

# COUNCIL BUSINESS

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL, THIRD SESSION, 1915-1916.\*

The third session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1915-1916 was held at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, on Monday, September 4, 1916, at 8 P.M., Chairman E. G. Eberle presiding.

Present: Messrs. Alpers, Apple, Army, Claus, Day, Eberle, Eldred, England, Freericks, Godding, Hilton, Holzhauer, Hynson, Koch, Snow, Stewart, Whelpley and Wilbert.

On motion of M. I. Wilbert, seconded by W. B. Day, the reading of the minutes of the previous two sessions and of the Council Letters that have been issued since were dispensed with.

Secretary England reported that Motion No. 58 of Council Letter No. 30, electing the applications for membership from Nos. 370 to 397 inclusive, had been carried.

Applications for membership, Nos. 398 to 422 inclusive, were presented to the Council and elected, as follows:

- No. 398. Joseph Nathaniel Bongiovanni, 6th and Washington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by E. Fullerton Cook and J. A. Roddy.
- No. 399. Charles Bais Rhinehardt, Marshall, N. C., rec. by J. G. Beard and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 400. Sam E. Welfare, Winston-Salem, N. C., rec. by J. G. Beard and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 401. George R. Pilkington, Pittsboro, N. C., rec. by J. G. Beard and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 402. Geo. A. Matton, 107 N. Main St., High Point, N. C., rec. by J. G. Beard and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 403. John Henry Bechberger, Ph.G., corner Columbus Ave. and Washington Row, Sandusky, Ohio, rec. by Eugene R. Selzer and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 404. Frederic Bernhard Brill, 2278 Main St., Stratford, Conn., rec. by Geo. A. Jamieson and John A. Leverty.
- No. 405. Henry T. Hicks, 327 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C., rec. by E. V. Howell and J. G. Beard.
- No. 406. Edward Theodore North Stein, 90 Walnut St., Montclair, N. J., rec. by George M. Beringer and George M. Beringer, Jr.
- No. 407. Harry Hays Williamson, Hospital Steward, U.S.N., U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., rec. by J. F. Rupert and Frederick Ludwig, M.D.
- No. 408. Clarence Edward Ostrander, 326 Clinton Ave., Albany, N. Y., rec. by Albert B. Husted and G. V. Willenbach.
- No. 409. Miguel Sanchez Silveira, 38 Otero Pimental, Manzanillo, Oriente, Cuba, rec. by Jose P. Alacan and Jose Guillermo Diaz.
- No. 410. Walter W. Quillian, Oakley, Idaho, rec. by E. C. Bent and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 411. H. Evert Kendig, 5328 Baynton St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by John B. Minehart and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 412. George Thomas Williams, corner High and Broad Sts., Burlington, N. J., rec. by George M. Beringer and Edgar R. Sparks.
- No. 413. Clyde L. Eddy, 100 William St., New York, N. Y., rec. by W. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 414. Joseph C. Prote, Jr., 195 Main St., Astoria, N. Y., rec. by George C. Diekman and C. H. Wimmer.
- No. 415. Joseph F. Paulonis, 454 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Joseph L. Mayer and H. V. Army.
- No. 416. Miss Mabel Barnhill, Bethel, N. C., rec. by J. G. Beard and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 417. Paul A. Jatulevicius, 165 Elm St., Lawrence, Mass., rec. by C. A. Cronin and E. Daly.

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\*The first and second sessions of the Council for 1915-1916 were held at San Francisco, Cal., on August 13, 1915.

- No. 418. Thomas M. Williamson, 40 N. Market St., Frederick, Md., rec. by Wm. B. Day and H. A. B. Dunning.
- No. 419. Edward J. Verneau, 147 Irving St., Rahway, N. J., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 420. A. M. Thomas, Pharmacist, U.S.P.H. and M.H. Service, U. S. Marine Hospital, Port Townsend, Wash., rec. by Geo. F. Payne and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 421. Raymond Hendrickson, 2100 Providence Ave, Chester, Pa., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 422. John M. Jordan, 209 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C., rec. by J. A. Koch and Wm. B. Day.

The following report was presented:

Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN:

The Council held two sessions at the San Francisco (1915) meeting and has transacted business by mail since.

Thirty Council Letters have been issued covering 94 pages and 58 motions.

The members elected to date number 422; the number last year by the first session of the Council on August 9, 1915, was 283.

A synopsis of the motions of the Council is attached and will become a part of the records.

The membership of the Council numbers 41, of which 18 are representatives of local branches.

During the year three new local branches were formed—the Montana, the Indianapolis and the Cuban. The number of local branches now totals 20.

The three members of the Council elected by mail on November last, for 1916-1917, were: James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.; William C. Alpers, Cleveland, O.; Harry B. Mason, Detroit, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary of Council.*

SEPTEMBER 4, 1916.

#### SYNOPSIS OF MOTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, 1915-1916.

*Motion No. 1.* That a conference of the members of the Editing Committee and nearby members of the Committee on National Formulary be authorized to be held at Philadelphia during September or October of 1915 and that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of holding such conference. Carried.

*Motion No. 2.* Election of Members Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 3.* Election of Prof. C. Lewis Diehl as Emeritus Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, with salary, etc. Ruled out of order.

*Motion No. 4.* Election of Prof. C. Lewis Diehl as Emeritus Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy without salary, etc. Ruled out of order.

*Motion No. 5.* Vote of thanks passed to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and the National College of Pharmacy of the George Washington University, for donations of A. Ph. A. Proceedings to the Association. Carried.

*Motion No. 6.* Clarence G. Spalding elected a member of the Committee on Recipe Book, term to expire in 1918, to succeed John Roemer, deceased. Carried.

*Motion No. 7.* Election of Members Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 8.* That Motion No. 4 of Council Letter No. 3 be laid on the table. Ruled out of order.

*Motion No. 9.* That Prof. C. Lewis Diehl be elected Emeritus Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy and *ex officio* member of the Council. Ruled out of order.

*Motion No. 10.* That the balance of the honorarium voted Professor Diehl at the San Francisco (1915) meeting specifically, for work done on the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, be paid at once, under the conditions of the offer submitted by Hy. P. Hynson. Ruled out of order.

*Motion No. 11.* That the action of the Council at San Francisco in deciding "that an honorarium be voted to Prof. C. Lewis Diehl for his work on the National Formulary, Fourth

Edition, to be paid in two instalments, one instalment of \$500 at once, and the other during the year 1916," be reconsidered in so far as relates to the second installment of \$500, and that this latter be paid as soon as, in the judgment of the Treasurer and the Committee on Finance, the condition of the Treasury and the interests of the Association will permit. Carried.

*Motion No. 12.* Additional appropriations of \$500.95 to cover expenses of 1913 *Year-Book*. Carried.

*Motion No. 13.* Election of Charles Holzhauer, of Newark, N. J., as Local Secretary for 1916, vice C. Mahlon Kline resigned. Carried.

*Motion No. 14.* That the Treasurer of the Association be authorized to purchase a \$1000 St. Louis, 4 percent, 1928 registered bond at 98½, as an investment from the Ebert Prize Fund. Withdrawn.

*Motion No. 15.* Election of Members Nos. 12-21 inclusive. Carried.

Resolution received from the Local Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association of Washington, D. C., that it is the sense of the Local Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association of Washington, D. C., that the Council be authorized to elect three members, who, together with the Chairman and the Secretary of the Council, shall constitute an Executive Committee, this committee to be empowered to carry on the business of the Association as mapped out at its annual meeting during the intervals of the said annual meeting.

*Motion No. 16.* That the above resolution of the Washington Branch be approved by the Council and that the By-Laws of the Council be amended at the next annual meeting to provide for an Executive Committee of the Council with power to carry on the business of the Association along the lines indicated by the Washington Branch.

*Motion No. 17.* That a commission be appointed on the financial affairs of the American Pharmaceutical Association as recommended by the Washington Branch.

*Motion No. 18.* That resolutions on Whiskey and Brandy as submitted by the N.A.R.D. be referred to the Committee on National Formulary, as the subject matter is of a technical or scientific character and properly belongs within the scope of work of the Committee on National Formulary. Carried.

*Motion No. 19.* That the proposed action on Executive Committee of Council, as outlined in the first resolution of the Washington Branch (C. L. No. 8) and in Motion No. 16 be published in the JOURNAL, and that the opinion of the members of the Association thereon be invited, and that final action be taken at the forthcoming meeting at Atlantic City. Carried.

*Motion No. 20.* That we request our Finance Committee, with a special committee of five members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Council, to make a special study of the available assets and current expenses of the Association and see what suggestions they can make regarding the improving of the financial status of the Association.

*Motion No. 21.* That the volumes of the Proceedings for 1911, 1872, 1870, 1868 and all prior as far as stock permits, be presented as a gift from the Association to the Denver Branch in appreciation of the good work which the Denver Branch is doing for the Association and for pharmacy. Carried.

*Motion No. 22.* Additional appropriation of \$100 for the budget item of printing, postage and stationery, appropriation approved by the Committee on Finance. Carried.

*Motion No. 23.* Adoption of Substituted N. A. R. D. Resolutions. That the four separate resolutions as submitted by the National Association of Retail Druggists be also adopted by the Council, substituting the name of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for that of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Of course, this includes the one pertaining to denatured alcohol.

*Motion No. 24.* That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Scientific Section at the San Francisco meeting, looking toward a closer co-operation between educational, manufacturing and banking interests, as reported in Council Letter No. 9 (p. 31), be approved. Carried.

*Motion No. 25.* Expunging discussion on discontinuance of Prof. C. Lewis Diehl as Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy from published minutes in JOURNAL. Carried.

*Motion No. 26.* That all references to the financial affairs of the Association as given in the Council Letters since the Annual Meeting at San Francisco in August, 1915, be expunged from the minutes of the Council, when published in the JOURNAL, except the motions. Carried.

*Motion No. 27.* Election of Members Nos. 22-32 inclusive. Carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916.

Appropriations for General Expenses:

No. 1. Salaries .....	\$6,150.00
No. 2. Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,000.00
No. 3. Clerical Expenses Secretary's Office.....	416.00
No. 4. Miscellaneous Expenses .....	200.00
No. 5. Stenographers .....	350.00
No. 6. Travelling Expenses .....	200.00
No. 7. Committee on Membership .....	250.00
No. 8. Committee on Unofficial Standards .....	100.00
No. 9. Year-Book .....	2,500.00
No. 10. Premium on Treasurer's Bond .....	50.00
No. 11. National Drug Trade Conference .....	100.00
No. 12. JOURNALS for Reporter .....	35.00
No. 13. Section on Scientific Papers .....	25.00
No. 14. Section on Education and Legislation .....	25.00
No. 15. Section on Commercial Interests .....	25.00
No. 16. Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing .....	25.00
No. 17. Section on Historical Pharmacy .....	25.00
No. 18. Women's Section .....	25.00
No. 19. National Syllabus Committee .....	25.00

\$11,526.00

Appropriations for Open Accounts:

No. 20. JOURNAL .....	\$5,750.00
No. 21. (a) Publication .....	\$4,500.00
(b) Clerical Expenses .....	800.00
(c) Postage and Stationery .....	300.00
(d) Freight, Drayage and Miscellaneous .....	150.00
No. 22. National Formulary .....	1,000.00
No. 23. Badges and Bars .....	50.00
No. 24. Certificates .....	50.00

6,850.00

\$18,376.00

*Motion No. 28.* Approval of Budget of Appropriations for 1916. Carried.

*Motion No. 29.* Substitute Motion for Motion No. 23. Withdrawn.

*Motion No. 30.* Substitute Motion for Motion No. 23. Not carried.

*Motion No. 31.* Election of Members Nos. 33-55 inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 32.* Non-publication of "Memoranda" on National Formulary in Council Letter No. 13. Carried.

*Motion No. 33.* Election of Members Nos. 56-72 inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 34.* That the report of the Committee on Publication in Council Letter No. 17 be received, the resolution referred to reconsidered and the proposed resolution adopted. Carried.

*Motion No. 35.* That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to the Committee on Recipe Book for the purpose of purchasing binders, perforated paper, etc. Carried.

*Motion No. 36.* That the Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association be held during the week beginning Monday, September 4, 1916. Carried.

*Motion No. 37.* Approval of Tentative Program. Carried.

*Motion No. 38.* Election of Members Nos. 73-100 inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 39.* Acceptance of resignation of C. F. Nixon as a member of the Committee on Recipe Book and election of W. H. Glover as his successor. Carried.

*Motion No. 40.* Appropriation of one hundred dollars to pay the travelling expenses of Editor Eberle in coming from Dallas, Tex., to Columbus, O., in December, 1915, and then to Philadelphia office of the JOURNAL. Carried.

- Motion No. 41.* Election of Members, Nos. 101-122 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 42.* Petition to form the Montana Branch, A. Ph. A. Carried.  
*Motion No. 43.* Additional appropriation of \$143.98 for Printing, Postage and Stationery for 1915. Carried.  
*Motion No. 44.* Approval of program for 1916 Annual Meeting as finally revised. Carried.  
*Motion No. 45.* Election of Members, applications Nos. 123-155 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 46.* Petition to form Indianapolis Branch, A. Ph. A. Carried.  
*Motion No. 47.* Election of Members, Nos. 156-185 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 48.* Election of Members, Nos. 186-201 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 49.* Election of Members, Nos. 202-249 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 50.* Petition to form Cuban Branch A. Ph. A. Carried.  
*Motion No. 51.* Invitation to Dr. S. Solis Cohen to address Atlantic City Meeting of A. Ph. A. Carried.  
*Motion No. 52.* Additional appropriation of \$100 for Item No. 4 Miscellaneous, 1916 Budget. Carried.  
*Motion No. 53.* Election of Members, Nos. 250-292 inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 54.* Grant of permission to use N. F. IV text in "The Practice of Pharmacy," published by the J. B. Lippincott Company. Carried.  
*Motion No. 55.* Election of Members, Nos. 293-314, inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 56.* Election of Members, Nos. 315-338, inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 57.* Election of Members, Nos. 339-369, inclusive. Carried.  
*Motion No. 58.* Election of Members, Nos. 370-397, inclusive. Carried.

The following letter was presented to the Council by General Secretary Day:

MR. WM. B. DAY,  
 General Secretary, Am. Pharm. Association.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 29, 1916.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt to-day of an interleaved copy of the National Formulary IV, the completion of which work has become possible by the assistance of Vice-Chairman Scoville (to whom I tender grateful thanks), so as to appear simultaneously with the United States Pharmacopœia IX, 1916.

Much to my regret (as I have intimated in previous correspondence) this ends our official relations—but to prevent any misunderstanding I herewith formally tender my resignation as Chairman, to take effect at once.

It may be—and doubtless there will be—some corrections of the present text necessary at the Atlantic City Conference, at which I hope to be present, and this paves the way for a continuance of our friendly relation which, I feel confident, is mutual. Cordially yours,

C. LEWIS DIEHL.

W. B. Day moved, seconded by Otto F. Claus, that the resignation of C. Lewis Diehl as Chairman of the Committee on National Formulary be accepted and that the sincere thanks of the Association be tendered to Professor Diehl in appreciation of his many years of arduous and valuable labor on behalf of the National Formulary.

The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening, September 5, 1916, at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

#### FOURTH SESSION, 1915-1916.

The fourth session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1915-1916 was held at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at 8 P.M., Chairman E. G. Eberle presiding.

Present: Messrs. Apple, Army, Beringer, Claus, Day, Eberle, Eldred, England, Freericks, Godding, Hilton, Hynson, Koch, Mayo, Ruddiman, Scoville, Stewart, Weinstein, Whelpley, and Wilbert.

The minutes of the third session were read and on motion approved.

Applications for membership, Nos. 423 to 438, inclusive, were elected, the list being as follows:

- No. 423. Frederick Schaefer, 190 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Aug. Driscoll and Otto Raubenheimer.
- No. 424. O. J. Nance, Jackson, Tenn., rec. by J. O. Burge and W. B. Day.
- No. 425. D. O. Wolff, 278 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., rec. by Zada M. Cooper and J. G. Godding.
- No. 426. James A. Beve, 489 Congress St., Portland, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and A. M. Meserve.
- No. 427. Fred C. Johnson, Princeton, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and Charles H. Davis.
- No. 428. Harry E. Ring, Yarmouthville, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and Charles H. Davis.
- No. 429. Emile A. Fortim, M.D., Biddleford, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and Charles H. Davis.
- No. 430. Samuel J. Foster, Oakland, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and Charles H. Davis.
- No. 431. E. V. Norton Soule, 7 Chapel St., Augusta, Me., rec. by M. L. Porter and Charles H. Davis.
- No. 432. Lewis W. Rowe, 169 Vancouver Ave., Detroit, Mich., rec. by W. L. Scoville and Edward A. Sayre.
- No. 433. Samuel A. Mandelstein, South Fork, Pa., rec. by John H. Wurdach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 434. Edward Clarence Reef, 3013 East St., Pittsburgh, Pa., rec. by John H. Wurdach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 435. Adolph M. Berkovitz, 316 Helen St., McKee's Rock, Pa., rec. by Louis Saalbach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 436. Bernardo F. Rodriguez, Trinidad, Al. No. 45, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, rec. by Louis Saalbach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 437. Mrs. Muriel B. Holman, corner 4th St. and 6th Ave., Parnassus, Pa., rec. by A. F. Judd and J. A. Koch.
- No. 438. Isadore Bluestone, 14 Reed St., Pittsburgh, Pa., rec. by J. A. Koch and A. F. Judd.

General Secretary Day called attention to the fact that 438 applications for membership had been received to date which was the largest number of accessions in any one year in the history of the Association, so far as he knew; the number at the final meeting of the Association at the Detroit meeting in 1914 was 433, which was the record-number previously.

The Report of the Committee on Publications was presented and accepted as follows:

To the Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN:

The Committee on Publication submit the following report:

*New Office of the Journal.*—At the San Francisco (1915) meeting of the Association, the selection of the future office of the JOURNAL was referred to the Editor and Committee on Publication with power to act.

The Committee on Publication considered the subject from every angle—cost of printing the JOURNAL, service of printer, proximity to advertising centers, etc.—obtaining bids from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Easton and Philadelphia and unanimously awarded the contract for printing the JOURNAL to the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, on November 16, 1915, beginning January 1, 1916, as the lowest and best bidder, and selected Philadelphia as the home office of the JOURNAL.

The Philadelphia Drug Exchange tendered the American Pharmaceutical Association the use of its splendid rooms and facilities in the Philadelphia Bourse Building, free of charge, for the office of the JOURNAL, which offer was accepted; and the thanks of the Association are due this body for its courtesy.

*Reading Pages of the Journal.*—The reading pages of the JOURNAL for 1915 numbered 1532 and for 1914, 1758, a decrease of 226; in 1913 the number was 1600. In accordance with the action of 1915 that the number of pages per month be reduced to not more than 128 per month where it can be done without detriment, we have made the maximum number of pages for 1916, 128 per issue.

*Expenditures for the Journal.*—In 1915 the JOURNAL cost was \$6192.73 and included the

following: (a) Publication; (b) clerical; (c) printing, postage and stationery; (d) freight, drayage and miscellaneous. Prior to 1915 such costs (excepting a) were charged against general items of the budget; beginning with 1915, however, separate accounts have been kept.

In 1914 the JOURNAL cost was reported (J. A. P. H. A., 1915, 894) to be \$5863.32, but this amount did not include the cost other than publication, as above referred to. Hence, comparisons of expenditures for 1915 with 1914 cannot be made.

The JOURNAL cost of 1915 (\$6192.73) added to the Editor's salaries (\$3270.86), charged against the General Salary Account, totaled \$9463.59.

From the expenditures of the first seven months of 1916, Editor Eberle estimates that the expenditures for the year 1916 for publication, etc., will be about \$5600, which with the Editor's salary (\$3500) will equal \$9100, or about \$400 less than in 1915.

*Receipts of the Journal.*—The receipts of the JOURNAL in 1915 from advertisements were \$3467.45, and from subscriptions, \$152.88; a total of \$3620.33.

In 1914 the receipts from advertisements were \$3564.03 and from subscriptions, \$300.84; a total of \$3864.87, a decrease in 1915 over 1914 of \$244.54.

Editor Eberle has received from advertisements and subscriptions for the first seven months of 1916, \$3437.11, which indicates \$5892.24 for the year; he conservatively estimates that the annual receipts will be fully \$5600, which will be an increase of \$2000 for 1916 over 1915.

*Net Cost of the Journal.*—In 1915 the expenditures for the JOURNAL (excluding salaries) were \$6192.73, and the receipts, \$3620.33; a net cost of \$2572.40.

If the receipts for the JOURNAL for the twelve months of 1916 total \$5600, and the expenditures total \$5600, as we fully expect, this means that *the 1916 Journal will be published at little or no cost to the Association except for editorial salary.*

This highly gratifying result is due to decreased printing cost and increased advertising receipts.

In 1915 the printing bills totaled \$5214.64, or \$434.53 per issue; in 1916 (7 months) these bills totaled \$2489.55, or \$355.65 per issue, a saving practically of \$80 per month on printing.

The total cost of the JOURNAL, including the Editor's salary in 1916, will not be more than \$4000, which is \$3000 a year less than the average yearly cost of the Proceedings for 1908, for 1909 and for 1910, which cost did not include the General Secretary's salary or even a part of it.

But the increased cost of paper stock to-day is fully 100 percent more than last year, and the other printing costs have advanced all along the line. Hence, after our contract for printing the JOURNAL for 1916 is concluded, we shall have to pay more for printing the JOURNAL.

*Year-Book for 1914 (Volume III).*—The contract for printing the *Year-Book* for 1914 (Volume III) was awarded to the Stoneman Press Co., of Columbus, O., the lowest bidder, on February 7, 1916. The complete manuscript was sent this company on February 10, 1916. Six months elapsed and the book is just about being distributed, the Stoneman Press Company writing under date of August 2, 1916: "Everything is now in the hands of the book binders, and we hope to have finished books by August 15."

Such delay is inexcusable, and is wholly the fault of the Stoneman Press Co., because "At no time was any proof held for forty-eight hours and in almost every case the proof was sent back the day received." (Prof. Koch.)

The complaint of excessively slow service by the Stoneman Press Co. is not new. It was made the subject of a special communication by Reporter Diehl at the Detroit (1914) meeting of the Association (J. A. P. H. A., 1914), who reported data showing that it had taken nearly eight months for the Stoneman Press Co. to print the *Year-Book* of 1912 (Vol. I). The company, however, was given another chance to bid this year, and being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract.

In their defense this year the Stoneman Press Co. (May 18, 1916) claim that they had not been able to procure the paper stock until May 16, and asked to be allowed to charge the Association \$168 additional for paper.

The request was refused and the printing company held to their contract.

Such an experience indicates that the lowest bidder is not always the best bidder and that service is equally as important as price.

The bills for the 1914 *Year-Book* (Volume III) have not yet been received. The cost of the previous volume (Volume II) was, including all bills, \$3000.95, which, with the salary of the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, \$1050 (\$900 + \$150), totaled \$4050.95.

*The Future of the Year-Book.*—There is a division of opinion among the members of the Association regarding the future issuance of the *Year-Book*. When the subject of a monthly JOURNAL was discussed at the Richmond meeting in 1910, it was informally understood that the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy was to be published hereafter, not as an annual volume, but in installments in the JOURNAL, but, so far, no specific action has been taken by the Council. The subject recurs each year, and it is important that some official decision be made.

There are two sides to the question. The research workers of the Association, who want up-to-date, world-wide abstracts of pharmaceutical publications as soon as possible after original publication and not one or more years afterwards, are in favor of installments in the JOURNAL. On the other hand, the members who are not research workers wish the annual volume; also, it is claimed that the Association is morally bound to furnish the *Year-Book* of 1915 and 1916 to those members who have joined the Association during these years with the promise or expectation that they would receive the *Year-Book*.

The *Year-Books* cost the Association about \$3000 yearly, not including the salary of the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, which has been \$1200, but is now \$600, and, in view of the advance in printing costs, the book will cost more in the future, temporarily at least.

The question is not only one of finance, but also one of service. "Which will be to the best interests of the members of the Association?" (1) To publish the *Year-Book* as an annual volume, or (2) to publish it in installments in the monthly JOURNAL? The research workers could be served by having a department of brief "Abstracts of Pharmaceutical Literature" in the JOURNAL, although this would duplicate, in a measure, the matter of the *Year-Book*.

The Committee on Publication recommends that in view of the importance of this question, affecting as it does every member of the Association, a statement of the facts of the case be mailed to the membership next November with the official ballot and that each member be requested to express his or her preference by vote.

*Printing N. F. IV.*—At the Detroit (1914) meeting of the Association, the award of the contract for printing the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, to the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia was approved, and, by reason of war conditions, the Committee on Publication was directed to make the necessary contract as soon as possible, which was done.

Time has shown the wisdom of this decision in view of the advanced printing costs and the characteristic typographic excellence of the book printed by the J. B. Lippincott Company; the service of this company has been most satisfactory.

The J. B. Lippincott Company has protected the Association in the issuance of the N. F. IV by buying a large stock of paper for it, so as to insure a large edition of the book without increased cost to the Association.

The first run of the book was 10,000 copies, of which 5200 were bound and ready for distribution by July 25, 1916; the remaining 4800 were held for binding until August 19, 1916, and then bound.

The orders for the book to August 29, 1916, total 10,418.

*Complimentary Copies of the N. F. IV.*—In accordance with precedent,<sup>1</sup> and by reason of its responsibility for the proper publication and distribution of the National Formulary, the Committee on Publication has distributed a limited number of copies of the N. F. IV with the compliments of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which action we trust will meet with your approval. This list embraces unbound copies to a restricted list of pharmaceutical and medical journals, and bound copies to the members of the several committees having the work in charge and a few individuals who rendered special services in the work on the book. The list of free copies so far distributed is appended.

<sup>1</sup>List of societies, libraries, journals and individuals to whom complimentary copies of the Proceedings of the Association (including the National Formulary, First Edition) were forwarded by Committee on Publication. (*Proc. A. Ph. A.*, 1888, 619.)

*Validity of Copyright of National Formulary.*—There seems to be confusion in the minds of some as to the nature and validity of the copyright of the National Formulary. Without discussing the subject at this time, it may be said that the Committee on Publication has given it very careful consideration and is thoroughly convinced that Dr. James H. Beal is right in his opinion that "the N. F. copyright is valid and that the Association is within its legal rights in providing the manner in which the text of the volume may be reprinted"; the Committee is prepared to defend these claims if attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction and protect the property of the Association.

*Conditions of the Use of Text of N. F.*—The conditions for the use of text of the National Formulary by the Council are eminently fair and equitable, both to authors and to the Association, a distinction being made between the partial use of the text that cannot be used as a substitute for the National Formulary, and the substantial or complete reproduction that can be used as a substitute. For the former there is no charge; for the latter there is a charge governed by the conditions of each case.

When applications are made for the use of the text of the National Formulary, and granted, the following acknowledgment is required to be made on the reverse of the title page of the book: "Permission to use for comment (parts of) the text of the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, in this volume has been granted by the Committee on Publication by authority of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association."

To date, the following applications for the *partial* use of the N. F. IV have been made and granted:

(1) Manual of U. S. Pharmacopœia and National Formulary. By the American Medical Association.

(2) "A Digest of the Changes and Requirements included in the Pharmacopœia of the United States, Ninth Decennial Revision, and in the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, with reference to the Titles Not Continued from the Preceding Editions." By Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department.

(3) National Standard Dispensatory, New Edition. Published by Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia.

(4) "Physicians' Visiting List," "Gould's Pocket Medical Dictionary," and "Gould and Pyle's Medical Cyclopædia." Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia.

(5) "Principles of Pharmacy." By H. V. Arny.

(6) Booklet of New York State Pharmaceutical Association. By J. Leon Lascoff, Chairman of the Committee on U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda.

The following application has been received for the *complete* use of the N. F. IV text, recommended by the Committee on Publication to the Council, and granted by vote of the Council (C. L. No. 26):

"The Practice of Pharmacy," J. P. Remington. Published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

The offer of the J. B. Lippincott Company was, in brief, as follows:

To pay one thousand dollars for and in consideration of permission to use the N. F. IV text in whole or in part in "The Practice of Pharmacy," printing upon the copyright page that permission has been granted by the American Pharmaceutical Association in the usual form, and that at least ninety days shall elapse after the issue of the N. F. IV before "The Practice of Pharmacy" is printed.

Each application for the complete use of the N. F. IV text by authors must be judged individually, because the conditions are different in each case.

When the Lippincott application was made, the Committee on Publication gave the subject very careful consideration and decided that the offer was a fair and reasonable one and recommended its acceptance by the Council.

The Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. C. received \$1750 for the use of the U. S. P. IX text by the same publishers, and it can hardly be claimed that the royalty for the use of the N. F. IV text should be as great as that asked for the use of the U. S. P. IX text.

*Digest of N. F. IV.*—It is of interest to state that the Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department, is now compiling "A Digest of the Changes and Requirements included in the Pharmacopœia of the United States, Ninth Decennial Revision, and in the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, with reference to the Titles Not Continued from the Preceding Editions.

The digest will be a summary of some of the comments published in the several volumes of digests of comments published on the Pharmacopœia and National Formulary.

The use of the text of the National Formulary in the manner proposed will result in wide-spread publicity to the Pharmacopœia and National Formulary, and will be of much practical value to pharmacists and physicians in enabling them to grasp the scope and significance of the changes and requirements made in the official standards.

*Agency and Sale of N. F. IV.*—At the Detroit (1914) meeting of the Association the contract for the Agency and Sale of the N. F. IV was directed to be made with the Midland Publishing Co., of Columbus, Ohio, by the Committee on Publication, which was done.

The contract made with this company, of which Mr. Geo. B. Kauffman is president, is a very advantageous one to the Association, and the service it has rendered has been entirely satisfactory.

*Sub-Agents of the N. F. IV.*—The Sub-Agents for the N. F. IV selected by the Sales Agents are:

New York—The Baker and Taylor Co., 354 Fourth Avenue.

Chicago—The Chicago Medical Book Co., Congress and Honore Sts.

St. Louis—The L. S. Mathews Co., 3563 Olive St.

San Francisco—The Pacific Drug Review, 576 Museum St. and Portland, Oregon.

*Net Receipts on the N. F. IV.*—It is impossible, at present, to state what the net receipts from the sale of the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, will be. The bills are not all in. But it seems reasonable to believe that the net receipts for the next ten years of the fourth edition of the National Formulary will be fully as large as, if not larger than, the net receipts have been for the past ten years of the third edition.

*Disposal of Receipts from National Formulary.*—The following rule was adopted at the San Francisco meeting last year:

Rule 14. Disposal of Receipts from National Formulary. The Treasurer shall keep a separate and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements for the National Formulary. Any balance of receipts in excess of disbursements remaining to the credit of this account at the end of any fiscal year shall be credited to the Endowment Fund and become a part thereof.

But, it seems to your Committee on Publication, that we should go further than this. We should provide not only for the proper segregation of the profits of the National Formulary, but also for the proper use of such funds for further National Formulary Revision and for research work for the benefit of the book.

Furthermore, in our judgment, the American Pharmaceutical Association should change its method of revising the National Formulary. The best talent available should be secured and the work should not be done without proper recognition and a reasonable compensation.

The work of the present revision has been carried on by a comparatively few, who have been compelled to assume the bulk of the experimentation and work, and at considerable loss of time and material. The appropriations to the Committee have been sufficient to pay for the materials used in experimentation, but for practically nothing more. It is felt that this is not the proper way to secure the best work.

In our judgment, a chairman should be selected who would continuously devote much of his time and attention to the improvement of the book, and the suggestions and criticisms offered should be given consideration by sub-committees in the interim between the revisions and not at the last moment be accidentally recalled or entirely overlooked. To secure such a chairman who will devote the time and attention necessary is one of the questions that merits the attention of the Council, as well as the proper means of carrying on the work from a financial viewpoint.

We recommend that Rule 14 be changed to read:

Rule 14. Disposal of Receipts from National Formulary. The Treasurer shall keep a separate and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements for the National Formulary. Any balance of receipts in excess of disbursements remaining to the credit of this account at the end of any fiscal year shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the National Formulary Revision and Research Fund. This fund shall be available for paying the expenses of the continuous revision of the National Formulary and the research work contributory thereto and for such other purposes as the Council may elect.

We recommend that the subject of honoraria for members of the Committee on National Formulary in recognition of services rendered be considered by the Council, but have no specific recommendations.

*The Status of the Committee on National Formulary.*—In 1908 the Council formally elected fifteen members as the Committee on National Formulary for the fourth edition to act for the full period of revision.

It seems to us that the importance of the work of revising a national legal standard requires that the committee having such a work in charge should be made as permanent as possible, and not be abolished at the conclusion of each revision, as has been the rule previously.

*An Appreciation.*—In conclusion, your Committee on Publication wishes to express its deep appreciation of the sacrifices and services of Eugene G. Eberle as Editor of the JOURNAL.

Breaking the home-ties of a score and more of years in a far distant Western state and making serious sacrifices, financial and otherwise, he favored bringing the JOURNAL office to Philadelphia, because he believed that it would redound to the best interests of the American Pharmaceutical Association, utterly ignoring any consideration of self. Such an altruistic spirit demands the warmest appreciation of every member of the Association.

Furthermore, he has rendered exceedingly able services as Editor. Under his editorship the JOURNAL contains most interesting and valuable matter—matter that appeals to every one of the diversified interests of our organization; the JOURNAL is doing more to-day to draw the members of the Association closer together and to promote its growth and development than probably any other single factor.

We ask the members of the Association, individually and collectively, to express their appreciation of Prof. Eberle's sacrifices and services to him, and to co-operate with him, wherever possible, in his work for the JOURNAL.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ENGLAND, *Chairman.*

LIST OF COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF N. F. IV TO DATE.

1. JOURNAL copies (unbound):

Pharmaceutical Journals (20):

- American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record, 62 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- American Journal of Pharmacy, 145 N. Tenth St., Phila., Pa.
- Deutsch-Amerikanische Apotheker Zeitung, 104 John St., New York, N. Y.
- Merck's Report, 45 Park Place, New York, N. Y.
- Meyer Bros. Druggist, 222 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.
- N. A. R. D. Journal, 122 S. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, 100 William St., New York, N. Y.
- Practical Druggist and Pharmaceutical Review of Reviews, 108 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.
- The Apothecary, 145 High St., Boston, Mass.
- The Bulletin of Pharmacy, Box 484, Detroit, Mich.
- The Druggists' Circular, 100 William St., New York, N. Y.
- The Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Bourse Bldg., Phila., Pa.
- The Midland Druggist and Pharmaceutical Review, Columbus, Ohio.
- The National Druggist, 914 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- The Northwestern Druggist, Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Pacific Pharmacist, 232 Balbao Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.  
 The Pharmaceutical Era, 82 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.  
 The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, Dallas, Texas.  
 The Western Druggist, 536 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Pacific Drug Review, 616 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Medicals Journals (16) :

American Journal of Clinical Medicine, 4753 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 American Journal of the Medical Sciences, 706 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.  
 American Medicine, 18 E. 41st St., New York, N. Y.  
 Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, 126 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.  
 California State Journal of Medicine, Butler Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Journal of American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Journal of the Indiana State Medical Association, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Medical Record, 51 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. (Bound.)  
 New York Medical Journal, 66 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
 New York State Journal of Medicine, 17 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y.  
 Ohio State Medical Journal, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Penna. State Medical Journal, Athens, Pa.  
 Tennessee State Medical Association Journal, First National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Texas State Journal of Medicine, Western National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Therapeutic Gazette, Detroit, Mich.  
 Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

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The recommendation that a vote by mail of the membership to be taken to secure a consensus of opinion as to the manner of issuing the *Year-Book* in the future was, on motion of Joseph Weinstein, seconded by H. V. Arny, adopted.

The recommendation on Rule 14 (Disposal of the Receipts from the National Formulary) was discussed, and action deferred until a future meeting, as was also the recommendation to make the Committee on National Formulary a continuous committee, and also, the suggestion that the subject of honoraria to members of the Committee on National Formulary.

On motion of Caswell A. Mayo, seconded by H. V. Arny, the following resolution was passed:

*Whereas*, Eugene G. Eberle accepted the position of Editor of the JOURNAL of the American Pharmaceutical Association at great personal and financial sacrifice and

*Whereas*, his services as Editor of the JOURNAL of the Association have been eminently satisfactory and have proven most helpful to the Association, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association hereby expresses its appreciation of the services rendered by Eugene G. Eberle and its confidence in him.

The Report of the Editor was presented as follows, and accepted:  
 Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN:

The Editor of the JOURNAL of this Association knew that his acceptance of the office to which you elected him necessitated a change of residence. Rather than take the responsibility of selecting the location for the JOURNAL office, he asked the Council to decide, with the result that the decision was left to the Committee on Publication, and they selected Philadelphia. Complying then with his promise to make his home in the city that would be chosen, he cut the ties and business relations that had been formed during a period of more than thirty years.

The rooms of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange in the Bourse Building of Philadelphia were offered for the office of the JOURNAL. The contract for printing the JOURNAL was awarded to J. B. Lippincott Company, and the Editor takes this opportunity in saying that the service of this company has been excellent and that the firm endeavors in every possible way to facilitate the work. They have provided storage room for the back numbers of the JOURNAL and also the cuts that are used from month to month in the publication. Everyone who must buy paper and printers' ink is fully aware of the increased cost of such material, so the Association was fortunate in closing a contract on very reasonable terms.

In moving to Philadelphia quite a little expense was involved for freight and express on JOURNALS and cuts. At the time of removal the exchanges on hand were shipped to the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, Professor Julius A. Koch. The freight and express cost in making the move from Columbus amounted to \$63.87. In addition, thereto, on account of the change, new stencils for mailing were required, costing \$27.55, and the advertisements had to be reset, involving an expense of \$37.13. The two latter items are included in the cost of printing, but are mentioned so that you may know the full amount that was incurred by the removal. These also are included in the miscellaneous expenses of the JOURNAL and present the reason for the slight increase in that account.

The Editor does not draw warrants for expenses, but they are submitted at once to General Secretary Day, who in turn has them approved by the Committee on Finance, and the Editor is then reimbursed. Likewise all remittances are at once transferred to Treasurer Dr. H. M. Whelpley. This method is entirely satisfactory to the Editor.

The printers' bill for the last six months of last year was \$2543.41, and all other expenses \$455.86. It should be stated that the latter amount would have been larger, and is slightly larger at present, because only part of the actual clerical expense was charged while the Editor was in Dallas. The total expense, not including Editor's salary, was \$2999.27. The expense of the JOURNAL for the first six months of this year was \$2877.38. This includes the expenses already referred to and necessitated by the removal from Columbus to Philadelphia, with still a favorable difference of \$121.89. The receipts for the last six months of last year were \$1529.97, and of the first six months of this year \$2770.48, a favorable difference of \$1240.51 remains. It should be stated that the receipts for December, 1915, were small and those of January, 1916, large, because the latter included some of the money that should have been collected in December, 1915.

The JOURNAL receipts for 1914 were \$3539.39, those of 1915, \$3620.33. The receipts for this year (1916) up to September 1, are \$3682.33, therefore now slightly exceeding the receipts of all of last year. Thus, if during the next four months, the proportion of receipts is maintained, we would this year have receipts amounting to \$5323.49, or a gain of \$1579.41 over last year and somewhat more than that over 1914. This is of course counting in advance, but it is a reasonable expectancy and should in fact be more.

The number of advertising pages in the March issue of 1915 was 10, and 16 in the August number of 1916, a gain of six pages. While the Editor had hoped for a larger increase, this shows progress, and we should within a few years have nearly double this number of advertising pages. Increase in advertising pages comes slow and must be sustained by the pulling-power of the publication. A word right at this time may be opportune. While it is not the intention to make the JOURNAL a money-making proposition, the income should pay for its publication. The members can help by encouraging the advertisers. The latter of right expect to have satisfactory evidence of their advertising investment. The chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers know that their messages in the JOURNAL are read and that they have returns. There are, however, sundry lines, and these dealers expect direct results. We may know that advertising in the JOURNAL brings results, but advertisers want to be convinced, and the encouragement by the members will therefore have great value in making an advertiser "stick" and induce others to avail themselves of the JOURNAL as an advertising medium. Let me enlist your support for the advantage of the Association.

The Report of the Treasurer, Secretary and Committee on Publication present the business statement of the JOURNAL in detail. While the Editor's deep concern is in preparing the JOURNAL, he is not unmindful of the duty he also assumed of looking after the advertising, and he has given this important matter study and time.

The aim in preparing copy for the JOURNAL is to have something each month that will interest every reader. The Editor is grateful for many letters of appreciation, and always welcomes advice and suggestions; his ambition is to serve the members to the best of his ability. He hopes that his work has proven satisfactory and that no member regrets his election to the honorable and important position he holds.

In closing the Editor desires to express his appreciation of the reception in the new home of the JOURNAL; not only did the members, the drug trade generally, give a cordial welcome, but the medical fraternity, schools and business organizations joined heartily.

Offering you my best service and expressing thanks for your consideration,

Respectfully and fraternally,

EUGENE G. EBERLE, *Editor.*

The Commission on Proprietary Medicines presented a report through Chairman Dr. James H. Beal, together with a supplementary report, which will be published separately.

On motion of H. P. Hynson, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, the report was referred to the Section on Education and Legislation for discussion and returnal to the Council; action by the Council being deferred.

On motion of F. H. Freericks, seconded by H. P. Hynson, the supplementary report was approved by the Council.

Adjourned until Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1916.

TO THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION :

The Syllabus Committee of your organization respectfully submits the following report for the past year.

The current edition of the *Pharmaceutical Syllabus* was issued during 1914, and 775 copies have been sold, mostly to members of boards of pharmacy and of faculties of pharmacy schools.

The *Syllabus* has been subjected to searching examination and criticism and, while various defects in it have been pointed out, the consensus of opinion is that the second edition is a great improvement over the first one, and that the book is exceedingly useful to colleges of pharmacy in developing their curriculums, and to boards of pharmacy in formulating their examinations.

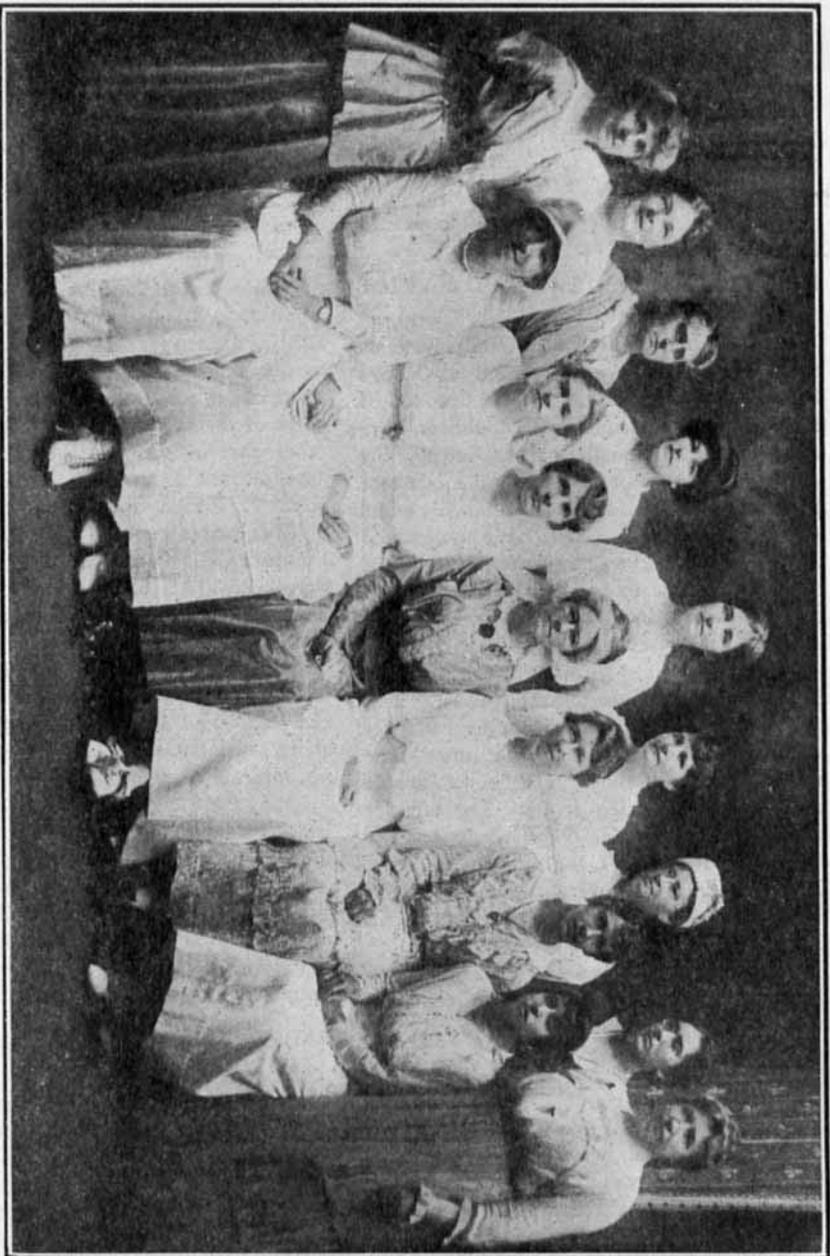
Plans are being made for a third edition of the *Syllabus*, which is expected to be issued in 1919, to become effective in 1920. During this formulative period of the work it has been necessary to revise it every five years, but it is hoped that eventually revision every ten years will be sufficient.

The finances of the Committee are in a satisfactory condition. As no officer nor member receives any compensation for his services, the only expenses have been for the making of the book, miscellaneous printing, postage, and a few miscellaneous expenditures. The receipts have been from the appropriations of twenty-five dollars annually from the three parent bodies, and from the sale of the book. At the time this report is written the liabilities are fifty dollars, which are much more than balanced by the value of the 225 copies of the book on hand, and of the electrotypes for printing it.

The Committee requests and recommends your organization to continue the annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars towards the necessary expenses of its work.

THEODORE J. BRADLEY,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

*Signed,* WILLIS G. GREGORY,  
*Chairman.*



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