

COUNCIL BUSINESS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL, SIXTH AND SEVENTH SESSIONS, 1916-1917, AND FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS, 1917-1918.

SIXTH SESSION, 1916-17.

The Sixth Session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1916-17 was held at the Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday evening, August 30, 1917, at 7.00 P.M., Chairman Hopp presiding.

Present: Messrs. Army, Eberle, Eldred, Dye, Fuller, Hilton, Hostmann, Hopp, Koch, Mayo, Sayre, Whelpley, White and Wulling.

The minutes of the fifth session of the Council were read and approved.

H. M. Whelpley nominated W. L. Dewoody, of Pine Bluff, Ark., for Honorary President for the ensuing year; the nomination was seconded by H. V. Army. There being no further nominations a vote was called for and a motion made that the Acting Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Dewoody. Carried and the vote was so recorded.

H. M. Whelpley moved that the Editor of the Journal be instructed to have 200 reprints made of the supplementary report of the Treasurer; the motion was seconded by C. A. Mayo and carried.

L. E. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Drug Reform, presented the following recommendations from the Section on Education and Legislation:

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Drug Reform suggests that it would be quite proper at this time to consider its discontinuance or otherwise, in some way, reform the Reform Committee in order that it may be made more efficient and useful to the Association as a whole. If the Council will consider the matter of re-organization as suggested, your Chairman is of the opinion that it would be in the line of constructive work.

Chairman Sayre suggested that the Committee on Drug Reform be discontinued.

After some discussion H. V. Army moved that the Committee be discontinued, seconded by S. L. Hilton, and it was so voted.

Honorary President W. L. Dewoody was introduced and briefly addressed the Council, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred, he stated that this was the 30th anniversary of his membership in the Association.

As unfinished business, the matter of appointing a committee to confer with the authorities of the Smithsonian Institute relative to the loan of historical matter of the Association for exhibition in the Museum at Washington, was called for.

H. C. Fuller moved, and C. A. Mayo seconded, that a committee with power to act in the matter be appointed by the Chairman of the Council. After discussion a vote was called for and motion carried.

Jeannot Hostmann, as Secretary of the House of Delegates, presented resolutions which, in part, make it necessary to amend the By-Laws of the Association, as follows:

1. Transfer the reception of fraternal delegates from other pharmaceutical or allied organizations, or from departments of the United States Government, from the General Sessions to the sessions of the House of Delegates.

This leaves the first General Session of the meeting solely to the welcoming speeches by our hosts, the President's address, such special addresses as may be arranged for, to announcements which should be made at this time, and to the highly important duty of selecting and organizing the annual Nominating Committee.

2. Abolish the Committee on Resolutions provided for in Articles I and IX, Chapter X of the Association By-Laws.

3. Instruct the Committee on U. S. P. and N. F. to report in the first place to the House of Delegates, except upon financial matters.

The national standards affect every portion of the whole country, and a body of representatives of state associations should have the opportunity of passing judgment upon them. If

there are matters of special scientific interest in the reports, the House will naturally refer such portions to the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing or to the Scientific Section for their consideration.

4. Make it the duty of the Committee on Patents and Trade Marks to report to the House of Delegates instead of to the General Sessions.

The questions dealt with in these reports are largely trade questions, or questions of law as related to trade, and a nationally representative body is the proper place for their presentation and discussion.

5. Transfer the reports of the Commission on Proprietary Medicines, except such portions as relate to financial questions and election of members, from the Council to the House of Delegates.

H. M. Whelpley moved and H. V. Arny seconded that the resolutions to amend be accepted and be acted upon at the session of the Council to be held Friday, August 31, at 4.00 P.M.

The resolutions were referred to a committee consisting of J. H. Beal, Jeannot Hostmann and J. L. Turner for report at the next session of Council.

Adjourned to convene on August 31, 1917, at 4.00 P.M.

E. G. EBERLE,
Acting Secretary pro tem.

SEVENTH SESSION, 1916-1917.

The Seventh Session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, on Friday, August 31, 1917, at 4.00 P.M., Chairman Hopp presiding.

Present: Messrs. Arny, Beal, Beringer, Bibbins, Claus, Day, Dye, Eberle, Eldred, Engelhardt, Fuller, Hilton, Hostmann, Hopp, Koch, Mason, Sayre, Snow, Stewart, Turner, Whelpley, Wulling and Mayo.

The minutes of the previous session of the Council, held August 30, at 7.00 P.M., were read and approved.

Two applications for membership were received and the applicants elected, as follows:

No. 314. Emory James Yeager, 1214 Heath St., Lafayette, Ind., rec. by Frank M. Best and C. B. Jordan.

No. 315. Charles A. Hauser, 811 Main St., Covington, Ky., rec. by E. L. Pieck and E. H. Thiesing.

J. H. Beal announced that the term of John C. Wallace as member of the Commission on Proprietary Medicines had expired and also that it was necessary to elect a Chairman for the Commission.

Moved by F. E. Stewart, seconded by J. L. Turner, that J. H. Beal be elected Chairman of the Commission. Carried.

S. L. Hilton moved, seconded by George M. Beringer, that John C. Wallace be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Commission on Proprietary Medicines. Carried.

Communications were presented by F. E. Stewart for the Historical Section on the establishment of a collection of *Materia Medica*, chronologically arranged, to show what substances have been used as medicines by various nations of the world, as follows:

PRESENTED BY F. E. STEWART.

You will probably remember that in 1881 I proposed that an investigation of the *Materia Medica* of the world be undertaken by the Smithsonian Institute, aided by the medical departments of the U. S. Army, Navy and the U. S. Marine Hospital Department, and that the American Medical Association ten years later memorialized Congress on the subject.

This plan was very generally endorsed by medical and pharmaceutical bodies, but was never carried out because it was impossible to secure an appropriation from Congress, although Prof. Spencer F. Baird, the Honorable Secretary of the Smithsonian, said that it was one of the most important plans presented to that institution during his occupancy of the position as its director.

An attempt is now being made by the Smithsonian to revive this plan in modified form and to establish a collection of *Materia Medica* chronologically arranged to show what substances

have been used as medicine by the various nations of the world up to the present time. The matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. Curton, one of the directors of the Smithsonian Institute.

The subject has been presented to the Council of the A. Ph. A. and we have been offered a place for storing exhibits or collection belonging to the Association which will undoubtedly be used in carrying out the above mentioned plan.

About a year ago a few of us assembled at Glenolden, Pa., to consider the question of raising medicinal plants, and the subject of *Materia Medica* collection at the Smithsonian was taken up. Mr. L. Wayne Army, a cousin of Prof. Army of the A. Ph. A., visited Washington to ascertain if something could be done to secure coöperation between the A. Ph. A. and that institution whereby the question of cultivating medicinal plants might be considered in connection with the botanical part of the work of the Smithsonian in establishing a collection of botanic *materia medica* of historic value. Mr. Army expected to be present at this meeting at Indianapolis to report, also to take part in a discussion of the subject of medicinal plant cultivation. As his letter is of interest from an historical point of view, I am presenting it to you for consideration. Possibly you may care to refer it to the Council for the use of the committee to be appointed to deal with the proposition made to us by the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Stewart presented the following letter, also:

AUGUST 28, 1917.

DR. F. E. STEWART, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MR. STEWART:

As I wrote you in my last letter, I found it absolutely impossible for me to get to Indianapolis. I had hoped at the time of writing you to be able to give you the opinions of Dr. Kilmmer, Dr. Kern, Mr. Lilly and Dr. Kraemer, so that you would have some basis to work on at the convention. I did not have time, however, to hear from these gentlemen so that I could have gotten their reports to you. I am very much afraid, therefore, that the meeting will not be all that it might have been had closer coöperation been possible between the members of the committee. I am waiting, with a great deal of interest, to hear what occurred. During my recent visit in Washington, I looked up your Smithsonian Institute man, but I was unable to find him and presume that he was not in town. However, Dr. W. W. Stockberger seems perfectly familiar with the plans of the Smithsonian Institute regarding medicinal flora and he is endeavoring to find out for me what they really want. I think I mentioned to you that Dr. Stockberger told me that the Government had under consideration financial help for such institutions as were doing experimental or investigational work along medicinal plant line. This sounds encouraging for us, doesn't it?

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. WAYNE ARMY.

The subject was discussed and by vote referred to the committee of the Council to look after the Historical Pharmacy Exhibit to be provided in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee Dr. W. W. Stockberger, H. C. Fuller and S. L. Hilton.

Treasurer Whelpley moved that the Auditing Committee appoint a financial accountant to audit the Treasurer's Report; also that the Finance Committee be named as the auditing committee. The motion was seconded by J. A. Koch and carried.

Treasurer Whelpley reported on the Ebert jewelry in his hands.

F. E. Stewart moved, seconded by J. H. Beal, that the Finance Committee and Treasurer be instructed to dispose of the jewelry to the best financial interests of the Association.

Chairman George M. Beringer of the Committee on Financial Control of the National Formulary, presented a report of that Committee signed by Messrs. J. A. Koch, H. V. Army and Wilbur L. Scoville, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL CONTROL OF NATIONAL FORMULARY.

To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

At the last annual meeting, the Council appointed this committee to consider the subject of a proper conservation of such funds as might accumulate from the sales of the National Formulary and to formulate a plan for the financing of the future revisions of the N. F.

During the year the committee has, by correspondence and in conference, given thoughtful consideration to these problems associated with the ownership of the National Formulary by the A. Ph. A. and unanimously reports the following conclusions:

FIRST—That all receipts from the National Formulary shall be continued to be kept in a separate account.

SECOND—That there shall be charged to this account all of the expenses of the N. F. Revision Committee, including the cost of all meetings and conferences of the Committee, or Sub-Committees thereof, experimental work in the testing of the formulas and preparation of standards, stationery, books, binders, secretarial duties, correspondence, etc., and the expenses of the members on account of such services.

THIRD—That there shall be charged to this account all of the expenses of the revision, publication and distribution of the National Formulary.

FOURTH—That there shall be set aside fifty (50%) percent of the net profits of each revision of the National Formulary toward the establishment of a Pharmaceutical Research Fund—to be known as the American Pharmaceutical Research Fund and to be held in trust by the American Pharmaceutical Association through its Council or controlling body.

Until such time as the American Pharmaceutical Research Fund has accumulated from this source or from bequests, contributions, etc., a fund of not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the trustees may annually expend not more than fifty (50%) percent of the net income of the said fund. When this Research Fund shall exceed \$100,000.00 then the trustees may expend annually a sum not exceeding the income derived from the investments held by the said Research Fund.

From the funds thus available, the trustees may grant such honorariums or awards to encourage investigation and research upon any subject relating in any way to pharmacy or to the collateral sciences, as may in their judgment be deemed proper. In the granting of such honorariums or awards, preference shall be given to such applications or subjects as are recommended by the committees of Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia or the National Formulary.

The Trustees shall appoint a special committee to safeguard The American Pharmaceutical Research Fund and to promote the objects of its foundation. This Committee shall be authorized to establish and enforce rules and regulations for the control and management of this trust.

The adoption of this report will necessitate a modification of Rule 14 and the proposed alteration of that rule is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BERINGER,
J. A. KOCH,
H. V. ARNY,
WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

The report was discussed at length and resulting finally in a motion by J. H. Beal, which was seconded by Harry B. Mason, that the recommendations of the Committee be considered *seriatim*, and it was so voted.

The first recommendation of the Committee was adopted; the second was disposed of after thorough discussion by a vote on the motion of J. A. Koch and seconded by Jeannot Hostmann, that the proposal of this paragraph be added in substance to the By-Laws which govern the National Formulary. The third recommendation was adopted and by the elimination of the second proposal of the report is now numbered *two*; the fourth proposition which has to do with the establishment of a Research Fund became the subject of much discussion and finally voted that instead of the Research Fund "to be held in trust" that it become a "Permanent Fund" of the Association.

After vote, George M. Beringer called for the ayes and nays; the roll call resulted in a vote of fourteen (14) for the amendment and three (3) against.

Mr. Beringer then moved that the name which had been provided for the fund in the report "American Pharmaceutical Research Fund" be changed to American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund; seconded by J. H. Beal, and carried.

These changes were made in the paragraphs following and adopted with the exception of last paragraph, which, by consent of Chairman Beringer and other signers of the report, was eliminated—the recommendations of the report as amended then read:

FIRST—That all receipts from the National Formulary shall be continued to be kept in a separate account.

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Moved, that the money now in the National Formulary Research Fund be transferred according to the provisions of Rule of Finance No. 14, namely, 50 percent to the general funds of the Association and 50 percent to the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund.

On motion of Jeannot Hostmann, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, this motion was adopted as amended.

J. A. Koch moved and George M. Beringer seconded, that the following changes be made in Rule 14. These were approved and are:

Rule 14. *Disposal of Receipts from the National Formulary.* "The Treasurer shall keep a separate and accurate account of all receipts of and disbursements for the National Formulary. Any balance of receipts in excess of disbursements, remaining at the end of any fiscal year, after making due allowance for any outstanding indebtedness on behalf of the National Formulary, shall be credited as follows: Fifty percent to the general funds of the Association as partial repayment for that portion of the overhead charges of the Association incurred on behalf of the National Formulary; and the remaining fifty percent to the credit of the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund. This fund is to be held as a permanent fund by the American Pharmaceutical Association through its Council or controlling body.

"Until such time as the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund has accumulated from this source or from bequests, contributions, etc., a fund of not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the Council may expend not more than fifty percent of the net income of said Fund. When this Research Fund shall exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, then the Council may expend annually a sum not exceeding the income derived from the investments held by the said Research Fund.

"From the funds thus available, the Council may grant such honorariums or awards to encourage investigation and research upon any subject relating in any way to pharmacy or to the collateral sciences as may in their judgment be deemed proper. In the granting of such honorariums or awards, preference shall be given to such applications or subjects as are recommended by the committees of Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia or the National Formulary."

Jeannot Hostmann moved that the Committee be given a vote of thanks and that the Committee be discharged, seconded by S. L. Hilton. Carried.

S. L. Hilton presented the report of the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature.

Wm. B. Day moved, seconded by H. V. Army, that this report be referred to the Association. Carried.

Wm. B. Day moved, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, that Rules of Finance—Rule 15—be amended as follows:

Rule 15. Rules of Finance. *Depository of the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund.* That the selection of the depository and all investments of the funds of the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund shall be made by the Treasurer and the Committee on Finance. Carried.

J. H. Beal stated that a paper had been read before the Section on Education and Legislation on Compulsory Health Insurance by Harry B. Mason, and that the Section requested that early publication be had of the paper and that reprints be provided; seconded by H. V. Army. Carried.

Chairman J. A. Koch of the Committee on Standards, presented the report of this Committee together with a communication to be addressed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report of the Committee was approved and after some discussion it was voted to send the communication referred to the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

The work of the Committee on Standards during the past year has been limited. This may be attributed to a number of causes, one of which is the change of Chairmanship. The present war conditions has interfered materially with the progress of the Committee's work, the time of the members being very much in demand, while market conditions have been such as to make it extremely difficult to obtain fair samples of many drugs for which standards are both desirable and necessary.

While the work of the Committee during the two or three years preceding this has been confined almost entirely to work on standards for the National Formulary it is the opinion of the Committee that the work should now be directed to drugs and chemicals not contained in either the U. S. P. or N. F., thus coming back to the original purpose for which the Committee was formed.

Conforming with this intent and bearing in mind the present market conditions, the following topics have been assigned and accepted for report by members of the Committee, and work on these substances has been in progress for several months, so that reports may be reasonably expected within a short time:

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| Carthamus | Angustura | Mangrove Extract | Acetylsalicylic Acid |
| Aralia nudicaulis | Marrubium | Saponariae Herba | Barium Sulphate for X-Ray use |
| Galbanum | Symplocarpus Rhizome | Saponariae Radix | Bismuth Subiodide |
| Helleborus niger | Symphytum | Gnaphalium | Bismuth Tribromphenolate |
| Veratrum album | Piscidia | Pyrethri Flores | Betanaphthol Benzoate |
| Sabadilla | Manaca | Sandarac | Butyl Chloralhydrate |
| Curcuma | Pichi | Majorana | Calcium Phenolsulphonate |
| Dracontium | Tonga | Hypericum | Potassium Guaiacolsulphonate |
| Scopola | Malvae Flores | Papain | Quinine Ethylcarbonate |
| Menispermum | Ceanothus | Spiritus Frumenti | Quinine Hydrochlorsulphate |
| Xanthoriza | Cicutae Semen | Spiritus Vini Gallici | Quinine Phosphate |
| Simaruba | | | Sodium Biphosphate |
| | | | Strontium Lactate |
| | | | Zinc Oleate |

The attention of the Council is directed to the necessity of filling the vacancy caused by the decease of Dr. Martin I. Wilbert, and also those of the three members whose terms expire.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KOCH, *Chairman.*
HENRY KRAEMER,
E. H. GANE,
L. D. HAVENHILL,
J. M. FRANCIS,
GEORGE M. BERINGER,
FRANK R. ELDERD.

LETTER TO THE SECRETARY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

"The American Pharmaceutical Association assembled in convention at Indianapolis, hereby most respectfully direct the attention of the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, that conditions governing the collection and sale of indigenous drugs are exceedingly unsatisfactory.

"Our native drugs are one of our great natural resources and while the total value of such drugs consumed amounts to millions of dollars per year, yet under normal conditions the supply available is always inadequate. Under the abnormal conditions which now prevail the situation is such as to demand any measure of relief that may be available.

"The most practicable and economical means of ameliorating this condition which we can suggest would be for the Department of Agriculture to print and widely distribute, free of charge, a series of bulletins describing in very simple language the habitat appearance, time of gathering and the method of curing a limited number of native drugs which are consumed in greatest quantity. If practicable, such information should be supplemented by practical suggestions as to packing, storing, and marketing."

Chairman Koch also called attention to the vacancies on the Committee by expirations and death, and that these should be filled.

Jeannot Hostmann presented the report of the Committee on the recommendations presented in Council by the House of Delegates.

It was moved by S. L. Hilton, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, that the recommendations be considered seriatim.

1. Transfer the reception of fraternal delegates from other pharmaceutical or allied organizations, or from departments of the United States Government, from the General Sessions to the sessions of the House of Delegates.

2. Abolish the Committee on Resolutions provided for in Articles I and IX, Chapter X, of the Association By-Laws.

3. Instruct the Committee on U. S. P. and N. F. to report in the first place to the House of Delegates, except upon financial matters.

4. Make it the duty of the Committee on Patents and Trade Marks to report to the House of Delegates instead of to the General Sessions.

5. Transfer the reports of the Commission on Proprietary Medicines, except such portions as relate to financial questions and election of members, from the Council to the House of Delegates.

The first on vote after motion of J. A. Koch, and seconded by H. V. Army, was adopted; the second was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and the other proposals were referred to the Association.

W. W. Stockberger presented a report from the Scientific Section providing for a Committee on Research to be added to the Standing Committees. This was referred to the Association.

W. B. Day presented the report of the Syllabus Committee and moved that the usual annual contribution be continued, seconded by H. V. Army and carried. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST
31, 1917.

To the American Pharmaceutical Association, The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties:

The Syllabus Committees of your organization respectfully submit the following report for the past year:

Since the current edition of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus was issued in 1914 the Committee has had a period of comparative inaction, but the issuance of a new edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia makes it necessary that another revision of the Syllabus be made, so steps are being taken by the Committee to prepare this revision to be issued in 1919 and to become effective in 1920, as previously announced.

The question of the adoption of rules for the pronunciation of pharmaceutical Latin was referred to the Committee in 1916, by the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and this question will receive consideration and treatment in the next revision of the Syllabus.

During the last year the Committee paid off all its indebtedness, and it now has a small balance in its treasury, in addition to the value of the 200 copies of the book on hand.

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

Signed,

WILLIS G. GREGORY,
Chairman.

THEODORE J. BRADLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wm. B. Day moved that the Association continue membership in the National Drug Trade Conference; seconded by George M. Beringer, and carried.

The report of the Committee on Weights and Measures was presented from the General Session. The Council favored membership in the Metric Conference and on motion it was directed that the annual dues of \$10.00 be paid. The report is printed in the October issue, p. 912.

A report from the joint sessions of the Section on Education and Legislation A. C. P. F. and N. A. B. P. relative to Fairchild Scholarship was presented and referred to the Fairchild Scholarship Committee. It was as follows:

The joint session of Section on Education and Legislation A. C. P. F. and N. A. B. P. recommends to the Council that in re. the Fairchild Scholarship it is the sense of these three bodies in joint session that Mr. Fairchild could render the greatest service in Pharmacy by offering this scholarship to a graduate pharmacy student in order that he might pursue some research problems for one full year in the school of his choice, and further, that this scholarship be awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholastic training, his standing as an undergraduate pharmaceutical student and upon his fitness to do research.

Adjourned.

E. G. EBERLE,
Acting Secretary.

FIRST SESSION, 1917-18.

The First Session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association, or reorganization meeting, was held at the Hotel Claypool on Friday evening, August 31, 1917, at 6.30 P.M.

Present: Messrs. Wulling, Hilton, Whelpley, Godding, Day, Hopp, Eberle, Hostmann, Stewart, Fischelis, Arny, Bradley, Snow and Mayo.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley was chosen as chairman *pro tem* and E. G. Eberle as secretary *pro tem*.

Election of the officers for the ensuing year was then held as follows:

H. V. Arny moved, seconded by Jeannot Hostmann, that Lewis C. Hopp be made Chairman of the Council. Carried.

H. V. Arny moved, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, that S. L. Hilton be made Vice-Chairman of the Council.

S. L. Hilton moved, seconded by Jeannot Hostmann, that J. W. England be elected Secretary of the Council.

On motion of F. J. Wulling, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, Wm. B. Day was elected General Secretary.

On motion of Dr. F. E. Stewart, seconded by Jeannot Hostmann, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley was made Treasurer.

Jeannot Hostmann moved, seconded by Dr. H. M. Whelpley, that H. V. Arny be elected Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy.

On motion of Dr. F. E. Stewart, seconded by F. J. Wulling, E. G. Eberle was elected Editor of the JOURNAL.

On motion, E. G. Eberle and W. B. Day were named as a committee on nominations for the standing committees of the Council for 1917-18 to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, September 1, 1917, at 9.00 A.M.

E. G. EBERLE,
Acting Secretary.

SECOND SESSION, 1917-18.

The Second Session of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Hotel Claypool on Saturday morning, September 1, 1917, at 9.00 A.M., Chairman Hopp presiding.

Present: Messrs. Army, Bibbins, Day, Eberle, Eldred, Hilton, Hostmann, Hopp, Mayo, Snow, Turner, Utech, Whelpley, White, Wulling, Dewoody, Bradley, and Claus.

The minutes of the first session of the Council for 1917-1918 were read and approved.

The Committee on Nominations of Committees reported as follows (See Council Letter No. 1):

F. E. Stewart moved, and F. R. Eldred seconded, that they be elected. Carried, and the Secretary *pro tem* was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council.

George M. Beringer suggested that a committee be appointed to formulate plans for making awards from the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund, and also to outline the provisions under which the Research shall be conducted.

Considerable discussion followed in which the expenditures from this fund were referred to. Mr. Beringer stated that he did not have the finances in mind—this was properly in the province of the Finance Committee, but it was essential that a committee formulate the working plans under which research should be conducted and the awards made, in order that the Fund which had been provided could be made available for specific purposes and under proper provisions and regulations.

S. L. Hilton moved, seconded by F. J. Wulling, that a committee of five be appointed for formulating plans, this committee to report to the Council at the next annual meeting. Carried.

H. M. Whelpley moved, seconded by H. V. Army, that no award from the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund be made this year. Carried.

Wm. B. Day stated that on account of delinquents about the first of the year, who are continued on the rolls for a month or more before suspension, that more copies of the JOURNAL were usually required for January and February, and hence, these numbers became exhausted.

F. J. Wulling moved that, if necessary, an additional hundred Journals be printed of these numbers. Seconded by H. M. Whelpley and carried.

Treasurer Whelpley stated that there was some idle money in the treasury, which should be invested. He suggested that Liberty Bonds be purchased.

After discussion F. E. Stewart moved, seconded by F. R. Eldred, that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase Liberty Bonds for the Current Account and Funds to an amount not to exceed \$10,000, and that whether the bonds purchased shall be registered or coupon bonds be left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer. Carried.

Adjourned.

E. G. EBERLE,
Acting Secretary.

DUTCH PHARMACISTS AND HEALTH INSURANCE.

Amsterdam, Holland, druggists have gone on strike. Tired of filling health insurance prescriptions without profit, they have thrown their hat in the ring and struck *the first blow*.

Forty-three of them employing 150 assistants, and dispensing an average of 8,000 prescriptions a day, point blank refuse to do any more of this *charity work*.

American pharmacists who will be menaced this winter with a plethora of legislation, aiming to introduce compulsory health insurance in America, will find in this incident food for serious thought with which to steel them for their great fight against this new and insidious attack on their business interests.—*Drug Topics*.