

Prof. Louis Gershenfeld then explained to us the theories of Blood Coagulants. It proved to be a very interesting subject and cleared a great many points that we had vaguely grasped before.

Prof. Heber Youngken in the absence of Professor LaWall, chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the report.

President, J. W. England; *First Vice-President*, E. G. Eberle; *Second Vice-President*, George E. Éwe; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Jos. W. E. Harrison. *Committees*:—*Fraternal*, Ambrose Hunsberger, *Chairman*; Dr. Horatio C. Wood,

Jr., Frank E. Morgan. *Practical Pharmacy*, Ivor Griffith, *Chairman*; Wm. G. Toplis, A. B. Nichols. *Membership*, Russell T. Blackwood, *Chairman*; Josiah C. Peacock, W. W. McNeary.

A motion was made and adopted that the report be received and Mr. Blair was instructed to cast the ballot electing the nominees.

The President-elect took the chair, after which the Branch thanked the officers, who had served the past year, for the untiring efforts they had put forth to make it successful.

JOS. W. E. HARRISSON, *Secretary*.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 14.

(Abstract.)

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1921.

62. *Request that the National Formulary Committee be authorized to hold a meeting at some time during the coming summer—Result of vote.* Motion No. 59, a motion to authorize the National Formulary Committee to hold a meeting during the coming summer, the exact time and place to be decided on by the committee, and to appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$1000, to defray the expenses of this meeting, having been approved by the Committee on Finance and having received a majority of affirmative votes, is carried.

In this connection, it should be stated that your Secretary has been justly criticized by a member of the Council for the manner in which this matter has been handled—the motion having been offered before the subject was submitted to the Council for discussion and before the recommendations of the Finance Committee were secured.

These errors of omission I trust will not be attributed to any ulterior motive, but to their true causes, namely, a desire to expedite business and a lack of familiarity with Council procedures.

As the approval of the Finance Committee has been obtained, although out of the proper order, and a majority of the members of the Council have voted in the affirmative, it is thought proper to announce that the motion is carried.

Any member, who voted in the affirmative, may reopen the matter for further consideration by offering a motion to that effect.

63. *Election of active members—Result of vote.* Motion No. 61 (Applications Nos. 362 to 400,

inclusive, for active membership) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

64. *Resignation of Chairman of the Committee on Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products.* Prof. J. A. Koch writes from Pittsburgh, Pa., under date of February 21, 1921, as follows:

"I am not at all satisfied with the results I have been able to achieve as Chairman of the Committee on Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products and for that reason desire herewith to tender my resignation, to take effect at once."

65. *Report of Committee on Invested Savings and Trust Funds.* Prof. Wm. B. Day, Chairman of the Committee on Invested Savings and Trust Funds, submits the following report under date of February 23, 1921:

"Rule 13 of the General Rules of Finance of the American Pharmaceutical Association (see page li of the prefatory portion of the Year Book) provides that it shall be the duty of the Committee on Invested Savings and Trust Funds to carefully consider the nature and status of all invested savings and trust funds of the Association and to make an annual report upon the same to the Council.

"It has been customary, however, to limit this report to a report upon the banks where the funds of the Association are deposited. With this end in view, I have recently addressed a letter to the bank where I have my account, the Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago, asking for information relative to the Boston Penny Savings Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, and the International Bank of St. Louis, for these are the only banks where our Association funds are on deposit.

"It is a pleasure to report that the Fort Dearborn National Bank has replied that the International Bank of St. Louis has been a cor-

respondent of theirs for more than ten years and that excellent balances are maintained, and statements received from time to time indicate the institution is operating along satisfactory lines. The institution has always been recommended as being entitled to confidence. The Boston Penny Savings Bank is not a correspondent of the Fort Dearborn National Bank but the Fort Dearborn has written to several large banks in Boston and the replies from these Boston banks are that they have a high regard for the management of the Boston Penny Savings Bank and believe them to be operating the bank's affairs along satisfactory lines. They are told that the Boston Penny Savings Bank has deposits of approximately \$13,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of about \$1,000,000."

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

No. 401, Isador Lipowsky, 79 Purchase St., Rye, N. Y.; No. 402, William I. Smith, 855 Tremont Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 403, Sidney Weiss, 1819 W. 59th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 404, Brown Charles Staub, 135 Fourteenth St., Renovo, Pa.; No. 405, Wm. J. Bonisteel, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y., S. & S. Member; No. 406, Norma Claire Schulte, 1501 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 407, Oliver Kamm, P. O. Box 488, Detroit, Mich.; No. 408, Dennis B. Long, 373 Center St., Ionia, Mich.; No. 409, William Frederick Colby, 1065 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 410, Philip Walter Jaffa, 686 Alfred St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 411, Wilbur J. Behrens, 9306 12th St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 412, Maxson Hall Whitney, 5449 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 413, Jerome Emmanuel D'Aunoy, 3201 Laurel St., New Orleans, La.; No. 414, Marshall M. Wright, 528 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho; No. 415, Joseph Philip Yaffe, 193 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.; No. 416, Charles Henry Schafer, North Canton, Ohio; No. 417, Ralph G. Spaulding, Rockwood's Pharmacy, Windsor, Vt.; No. 418, Robert Carl Peterson, 112 Tyndale St., Roslindale, Mass.; No. 419, Harold Benson Fenwick, 6 Lowell St., Worcester, Mass.; No. 420, Charles Arthur Pederzoli, 16 So. Bow St., Milford, Mass.; No. 421, John Grant Lewis, 34 Holbrook St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; No. 422, Ruth Everest Sparks, 117 East Union St., Burlington, N. J.; No. 423, Charles Samuel Gutzeit, 362 Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa., S. & S. Member; No. 424, David Gregory McElroy, Coaldale, Pa.; No. 425, Edith M. Schofield, 1721 Pacific Ave.,

Atlantic City, N. J.; No. 426, Irwin Harry Kauffman, 926 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 427, Horace Burroughs, Jr., 123 Market Place, Baltimore, Md.; No. 428, Micheal Ganino, 27 Richard St., Lynn, Mass.; No. 429, George Charles Schicks, Jr., 507 Main St., Valparaiso, Ind.; No. 430, Cassius L. Clay, City Chemist, City Board of Health, New Orleans, La.; No. 431, E. J. Hart, 508 Chartres St., New Orleans, La.; No. 432, Louis A. Stockton, Mandeville, La.; No. 433, Paul Willard Heckman, 134 N. Main St., Nazareth, Pa.; No. 434, Marshall J. Demouy, 1254 Monroe St., Mobile, Ala.; No. 435, Frank H. Scholz, 43 Grace St., Irvington, N. J.; No. 436, Edward Alois Viering, 114 Main St., Terryville, Conn.; No. 437, James T. Dumas, Foley, Ala.; No. 438, Reginald Miller, 55 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 439, Louis E. Commagere, Jr., 1127 Decatur St., New Orleans, La.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

A. P. H. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 15.

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1921.

67. *Election of active members—Result of vote.* Motion No. 66 (Applications Nos. 401 to 439 inclusive, for active membership) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

68. *Request for additional appropriation for Year Book.* The Committee on Publication, of which your secretary is chairman, has, after careful consideration of the estimates obtained from various publishers on the printing, binding and distribution of the Year Book for 1919, decided to let the contract to the Eschenbach Printing Company of Easton, Pa. The estimate received from this company was lower than any of the others, and the company did the work on the 1918 Year Book in a satisfactory manner.

The Committee finds, however, that the cost of getting out the Year Book for 1919 will exceed the sum appropriated for that purpose (\$5000. See letter No. 11, p. 38) by approximately \$1500. The cost of the Year Book for 1919 as closely as this can be estimated at the present time will be \$6478.41. The cost of the 1918 Year Book was \$5006.28. Both estimates include the sum of \$451.41, the cost of distribution including postage, express and freight. The difference is due to an increase in the cost of labor and materials.

The Committee is of the opinion that it has made a thorough canvass of the situation and that no better terms can be arranged. As Professor Army has had the manuscript ready to forward to the printer for the past six months

it is hoped that the Council will take immediate action in appropriating the additional amount (\$1500) required.

As the request has been submitted to the Committee on Finance and been approved, a motion is in order.

69. *Request that a set of the Proceedings be sent to the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Berlin and certain volumes to the University of Basel.* Under date of March 12, 1921, Secretary Day writes from Chicago as follows:

"Professor Edward Kremers of the University of Wisconsin writes to me as follows: 'Not long ago, we sent to the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Basel, a box containing thirty-five bound volumes of the Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association. We have now a request for a set of the Proceedings from the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Berlin. It occurred to me that the American Pharmaceutical Association might be more than glad

of the opportunity to spread the gospel of American pharmacy in European countries. I, therefore, inquire whether the Association would be willing to send a complete set of its Proceedings to the Pharmaceutical Institute of Berlin. Possibly the Association will also be willing to send such volumes as would be necessary to complete the partial set which we have sent to Basel.'

"I wish to offer a motion before the Council that Professor Kremers' suggestion be concurred in and that a set of Proceedings be sent to the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Berlin and that such volumes as are necessary to complete the partial set sent by Professor Kremers to the University of Basel be supplied by us.

"In this connection, I would call attention to the fact that we are not able to supply complete sets. The stock of some of the earlier volumes is entirely exhausted."

S. L. Hilton offers a second to this motion.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

CORRESPONDENCE

INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PHARMACEUTICAL LITERATURE.

A CORRECTION.*

As one highly interested in pharmacy and quite especially in the historical side of it, you will pardon me for calling attention to a few errors in the article "International Bibliography of Pharmaceutical Literature" and your editorial thereon in THE JOURNAL for March. My sole object is to have our JOURNAL and its index absolutely correct, so that its readers, both here and abroad, are not misled.

The name of the author of the paper is not Lugendhold, but Teofil Tugendhold (lover of virtue). He is, or was, as I have not heard of him since the war, an apothecary in Lodz, Poland (formerly Russia), the center of an extensive textile industry, founded by Germans in 1815. Tugendhold is not merely an apothecary, but also a pharmaceutical historian and a collector and lover of books on pharmacy. As a proof of this let me quote the following incident:

The late Professor O. Tunmann, of the University of Berne, Switzerland, published in No. 27 and 28 of the *Pharmazeutische Zentralhalle* (Dresden) for 1907, Vol. 48, pp. 554-576, a bibliography of pharmaceutical price lists or price lists of drugs entitled, "Eine Zusammenstellung alter Arzneitaxen." This list comprises 273 "Taxen," beginning with the Roman historian Pliny up to the Hannover Apotheker Taxe for 1799, verily a highly valuable compilation! But Teofil Tugendhold, the Lodz apotheker, in No. 1 of the *Zentralhalle* for 1908, Vol. 49, pp. 3 to 9, made many corrections in this list and also added 57 more "Taxen," most of them preserved in his own private library. No doubt the readers of the *Zentralhalle*, especially those interested in

* EDITOR'S NOTE.—We regret that in transcribing, an m. s. "T" was mistaken for "L," hence the error in the name throughout the articles of the March number, pp. 165 and 169. The error is regretted, and we thank Mr. Raubenheimer for his communication. It is hoped notation will be made to correct the error in the name, which should be Tugendhold, *not* Lugendhold.