

"1. Moved by C. M. Snow and seconded by W. B. Day, that the 66th annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association be held in the week beginning August 12, 1918.

"In selecting this meeting date, we have consulted the Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy who was very anxious that the date fixed should not be too near either the first or the last day of the month, and especially not the last, because it interferes with many of the board members, who feel that they must be back at their stores on the first of September. We have also consulted with the Secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists and, although the date for the annual meeting of that organization has not yet been fixed, he assures us that there will be no conflict.

"2. Moved by W. B. Day and seconded by C. M. Snow that E. N. Gathercoal, of Chicago, be nominated for Local Secretary.

"Mr. Gathercoal has been very active in the Chicago Branch and its secretary for the past six years. He is in a position to keep in close touch with the arrangements for the meeting and will give these arrangements his careful attention."

Motion No. 12 (Approval of Time of Holding the 66th Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association). Do you favor the motion that the 66th annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association be held in the week beginning August 12, 1918?

Motion No. 13 (Election of E. N. Gathercoal as Local Secretary for 1918). Do you favor the election of E. N. Gathercoal, of Chicago, as Local Secretary for 1918?

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J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 6.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 20, 1917.

To the Members of the Council:

The sad news has just been received of the death of Charles Holzhauer, President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, who died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday, November 19, 1917. The funeral services will be held to-morrow, 2.00 P.M., at his late home, 732 High Street, Newark, N. J.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

The work of the General Membership Committee during the past year was conducted along the same lines as heretofore. Immediately following the convention at Atlantic City a letter was sent to every district and state chairman, urging them to undertake the campaign at once and asking them for suggestions concerning the personnel of their committees for the coming year. Two months later, a second letter was sent to every member of the committee. With this letter were sent stationery and application blanks and the members were advised of their appointment on the new committee and urged to use their efforts to build up the membership of the Association. A third letter was sent out early in the Spring and in this connection the state chairmen were given the names of the members of boards of pharmacy and officers of state associations not already in the membership of the American Pharmaceutical Association and requested to make a special effort to secure the applications of these persons.

The results of the campaign have not been altogether satisfactory, but it must be borne in mind that the many demands made upon the time and funds of every pharmacist by reason of the great war have made it difficult for all organizations to add to their membership, and, perhaps, under these unusual circumstances, we do well to hold our own. During the past year 315 new members have been elected. However, the losses during the same period have been exceptionally heavy, amounting to 291 and cutting the net gain for the year to 24 members. The total membership at the present time is 2697.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED SEPT. 1, 1916, TO SEPT. 1, 1917, AND GROUPED BY STATES AND MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.	District No. 2.	District No. 3.	District No. 4.
Connecticut..... 0	New Jersey..... 8	Illinois..... 25	Alabama..... 6
Maine..... 2	Virginia..... 4	Ohio..... 4	Arkansas..... 1
New Hampshire..... 0	West Virginia..... 1	Indiana..... 25	Cuba..... 1
Vermont..... 0	New York..... 68	Kentucky..... 3	Florida..... 3
Massachusetts..... 11	Maryland..... 1	Michigan..... 12	Georgia..... 3
Rhode Island..... 1	District of Columbia 3	Wisconsin..... 5	Louisiana..... 8
	Pennsylvania..... 22		Mississippi... 6
Total..... 14	Total..... 107	Total..... 74	Panama..... 1
			Oklahoma..... 3
			No. Carolina... 1
			So. Carolina.... 0
			Tennessee.... 7
			Texas..... 13
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			Total..... 53
District No. 5.	District No. 6.	District No. 7.	District No. 8.
Iowa..... 4	California..... 15	Idaho..... 1	Brit. America. 1
Missouri..... 8	Colorado..... 5	Oregon..... 1	
Kansas..... 1	Nevada..... 1	Alaska..... 0	Total..... 1
Minnesota..... 6	New Mexico..... 0	Montana..... 4	
Nebraska..... 2	Utah..... 1	Washington.... 3	Philippines... 1
North Dakota..... 9			—
South Dakota..... 4	Total..... 22	Total..... 9	Total..... 1
Total..... 34			
Grand total.....			315

On the basis of the reports of the Treasurer made in the Council letters since the last meeting, our losses during the year, September 1, 1916, to September 1, 1917, have been as follows:

By suspension.....	135
By resignation.....	131
By death.....	34
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Total.....	300
Less members reinstated.....	9
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Total losses during the year.....	291
Total new members during the year.....	315
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Net gain.....	24
Total membership at the close of the Indianapolis meeting....	2697

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. DAY,

Chairman of the General Membership Committee.