

As to the therapeutic incompatibilities we have to deal with those drugs which when combined may create an overdose, or, when combined in the same preparation, one nullifies the action of the other. This should be taken care of in the study of pharmacology, or if it be so taught, in the department of materia medica.

*Second*, if this work has been well done as outlined, only a short course not to exceed two credit hours would be necessary to coördinate the field which I will designate as general incompatibilities.

WHEN SHOULD DISPENSING BEGIN AND HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO IT?

*First*, we must consider the different state laws. In some dispensing should occur or be partly taught, how to use a torsion balance, fold powder papers, fill capsules, etc., in the first semester so they will know a little of the technique when they take the Board of Pharmacy examination in the state. On the other hand, a certain amount of the work, given in the first semester and continued at times in some pharmaceutical work through the entire school course, holds the mind of the student to the thing which he will be required to do after completing his course in pharmacy. I think the work should parallel in a way the material that he is studying during the year in which this part of the dispensing is given.

*Second*, as to the time that should be devoted for coördinating and completing the above-outlined course, I suggest about five credit hours or fifty-one lecture hours and approximately 102 laboratory hours for the final and coördinating part of the course.

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RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT ITS EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 7-12, 1934, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROBERT L. SWAIN.

We desire to record our deep appreciation of the masterly address delivered by our president, from which we desire to submit the following resolutions for your action:

*No. 1. Maintenance Committee, American Institute of Pharmacy.*

*Resolved*, that the committees on Campaign Funds, Site and Plans for the A. P. H. A. Headquarters Building be discontinued, and that a new committee be set up to consolidate the work done so far and to push on to the ultimate objective; title of this committee to be the "American Institute of Pharmacy Maintenance Committee" and that H. A. B. Dunning, chairman of the present Campaign Fund Committee, be asked to assume the chairmanship of the Maintenance Committee.

*No. 2. Retiring President on the Council.*

*Resolved*, that the Constitution and By-Laws be amended to provide that the retiring president become an *ex-officio* member of the Council for the succeeding year.

*No. 3. Chairman House of Delegates and the Presidency.*

*Resolved*, that the chairman of the House of Delegates be ineligible for nomination for the presidency during the term of his office and that this action shall not apply in any sense to the present chairman or vice-chairman.

*No. 4. Selection of Candidates for Presidency.*

*Resolved*, that the By-Laws be so amended as to provide for the nomination of two candi-

dates only for the office of president. The committee desires to submit this recommendation to the Council for their study and proper action.

*No. 5. Study of State Codes.*

*Resolved*, that a special committee be appointed to make a thorough study of all state codes and the legislative acts under which they have been created, as many of their provisions are certain to affect the conditions under which pharmaceutical service is made available.

*No. 6. Food and Drugs Act.*

*Resolved*, that the Food and Drugs Act be amended to include cosmetics and to bring advertising under Federal supervision and control, and that no necessary power should be denied the enforcing agency, and that the public interest should be the paramount consideration. On the other hand, however, broad, sweeping and uncontrolled powers should be withheld as unnecessary to the purposes of the Act, and as inconsistent with our theories of Government. Industry should not be unduly harassed but should be given every freedom consistent with the basic purposes of the Act.

*No. 7. Distribution of Drugs and Medicines.*

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION re-affirm its time-honored position that drugs and medicines should be distributed by registered pharmacists only, and that a carefully selected committee be appointed to draft a model act to bring this condition about in every state.

*No. 8. A Study of Pharmaceutical Legislation.*

*Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION give serious study to the matter of pharmaceutical legislation and that some agency be set up to study pharmaceutical legislation so that it may be modernized and made consistent with the advances made educationally and professionally.

*No. 9. Membership Plan.*

The committee desires to approve the comprehensive plan outlined in the address of the president relative to the matter of membership, and further desires to recommend this for the proper consideration of the Council.

*No. 10. Award to Pharmaceutical Publication.*

*Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION award a medal yearly to that publication meeting a certain standard of excellence, and that this medal be awarded by a committee to be entitled the A. PH. A. Commission on Membership and Awards, which committee is to be composed of the former presidents of the ASSOCIATION. In approving this resolution, the committee desires to express its sincere hope that the past-presidents will embrace this opportunity to advance the cause of pharmaceutical journalism.

ADDRESS OF CHAIRMAN P. H. COSTELLO OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We desire to express our appreciation of the address of Chairman Costello, and urge that the membership acquaint themselves with its contents.

*No. 11. Pharmacy Week.*

*Resolved*, that the A. PH. A. continue its support of the observance of "National Pharmacy Week," and records its deep appreciation of the splendid aid given this movement by the various state associations.

*No. 12. Publication of Proceedings of Annual Meeting.*

*Resolved*, that we record our appreciation of the promptness with which the material of the annual convention has been made available to the membership through successive issues of the JOURNAL and that consideration be given to publishing the entire proceedings of the A. PH. A. in one issue of the JOURNAL as soon as feasible.

*No. 13. Institute of Pharmacy Commemorative Stamp.*

*Resolved*, that we approve the adoption of a U. S. commemorative stamp on the dedication of the American Institute of Pharmacy, and suggest that an attempt be made through a proper committee to have favorable action taken on this plan.

*No. 14. Material for Library and Museum. Institute of Pharmacy.*

*Resolved*, that the attention of pharmacists of the country be drawn to the establishment in the American Institute of Pharmacy of a reference library and historical museum. These divisions are intended to collect and exhibit various materials which will illustrate the development of pharmacy and pharmaceutical literature. Pharmacists of all sections are invited to contribute to the library and museum any materials suitable for these purposes.

*No. 15. Procter Memorial.*

*Resolved*, that the Committee on the William Procter, Jr. Memorial Fund be instructed to proceed with the erection of the Procter Statue in the foyer of the American Institute of Pharmacy as outlined, and that in conjunction with the Council, arrangements be made for its unveiling when completed.

*No. 16. H. R. 3768.*

*Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION approve H. R. 3768 changing the title "Retail Liquor Dealers Stamp Tax" to the "Medicinal Spirits Stamp Tax," and that a copy be sent to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and to Senator King, chairman of the Sub-Committee.

*No. 17. Committee on Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army.*

*Resolved*, that the Committee be continued and instructed to secure the establishment of pharmacy properly in the United States Army, that is, that the opportunity for service, recognition and advancement of the pharmacist in the Army shall be on a parity with that of the commissioned personnel in the Dental and the Medical Corps of the Medical Department.

*That* the ASSOCIATION renew its request that the leading pharmaceutical organizations of America, including state pharmaceutical associations, continue special committees on the establishment of and recognition of pharmacy in keeping with its professional dignity and merit in the United States Army, all working together for this worthy cause.

*That* the chairman of this Committee, for the following year at least, be some competent member of this ASSOCIATION who resides sufficiently near the National Capital, so that he may readily confer with the officials through whom our work can best be forwarded.

*No. 18. Committee on Press Relations.*

*Resolved*, that a vote of thanks be extended to the chairman of the Press Relations Committee and his co-workers for the efficient work in giving to the press the publicity of the annual meeting held in Washington during this week.

*No. 19. Resolution of Thanks to Governmental Agencies.*

*Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION hereby express its appreciation for the interest and helpful support given by the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, by other Governmental agencies, and by members of Congress, in connection with the location and completion of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

*No. 20. Resolution of Thanks to Architects, Builders, Etc.*

*Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION hereby express its appreciation to John Russell Pope, Architect, to A. F. Brinckerhoff, Landscape Architect, to the George A. Fuller Company, Builders, and to all who have cooperated with them in designing, planning, erecting and furnishing the American Institute of Pharmacy and in landscaping and planting the grounds.

*No. 21. Resolution of Thanks to Hosts.*

*Resolved*, that the A. PH. A. extend its sincere thanks to the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, to Local Secretary Frank Delgado, Chairman Paul Pearson, Mrs. Moskey, chairman of the Women's Committee, W. P. Herbst, chairman of the Entertainment Committee and other committee chairmen, the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, and the pharmacists of Washington for their hospitality.