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Office of the Secretary, 2215 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.

LETTER NO. 9.

December 20, 1934.

To the Members of the Council:

48. *Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee.* Motion No. 2 (Council Letter No. 2, page 846) has been carried. President Fischelis requests that he be recorded as voting "No" on this motion.

49. *Committee on the Proposed Council on Pharmaceutical Practice.* Chairman Cook has submitted the following report for this Committee with the statement that the report has the endorsement of all members of the Committee who were present at the meeting on August 18th. Chairman Cook expressed the belief that although the actual carrying out of the plan will be dependent upon some scheme of finance which it is hoped can be developed, it will be an advantage to have the plan presented in full and discussed so that it can be better understood.

REPORT TO THE A. PH. A. COUNCIL ON THE SUGGESTION TO ESTABLISH "A NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PHARMACEUTICAL PRACTICE" AS AN ACTIVITY OF THE A. PH. A.

The proposal was presented at the Second General Session of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at its 1934 meeting (see the JOURNAL AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1934, page 601) and was also brought before the Council and referred to a special Committee with a recommendation for action.

Considerable correspondence ensued and a meeting of the Committee was called in Washington for August 18, 1934. The following were present: Messrs. Arny, Cook, Fischelis, Jordan, Kelly, Spease and Swain. Messrs. Gaw and Gathercoal were unable to be present although Professor Gathercoal sent a communication outlining his views.

The discussion was general and included many of the problems which enter into to-day's pharmaceutical practice in this Country.

It was believed especially important to avoid creating an impression that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was discriminating between pharmacists, since its sole object was to uplift every branch of pharmacy.

Every practicing pharmacist would be invited to participate, and, while not all would care to do so, the reasonable and proper specifications intended, should permit any properly trained and equipped pharmacist to register.

The following recommendations were approved for the consideration of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

1. That there be recommended to the Council the establishment of a "Council on Pharmaceutical Practice" to be conducted under the auspices of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

2. In the recommendation to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Council it is to be indicated that the objects of this group are to promote improvement in pharmaceutical practice by the following activities:

(a) The assembling of information and facts from all available sources concerning the efficient practice of Pharmacy in

- (1) Retail Pharmacies
- (2) Pharmacies in hospitals and institutions
- (3) Pharmacies in Government Service.

(b) The dissemination of this information to those responsible for the conduct of pharmaceutical service in these fields.

(c) To offer every facility of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in the promotion of such service.

(d) To establish minimum standards for pharmaceutical practice in these three fields.

It was further moved and the motion approved unanimously, that it be recommended to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Council that "if the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Council approves of the establishment of a Council on Pharmaceutical Practice and its objectives, that it be further recommended that this Committee be continued for the purpose of developing the plan and presenting a more perfected program to be reported to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL Council at the Portland Meeting in 1935."

The personnel of the proposed "Council on Pharmaceutical Practice" was also discussed and it was recommended that the Council should consist of the Chairman of the National Formulary Committee of Revision, the Chairman of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Committee of Revision, a representative of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, a representative of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, a pharmacist in retail service, a hospital pharmacist and a Government pharmacist, the President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Ex-officio and the Secretary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Ex-Officio—making a total of nine members.

It was also recommended that one representative from each of the following organizations be invited to participate in the work of the Council in an advisory capacity but without a vote:

The National Association of Retail Druggists
 The American Drug Manufacturer's Association
 The American Medical Association
 The American College of Surgeons
 The American College of Physicians
 The American Dental Association
 American Nurses Association
 The American Hospital Association
 The Food and Drug Administration
 The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service
 The Surgeon General of the Army
 (Medical Administrative Corps)
 The Surgeon General of the Navy
 (Hospital Corps)

All of which is respectfully submitted with the request that the proposals be promptly considered by the Council.

E. FULLERTON COOK, *Chairman.*

In this connection, the following letter has been received from President Fischelis:
To the Members of the Council:

I am glad to join Professor Cook in advocating the adoption of the suggestion to establish "A National Council on Pharmaceutical Practice" as an activity of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. As I see the proposal, it entails a survey of existing pharmaceutical practice and the formulation of minimum standards to which pharmacies desiring the approval of the Council must adhere.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is already committed to a survey of pharmaceutical practice by resolutions adopted at recent conventions.

It is my belief that the establishment of "A Council on Pharmaceutical Practice" within the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION organization is a forward step which will be welcomed not only by the profession of Pharmacy, but also by the medical profession and the public.

If the objectives of this Council are properly publicized, it should be possible to obtain financial support for its organization. In my judgment, this proposal should be made one of the main objectives in the campaign for funds to carry on a wider scope of activities at our Washington Headquarters.

(Motion No. 16) *It is moved by Eberle that the report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Council on Pharmaceutical Practice be received and that the recommendation that the Special Committee be continued for the purpose of developing the plan and presenting a more perfected program to be reported to the Council at the Portland meeting in 1935, be approved.* Comments are invited.

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

LETTER NO. 10.

December 28, 1934.

To the Members of the Council:

50. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. for 1935.* The following recommendation has been submitted by Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I have carefully gone over the bids on the publication of the JOURNAL for next year, received by Dr. Eberle, and find the present publishers, namely, the Mack Printing Company, of Easton, Pa., to be the lowest bidders. This Company will also give us the best price on reprints. I, therefore, recommend to the Council that unless Editor Eberle has some good reason for making a change, the contract for publishing the JOURNAL for the ensuing year be awarded to the Mack Printing Company, of Easton, Pa."

Editor Eberle concurs in the recommendation.

For the information of the members of the Council, it is stated that the contract provides for the insertion in each issue of the JOURNAL of forms of sixteen pages, or multiples, of pharmaceutical abstracts, with separate paging and indexing, as recommended by the Special Committee on YEAR BOOK (see September 1933, issue, JOURNAL, A. PH. A., pages 914-916). It is the intention of the Editor of the YEAR BOOK to start the insertion of the abstracts for 1935 in the March issue and to issue the Report of the Progress of Pharmacy for 1934 in the usual form.

(Motion No. 17) *It is moved by DuMez that the contract for printing and mailing the JOURNAL for 1935 be awarded to the Mack Printing Company of Easton, Penna.* At the request of Chairman DuMez a vote is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is objection. A voting card is enclosed.

51. *Budget for 1935.* Chairman Philip of the Committee on Finance submits, in accordance with Article II of Chapter II of the By-Laws of the Council, the following report on appropriations and expenditures for 1934, with a suggested budget of receipts and appropriations for 1935, which were prepared by the secretary and approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee. The officers and Finance Committee are fully aware of the difficult times we are going through, which have resulted in reduced receipts, and several items in the proposed budget have been again reduced, while others must be increased, the total being two thousand dollars more than for 1934, due largely to the increase in the appropriation for maintenance of the Building.

"To the appropriation for General Expenses in 1934 two additions were made: fifty dollars for the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing and two hundred dollars for the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Of the appropriations, two have been exceeded to December first. The disbursements for maintaining the Headquarters Building were \$2929.92 against \$1800.00 and the disbursements for the Scientific Section were \$29.97 against \$25.00. The latter is within the \$50.00 limit for which Council action is not required. In submitting the budget for 1934 it was stated that the expenses of maintaining the Building could not be estimated, and when the expenses for the year are known, a motion to increase the appropriation will be submitted. The expenses of the Committee on the Proposed Council on Pharmaceutical Practice were contributed through Chairman Cook. Charges to December 1st for General Expenses were \$14,947.52 against \$21,380.00 appropriated. Every effort has been made to keep the expenses below the budget appropriations.

"Under the appropriations for open accounts to December 1st, the JOURNAL charges were \$7371.58 against the \$11,000.00 appropriated, the N. F. \$3092.98 against the \$1000.00, and the Recipe Book \$665.85 against the \$500.00. No charges were made against the appropriation for

\$50.00 for Badges and Bars. Charges to December 1st were \$11,130.41 against the \$12,550.00 appropriated.

"To December 1st the total budget charges were \$26,077.93 against appropriations of \$33,680.00 for the year, so we will not exceed our total budget.

"The receipts to December 1st show considerable variation from the estimates. From Dues, \$7369.84 as compared to \$7727.38 for the same period in 1933. Every effort has been made to hold this figure up, but many explain that they cannot afford the expense. Bills for dues for 1935 were mailed on December 1st and we cannot say what the total for the year will be. From the JOURNAL, \$3529.85 as against \$7271.15, which is very satisfactory under present conditions. From the N. F. \$4712.36 for the year as against the estimate of \$3500.00, which is very encouraging. From the Recipe Book, \$1447.78 for the year against the estimate of \$1000.00, which shows a decided gain. \$2000.00 has been billed to the U. S. P. Board of Trustees for the YEAR BOOK, Volumes 20 and 21, and sales were \$45.68 to December 1st.

"It has been necessary to use the income from the Life Membership Fund for the year and to transfer \$1000.00 of accumulated interest to the Current Fund."

BUDGET FOR 1935.

It is very difficult to estimate receipts under present conditions. As the receipts from the sales of the National Formulary and of the Recipe Book are always approximate, the estimates for 1935 are based on the receipts for 1934. The following is suggested:

Interest.....	\$ 100.00	
Dues.....	12,500.00	
Interest Life Membership Fund.....	5,500.00	
JOURNAL.....	9,500.00	
National Formulary.....	4,500.00	
Recipe Book.....	1,500.00	
YEAR BOOK.....	2,200.00	\$35,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$11,700.00
No. 2 Maintenance of Building.....	3,500.00
No. 3 Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00
No. 4 Clerical Expenses.....	1,200.00
No. 5 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	700.00
No. 6 Office Supplies.....	150.00
No. 7 Traveling Expenses.....	500.00
No. 8 Premium on Bonds.....	50.00
No. 9 Auditing.....	75.00
No. 10 Certificates.....	50.00
No. 11 Miscellaneous.....	200.00
No. 12 Scientific Section.....	25.00
No. 13 Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00
No. 14 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.00
No. 15 Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00
No. 16 Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00
No. 17 Commission on Proprietary Medicine.....	25.00
No. 18 Committee on Local Branches.....	25.00
No. 19 Committee on Membership.....	250.00
No. 20 Committee on State and National Legislation.....	50.00
No. 21 Committee on Syllabus.....	50.00
No. 22 Committee on Pharmacy Week.....	250.00
No. 23 Inter-Society Color Council.....	25.00
No. 24 International Pharmaceutical Federation...	120.00

No. 25	Metric Association.....	10.00	
No. 26	American Conference on Hospital Service..	25.00	
No. 27	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.....	200.00	
No. 28	YEAR BOOK.....	3,500.00	
No. 29	Library.....	50.00	\$23,030.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPEN ACCOUNTS.

No. 30	JOURNAL		
	(a) Publication.....	\$9,500.00	
	(b) Electrical Expenses.....	1,000.00	
	(c) Postage and Stationery....	300.00	
	(d) Freight, Drayage and Miscellaneous.....	200.00	\$11,000.00
No. 31	National Formulary.....	1,000.00	
No. 32	Recipe Book.....	500.00	
No. 33	Badges and Bars.....	50.00	\$12,550.00
			\$35,580.00

"It will be necessary to curtail expenses wherever possible, to keep the JOURNAL within the appropriation, which will mean abstracting or condensing many papers and articles, and to advance the extra charges for the completion of the revision of the N. F. and the Recipe Book. When the Budget for 1934 was submitted, it was stated that the cost of maintaining the Headquarters Building could not be accurately estimated. The expenses for maintenance for the year have amounted to approximately \$3200.00 and, with this experience, it is believed that the \$3500.00 included in the budget for 1935 will be sufficient."

(Motion No. 18) *It is moved by Philip that the Budget for 1935 be approved as submitted.*

With the approval of the Chairman of the Council, a vote is called for at this time. It will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

52. *Selection of Auditors.* The Chairman of the Committee on Finance recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Co., Baltimore, Md., to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1934, in accordance with Article 8 of Chapter IV of the By-Laws. This Company has audited the accounts since 1922. The appropriation for the audit has been \$75.00 for each year.

(Motion No. 19) *It is moved by Philip that W. A. Johnson & Co. be employed to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1934.*

53. *Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received:

No. 77, Thomas W. McKelvey, 3123 Union St., Bellaire, Ohio; No. 78, Yeznig P. Balouny, American University, Beirut, Syria; No. 79, Aram K. Ojakian, American University, Beirut, Syria; No. 80, Frank J. Zuck, 201 Rockford National Bank Bldg., Rockford, Ill.; No. 81, Julius Meyenberg, 114 Main St., LaGrange, Texas; No. 82, Leroy P. Baker, 1615 N. W. 27th Ave., Portland, Oregon; No. 83, Richard H. Waterman, 613 Orpington Rd., Catonsville, Md.; No. 84, James Herzog, 3168 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.; No. 85, Augustus C. Taylor, 1733 Upshur St., Washington, D. C.; No. 86, Donald G. Sellner, 3015 Huntington Ave., Omaha, Nebr.; No. 87, John J. Goodyear, 2049 Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 88, Roy A. Perry, 1239 S. W. Jefferson, Portland, Oregon; No. 89, Thomas Schratz, 208 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.; No. 90, William F. Siegel, 241 West Fifth St., Erie, Penna.; No. 91, Philip R. Marsh, 331 Second St., Aspinwall, Penna.; No. 92, Dale W. Yontz, Fifth St., Newell, W. Va.; No. 93, Bernard F. Stairs, 426 Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Penna.; No. 94, Rosella Lois Corsello, 3712 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh, Penna.; No. 95, Albert J. Gabig, Jr., 319 Reamer Ave., Carnegie, Pa.; No. 96, Inez W. Henderson, 410½ N. Third St., Jeannette, Penna.; No. 97, Irene Klein, Presto, Penna.; No. 98, A. R. Beamon, 157 W. 61st St., Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 99, Chieko Otsuki, 70 S. W. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon; No. 100, Victor R. Taylor, 1644 S. E. 40th Ave., Portland, Oregon; No. 101, Edward Meyer, College Station, Pullman, Wash.; No. 102, Harold C. Freed,

Route 3, Pullman, Wash.; No. 103, Mary Schoessler, 300 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.; No. 104, Ava Brockway, College Station, Pullman, Wash.; No. 105, Anna Merchen, 904 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.; No. 106, Ray C. Scholttterer, 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.; No. 107, George D. Jenkins, 3rd and State Sts., Harrisburg, Penna.; No. 108, Pierre G. Bassett, 21 Sycamore St., New Bedford, Mass.; No. 109, W. E. Luthy, 2546 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

(Motion No. 20) *Vote on applications for membership.* E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO R. P. FISCHELIS, PRESIDENT OF THE
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Testimonial Dinner on January 10th, tendered to President R. P. Fischelis, by the New York Branch of the A. PH. A., was largely attended by members and visitors. The program of the function was well arranged and carried out under the direction of Chairman Hugo H. Schaefer, assisted by the Dinner Committee. The participants included members from New York and New Jersey, others came from Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

Dr. C. W. Ballard, president of the New York Branch of the A. PH. A., presided as Toastmaster. On the dais were seated the honored guests, President and Mrs. Fischelis; Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Army; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott; Charles J. McClosky; Dr. A. C. Morgan.

Toastmaster C. W. Ballard, president of the New York Branch, A. PH. A., after making introductory remarks, called on Dr. A. C. Morgan, emeritus professor of Clinical Medicine of Temple University, who reviewed the professional activities of the honored guest.

Charles H. Elliott, Commissioner on Education of the State of New Jersey, was next introduced; he spoke of the activities of the guest of honor in educational matters.

Charles J. McClosky, former president of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, referred to the activities of Dr. Fischelis in association and board of pharmacy matters. He was followed by former president of the A. PH. A., Dr. H. V. Army, who spoke of associated activities and gave his address a personal touch.

The honored guest in his address discussed the activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and presented his plans for greater coördination of its divisions and for larger membership.

President Fischelis was presented with a certificate of Life Membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, by the New York Branch, and Mrs. Fischelis with a beautiful bouquet; New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association presented Dr. Fischelis with a gavel of an historical source.



Guests at the Testimonial Dinner, honoring Dr. R. P. Fischelis, President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, by New York Branch, A. PH. A., January 10, 1935.