

## COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL, LETTER NO. 22.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21, 1917.

To the Members of the Council:

*Gentlemen:*

The following letter has been received from Lucius E. Sayre:

"I have read with interest Dr. Edward Kremers' communication in A. Ph. A. Council Letter No. 20, page 41, in which he presents the unfortunate position Pharmacy finds itself in the organization of National Service—that the tendency is to ignore Pharmacy.

Permit me to say it is a step in the right direction to recognize a situation. This may lead to constructive work toward a remedy. Personally, I am grateful to Dr. Kremers for this letter to the Council.

What he says in regard to state boards is equally true of state associations. Before the passage of the Food and Drugs Law in the State of Kansas I warned the pharmacists in session that if they did not take almost immediate steps in the direction of 'Home Rule' this control would be transferred or captured by the medical fraternity. The warning was unheeded and the result is the opportunities for 'Home Rule' have been taken away.

As intimated above, it is a sign of progress to recognize a situation. Then it should be faced squarely. This should be done at once by the A. Ph. A.

Dr. Kremers refers to what may be termed inordinate commercialism in Pharmacy. I have little sympathy with it, but commercialism in a less apparent form is rife in the profession which I feel deliberately aims to make Pharmacy inconspicuous—'Conspicuous by its absence' on important committee work.

The physician as well as the pharmacist is a commercial man. The pharmacist's office is large, more conspicuous and obvious, but in respect to commercialism the two professions I feel fairly agree.

Up to date the medical profession has not troubled itself about the Mission of Pharmacy. It has contended itself with reaping the benefits of its laboratories and the researches of individual pharmacists who put their life work in the field. American medicine owes a direct debt to American Pharmacy which it should recognize and repay. If American

physicians will not see this fact it behooves the organized efforts of pharmacists to force a proper recognition. The thing the medical profession should begin to recognize is that American Pharmacy must become militant in a forceful and decided way. This should be taken up seriously at the next meeting of the A. Ph. A. and I hope Dr. Kremers will not cease to exert his efforts which I, for one, appreciate very much indeed."

The following communication has been received from President Wulling:

"Council letter No. 20 did not come to my attention until just now.

Prof. Kremers' letter of March 27th is very much in line with those of which I am sending you copies. I feel that the Council ought to take notice of the fact that no pharmacist occurs on any of the committees of the National Research Council appointed by the National Academy of Sciences and should exert itself to the degree of at least a courteous, but stiff protest against this omission. It is the same old story. Pharmacy lacks aggressiveness and this lack is becoming more and more evident in the neglect of pharmacy by other professions and sciences. While Dr. Kremers does not suggest that the A. Ph. A. appeal for merited recognition, I do not hesitate to advise that the A. Ph. A. assert itself in the name of American pharmacy to the end that the National Academy of Sciences be invited to realize that professional pharmacy is based most largely upon science and that pharmacy has contributed much to the development and elevation of science. The encroachments of commercial pharmacy are of course responsible in a large measure for the lack of recognition given to pharmacy. While reforms within our calling are absolutely essential and of immediate necessity for the welfare of the calling, I yet would not wait until these reforms have been accomplished before taking active steps looking to deserved recognition of professional and scientific pharmacy. The Council has business before it for quick and effective action.

I indorse what Mr. Hilton says in his letter of March 29th. Prompt and effective action should be taken to enable American pharmacy to take advantage of the opportunity now presenting itself of establishing a pharmaceu-

tical museum at Washington. I urge appropriate action.

In making so many suggestions to the Council, I hope the Council will not regard me as exceeding the limits of the functions of my office. However it may be, I am earnestly hoping to see more initiative and aggressiveness on part of the Council in the very near future.

In this connection it occurs to me to suggest the consideration of the advisability of a Council committee on initiative and welfare, whose especial business it would be to keep its fingers on the pharmaceutical pulse, to watch the pharmaceutical trends and affairs very closely, to anticipate many things that we now do not become conscious of until they hit us, the activity of this committee to become the basis for positive, prompt and constructive work by the Association. Such a committee might be the means of great advantage to the Association. I have not thought the matter out but give it for what it is worth. I have the idea on my list of items that I will consider when preparing my presidential address, but if the suggestion is good for anything in the opinion of the Council, it might be well to adopt it at once."

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary*.

415 N. 33RD STREET.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 23.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 27, 1917.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motion No. 27 (Election of Walter H. Cousins as Member of Commission of Proprietary Medicines)* had received a majority of affirmative votes.

*Motion No. 28 (Appropriation of \$15 to Committee on Patents and Trade-Marks)*. Moved by Dr. F. E. Stewart, seconded by George M. Beringer, that fifteen dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Patents and Trade-Marks for expenses of committee. The appropriation is approved by the Committee on Finance.

*Motion No. 29 (Election of Members)*. The following applications have been presented:

- No. 124. J. Merner Noble, 500 N. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by Virgil Coblentz and Charles H. LaWall.
- No. 125. C. H. D. Smith, 359 N. Market St., San Jose, Cal., rec. by M. A. Pellerano and Anthony C. Coit.

- No. 126. Charles Ryan Eckbert, 26 E. Washington Ave., DuBois, Pa., rec. by Cecil R. Bloom and P. Henry Utech.
- No. 127. Jacob Feldman, 321 Pleasant Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Herman Walters and Jeannot Hostmann.
- No. 128. Charles Thomas Dill, 167 W. 143rd St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Herman Walters and Jeannot Hostmann.
- No. 129. H. H. Sherwood, 39th St. and 2nd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Hugo H. Schaefer and William Mansfield.
- No. 130. Robert George Kissick, 199 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by H. V. Arny and Hugo H. Schaefer.
- No. 131. Fanchon Hart, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Hugo H. Schaefer and C. W. Ballard.
- No. 132. Julius Ginsberg, 333 E. 16th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by H. V. Arny and Hugo H. Schaefer.
- No. 133. Theodore Richard L. Loud, 270 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Hugo H. Schaefer and Ralph Jennings.
- No. 134. Jack Nicholas Casavis, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Jeannot Hostmann and Hugo H. Schaefer.
- No. 135. Alexander J. Link, U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. F. Rupert.
- No. 136. Bagdasar B. Goolkasian, 42 Kneeland St., Boston, Mass., rec. by Theodore J. Bradley and Hugh C. Muldoon.
- No. 137. Erwin H. Baker, 121 West Santa Clara St., San Jose, Cal., rec. by N. A. Pellerano and Anthony C. Coit.
- No. 138. B. Furnish, 1038 Franklin St., Santa Clara, Cal., rec. by N. A. Pellerano and Anthony C. Coit.
- No. 139. William S. Garvin, 47 Summit Ave., Webster Groves, Mo., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and M. R. LaWall.
- No. 140. George W. Coulter, Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn., rec. by J. E. Justice and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 141. Everly Nelson Berry, 116 Main St., Twin Falls, Idaho, rec. by Roy Miles Spargur and H. M. Whelpley.

- No. 142. Robert B. Etter, 1923 Adams St., Indianapolis, Ind., rec. by A. D. Thorburn and I. L. Miller.
- No. 143. Louis Doerr, 94 S. 1st St., San Jose, Cal., rec. by N. A. Pellerano and A. C. Coit.
- No. 144. Hugh MacDonald Nicholson, 54 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn N. Y., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. F. Rupert.
- No. 145. Charles Elbert Hoffman, 1901 Arch St., Phila., Pa., rec. by Charles S. Herron and Charles H. LaWall.
- No. 146. Albert J. Feuerbacher, 427 Pulaski St., Lincoln, Ill., rec. by Wm. Gray and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 147. Frank Worthy Griffis, P. O. Box 1521, Dallas, Texas, rec. by L. B. Mitchell and Jacob Schrodt.
- No. 148. Milton Eugene Rohrbaugh, 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and M. R. LaWall.

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

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RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF C. LEWIS DIEHL BY NATIONAL FORMULARY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, In the decease of Professor Conrad Lewis Diehl, who closed his honorable career, devoted largely to the advancement of pharmacy, on Sunday, March 25, 1917, ethical pharmacy has lost one of its chief exponents, the American Pharmaceutical Association one of its foremost members, and the Committee on National Formulary its esteemed chairman, and

WHEREAS, By his unselfish consecration of service, his industrious application and his voluminous contributions to the literature, he has greatly enriched his chosen profession and built for himself, within the annals of pharmacy, a time-enduring monument of fame, and

WHEREAS, By his long and faithful service on the Committee on National Formulary the members were brought into close personal relation and had many opportunities of observing his extensive knowledge and wide experience, his earnestness and sincerity, his ability and fairness as a presiding officer, characteristics that won for him the esteem and love of every member; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on National Formulary hereby record their high appreciation of the value of the constructive work of C. Lewis Diehl in behalf of the National Formulary, with the evolution of which work he was so closely identified, and we are grateful that he was spared to see the completion and publication of the last revision prepared under his guidance as chairman; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby attest our sense of the great loss that this Committee has sustained in the completion by Divine command of the duties of our associate, and likewise that the members individually sincerely lament the loss of one who endeared himself to each and every member, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of our departed friend and co-laborer our deep sympathy and condolence in this great sorrow that has come to them.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Committee and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our late Chairman.

GEORGE M. BERINGER,  
OTTO RAUBENHEIMER,  
C. M. SNOW,

*Committee.*