

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1935-1936.

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

LETTER NO. 6.

October 22, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

32. *Fixing Date when N. F. VI Will Become Official.* It is expected that N. F. VI will be issued by December 1, 1935, and it therefore becomes necessary to set the date when the Sixth Edition will become official and replace the Fifth Edition.

The Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. Convention has set June 1, 1936, as the date when the U. S. P. XI will become official, and it is advisable that both books become official on the same date, as they will be issued at about the same time.

On page 309 of the April 1926, issue, of the A. PH. A. JOURNAL, Item 68, and on page 404 of the May 1926, issue, of the JOURNAL, Item 74, a record will be found of the action taken by the Council fixing the date when the N. F. V became official.

(*Motion No. 6*) *It is moved by DuMez that the National Formulary, Sixth Edition, shall be deemed to become official and to supersede and replace the National Formulary, Fifth Edition, on June 1, 1936, and that the Mack Printing Company be authorized and directed to print upon the title page of the National Formulary, Sixth Edition, the words "Official from June 1, 1936."* A vote on this motion is called for at this time. If there is objection or any member desires to submit comment, the vote will be considered as tentative.

33. *Copy for the Official Coupon for N. F. VI.* The first printing of N. F. VI will consist of 25,000 copies and it becomes necessary to order this number of official coupons which the ASSOCIATION is required to furnish.

Heretofore, it has been customary to indicate each printing as a series and to identify each series by a letter, beginning with A, and to number each coupon consecutively beginning with 1. The use of the serial letter has led to some misunderstanding that later series were revisions and each printing can be identified by the numbers.

In the case of the coupons for the U. S. P. XI, it has been decided to omit the serial letter and to continue numbering the coupons consecutively, beginning with 100,001 so that the coupon numbers for U. S. P. XI cannot be confused with those for U. S. P. X, which are below 100,000. It is proposed to carry out the same arrangement for N. F. VI.

The coupon for N. F. VI will be of the same size as that for N. F. V and printed in the same colors—black and tan. The same background cut will be used with the following wording printed thereon:

National Formulary
Sixth Edition
Official Copy
Copyright 1935 by the
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION
100,001

(*Motion No. 7*) *It is moved by DuMez that a serial letter be omitted from the official coupons for N. F. VI; that the coupons be numbered consecutively beginning with 100,001, and that the wording given above be approved for use on the coupons.* A vote on this motion is called for at this time. If there is objection or any member desires to submit comment, the vote will be considered as tentative.

34. *Use of the Text of the National Formulary VI.* An application for permission to use portions of the text of the National Formulary in the forthcoming revision of "General Technic of Medication" has been received from Dr. Bernard Fantus of Chicago, Illinois. The request

was referred to Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications who submits the following motion:

(Motion No. 8) It is moved by DuMez that permission to use portions of the text of the National Formulary in the forthcoming revision of "General Technic of Medication" be granted to Dr. Bernard Fantus, and that the customary charge of \$5.00 be waived because of the small amount of material quoted and the manner in which it is to be used, with the understanding that the publication will not be issued until the N. F. VI appears.

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

No. 21, Carl F. Riley, 7054 Veronica Road, Upper Darby, Penna.; No. 22, Morris Garfinkle, 2319 Voorhies Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 23, Harry H. Leiter, 624 Price St., Pismo Beach, Calif.; No. 24, Amelia Carmel De Dominicis, 2621 E. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 25, Charles Greenberg, Wittel Dormitory, Auburn, Ala.; No. 26, Alfred R. Biamonte, 403 37th St., Union City, N. J.; No. 27, Joseph S. Goldwag, 600 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 28, Abraham Louis Schneider, 2943 Thomas St., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 29, Sigrid Maria Van Schaack, 614 Linden Ave., Wilmette, Ill.; No. 30, Daniel O. Wolff, 21 Felton Place, Melrose, Mass.; No. 31, Alexander V. Morgenstern, 12 John St., New York, N. Y.; No. 32, Maybelle Fernolld, 700 Fullerton, Chicago, Ill.; No. 33, Richard H. Herbine, 113 No. 13th St., Newark, N. J.; No. 34, Cary Melville Turner, 3500 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas; No. 35, Jagadish Kumar Lahiri, c/o The American Express Co., Calcutta, India.

(Motion No. 9) Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

LETTER NO. 7.

October 29, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

36. *Date When N. F. VI Will Become Official.* Motion No. 6 (Council Letter No. 6, page 1034) has been carried and the N. F. VI will become official on June 1, 1936. The Mack Printing Company has been authorized and directed to print upon the title page of the N. F. VI the words "Official from June 1, 1936."

37. *Official Coupon for N. F. VI.* Motion No. 7 (Council Letter No. 6, page 1034) has been carried and the coupons will be prepared in accordance.

38. *Use of the Test of the N. F. VI.* Motion No. 8 (Council Letter No. 6, page 1035) has been carried and Dr. Bernard Fantus has been advised.

39. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 9 (Council Letter No. 6, page 1035) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 21 to 35, inclusive, are declared elected.

40. *Publication Date for N. F. VI.* The Mack Printing Company has advised that the U. S. P. XI and the N. F. VI will be completed early in December and that they expect to have the books distributed throughout the country so that they can be released for sale on December 16, 1935. The Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. Convention have approved this date as the official date of publication for U. S. P. XI and the Council is requested to take similar action in order that the books will be released on the same date.

(Motion No. 10) It is moved by DuMez that December 16, 1935, be approved as the official date for the publication of the N. F. VI, and that the Mack Printing Company be so advised and directed.

41. *Color of Cover and Label for N. F. VI.* It was decided some time ago that the buckram for the cover of N. F. VI should be of the same quality as that used for N. F. V and should be maroon in color. The stock for the first printing of 25,000 copies was ordered at that time. The label to be imprinted on the back-bone of the book will be in gold on black, similar to that on N. F. V, and will bear the words "National Formulary—Sixth Edition—1936."

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

No. 36, Robert Latta Crowe, 874 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; No. 37, Newell W. Tirrell, 33 East St., Warren, Mass.; No. 38, Wilbur R. Borst, 210 Charles Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.; No. 39, James Comstock Tingle, 345 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.; No. 40, Lloyd B. Edwards,

427 Central Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 41, Robert E. Richards, R. F. D. 3, Box 453, Lodi, Calif.; No. 42, Maurice G. Dixon, 427 Central Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 43, John Shepard Puller, Starkville, Miss.

(*Motion No. 11*) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. Kelly, *Secretary.*

LETTER NO. 8.

November 19, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

43. *Publication Date for N. F. VI.* Motion No. 10 (Council Letter No. 7, page 1035) has been carried and the Mack Printing Company has been so advised. Attached is copy of Bulletin No. 3, officially announcing the publication date of N. F. VI and the date when it will become official and replace N. F. V.

44. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 11 (Council Letter No. 7, page 1036) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 36 to 43, inclusive, are declared elected.

45. *Flexible Leather Binding for N. F. VI.* A retail price of \$7.00 per copy for N. F. VI in Flexible Leather Interleaved Binding was set in Council Letter No. 8, 1934-1935, page 1244, dated November 9, 1934, and this was confirmed at the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Washington on January 4, 1935. Since that time, it has become apparent that a Flexible Leather Binding, without interleaves, will be preferred for N. F. VI as well as for U. S. P. XI.

The Mack Printing Company was requested to furnish a price on this binding and quoted \$0.97 per copy and a return of \$4.32 per copy to the ASSOCIATION, if a retail selling price of \$6.00 per copy was set. The U. S. P. Board of Trustees have set a retail price of \$6.00 per copy for the U. S. P. XI Flexible Leather Binding, without interleaves.

(*Motion No. 12*) *It is moved by DuMez that the quotation of the Mack Printing Company of \$0.97 per copy for N. F. VI in Flexible Leather Binding, with a return of \$4.32 per copy to the A. Ph. A. be approved and made a part of the contracts for the manufacture and for the distribution and sale of N. F. VI, and that the retail selling price of the N. F. VI in Flexible Leather Binding, be set at \$6.00 per copy.* A vote on this motion is called for at this time. It will be considered tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council desire to submit comments.

46. *Special Committee on Emblem for the Association.* Please see Item No. 143, Council Letter No. 22, 1934-1935, page 704, A. PH. A. JOURNAL for August 1935. In accordance with the action taken, Chairman Hilton has appointed George D. Beal, *Chairman*, Edward Kremers, W. A. Hamor, Charles H. LaWall and E. G. Eberle as members of the Special Committee to consider this matter and to report to the Council.

In the mean time, a request has been received from Dr. Hamor, Assistant Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, to use the emblem of the ASSOCIATION in an appropriate manner in the new building of the Institute, with the statement that with the approval of the A. PH. A., the present emblem, carrying the letters A. PH. A., will be used and that when and if a new emblem replaces it, the Institute will have the new device executed in replica and put in the place of the reproduction of the present emblem.

(*Motion No. 13*) *It is moved by Eberle that the Mellon Institute be granted permission to use the present emblem of the Association in the manner explained above with the understanding that the reproduction will be replaced by that of a new emblem when and if it shall be approved.* A vote is called for at this time. It will be considered as tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council desire to submit comments.

47. *Correction in the Minutes of the Council.* Dr. Fischelis has called attention to two errors in the minutes of the Council as submitted in Council Letter No. 22, 1934-1935. The members of the Council are requested to change the term "Director of Publicity" to "Director of Publications" in paragraph three under Item 123, page 699, A. PH. A. JOURNAL, August 1935; and to change the word "estimate" to "entrusted" in recommendation (3) in the report of the Committee on Research, Item 136, pages 702-703 of the same issue of the JOURNAL.

48. *Use of Text of N. F.* The following letter from C. W. McClintock, Director, Laboratory Supply Stores, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio:

"Our Department contemplates the compilation of a Formulary to be used on our campus here at Ohio State University. In our Formulary, we wish to use certain portions of the text of

the National Formulary. Will you kindly advise us where we may obtain such permission or else refer our request to the proper authority directly?" It was referred to Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications who wrote as follows:

"In response to the request of C. W. McClintock, Director of Laboratory Supply Stores of Ohio State University, it is moved that permission be granted to use portions of the text of the National Formulary for comment or otherwise in the compilation of a formulary to be used on the campus at Ohio State University and that no charge be made therefore.

"I offer this motion at this time because I feel that we have so much precedent for granting permission in similar cases that it would be going to unnecessary trouble to refer this to the Publication Committee."

(Motion No. 14) It is moved by DuMez that permission be granted to use portions of the text of the National Formulary for comment or otherwise in the compilation of a formulary to be used on the campus of the University of Ohio and that no charge be made therefore, with the understanding that the formulary will not be issued until after the N. F. VI is released for sale. A vote on this motion is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council desire to submit comment.

49. *American Association for the Advancement of Science.* On August 28th, the A. A. A. S. was informed of the adoption by the A. P. H. A. of two resolutions relating to that ASSOCIATION as given on pages 712 and 713 of the August 1935, issue, of the A. P. H. A. JOURNAL. The following letter, dated October 29th, has been received from Permanent Secretary Henry B. Ward:

"At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the ASSOCIATION held in this city your letter of August 28th, was laid before the members and entered in the record of the occasion.

"I am writing to tell you that the committee appreciates genuinely the action you took in expressing your gratification of the arrangements agreed upon.

"On our part I may say that we were indebted to you for the prompt action in appointing delegates to the Seventh Pan-American Scientific Congress which was held in Mexico City last September. You will be interested to know that because of your prompt action and that of various other affiliated societies a conspicuous part of the American delegation at the Congress in Mexico City consisted of representatives from this ASSOCIATION and its affiliated societies.

"With best wishes for the continued and increasing success of your organization and in the confident hope that the relations established may serve as an important element in the advancement of science."

50. *Appointment of Committees and Delegates.* President Costello has made the following appointments: Committee on Cosmetics, Maison de Navarre, Detroit, Mich., is added to the membership; Delegates to National Drug Trade Conference, James H. Beal, Robert P. Fischelis and E. F. Kelly are named as delegates to the Conference for 1935-1936.

President Costello writes as follows:

"It is my belief that the purpose of the Conference can be best served by those who have long been familiar with its practices and functions and that the provision for appointment of three delegates annually should be supplanted by a provision for three-year terms for each delegate, one to be appointed annually.

"Since no instructions are given to delegates who participate in the Conference by their respective Associations, I assume each delegate is privileged to exercise its own judgment as to their policy or attitude toward it.

"I am convinced that the Drug Trade Conference is a useful institution, which has served a useful purpose, and will continue to be so if it is held in regard by the delegates as a Conference and not treated as a super drug organization.

"In discharging my responsibility to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in the appointment of its delegates I do so in the belief that you will effectively serve the Conference, without prejudice, and the ASSOCIATION."

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

No. 44, Leonard D. Powers, 715 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 45, H. A. Sasse, Redfield, S. Dak.; No. 46, E. E. Miller, Davenport, Wash.; No. 47, Edwin Martin Durand, 133 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, N. J.; No. 48, Paul David Carpenter, 665 South St., Elgin, Ill.; No. 49, Joseph C. Ocenasek, 1121 Washington, Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.; No. 50, Roy E. Phillips, 3423 S. Flores St., San

Antonio, Texas; No. 51, J. M. Anderson, 8 Brown Place, Woburn, Mass.; No. 52, Albin Stitt, 777 Neponset St., Norwood, Mass.; No. 53, Charles Walter White, 56 Queensberry, Boston, Mass.; No. 54, Lawrence S. Crosby, 12 Grafton Ave., East Milton, Mass.; No. 55, John L. MacIver, 37 Whittier Rd., Newtonville, Mass.; No. 56, Joseph Allen Hailer, 20 Orchard St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; No. 57, Neut. Gardner, 1700 W. 39th St., Kansas City, Mo.; No. 58, Henry Brenwasser, 226 9th Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 59, Walter A. Piepho, 4224 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 60, Raymond S. Adamson, 715 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 61, Sam Bradshaw, 4800 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; No. 62, William Charles Atkinson, 1041 W. 36th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 63, William M. Lange, 57 Dove St., Albany, N. Y.; No. 64, Winifred Bump, Pullman, Washington; No. 65, Janice Sourwine, Box 686 C. S., Pullman, Washington; No. 66, Steve Davidson, Box 717 C. S., Pullman, Washington; No. 67, James Chase, 403 Side St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 68, William E. Allen, Box 724, C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 69, Vernetta Engebretson, Box 156, C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 70, John Foster, 505 Colorado, Pullman, Wash.; No. 71, Harlan Hanson, Box 366 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 72, Robert Hill, 106 Windus Ave., Pullman, Wash.; No. 73, Gail Howard, 1725 B St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 74, Thomas Hurley, Box 341 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 75, Geraldine Jayne, Box 874, C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 76, Edward L. Jennings, 505 Colorado St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 77, Lawrence Klock, 505 Colorado, Pullman, Wash.; No. 78, Fred Krauel, 1605 F St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 79, Robert E. Lee, 747 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 80, Donald McLeod, 812 Linden, Pullman, Wash.; No. 81, Chester Moss, Box 674 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 82, Harold Pfannekuchen, Box 116 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 83, Mark Preston, 506 Morton St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 84, Elmer Ray, Box 674 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 85, James Reavis, R. No. 1, Box 12, c/o I. Williams, Pullman, Wash.; No. 86, John D. Scheel, Box 366 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 87, Ray Seaman, 510 Campus, Pullman, Wash.; No. 88, Ted Stahlborn, 910 State St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 89, Tako Torigoe, Box 354 C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 90, Leonard Paul Zagelow, Box 686, C. S., Pullman, Wash.; No. 91, Ralph Gerald Ferrace, 344 Orange St., Newark, N. J.; No. 92, Ralph F. Voigt, 3809 Elliot Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; No. 93, William Janecek, 483 Clinton Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; No. 94, Ole Gisvold, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. 95, Wm. H. Stokes, Taylerville, Ill.; No. 96, Arnold C. E. Christensen, 2342 N. Kenneth Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 97, Evan N. Tysdal, 325 W. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 98, Robert Livingston Longyear, 489 E. 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 99, George E. Milliman, 216 Mountain Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.; No. 100, William O. Knight, 11432 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 101, Daniel Fisher Nealon, P. O. Box 485, Paris, Tenn.

(*Motion No. 15*) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

52. *Meeting of the Council.* It was understood that the meeting of the Council in December would be held just before or just after the annual meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference as several members of the Council are also delegates to the Conference.

The annual meeting of the Drug Trade Conference will be held on Friday, December 6th, either Thursday the 5th or Saturday the 7th is convenient for President Costello and for those members of the Council living in Washington.

The members of the Council are requested by Chairman Hilton to indicate on the enclosed voting card which day is preferred for the Council meeting.

E. F. Kelly, *Secretary.*

"ABSORPTION OF DRUGS BY THE HUMAN SKIN."*

Iodine, Potassium Iodide, Methyl Salicylate and Quinine Dihydrochloride were applied in the form of ointment (Petrolatum, Benzoinated Lard and Lanolin being used as the bases), and, in the case of Iodine, also as tincture and aqueous solution. The presence of the drug itself or of derivatives in the urine was accepted as a criterion of absorption. The influences of the ointment base, alcohol and water as the solvent, age, sex, complexion, site of application and nature of the drug itself on the absorption by the skin are disclosed.

* Abstract of a paper before Scientific Section, A. P. H. A., Portland meeting, 1935—by A. Richard Bliss, Jr.