

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL, LETTER NO. 18. (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1921.

78. *Election of active members*—*Motion No. 77*, carried.

79. *Suggestion to consider the advisability of the employment of a full-time Secretary-Treasurer.* Under date of April 21, 1921, Prof. W. F. Rudd writes from Richmond, Va. as follows:

"I suggest that the Council consider the advisability of reorganizing the Association with the idea of employing a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall give his full time to the work of the Association. A frank expression of opinion from every member of the Council is urged.

My purpose in bringing this matter before the Council in the form of a suggestion is to avoid restricting in any way the latitude of discussion. A definite motion on the proposition will be offered later."

80. *Motion to change the date of the next annual meeting to be held in New Orleans.* It is moved by C. E. Caspari, seconded by S. L. Hilton, that the date of the next annual meeting be changed from the week beginning September 5 to the week beginning September 12.

This motion is offered for the purpose of avoiding a conflict with the next meeting of the American Chemical Society. The week beginning September 5, the American Chemical Society will hold a joint meeting with the British Society of Chemical Industry in New York, which it is thought a number of our members will attend. By changing the date of our meeting, attendance of the meetings of both societies will be possible.

In attempting to decide on the advisability of making this change, account should be taken of the fact that September 12 is a more suitable date than September 5 for the retail druggists since the schools open on or about September 1. The N. A. R. D. convention will be held in Denver beginning September 19. On the other hand, the latter date may make it inconvenient for some of the teachers in the colleges of pharmacy to attend, since these institutions usually open about September 20.

81. *Appointment of a committee to draw up*

suitable resolutions on the death of our esteemed colleague Henry P. Hynson. It is moved by S. L. Hilton, seconded by H. C. Fuller, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions.

A. G. DuMez,
Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL, LETTER NO. 19. (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1921.

To the Members of the Council:

82. *Motion to change the date of the next annual meeting to be held in New Orleans*—*Discussion*: arguments for and against were presented; also for moving the date of meeting forward and setting it back. For the present these arguments have no effect owing to question of order by Jeannot Hostmann as follows: "I brought motion No. 80 before the members of the New York Local Branch at the regular meeting held last night. I have been instructed, by a unanimous vote, to not only vote in the negative, but also to protest against any change in date of the annual meeting.

I herewith rise to a question of order. The motion is out of order. It is not properly before the Council. Item No. 47, Council Letter No. 11 reads: '.....A majority of those voting on the time for holding our next annual meeting have expressed a preference for the week beginning September 5, 1921.....'

A motion to reconsider the former vote is the only proper method of again bringing the question before the Council.

Kindly have Chairman LaWall rule upon my Point of Order."

In compliance with the request contained in Prof. Hostmann's letter, your Secretary referred this matter to Chairman LaWall, whose ruling follows:

"In reply to your communication relative to the proposed change in date of meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, a motion concerning which has been discussed at some length, I feel that inasmuch as a point of order has been raised as to the propriety of the motion, I shall have to declare Motion No. 80 out of order.

The time and place were both decided upon after careful consideration, the week of Sep-

tember 5 was decided upon, and the only way to now properly discuss the matter is for some one to formally move for a reconsideration. Inasmuch as I believe that the change to the later date will be productive of more harm than good, in view of the comments I have seen and the opinions I have heard expressed, I hope the matter will be dropped and no further attempt made to change the date from September 5 to September 12."

Chairman LaWall's ruling means that this matter is closed as far as Motion No. 80 is concerned, and that the date originally decided upon (the week beginning September 5, 1921) is still in force.

83 and 84. *Appointment of committees to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Henry P. Hynson, and of George Beecher Kauffman.*

85. *Election of Active members:* No. 480, Leo J. Snyder, 509 Pawnee St., Leavenworth, Kans.; No. 481, James L. Robert, 220 Chartres St., New Orleans, La.; No. 482, Margaret E. Savage, Corydon Apt. No. 1, Armistead Bridge Rd., Norfolk, Va.; No. 483, Baudilio Castellanos, c/o United Fruit Co., Preston, Oriente, Cuba; No. 484, Miss Allie Moog, Mobile, Ala.; No. 485, I. V. Wood, Mobile, Ala.; No. 486, Frank J. Helbig, 322 Waldron Street, West LaFayette, Ind.; No. 487, Otto William

Wegner, 1705 Infantry Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 488, Fred Carl Pape, 6017 Grand River St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 489, Gaither C. Gaver, 723 Harlem Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 490, L. I. Marzouk, Rue Wagh El Berka No. 2, Cairo, Egypt; No. 491, Emile Hector Davian, 24 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine; No. 492, Napoleon Alphonse DesMarais, 130 Franklin St., Somersworth, N. H.; No. 493, Arthur Morris Earnshaw, Church Street, East Greenwich, R. I.; No. 494, Fred King, 24 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine; No. 495, Harry F. Morse, 42 Maple Street, Marlboro, Mass.; No. 496, Burrill Hill Pierce, 155 Vine Street, Hartford, Conn.; No. 497, Vernon Llewellyn Saunders, No. 3 Salem St., Houlton, Maine; No. 498, Geo. F. Shean, 90 Gainsborough St., Boston, Mass.; No. 499, Gordon James Williamson, 3 Charles St., Dorchester, Mass.; No. 500, Alva Melville Woodside, 87 White Street, East Boston, Mass.; No. 501, Eugene Elias Carleton, Union, Miss.; No. 503, Edwin Hetz, 100 E. North Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 504, John J. Vena, 245-3rd Street, Jersey City, N. J.; No. 505, Henry Shigon, 716 East 178th Street, New York, N. Y.; No. 506, Gordon L. Commons, 2430 University Ave., New York, N. Y.

A. G. DuMÉZ, *Secretary.*

CORRESPONDENCE

THE "OLD APOTHECARY SHOP" OF THE CHARLESTON MUSEUM.

WM. B. DAY,

General Secretary American Pharmaceutical Association:

Your reply to my inquiry of May 2d, regarding Hoffmann's "retrospect of the Development of American Pharmacy," was very generous; I am correspondingly indebted to you, and the Museum to the Association, for your courtesy.

The unbound volume of the proceedings of the Association for 1902 came safely to hand some time ago, and only pressure of affairs prevented immediate acknowledgment.

The volume is of greatest interest to us at the present time, in connection with the Museum's reconstruction of the old Apothecary Shop of 1780. Not only Hoffmann's careful and exhaustive study of the subject is full of accurate information and illustrative material upon the early history of pharmacy in America, but there are in the volume, as you know, several papers of capital value in direct line with our purpose; notably: W. J. Schieffelin's "Advances Made in Pharmaceutical Preparations During the Last Fifty Years;" A. E. Ebert's "The Father of American Pharmacy;" J. L. Lemberger's "Landmarks of American Pharmacy and Development of Pharmacy During Fifty Years;" C. V. Emich's "Pharmacy of Fifty Years Ago;" E. L. Patch's "Past, Present, and Future," and the Chairman's address at the opening session.

Each of these contains material of moment, bearing on the growth of Pharmacy, from 1780 forward.

I do not know whether it will interest you or not, but venture to add that it appears to be established that South Carolina was the first State to establish and to require by law the necessary procedure of examining and licensing apothecaries, December 1817, the examination