

Dilute; Petroxolin Guaiacol; Petroxolin, Liquid; Petroxolin Spissum; Petroxolin Methyl Salicylate. It was duly moved and passed that as not nearly all of the members were present, it would be advisable to send questionnaires to the members asking for their opinions on the list. The Secretary was directed to carry out this suggestion.

Prof. Charles H. LaWall presented "A Review on the Tests for Methyl Salicylate in Oil of Gaultheria." All the available tests were reviewed, pointing out the uncertainty of most and the unreliability of all in so far as quantitative determinations were concerned. Prof. LaWall concluded by saying that there was really little use in wasting much time on trying to locate or discover an infallible test. It developed in the discussion that it would be possible to require certain impurities to be added to all methyl salicylate manufactured and in that way determine when methyl salicylate had been added to either the pure Oil of Gaultheria or the Oil of Sweet Birch.

Dr. George R. Pancoast presented a paper on "Government Narcotic Reports." He explained why the wholesaler is so exacting in accepting narcotic orders and also commented on some of the technicalities that arise from time to time. A brief discussion followed.

J. W. E. Harrison presented the following

resolution, which was adopted and directed to be sent to all Philadelphia newspapers:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association go on record as opposing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists and favoring such legislation as will deprive offending pharmacists from practicing in this State.

An advance notice of the December meeting was read.

ELMER H. HESSLER, *Secretary*.

VIRGINIA.

The regular meeting of the Virginia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Thursday, October 21, in the State Board of Pharmacy office, Richmond. There were about thirty in attendance. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows: W. G. Crocket, President; W. F. Rudd, Councilor; and A. L. I. Winne, Secretary and Treasurer.

Several very fine talks were made by members of the State Board of Pharmacy and leading pharmacists of the State.

We hope to greatly enlarge our membership during the coming year, and we know it is only a matter of time when our local branch will be one of the strongest.

CHAS. F. WALKER,
Secretary.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 7. (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 2, 1920.

22. *Election of the Chairman of the Publication Committee.* The following nominations for Chairman of the Publication Committee have been received: J. H. Beal, A. G. Duncz, Chas. H. LaWall, H. B. Mason. J. H. Beal, Charles H. LaWall and H. B. Mason requested that their names be withdrawn.

23. *Election of active members—Result of vote:* Nos. 84 to 152, inclusive, for active membership, were elected.

24. *Appropriation for War Veterans' Committee:* Motion to appropriate \$25 to meet the expenses of the War Veterans' Committee has received a majority of affirmative votes.

25. *Application for permission to form a local branch of the A. Ph. A. at Birmingham, Ala.*

"To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

"We, the undersigned, having fulfilled the requirements for members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and being members of this Association, or having properly made application for membership in same, do hereby petition the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for a local branch of this Association, to be known as the 'Birmingham Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association.'"

Signed by the following Alabama members:

Barry O. Shiflett, Birmingham,
T. D. Wilkinson, Jr., Madison,
C. H. Latham, Huntsville,
John W. Patton, Birmingham,
Elbert W. Gibbs, Birmingham,
V. E. Krauss, Birmingham,
L. G. Morris, Birmingham,

Tim V. Chumley, Birmingham,
 E. A. Herlong, Fairfield,
 W. J. Pittman, Birmingham,
 R. W. Fleming, Easley,
 W. J. Adams, Birmingham,
 David Letaw, Birmingham,
 C. R. Walker, Easley,
 Carl Whorton, Gadsden,
 V. T. Kissell, Birmingham,
 S. L. Toomer, Auburn,
 R. P. Mullins, Selma,
 H. B. Foster, Haleyville,
 R. H. Scruggs, York.

26. *Appropriation of an additional \$300 for budget item No. 2, printing, postage and stationery.* Motion by Wm. B. Day, September 23: "This appropriation has the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and is seconded by J. A. Koch."

27. *Election of active members.* You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:

No. 153, Benjamin F. Foley, Jr., Wakefield, Va.; No. 154, Charles Lewis Pedigo, Roanoke St., Blacksburg, Va.; No. 155, Jacob Michlin, P. O. Box 209, Jerusalem, Palestine; No. 156, Milton J. Harnist, 5701 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 157, Aurel Howard Filsinger, 15 Spring Common, Youngstown, Ohio; No. 158, Walter William Ellenson, 714 Lower Ave., Superior, Wis.; No. 159, Harry A. Cohen, 178 Hazle St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 160, Reuben Leventhal, 101 W. 126th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 161, Oliver W. Guilbert, Waseca, Minn., S. & S. member; No. 162, Louis Andrew Gorham, 2617 N. Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill., S. & S. member; No. 163, Arthur Cyril Lechner, 3225 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, S. & S. member; No. 164, Joel Virgil McComb, Cotton Plant, Ark., S. & S. member; No. 165, Harry R. Crawford, 2217 Woodstock Ave., Swissvale, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 166, Carl B. Giefer, 828 West 8th St., Superior, Wis., S. & S. member; No. 167, William Francis O'Daniel, Hunnewell, Mo., S. & S. member; No. 168, Charles W. Folkestad, Ennis, Mont.; No. 169, Abraham Wymau, 203 S. Rhode Island Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., S. & S. member; No. 170, William J. Phelan, 546 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 171, Miss Edna Riley, Brookings, S. D.; No. 172, Pincus Rothberg, 45 Bellevue Ave., Summit, N. J.; No. 173, Otto P. M. Canis, 4077 Jerome Ave., Woodhaven, N. Y.; No. 174, William Starr Butterley, Plateau, Ala., S. & S. member; No. 175,

Edward Porchet Walsh, Florence, S. C.; No. 176, Earl Elmo Pugh, Ocilla, Ga., S. & S. member; No. 177, Samuel F. Thompson, Guernsey, Wyoming, S. & S. member; No. 178, Wrennie Carroll Henshaw, Rosedale, Miss., S. & S. member; No. 179, William J. Phillips, Bagley, Iowa, S. & S. member; No. 180, Esla Kennedy Watkins, 220 Locust St., Carlisle, Ky., S. & S. member; No. 181, William Baron Calhoun, Livingston, Mont.; No. 182, Wallace Allan Raquet, 318 West Franklin Ave., Lansing, Mich., S. & S. member; No. 183, Charles B. Caldwell, 304 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., S. & S. member; No. 184, William Daniel Thompson, Nicholls, Ga., S. & S. member; No. 185, J. Parker Harvey, 19th and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 186, Lawrence Karl Boehme, 46 South Main St., Germantown, Ohio, S. & S. member; No. 187, Asher Miller Hawk, 400 First Ave., Parkersburg, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 188, Alvin U. Wallen, 606 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., S. & S. member; No. 189, Frederic Kuhn Schmidt, 20 East 69th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 190, Alphonse Paul Groblewski, 241 East Maine St., Plymouth, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 191, Bert Barnet Hershenson, 98 Fairmont St., Malden, Mass., S. & S. member; No. 192, Joseph Gid Parrish, Ocala, Fla., S. & S. member; No. 193, Willie Guss Taylor, cr. Taylor Drug Co., Patterson, Ga., S. & S. member; No. 194, Leo John Miller, Post Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., S. & S. member; No. 195, Daniel Windsor Hall, Main St., Beulah, N. D., S. & S. member; No. 196, Sereck Hall Fox, 8033 Rowland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 197, Charles George Yarbrough, Monroeville, Ala., S. & S. member; No. 198, Irwin E. Lehr, 46 S. Market St., Shamokin, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 199, Gustave John Essbach, 544 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J., S. & S. member; No. 200, William E. Hendricks, 7200 Woodlawn Ave., Seattle, Wash., S. & S. member; No. 201, Henry T. Hopkins, First St., Keyport, N. J., S. & S. member; No. 202, Ellis Wesley Cookson, 438 Roosevelt Ave., N., Wichita, Kans., S. & S. member; No. 203, Albert O. Bittner, Cresbard, S. D., S. & S. member.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 8.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23, 1920.

28. *Election of Chairman of the Publication Committee (See item 22)—Result of vote.* A.

G. DuMez has received a majority of affirmative votes for chairman of the Publication Committee.

29. *Application for permission to form a local branch of the A. Ph. A. at Birmingham, Ala.* Granted.

30. *Appropriation of an additional \$300 for budget No. 2.* Carried.

31. *Election of active members--Result of vote.* Motion No. 27, Nos. 153 to 203, inclusive, for active membership, were elected.

32. *Nomination and election of the Local Secretary.* Mr. Geo. W. McDuff, of New Orleans, has been nominated. Mr. McDuff is Secretary of the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy and of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association. He was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the N. A. R. D. convention held in New Orleans in 1918.

33. *Election of active members.* You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:

No. 204, Walter Henry Schlack, Granite Falls, Wash., S. & S. member; No. 205, David Levine, 391 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., S. & S. member; No. 206, Percy L. McLain, Cor. 2nd Ave. N. & 4th St., Twin Falls, Idaho; No. 207, Edmond DeBerry Ledbetter, 126 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C., S. & S. member; No. 208, James Fillmore Smith, 14 King Ave., Florence, S. C., S. & S. member; No. 209, Max Kitzis, 439 East 139th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 210, Ralph E. Hayes, 1104 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 211, Victor LaPiana, 769 Marshall St., Milwaukee, Wis., S. & S. member; No. 212, Maurice Siskel, 2028 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., S. & S. member; No. 213, Morris Glantz, S. W. Cor. 4th and Queen St., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 214, Gaston DuBois, 1724 South Second St., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 215, C. A. Geisler, 11154 Home-wood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 216, Frank Harman Galbraith, 207-215 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 217, John Arnold Strand, 214 N. 14th St., Corvallis, Oregon,

S. & S. member; No. 218, Ambrose Rea Haberstroh, 909 Fourth St., Juniata, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 219, Selmer J. Simonson, Greybull, Wyoming, S. & S. member; No. 220, George Anton Subert, 2405 S. Troy St., Chicago, Ill., S. & S. member; No. 221, Andrew F. Emberg, 275 E. 1st St., Salt Lake City, Utah, S. & S. member; No. 222, Silas C. Olson, Pablo, Mont., S. & S. member; No. 223, Charles Carter, Rail Street, Shoshone, Idaho; No. 224, T. Frederick Roediger, 149 E. 71st St., Cor. Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 225, David Charles Moore, 135 High St., Santa Cruz, Calif., S. & S. member; No. 226, Frank H. Furman, 6015 Kingsessing Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 227, Lyle Bell Clothier, 304 Prospect St., Bellingham, Wash., S. & S. member; No. 228, George Abdel Sayed, The Egyptian Pharmacy, Shebin El Kom, Egypt; No. 229, Benjamin Green, 497 East 120th St., Cleveland, Ohio, S. & S. member; No. 230, Paul Joseph Mackay, 2306 E. 103rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, S. & S. member; No. 231, Ernest L. Beezley, 120 South 32d St., East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, S. & S. member; No. 232, Aaron Mazeloff, 1007 Southern Boulevard, New York, N. Y., S. & S. member; No. 233, Robt. B. Goree, 206 B 5th St., Orange, Texas; No. 234, E. Bradford Holbrook, Donaldsonville, La.; No. 235, Albert J. Comeaux, Eden St., Plaquemine, La.; No. 236, Harry Cohen, DeRidder, La.; No. 237, Frank E. Irvine, First St., DeRidder, La.; No. 238, Charles Heno, Napolconville, La.; No. 239, Joseph Cecil Hearn, Forest Hills Inn, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.; No. 240, Olaf I. Waring, 154 11th St., Long Island City, N. Y.; No. 241, Edmond Joseph Léger, 1372 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.; No. 242, Frederick Raymond Morrison, 2178 E. 79th St., Cleveland, Ohio, S. & S. member; No. 243, Morris No-veck, 1334 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. member; No. 244, Edmund C. Dickson, 63 Revere St., Portland, Maine.

A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, October 28, 1920.