

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association and other pharmacists who served in the world war was called by Mr. Frank H. Freericks, Chairman of the A. Ph. A. Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists, Tuesday afternoon, August 26th, at 4 P.M., in Hotel Pennsylvania. Mr. Freericks explained that the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association had voted in favor of organizing a World War Veterans Section of the A. Ph. A., provided sufficient interest was shown in the matter at the New York meeting of the A. Ph. A. and that such a Section would be able to exercise a wide influence in pharmaceutical circles and be of great assistance to the American Pharmaceutical Association in securing new members. Mr. Freericks explained that the American Pharmaceutical Association would grant membership, without the publications of the Association, to soldier and sailor pharmacists without cost for the first year.

In order to proceed with the organization of the Section, Mr. Freericks suggested that Captain W. D. Walters, of Cincinnati, be asked to act as temporary chairman and Robert P. Fischelis, of Philadelphia, as temporary secretary. These gentlemen agreed to act in the capacities named and assumed the respective temporary offices. It was moved by Mr. Fairchild and seconded by Mr. Gardier that the temporary officers named be made the permanent officers for this meeting. The motion was carried.

President Charles H. LaWall, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was then asked to address the Section and spoke at some length upon the mutual advantages that would accrue through the formation of the Section and its affiliation with the A. Ph. A. Remarks regarding the possibilities of the Section were then made by Messrs. Fairchild, Steiger, Herron, Eddy, Chase, Shapiro, Gardier, Freericks and Fischelis. Upon motion duly seconded and carried a committee on by-laws was appointed. The Chairman named the following to serve on this committee: Clyde L. Eddy, *Chairman*; M. E. Eaton, W. M. Chase, C. S. Herron and R. P. Fischelis.

Mr. Fairchild moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. F. H. Freericks for the excellent work he has carried on in behalf of soldier and sailor pharmacists and that he be invited to attend future meetings of the Section. This motion was carried.

After some remarks by the Chairman as to the purpose and possibilities of the Section, it was decided that a second meeting, to complete the organization, should be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 P.M. in the Hotel Pennsylvania. The meeting adjourned at 6.40 P.M. The following were present:

Harry H. Johnson, 3124 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia.
Clyde L. Eddy, 100 William St., New York City.
Joseph Futterman, 4400 66th St., New York City.
Joseph Shapiro, 22nd St., 9th Ave., New York City.
Julius A. Huberman, 667 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tappen Fairchild, 74 Laight St., New York City.
M. E. Eaton, Norwich, N. Y.
Louis A. Gardier, 318 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Frank L. McCartney, St. Louis, Mo.
Walter M. Chase, care Bulletin of Pharmacy, Detroit, Mich.
Charles S. Herron, DuBois, Pa.
W. F. O'Daniel, U. S. N., Home—Hunniwell, Mo.; present—Caldwell, N. J.
Leonard W. Steiger, 400 Lookout Ave., Hackensack, N. J.
Robert P. Fischelis, 605 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. D. Walters, 161 E. McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, *Temporary Secretary*.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session of the World War Veterans Section of the A. Ph. A. was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Wednesday evening, August 27th, at 7.30 P.M. Temporary Chairman W. D. Walters presided and R. P. Fischelis acted as Secretary. The minutes of the previous

meeting were read and approved. The Committee on By-Laws then submitted the following set of by-laws which were unanimously adopted:

PROPOSED BY-LAWS FOR THE WORLD WAR VETERANS SECTION.

SECTION I.

Name.

Article 1. This section shall be known as the World War Veterans Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

SECTION II.

Membership.

Article 1. All members of the American Pharmaceutical Association in good standing, who have served the United States during the World War, as soldiers, sailors, marines and welfare workers, who express a desire to do so, by registering their names with the Secretary of this Section, shall become members thereof.

SECTION III.

Officers.

Article 1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, a First and Second Vice-Chairman, Secretary and an Advisory Board consisting of one representative from each State, Territory and District of Columbia, all to be selected from members of the Section.

SECTION IV.

Election of Officers.

Article 1. Immediately after adoption of these by-laws, the temporary Chairman shall appoint a committee of three (3), who shall report to the Section at the same or at a subsequent meeting, one name for each office other than the Advisory Board. At the last or the same session of the Section these names or other names nominated from the floor shall be balloted upon, and the one receiving a majority for that particular office shall be declared elected. These shall then be installed, shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected. The first permanent Chairman shall appoint the members of the first Advisory Board for each of the respective states and territories. Thereafter annually at each annual session a Nominating Committee of one man from each State, Territory and District of Columbia, shall be named from among the members who are in attendance from said respective States, Territories and District of Columbia, and such Nominating Committee shall then report to the Section one name for each office other than members of the Advisory Board. At the last session of the Section annually these names or other names nominated from the floor shall be balloted upon, and the ones receiving a majority for that particular office shall be declared elected and shall then be installed and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected. After the second year members of the Advisory Board may be selected as shall be decided upon at the next annual session.

Article 2. Officers may be re-elected, but with the exception of the Secretary, and the Advisory Board, shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Article 3. The Advisory Board of the Section shall fill any vacancies that may occur among the officers.

SECTION V.

Duties of Officers.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to represent the Section in the Council of the Association, to preside at the annual meetings of the Section, appoint all committees of the Section, and fill any vacancies when occurring in those committees. He shall present an annual address on any subject of interest to the Section that he may deem of sufficient importance. He shall otherwise act for and represent the Section as may be decided upon by the Advisory Board.

Article 2. In the absence of the Chairman the First Vice-Chairman, or in his absence, the Second Vice-Chairman, shall preside, and for the time exercise all the functions of the Chairman.

Article 3. In the absence of all three of these officers the Section shall elect a **Temporary Chairman**.

Secretary.

Article 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Section, shall send to the members such notices as the Section may require, shall transmit to the General Secretary the names of the officers and committees elected or appointed, and notify the General Secretary of any changes in the personnel of the officers or committees of the Section, and shall furnish the General Secretary a report of the sessions held at the annual meetings. The Secretary, at least two months in advance, shall write to each member of the Section, giving notice of the latest date upon which papers on any subject of interest to this Section can be accepted for the program.

Article 5. The Secretary shall be custodian of the records and documents of the Section, as well as of all funds specially belonging to the Section, and shall make all disbursements subject to the approval of the Chairman.

Article 6. The Secretary shall arrange the program for the annual meeting and furnish the editor of the JOURNAL of the Association the program for inclusion in the number just preceding the annual meeting.

Article 7. The Secretary shall at each annual meeting present a brief report to the Association of the conditions within the Section.

Article 8. In case the Secretary is unable to attend the annual meeting, he shall notify the Chairman to that effect and the Chairman shall then appoint a Temporary Secretary.

SECTION VI.

Meetings.

Article 1. At least two sessions of the Section shall be held at each annual meeting of the Association. Additional sessions may be held at any time during the meeting when the officers may see fit, and by consent of the Council; provided, however, that these sessions be so arranged that they conflict as little as possible with the sessions of other Sections, and that no session be held simultaneously with the final general session of the Association.

SECTION VII.

Order of Business.

Article 1. The order of business at the first session shall be as follows:

1. Chairman's Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Report of Standing Committees and Committees of the Association which report to this Section.
4. Selection of Nominating Committee.
5. Nomination of Officers.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Reading of papers and discussions.

Article 2. The time of the other sessions shall be taken up with the reading of papers and discussions, excepting as is provided for in Section 4 and Section 10, to hear the reports of special committees.

Article 3. The reading and discussion of papers may be interrupted at any time to consider matters referred to the Section by the Association or by the Council.

Article 4. The regular order of business may be suspended at any time during a session for that particular session by a three-fourths vote of those present.

SECTION VIII.

Article 1. The expenses of the Section shall be paid from its funds as paid to it from the Association treasury. The funds of the Section shall be ample, in order to conduct a membership campaign with a view of securing the membership of every person entitled to that privilege; the funds to be allowed for that purpose shall annually be agreed upon between the Chairman and Secretary of this Section, and the Association or the Council.

SECTION IX.

Article 1. All papers and reports presented to the Section become the property of the Association and have to be forwarded to the editor of the JOURNAL immediately following the annual meeting by the Secretary of the Section.

SECTION X.

Amendments.

Article 1. By-Laws may be amended at the final session of any annual meeting by two-thirds vote of those present, provided notice of such amendment is given with the text thereof at any previous session held at that meeting. Amendments must finally be approved by the Council and not be in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, it was decided that the by-laws of the Section be presented by the officers to the Council for approval. The Chairman then appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Clyde L. Eddy, C. S. Herron and L. W. Steiger. While this Committee retired to select nominees for the various offices, a set of resolutions introduced by Mr. Freericks were adopted and upon motion the officers of the Section were instructed to submit these resolutions to the Council of the Association. (See Resolutions following the Minutes.)

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Chairman, Robert P. Fischelis, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Vice-Chairman, Walter M. Chase, Detroit, Mich.

Second Vice-Chairman, Tappen Fairchild, New York, N. Y.

Secretary, William D. Walters, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the report of the Committee was unanimously approved. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee was asked to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees and they were then duly declared elected.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of three to take care of the publicity in connection with the Section. The Chairman appointed Clyde L. Eddy, New York City; Walter M. Chase, Detroit, Mich.; and C. S. Herron, DuBois, Pa.

Mr. Herron advised the members that the New York State Pharmaceutical Association had a sum of money on hand which was collected for war and Red Cross purposes during the recent conflict. Some of the members of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, according to Mr. Herron, had expressed themselves as favoring the use of this money for purposes designed to assist pharmacists who had served in the Army and Navy and were now confronted by financial difficulties. It was also deemed possible that some of this money might be available for the work of the Section.

Temporary Chairman Walters then called the newly elected presiding officer to the chair and after some remarks by the latter regarding the need for enthusiastic coöperation of all members of the Section, the meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M. The following attended the second meeting of the Section:

Clyde L. Eddy, 100 William St., New York City.

Leonard W. Steiger, 400 Lookout Ave., Hackensack, N. J.

Charles S. Herron, DuBois, Pa.

Louis A. Gardier, 318 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Carl H. Thorington.

Walter M. Chase, Detroit, Mich.

Robert P. Fischelis, 605 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia.

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ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, *Temporary Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Freericks, adopted by the Section and later approved by the Council, are as follows:

"Deeply appreciative of the interest shown by the American Pharmaceutical Association in the civil life re-establishment of soldiers, sailors and marines who entered the service out of

pharmacy, and of its effort to assure their continued advancement and welfare by the creation and organization of this World War Veterans Section, we pledge our loyal, constant and unselfish support to the cause of American pharmacy and the aims and ideals represented by the American Pharmaceutical Association. We call upon all men out of pharmacy who served their country during the world war to seek membership in the A. Ph. A. and through it in this Section to the end that under its guidance this may become a body of influence and power for the good of American pharmacy; to secure proper recognition for pharmacy in the Army and Navy, at the same time serving to bind them specially together with ties of fraternity, friendship and sentiment.

"Resolved, That all men out of pharmacy who are or have been in the service of the United States during the world war be requested to report to the Secretary of this Section any condition or experience met with by them while in the Service relating to or concerning pharmacy, and its practice, which, in their opinion, impairs service efficiency and denies the same degree of care, attention and skill deemed necessary for the sick in civil life, and that they be also requested to offer suggestions for improving existing conditions.

"Resolved, That the World War Veterans Section devote its immediate attention to the condition of pharmacy and the status of the pharmacist in the Army and Navy with a view to determining upon and to advocating necessary changes therein, so that correct pharmaceutical service may be provided and in order that pharmacy may secure the recognition and standing which it ought to have.

"Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair, to compile a roster of all men out of pharmacy who served during the world war, together with data concerning them, in order that a complete record may be perpetuated.

"Resolved, That this Section solicit the advice and recommendation of the Section on Education and Legislation, and of other bodies and committees engaged in the study of pharmaceutical legislation and its necessary amendment, with a view of supporting and securing such legislative action in nation and state as the legitimate interests of pharmacy requires and the public welfare demands.

"Resolved, That as speedily as conditions will permit members of this Section be organized into respective state branches with the intent that such state branches meet at the same time and place as do respective State Pharmaceutical Associations, there to transact such business as they may deem of interest and to select a delegate to represent them at the annual meetings of this Section."

"CINCOPHEN"—FORMERLY "ATOPHAN."

It will be remembered that the Federal Trade Commission adopted the names arsphenamin and nearsphenamin for the drugs first introduced as "salvarsan" and "neosalvarsan," respectively; the terms barbital and barbital sodium for the substances first introduced as "veronal" and "veronal sodium," and the word procain as the name for the compound first marketed as "novocain." In issuing licenses for the use of the patents on these drugs, the commission stipulated that the drugs should be sold under the new trade designation, in which case the titles chosen by the commission should be given equal prominence. The Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry has cooperated with the Federal Trade Commission and has adopted the new names as the descriptive names which appear in New and Nonofficial Remedies. The Chemical Foundation, Inc., which has purchased some 4,500 German-owned patents, many of them for synthetic drugs, proposes to continue the wise policy of the Federal Trade Commission by requiring that those who receive licenses for the use of patents for synthetic drugs must use a common designation for each drug selected by the Foundation. "Cincophen" has been selected as the designation for the substance introduced as "atophan" (also described in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia under "phenylcinchoninic acid"). In consideration of this action on the part of the Chemical Foundation, and also because physicians found it difficult to use the pharmacopoeial name "phenylcinchoninic acid," the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry has recognized the contracted term "cincophen" as a name for the drug introduced as "atophan." It is hoped that physicians will support this simplified and nonproprietary nomenclature in the same spirit with which they adopted the terms "arsphenamin," "barbital" and "procain."—*Journal A. M. A.*, August 9, 1919, p. 427.