

for liquors. He explained some of the regulations applying to the purchase, sale and dispensing of alcoholic preparations.

At the next meeting, December 10th, Dr. C. H. LaWall will tell the pharmacist what he should know about food and drug laws.

DECEMBER MEETING.

The December meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science Building, Tuesday evening, December 13th. After transacting the usual routine business President J. W. England introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles H. LaWall, who spoke on "the Federal and State Food and Drug Laws, and Their Application to the Pharmacist." He discussed the general laws of the Federal Government which did not specify any particular adulterations as being unlawful, and pointed out the difficulty in enforcing such laws, as compared with the ease of enforcement of state laws wherein specific mention is made of substances which are considered adulterants.

Referring to those laws which affect the pharmacist directly, particularly in the State

of Pennsylvania, he mentioned the following acts and products which are affected: Milk and Cream Act; Ice Cream Act; Fresh Egg Act; New Alcoholic Drinks Act, which includes all soda water, orange-ade, grape juice and other similar beverages, and the General Food Act which embraces flavoring extracts, confectionery and cake.

In speaking of the drug laws he stressed the fact that many pharmacists buy preparations which bear U. S. P. or N. F. names but are made according to modified formulas. These preparations are afterward sold as full-strength products and, consequently, the pharmacist may find himself in trouble. Sales of Elixirs of Iron, Quinine and Strychnine are the most frequent sources of trouble.

Dr. LaWall's talk was interesting and informative; he drew upon his own experiences in a work that has engaged him for many years and during which time he has analyzed a very large number of foods and drugs.

At the January meeting of the Branch on January 10th the Alchemists will again hold sway with their Black Art.

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

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 4. (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18, 1921.

16. *Completed list of nominees for membership on committees reported by Committee on Nominations*—Adopted, and No. 897, Robert R. Gerstner is elected member of the committee on Unofficial Formulas, in place of R. W. Terry who asked to be relieved.

17. *House of Delegates recommends change in make-up of Program Committee (see items 5 and 11)*. Under date of November 5, 1921, Prof. Hostmann writes as follows:

"I very much regret that I neglected to present the recommendation concerning the change in personnel of the Committee on Program to the last general session. In the final rush it slipped my memory. If it had been presented at that time the objections now offered could have been discussed by the members as well as by the mover thereof, Prof. Beal."

18. *Request that the Association underwrite to the extent of \$300 the expense of printing the "Official Catalogue of Standardized Plant Names" compiled by the American Joint Com-*

mittee on Horticultural Nomenclature (see items 6 and 12). In view of opinions expressed by those who have discussed this subject, it is moved by President Hilton, seconded by DuMez, that this request be *not* granted. A vote is now called for.

19. *Selection of date of next annual meeting under discussion*.

20. *Request for the appropriation of \$500 for the House of Delegates for postage, printing and clerical services (see items 7 and 13)*, granted.

21. *Applicants Nos. 27 to 37 elected to active membership*.

22. *Treasurer's Bond*. It is moved by H. M. Whelpley and seconded by W. B. Day, that a bond of \$15,000.00 with the bonding company now bonding Treasurer H. M. Whelpley be placed on Treasurer-elect E. F. Kelly, the same to date from January 1, 1922, it being understood that the bond, covering Treasurer H. M. Whelpley, be continued in force until the actual transfer of the office of treasurer from St. Louis to Baltimore has been completed.

The Association has authorized this transfer to be made January 1, 1922. It, however,

will require some time to have the accounts for 1921 audited and the actual transfer completed.

23. Election of active members:

No. 37, John Alfred Rott, White Rock, S. Dak.; No. 38, Morris Milton Siller, 1265 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.; No. 39, Alexander Pearlstone, 831 Chambers St., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 40, Joseph Bell Burt, College of Pharmacy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.; No. 41, John J. Mallowney, Meharry Med. College, Nashville, Tenn.; No. 42, Engelbert A. Engebretson, Clear Lake, S. Dak.; No. 43, Mrs. P. A. Mossmyer, 2511 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 44, Carl Winter, 300 Electric Bldg., Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 45, Andrew E. Guskea, 218 W. 6th St., East Liverpool, Ohio; No. 46, Howard A. Dinstel, 32 Main Ave., Kingston, Pa.; No. 47, Carl W. Gruver, 47 Shafer Ave., Phillipsburg, N. J.; No. 48, Arthur C. Sorel, 61 Clayton Street, Springfield, Mass.; No. 49, Harvey Van Rensselaer Crowell, 93 Binney St., Boston, Mass.; No. 50, Ronald William MacCorkell, 675 59th St., Oakland, Calif.; No. 51, Esten P. Stout, College of Pharmacy, Detroit Inst. Tech., Detroit, Mich.; No. 52, Talmage Turner Ray, 1328 20th Ave., Altoona, Penn.; No. 53, R. Scott, c/o Northern Drug Co., Duluth, Minn.; No. 54, Ellis Lawrence Spurgeon, U. S. Public Health Service Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; No. 55, Neville Campbell Clarke, National Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, Calif.; No. 56, Jos. G. Goldenberg, 715 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 57, Edward K. Field, 2541 Field Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 5.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1921.

24. House of Delegates recommends change in make-up of Program Committee (see items 5, 11 and 17). Prof. Beal moves:

"In order to meet the situation aroused by the point of order, that the constitution of the Committee on Program cannot be altered without amendment of the By-Laws, I offer the following motion:

"That the Committee on Program be instructed to confer with the Chairman and Secretary of the House of Delegates when they come to the planning of the program of the next annual convention of the Association."

25. Request that the Association underwrite to the extent of \$300 the expense of printing the "Official Catalogue of Standardized Plant Names" compiled by the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature (see items 6, 12 and 18)—Motion No. 18, carried and request not granted.

26. Selection of date of next annual meeting (See item No. 19) under discussion.

27. Treasurer's Bond (see item 22). Motion No. 22, a motion to the effect that a bond of \$15,000 with the bonding company now bonding Treasurer Whelpley be placed on Treasurer-elect E. F. Kelly beginning January 1, 1922, has received a majority of affirmative votes.

28. Request that a committee be selected to investigate the advisability of moving the Journal Headquarters to Washington, D. C. Under date of November 18, 1921, Prof. Rudd makes the following motion:

"Moved, that a committee of three, consisting of President S. L. Hilton, Dr. A. G. DuMez and a third member of the Council to be selected by these two, be appointed for the purpose of investigating the whole question of moving headquarters of the Journal to Washington City."

"Moved further, that this committee make a report to the Council not later than February 1st."

29. Applicants Nos. 37 to 57 elected to active membership.

30. Election of active members.

No. 55, Neville Campbell Clarke, National Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, Cal.; No. 56, Jos. G. Goldenberg, 715 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 57, Edward K. Field, 2541 Field Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 58, Everett W. Kratz, 1632 Merrick Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 59, Ralph William Clark, 2105 Keyes Ave., Madison, Wis.; No. 60, Sister Mary Tryphonia, St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.; No. 61, Ray E. Spokes, 203 Erskine St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 62, Bernard A. Bialk, 847 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 63, Gerald M. Prhybylski, 5354 Chene St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 64, Dwight D. Moore, 121 So. Center St., Bloomington, Ill.; No. 65, R. R. Barnes, 412 East Main Street, Bushnell, Ill.; No. 66, Robt. C. Thayer, 1522 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 67, Richard I. Grantham, 307 West Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 68, Herman F. Wertzler, 116 Canal St., Lemont, Ill.; No. 69, Joseph Wolfson, 835 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 70, Ernest Molwitz, 2709 8th

Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 71, Samuel A. Goldstein, 200 Audubon Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 72, Harry Glick, Central Valley, New York; No. 73, Ephraim Freidman, 172 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 74, Louis B. Decker, 373 Main St., Catskill, N. Y.; No. 75, Bernhard H. Berning, 180 Main St., Port Washington, N. Y.; No. 76, Joseph L. Weil, 235 Greenwich St., New York, N. Y.; No. 77, John Joseph Backes, 3 Bloomingdale Ave., Saranac Lake, N. Y.; No. 78, Ernest Gottfried Kuenzi, Room 355, Chemistry Bldg., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; No. 79, Christo Mouradoglou, Port Tewfik Pharmacy, Woolf & Co., Port Tewfik, Egypt; No. 80, Alfred W. Gilbert, 527 Grand St., New York, N. Y.

A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 6.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1921.

31. *House of Delegates recommends change in make-up of Program Committee (see Items 5, 11, 17 and 24).* Under date of December 8, 1921, Mr. Beringer comments on Dr. Beal's motion as follows:

"The suggestion made by Dr. Beal as per your favor of December 6th merits comment and consideration. I do not understand why the program should be referred to the House of Delegates any more than to any of the committees or sections of the Association.

"It would appear to me that we should carefully deliberate over the possible changes that may be effected in the A. Ph. A. by some of the proposed changes."

32. *Selection of date of next annual meeting (see Items 19 and 26).* The following are abstracts of comments:

H. M. Whelpley: "Either the week of August 7 or August 14 is better than either an earlier or a later date in August."

Frederick J. Wulling: "Opposed to summer meetings."

D. F. Jones: "The week of August 7 would be good. The first week of any month is inconvenient and any date during the school year."

Clyde M. Snow: "The particular date of the meeting has no influence on the attendance, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding."

R. A. Lyman: "Date should be placed toward the beginning or the end of the vacation period."

The following is offered as a substitute motion for that made by Prof. Rudd (Item 26, Letter No. 5).

"Moved by Hopp and seconded by Spease that the 1922 meeting of the A. Ph. A. be held at the Statler Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of August 14th to 19th inclusive. The Weather Bureau has promised beautiful weather and the records here show that the average temperature is never very high at this time of the year and that the nights are always cool. This will leave, for any who wish to stop at a lake resort during the next week, an opportunity to do so. This will further have the meeting over in such time that everybody can be at home before the public schools and colleges open."

In forwarding this motion Local Secretary Spease writes as follows:

"We have decided upon the Statler Hotel in Cleveland for the meeting of next summer. The date we have decided upon is that of the week of August fourteenth to nineteenth, inclusive, the fourteenth being Monday. I have received one or two communications from people who wanted the meeting later, but upon our investigation here we believe the earlier date will be better. We have interviewed the Weather Bureau and have taken everything of that nature into consideration."

33. *Request that a committee be selected to investigate the advisability of moving the Journal Headquarters to Washington, D. C. (see Item 28).* Chairman LaWall has ruled as follows on Prof. Rudd's motion:

"First, the subject of a permanent home is now being made the objective point of a special committee of the Association, which has already been appointed and of which Dr. Beal is chairman.

"Second, the Executive Committee is already charged with the responsibility of suggesting a plan for reorganization of the Association, and the subject of moving the headquarters of the Journal is part of the plan.

"The appointment of a third committee having to do with one of the phases of the same comprehensive plan would serve no good purpose at this time."

34. *Proposed budget of appropriations for 1922.* The following proposed budget of appropriations for 1922 has been submitted by Chairman Koch of the Finance Committee:

PROPOSED BUDGET OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1922.

Appropriations for General Expenses.

No. 1	Salaries.....	\$ 6,400.	
No. 2	Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000.	
No. 3	Clerical Expenses Secretary's Office.....	416.	
No. 4	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	200.	
No. 5	Stenographers.....	350.	
No. 6	Traveling Expenses.....	500.	
No. 7	Committee on Membership.....	500.	
No. 8	Committee on Unofficial Standards.....	100.	
No. 9	Year Book.....	5,000.	
No. 10	Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	62.50	
No. 11	Auditing Treasurer's Books.....	80.	
No. 12	National Drug Trade Conference.....	200.	
No. 13	Section on Scientific Papers.....	25.	
No. 14	Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.	
No. 15	Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.	
No. 16	Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.	
No. 17	Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.	
No. 18	Women's Section.....	50.	
No. 19	National Syllabus Committee.....	25.	
No. 20	Committee on Recipe Book.....	50.	
No. 21	Committee on Local Branches.....	25.	
No. 22	Drug Trade Board of Public Information.....	250.	
No. 23	War Veterans' Section.....	50.	
No. 24	House of Delegates.....	500.	
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Appropriations for Open Accounts.

No. 25	Journal.....	\$11,000.	
	(a) Publication.....	9,500.	
	(b) Clerical Expenses.....	1,000.	
	(c) Postage and Stationery.....	300.	
	(d) Freight, Drayage, Miscellaneous.....	200.	
No. 26	National Formulary.....	1,000.	
No. 27	Badges and Bars.....	50.	
No. 28	Certificates.....	50.	
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		\$12,100.	12,100.00

\$27,983.50

35. Applicants Nos. 58 to 80 elected to active membership.

36. Election of active members.

No. 81, Harry A. Lewit, 54 Magnolia St., Newark, N. J.; No. 82, Charles Wesley Petranek, 69 Grace St., Park Ridge, Ill.; No. 83, Harvey E. Wilson, 342 E. 71st Street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 84, Christian Koerner, 2702 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 85, Donald A. Shannon, 700 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 86, Paul Unger, 3601 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 87, George L. Baldauf, 3426 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 88, Leonard Brechwaldt, 23 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 89, John D. Skowron, 1659 Cortland St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 90, Vincent Michael

Zahajkiewicz, 2026 Webster Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 91, George Harrison Pleasant, 3558 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 92, Harry Louis Reynolds, 4th & Quincy Sts., Hinsdale, Ill.; No. 93, Max Bartel, 1160 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 94, Emil T. Lobedan, 736 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 95, Fred Lewis Zindler, 3119 Jefferson East, Detroit, Mich.; No. 96, Herman Philip Smith, 222 N. Leamington Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 97, Arthur B. Thomas, 701 So. Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 98, Joseph Downey Dougherty, 1020 Chestnut St., Ottawa, Ill.; No. 99, Henry Edmund Kunka, 3146 So. Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

A. G. DuMEZ, Secretary.