

Books for the past four and a half years (Sept. 1, 1914 to Feb. 1, 1919), total \$320.35. Fully half of this amount has been for current issues of the Year Book. Evidently we could reduce our stock greatly and still retain sufficient to supply all demands for many years to come. Certainly the storage charges would soon consume the value of the property. I, therefore, make the following recommendations for the disposal of the property and ask the approval of the Council:

1. Retain 50 copies of each issue of the Proceedings up to and including 1910 (so far as this number is available).
2. Retain 100 copies of the 1911 Proceedings (practically a year book) and of each issue of the Year Book.
3. Retain the 80 bound copies of the 50-year Index.

4. Retain all stock of the N. F. III.
5. Retain all bound volumes of the Bulletin and Journal.
6. Retain the unbound copies of the Bulletin and Journal listed in the above tabulation.
7. Retain all historical matter pending further report.
8. Retain all bound volumes among the exchanges.
9. Dispose of the remainder for its value as paper.

"I estimate that if these recommendations are put in effect we can reduce the bulk of the stored property by more than a half.

"I suggest also that we advertise sets of the five Year Books (1912-1916 inclusive) at a reduced price of \$10.00 for the set."

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary*.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FINANCES.

(Addenda to the Treasurer's Report, by H. M. Whelpley, August 1, 1918.*)

It is now ten years since I assumed the responsibilities of acting as your treasurer. The decade has been an important one in the history of the Association. The membership has almost doubled. The assets and trust funds are about twice the sum represented ten years ago. The Bulletin has become the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., with all that signifies. The Year Book is now even more useful to the calling of pharmacy than ever before. The National Formulary of to-day is a large and important government standard. In a word, the A. Ph. A. has gradually but constantly developed its resources and extended its influence with the passing of time.

To-day we meet for the second convention since the United States entered the World War. We find pharmacy, like every other calling, vitally concerned in the most supreme period in the history of our country. The A. Ph. A. is in fair financial condition to meet the stress of the hour, and our membership ready for individual as well as collective action.

A. Ph. A. Members in the Service.—The association is well represented in the Government war service. Many members enlisted early in the conflict, and more are in the draft. Some were in the service when the war broke out. We have members who are so situated that they desire to pay their annual dues and continue to receive the Journal and Year Book. Others are "over there," somewhere in France, Italy, Russia or other section of the world. I have a list of about fifty members who entered the service but cannot be reached regularly by mail. Many of these will return to civil life and pharmaceutical pursuits after the war. They should again be active in the A. Ph. A. I recommend that the names of all such members be published in the Year Book. Also that those who after the war pay dues for the first fiscal year following the one in which the war closes be recorded as having continuous membership from the date of joining before or during the war. That the printed roll of members indicate the number of years of war service for which dues are remitted. Furthermore, that such years of war service, during which no dues are paid, shall not be counted in determining the date such a member may become a life member by paying a stated lump sum, or by paying for thirty-seven consecutive years, as stated in the By-laws. (This recommendation was adopted.)

The Collection of Dues is the first duty of the treasurer, his second obligation being to take good care of the funds. Ten years ago, the Association permitted delinquents to remain in our

* Submitted at the 1918 meeting. The treasurer's report for 1917 was published in the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., Vol. VII. No. 5, May, 1918.

ranks for three years. Some were carried for even five or more years. To-day, delinquents may be suspended for the non-payment of dues on or after July 1st of the first fiscal year for which they owe. We carry no one beyond one year. To-day, all are paid up to January 1, 1918 and only 381 are delinquent for the past seven months. This number, no doubt, includes many who are in the war service. Owing to war conditions, I have not been quite as insistent, early in 1918, as I was one year previous. I have many letters from delinquents and the sentiment of the following is a fair sample:

"Here is my five dollars and I am off for 'Somewhere in France.' Good luck to the A. Ph. A.! If we soldiers are as watchful as the treasurer, the Kaiser will not be able to escape us."

Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts.—At the 1917 meeting, the Council of the A. Ph. A. instructed the Committee on Finance to employ a registered auditing firm to examine and report on the records and funds of the treasurer. The report of the auditor was published in the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. for May, 1918. The auditor approved of the methods of book-keeping, accounting and reporting on the financial condition of the Association. After examining the books and records, the auditor considered it unnecessary to recommend any changes whatsoever.

A. Ph. A. Membership.—The exigencies of war times have brought unusual fatalities to our membership and rendered the securing of new members difficult. In order to meet the new conditions, the officers and committees have given constant attention to the work of retaining those already members and securing new ones. As a result, we find to-day practically the same roll as we had August 15, 1917, when a total of 2,640 was reported. We have, however, an unknown quantity in the nearly four hundred who have not paid for 1918. Many of them are now or will soon enter the service. This cuts down our prospective assets compared with the amount realized on the 381 who, one year ago, owed for 1917. That figure was one thousand dollars.

The National Formulary receipts were very large last year, owing to the recent publication of the N. F. IV. I reported \$1390.67 from January 1 to August 15, 1917. We received only \$4059.24 from January 1 to August 1, 1918.

Current Funds.—This account consists of \$16,865.28 in bank and \$10,000.00 in St. Louis 4% bonds known as the General Fund. The total is \$26,865.28 compared with \$16,806.81 on August 15, 1917. The difference is not a profit, but due to the \$10,973.06 paid into the current account by the National Formulary account after the 1917 meeting. In fact, we have lost \$914.59 since August 15, 1918, and we may look for further decrease in revenue from dues and perhaps also from the National Formulary.

Permanent Funds.—These steadily grow apace with time by the accruing of interest. We now have a total of \$39,020.93 or \$1597.15 more than one year ago.

The Trust Funds have in twelve months increased \$286.48 and now amount to \$8949.93.

Special Fund.—Under this heading, we carry the A. Ph. A. Research Fund of \$11,202.55.

Total Funds.—On August 1, 1918, your treasurer was responsible to the Association for a total of \$86,038.69.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 1, 1918.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1918.....		\$ 6,282.86
National Formulary IV.....		4,059.24
Annual dues and Journal for 1916.....	\$ 10.00	
Annual dues and Journal for 1917.....	240.00	
Annual dues and Journal for 1918.....	6,704.75	
Annual dues and Journal for 1919.....	555.00	
	—————	\$ 7,509.75
Dues only of the A. Ph. A. for 1917 and 1918.....		28.00
2 Parchment Certificates of Membership @ \$5.00.....	10.00	
3 Paper Certificates of Membership @ \$3.00.....	9.00	
	—————	19.00
National Formulary IV.....		2,001.75
Journal Advertising.....	2,725.97	
Journal Subscriptions.....	146.82	
Journal, Miscellaneous.....	163.61	
	—————	3,036.40

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Carried forward.....		3,936.40	
Proceedings and Year Book.....		51.60	
Index.....		0.50	
Gold Buttons.....	6.00		
Gold Pin.....	2.00		
Plated Pin.....	0.25		
Plated Button.....	0.25		
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Bank Exchange.....			1.99
Interest on St. Louis City Bonds.....	400.00		
Interest on deposit in International Bank.....	328.15		
		<hr/>	728.15
(FUNDS.)			
American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund for Liberty Bonds purchased 1917.....	5,000.00		
American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	100.00		
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Procter Monument Fund for Liberty Bonds Purchased 1917.....	3,000.00		
Procter Monument Fund Interest on Liberty Bonds..	60.00		
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Ebert Legacy Fund for Liberty Bonds purchased in 1917	2,000.00		
Ebert Legacy Fund Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	40.00		
Ebert Legacy Fund Interest on St. Louis City 4's.....	40.00		
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College Prize Fund, Interest on.....			0.85
Life Membership Fund.....	597.80		
Life Membership Fund, Fee.....	75.00		
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Centennial Fund, Interest on.....			73.87
Ebert Prize Fund, Interest on.....			24.08
Endowment Fund, Interest on.....			145.86
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			\$34,885.20

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 1, 1918.

Salaries.....		\$ 4,691.65
A. Ph. A. Journal.....		3,745.43
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....		495.44
Clerical.....		248.00
National Formulary.....		211.50
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		163.10
Membership Committee.....		52.80
National Drug Trade Conference.....		184.37
Year Book, No. V.....		2,949.88
Women's Section.....		7.80
A. Ph. A. Revision and Research Fund.....	\$4,059.24	
A. Ph. A. Revision and Research Fund.....	100.00	
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		4,159.24
Traveling Expenses.....		39.50
Section on Education and Legislation.....		8.75
Certificates.....		5.00
(FUNDS.)		
Ebert Legacy Fund.....		80.00
Procter Monument Fund.....		60.00
Ebert Prize Fund.....		24.08

College Prize Fund.....	0.85
Life Membership Fund.....	672.80
Centennial Fund.....	73.87
Endowment Fund.....	145.86
Total.....	\$18,019.92

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AUGUST 1, 1918.

(PERMANENT FUNDS.)

Life Membership Fund.....	\$23,317.40
Centennial Fund.....	3,131.55
Ebert Prize Fund.....	1,157.35
Endowment Fund.....	7,010.16
Ebert Legacy Fund.....	4,404.47
Total Permanent Funds.....	\$39,020.93

(SPECIAL FUND.)

American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund, Total.....	11,202.55
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(FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.)

Rice Memorial Fund.....	178.40
College Prize Fund.....	40.86
Procter Monument Fund.....	8,730.67
Total Funds Held in Trust.....	8,949.93

(CURRENT FUNDS.)

Cash on Hand.....	\$16,865.28
Bonds which belong to Current Funds.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$26,865.28
Total.....	\$86,038.69

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLDIER AND SAILOR PHARMACISTS.

The Advisory Committee of the A. Ph. A. for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists perfected many of its plans at a meeting in Cincinnati, during the last days of December. Chairman H. C. Christensen of the Sub-committee on Reciprocal Registration is meeting with hearty cooperation from the several State Boards of Pharmacy, and it appears now that arrangements will be completed within the next month with nearly all of them for Reciprocal Registration to the advantage of Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists who are in the service, and who may find it necessary to locate in some other State. Some of the State Boards of Pharmacy do not have an early meeting, and action by them will need to be deferred, but the Committee confidently looks for cooperation on the part of every State Board. Chairman Edward Spease, of the Sub-committee on Education, has submitted to the colleges of pharmacy, the feasibility of arranging for a Special One-Year Course for Registered Pharmacists who may not have had the advantage of a pharmacy college education, and it is hoped that in some manner a plan may be devised by the colleges which will offer special opportunity for the returning men.

In its endeavor to reach pharmacists, drug clerks and chemists, who are now in the service, the Committee has secured assistance of the K. of C. and of the Y. M. C. A. War Service Bureaus. The K. of C. has arranged to post bulletins in all of the huts and Army buildings, and through Mr. Clarence O. Bigelow arrangements have been made with the Y. M. C. A. for the posting of large placards, announcing the work of the Committee in all of the Y. M. C. A. huts and buildings overseas. Through the United States Employment Service, in charge of Chief I. W. Litchfield, posters and announcements of the work of the Committee are also being made in every one of the Army camps within the country. In the Navy through the assistance of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, proper announcement has been arranged for in the Hospital Corps Supplement. The Committee is seeking still further means of reaching every soldier and sailor pharmacist, drug clerk and chemist, wherever he may be, and will appreciate every assistance that can be rendered in that respect. It is suggested, that those who are in correspondence with men in the service mention the work of the Committee, and ask that they communicate with it, and also urge other pharmacists in the service with whom they may come in touch to do so.

The Committee has decided to ask local coöperation in all cities throughout the country having a population of more than fifty thousand, and in all such cities a local committee will be appointed to have the work in charge. Many inquiries for positions have already come to the Committee from men who are now being discharged from the service, and in every case the Committee has been fortunate in being able to offer quite a list of openings. It is becoming even more evident, however, that the problems of the Committee will be great when the last half of the men return from the service, and it must be in possession of information from every drug store in the country in order to provide for systematic distribution in keeping with the needs of each section. Funds will be badly needed, though some contributions have been made by a few manufacturing houses. The Committee in order to properly carry on its work requires a number of employees to take care of correspondence and the compilation of data. Everyone should take to heart that the scope of the Committee's work and its success in the first place depend upon sufficient financial support. All contributing checks should be made payable to H. M. Whelpley, Treasurer, and mailed to the A. Ph. A. Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists at No. 1005 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Signed) FRANK H. FREERICKS, *Chairman.*

THE 10TH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The one hundredth meeting of the Chicago Branch, A. Ph. A., was held February 21, at La Salle Hotel, preceded by a dinner. The subject of the evening was "Pharmaceutical Research." The two papers on the subject were by Wilbur L. Scoville of Detroit and Dr. George D. Beal of Urbana. These were freely discussed, and will be printed in the April number of the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., at which time also a report of the meeting will be included under "Local Branches."

The Branch whole-heartedly resolved that pharmaceutical research should receive more active support from pharmacists. The meeting was a most successful one and besides a good attendance, letters from pharmacists of various sections were read, expressing their regrets on account of not being able to attend the centenary meeting.

THE VICTORY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Secretary George D. Beal, of the Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, has sent out the following announcement: "The Victory Meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Buffalo, New York, April 8th to 11th. The topic before the Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at that time will be "The Possibilities of Drug Research." We wish to hold a symposium on this very timely topic, which has been brought to the fore by Professor Herty in his editorials in the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, and invite your coöperation. We will also have our usual program of papers on topics of general interest. The titles of papers should be in my hands by March 21st, or in Secretary Parson's hands by March 24th."

The address of Dr. George D. Beal is 203 Chemistry Building, Urbana, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. BEAL, *Secretary Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.*