

## COUNCIL BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1921-1922.

The second meeting of the 1921-1922 Council was held at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Chairman LaWall presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Beal, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dyc, Eberle, Godding, Hilton, Jones, Kelly, Koch, LaWall, Lyman, Sayre, Snow, Spease, Wimmer, Whelpley, Youngken and Zeigler.

As the minutes of the previous meeting were published in the JOURNAL,\* their reading was dispensed with.

The report of the Secretary of the Council was read and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL.

##### *Members of the Council:*

The Council as constituted at present consists of forty-three members. Three of the Local Branches have failed to elect Council Representatives, namely: The Havana Branch, the Luzerne (Wilkes-Barre) Branch and the Birmingham Branch. No new branches were established during the year.

Several changes in membership have been made since Council Letter No. 1 was sent out. They are as follows: E. F. Kelly of Baltimore, Maryland, has succeeded H. M. Whelpley of St. Louis, Missouri, as *ex-officio* member of the Council, the latter having resigned as Treasurer of the Association and the former having been elected to fill the vacancy; Francis E. Bibbins was elected Council Representative of the Indianapolis Branch to succeed Frank R. Eldred; and Jacob Diner was elected Council Representative of the New York Branch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jeannot Hostmann.

The three members of the Council for 1922-1923, elected by mail, are: Charles E. Caspari of St. Louis, S. L. Hilton of Washington, D. C., and W. L. Scoville of Detroit.

As heretofore, the business of the Council between annual meetings has been conducted by means of the Council Letters issued from time to time as the necessity arose. These were not only sent to all members of the Council, but abstracts thereof were also published in the JOURNAL where they stand as a permanent record for all who may wish to consult them. As additional business should be mentioned the fact that the Executive Committee met in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1922, to consider plans for the reorganization of the Association as directed by the Council at New Orleans last year. The results of this meeting have been published in the JOURNAL and will be dealt with further in the report of the Executive Committee.

During the interim between the first meeting of the Council held in New Orleans, September 9, 1921, and this, the second meeting, there were issued 18 Council Letters covering 50 pages and 37 motions. Eighteen of these motions deal with the election of active members, a total of 478 having been elected. A synopsis of all motions is attached hereto.

A. G. DUMEZ.

##### *Synopsis of Motions of the Council for 1921-1922.*

*Motion No. 1 (Item 3).* Election of active members Nos. 2 to 17, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 2 (Item 7).* Moved that \$500 be appropriated for the House of Delegates to cover printing, postage and clerical services for the year. Carried.

*Motion No. 3 (Item 8).* Election of active members Nos. 18 to 26, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 4 (Item 10).* Motion to declare duly elected members designated by the Nominating Committee for the committees not reported on at Cleveland. Carried.

*Motion No. 5 (Item 15).* Election of active members Nos. 27 to 37, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 6 (Item 16).* Motion to amend the report of the Nominating Committee, substituting the name of Robert R. Gerstner for that of R. W. Terry as a member of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas. Carried.

*Motion No. 7 (Item 18).* Motion to the effect that the 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 be not granted. Carried.

*Motion No. 8 (Item 22).* Motion that a bond of \$15,000 be placed on Treasurer

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E. F. Kelly with the bonding company bonding former Treasurer H. M. Whelpley. Carried.

*Motion No. 9 (Item 23).* Election of active members Nos. 38 to 57, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 10 (Item 24).* Moved that the Committee on Program be instructed to confer with the Chairman and Secretary of the House of Delegates in planning the program for the annual convention. Carried.

*Motion No. 11 (Item 26).* Moved that the next annual meeting be held the week immediately preceding that of the American Chemical Society. Withdrawn.

*Motion No. 12 (Item 28).* Moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of moving the JOURNAL headquarters to Washington, D. C. Ruled out of order by the Chairman.

*Motion No. 13 (Item 30).* Election of active members Nos. 58 to 80, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 14 (Item 32).* Moved that the annual meeting be held the week of Aug. 14 to 19. Carried.

*Motion No. 15 (Item 36).* Election of active members Nos. 81 to 99, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 16 (Item 39).* Moved that the proposed budget for 1923 submitted by the Finance Committee be approved. Carried.

*Proposed Budget of Appropriations for 1922.*

Appropriations for General Expenses:

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$6400.00	
No. 2 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1000.00	
No. 3 Clerical Expenses Secretary's Office.....	416.00	
No. 4 Miscellaneous Expenses.....	200.00	
No. 5 Stenographers.....	350.00	
No. 6 Traveling Expenses.....	500.00	
No. 7 Committee on Membership.....	500.00	
No. 8 Committee on Unofficial Standards.....	100.00	
No. 9 Year Book.....	5000.00	
No. 10 Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	62.50	
No. 11 Auditing Treasurer's Books.....	80.00	
No. 12 National Drug Trades Conference.....	200.00	
No. 13 Section on Scientific Papers.....	25.00	
No. 14 Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00	
No. 15 Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00	
No. 16 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing....	25.00	
No. 17 Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00	
No. 18 Women's Section.....	50.00	
No. 19 National Syllabus Committee.....	25.00	
No. 20 Committee on Recipe Book.....	50.00	
No. 21 Committee on Local Branches.....	25.00	
No. 22 Drug Trade Board of Public Information.....	250.00	
No. 23 War Veterans' Section.....	50.00	
No. 24 House of Delegates.....	500.00	
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	\$15,883.50	\$15,883.50

Appropriations for Open Accounts:

No. 25 Journal.....	\$11,000.00	
(a) Publication.....	9,500.00	
(b) Clerical expenses.....	1,000.00	
(c) Postage and stationery.....	300.00	
(d) Freight, Drayage, Misc.....	200.00	
No. 26 National Formulary.....	1,000.00	
No. 27 Badges and Bars.....	50.00	
No. 28 Certificates.....	50.00	
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	\$12,100.00	12,100.00
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		\$27,983.50

*Motion No. 17 (Item 41).* Moved that the plan of procedure submitted by the Committee on Headquarters Building be approved. Carried.

*Motion No. 18 (Item 43).* Moved that the 1919 Year Book be distributed to the 185 members who were elected after July 1, 1921, although the dues paid applied to 1922. Carried.

*Motion No. 19 (Item 44).* Election of active members Nos. 100 to 149, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 20 (Item 50).* Election of active members Nos. 150 to 184, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 21 (Item 53).* Moved that \$200 be appropriated for the Committee on Headquarters Building to cover printing, stationery, postage, etc. Carried.

*Motion No. 22 (Item 54).* Motion to give Treasurer E. F. Kelly right of access to and control of the contents of the safety deposit vault of the Association. Carried.

*Motion No. 23 (Item 56).* Election of active members Nos. 185 to 193, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 24 (Item 60).* Election of Secretary of the Section on Historical Pharmacy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. W. Linton. Clyde L. Eddy elected.

*Motion No. 25 (Item 62).* Election of active members Nos. 194 to 213, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 26 (Item 66).* Election of active members Nos. 214 to 233, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 27 (Item 68).* Motion to present to the Hygienic Institute of Prague, Czechoslovakia, a set of the Proceedings and Year Books of the Association. Carried.

*Motion No. 28 (Item 69).* Election of active members Nos. 234 to 253, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 29 (Item 72).* Motion to present to the British Museum Volumes 58 and 59 of the Proceedings and Volumes 1 to 8 of the Year Book. Carried.

*Motion No. 30 (Item 74).* Election of active members Nos. 254 to 277, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 31 (Item 77).* Election of active members Nos. 278 to 307, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 32 (Item 79).* Moved that an additional \$10 be appropriated for the Scientific Section. Carried.

*Motion No. 33 (Item 81).* Election of active members Nos. 308 to 357. Carried.

*Motion No. 34 (Item 85).* Motion to approve the program for the Cleveland meeting submitted by the Committee on Program. Carried.

*Motion No. 35 (Item 86).* Election of active members Nos. 358 to 390. Carried.

*Motion No. 36 (Item 89).* Election of active members Nos. 391 to 430, inclusive. Carried.

*Motion No. 37 (Item 91).* Election of active members Nos. 431 to 478, inclusive. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Publication was read by the Chairman of the Committee. It was moved and carried that the report be received and that the actions reported therein be approved.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

The Committee on Publication respectfully submits the following report on matters pertaining to the publications of the Association for the period January 1, 1921, to date.

*Journal:* The total expenditures incurred in getting out the JOURNAL in 1920, including the editor's salary, were \$14,041.40 (\$10,291.40 plus \$3,750.00). The total expenditures for 1921 were \$15,685.96 (\$11,935.96 plus \$3,750.00), which represents an increase of \$1644.56.

The total receipts of the JOURNAL for advertising, reprints, etc., in 1920 were \$9,003.95. In 1921, they were \$8,412.02, a decrease of \$591.93.

The increase in the net cost of the JOURNAL is to be attributed mainly to the higher rate of wage received by labor when the 1921 contract was let and to the decrease in income received from advertising. It is doubtful if wages will be lowered very much for some time to come, but we should be able to overcome the loss in advertising if all of our members will exert a little personal effort in inducing people to advertise with us.

The contract for printing, mailing, etc., of the JOURNAL for 1922 was again awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company of Easton, Pennsylvania. The contract was renewed on January 3, 1922, at the same terms granted in 1921, except that the cost of paper, press work and binding is reduced from \$0.10 to \$0.08 per page per hundred.

As the Committee was not entirely satisfied with these terms, a number of other firms were asked to bid on this work. Two of these firms, The Printing Products Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and the Stoneman Press Company of Columbus, Ohio, offered to do the work at a lower rate, but not sufficiently low to warrant the making of a change.

*Journal Activities:* In the past year, the reports and papers read at the annual convention were published in large part in the first six numbers of the JOURNAL following the convention,

thus giving space for other material. This material has been supplied in the form of additional articles of scientific and practical interest which will, it is hoped, tend to increase the interest in the JOURNAL.

The publication of the Bibliography of Pharmaceutical Research compiled by the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy has been continued throughout the year and has received much favorable comment. Formulas for the Book of Unofficial Formulas have likewise been published as rapidly as they were received.

In addition, a new department has been opened this year. This department is conducted by R. A. Lyman and is devoted to reporting matters of interest primarily to the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. While only one article appeared in this department for the year 1921, some 36 pages have been given to this department since January of this year. At present, the expense is borne wholly by the Association.

*Year Book:* The contract for printing, binding and distribution of the Year Book for 1920 (Vol. 9) was awarded to The Printing Products Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, on January 3, 1922. This award was made after careful consideration of all of the estimates received and after the Committee had satisfied itself to the best of its ability that this firm was capable of doing the work in a satisfactory manner. The contract price was \$4195.00, exclusive of cost of distribution, based on an estimated number of 3600 copies. The total cost of the 1919 Year Book, including distribution which amounted to \$456.17, was \$6439.70.

This company appeared to be properly equipped to get out the work in good shape and do it speedily. Professor Arny forwarded the manuscript on January 18, 1922, and it was expected that the book would be in your hands by the middle of May at the latest. Much to our disappointment, this expectation has not been realized, but the books are definitely promised for this week.

*National Formulary:* The number of copies of the National Formulary IV sold during 1921 was 3906. The stock on hand December 1, 1921, was 1601 copies. The total sales up to December 1, 1921, were 36,901 copies. Details relative to the distribution of the book will be included in the report of the General Secretary, while data pertaining to the receipts and expenditures will be reported by the treasurer.

The number of copies sold in 1921 was slightly greater than that for 1920 in spite of the fact that the time for getting out the new edition is drawing nearer. No doubt, the advertisement which has been carried in the JOURNAL has helped to keep up these sales. At any rate, it should be continued.

*Permission to Use N. F. Text:* Permission was granted to the following to use portions of the National Formulary text in the preparation of books: Blakiston's Son & Company in the publication of a textbook on pharmacognosy by Professor Heber W. Youngken; William Wood & Company in the preparation of a new edition of the "Reference Handbook of Medical Sciences;" and Chester A. Struby, of Macon, Georgia, for a book on practical pharmacy. In each case, with the exception of the last, a nominal fee of \$10 was charged. Mr. Struby was charged a fee of \$50 because of the comparatively large amount of the text which he desired to quote verbatim.

*Book of Unofficial Formulas:* The Chairman of the Publication Committee conferred with the Chairman of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas as directed by the Council at New Orleans last year relative to the work which still remains to be done before preliminary steps can be taken in the publication of the Book of Unofficial Formulas. As a result, it may be stated that there is still a comparatively large amount of work to be done before the preparation of the manuscript can be begun. More formulas for certain classes of preparations must be collected, and those now in hand must be classified and edited. Definite recommendations for the continuance of the work are included in the report of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas.

*Donations of Copies of Proceedings and Year Book:* The Committee, on approval by the Council, directed Secretary Day to furnish copies of the Proceedings and Year Books gratis to the following: A full set of Proceedings and Year Books to the Hygienic Institute of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia; Volumes 58 and 59 of the Proceedings and Volumes 1 to 8 of the Year Book to the British Museum, London.

(Signed) J. H. BEAL, W. B. DAY,  
E. F. KELLY, E. G. EBERLE,  
A. G. DUMÉZ, *Chairman.*

The report of the Editor of the JOURNAL was read as the next order of business. It was moved and carried that the report be received and take the usual course.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION,  
*Members of the Council:*

In the report of last year the Editor stated that in 1920 the Association had the advantage of a contract made in 1919; it was indicated that the prevailing scale of wages would affect the contract for 1921. We were fortunate in being able to offset the larger expenses during 1920 by a larger income. It will interest you, at least it is always a source of study for the Editor to figure out how he will keep down the net expenses of publishing the JOURNAL. This was an impossibility during 1921 for reasons already given—that the higher wage scale, effective in 1920, would apply to us in 1921. A survey will show that the printers' wage scale has more than doubled during the last six years. This shows up in the cost of publishing the JOURNAL.

In 1916 the total publication costs were \$4,413.13; in 1919, \$6,306.33; in 1920, \$7,597.11. During the latter year, as stated in last year's report, we had the advantage of the wage scale of 1919. The prevailing scale, however, obtained during the period of this report and, as a result, our publication costs for 1921 amount to \$9,285.74. For example, in 1920 we paid \$1.66 per page for type matter that in 1921 costs \$2.32, or an advance of 40 percent, and this rate of increase applies through publication costs. As there was very little reduction in the price of paper in 1920, when the contract for 1921 was made, the indications were for an advance in net costs of \$2,500, or more in 1921 over 1920. This has been held down to \$2,236.49.

It is probably safe to say that the scale of printers' wages will not be materially reduced for some time; however, there is a lower price on paper of which we have the advantage in the *present* contract. In a monthly report to the Publication Committee, following the acceptance of the contract *last December*, the Editor stated that under the contract made and the proviso that our advertising would hold up, the net cost of the JOURNAL, compared with last year, could be lowered by \$50 per month. So far the calculation has proved correct, we have reduced the net cost per month by slightly more than that amount, up to August. It will be possible to continue to do so, provided our income holds up and the number of copies remains the same. Every member of the Association can do something to make this effective by expressing appreciation to the patrons using the JOURNAL as a publicity medium for their messages to reach the drug trade, and by encouraging others to make use of our publication.

Coming back to the cost of the JOURNAL, it should not be overlooked that we are now (up to August 1922) printing 3,800 copies monthly, and that in the cost estimate the JOURNAL is not credited with the subscriptions of members nor any part of these. If this were done the JOURNAL would represent an asset. So that you may have an idea of what can be expected from the JOURNAL this year, under the proviso given: the receipts of the JOURNAL for last year (1921) up to August 1 were \$5,042.43; for this year (1922) same period, \$5081.18; the expenses of the same period last year (1921) were \$6,793.32; this year (1922) \$6,186.14.

Some of the foregoing remarks will apply in making a comparison of the receipts and expenses of 1920 and 1921.

While the JOURNAL did not very largely benefit by the general increase in advertising during 1920 there was an increase as shown by the comparison of 1919 and 1920 receipts in last report—receipts from advertising in 1919 amounted to \$5,229.50 and in 1920, \$7,742.62, a gain of \$2,500. In 1921 there was less advertising generally and, as a result, our receipts too from advertising in 1921 were less.

The total receipts of the JOURNAL in 1920 were \$9,003.95, of which \$7,742.62 came from advertising; \$547.36 from JOURNAL subscriptions, bound volumes and single copies; \$704.98 from reprints, and \$1.74 from type cuts. The total receipts of 1921 were \$8,412.02, of which \$7,421.92 represents advertising business; \$534.61 subscriptions, bound volumes, single copies, etc.; \$704.98 reprints; and \$1.74 type cuts. The shortage in receipts of \$591.93 was principally due to less advertising.

The total expenses were low in 1920; as already explained we had made a favorable contract—instead of paying the prevailing scale of 1920 we paid that of 1919, the publication cost of that year, \$7,597.11, became \$9,285.74 in 1921. The increase in the scale was nearly 40%. The total expenses of 1920, exclusive of the Editor's salary, were \$10,291.40; the clerical expenses amounted to \$873.95; reprint costs, \$475.85; office postage, \$169.09; stationery and office sup-

plies, \$67.97; publication costs and *all incidental* expenses therewith amounted to \$8,705.44. The total expenses of the JOURNAL for 1921 under like conditions were \$11,935.95; clerical expenses amounted to \$891.85; reprint costs \$347.90; office postage, \$166.61; stationery and office supplies, \$99.33; publication costs and *all incidental* expenses therewith, \$10,430.25. The office expenses have remained about the same, but the publication costs increased \$1,724.81. This increase is less than that calculated for in last report; in other words, the Publication Committee was conservative in its estimate which was carefully made. The reduction in publication costs should this year (1922) be about \$500.00, the office expenses will remain about the same. The JOURNAL in 1920 cost about \$1.70 per member; in 1921, about \$2.10; the indications are that in 1922 the cost will fall somewhat below the latter figure.

For your information I am repeating the statement in other annual reports, which applies at this time:

"Vouchers and accounts for all expenses are sent to the General Secretary where voucher check is drawn which passes the inspection of the Finance Committee; the Editor is not reimbursed for items that we pay for until the account has been examined and approved; duplicates of all accounts are herewith presented. Each month the Editor makes a report to the Publication Committee which includes all of these items and reference to the month's work and prospects. Remittances are made payable to the American Pharmaceutical Association and sent to the Treasurer; a remittance letter covering every item goes with them, and carbon copies of these remittance letters, with Treasurer's receipt, are herewith presented. There is, further, a complete transcript of receipts and expenses for the year, month by month, and in schedule form, so from any and every viewpoint comparison can be made and items checked.

"We followed the instructions heretofore given relative to the JOURNAL. Every officer of the Association, Section Chairman, officers of some Committees of the Association, and officers of closely associated bodies annually meeting with us, were several times during the year invited to contribute an editorial; some responded; others did not come forward with a message. To all of them, whether the response was made or encouragement offered, the editor desires to extend sincere thanks; also to the officers and all the members of the Publication Committee."

Following the suggestion of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties a Department was opened in the JOURNAL, January 1922, conducted by Chairman R. A. Lyman of the Executive Committee A. C. P. F. An editorial on the subject appeared December 1921, p. 927. For the eight months, January to August, inclusive, about 35 pages have been given to the Department. The highest number of pages in any issue was seven, averaging somewhat over four pages monthly.

Only about three pages of Pharmaceutical Formulas proposed for "Unofficial Formulas, A. Ph. A." have been printed since last report, but practically all formulas in the JOURNAL office have been published. Economically, it is best to have two or more pages of copy for an issue. The Chairman of the Committee, J. Leon Lascoff, and Chairman A. G. DuMez will, doubtless, consider the subject in their respective reports.

The value of the Bibliography of Pharmaceutical Research conducted by the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, H. V. Arny, has been recognized not only by our members but those in other related organizations, here and abroad. Unquestionably it is a valuable department of our JOURNAL.

We are pleased with the coöperation of various divisions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; the papers and reports from those engaged in the laboratories have contributed largely to the service rendered to pharmacy and in a general way to science.

The JOURNAL for 1921 included over 1,000 reading pages; the number of copies mailed monthly averaged about 3600; at the present (up to August 1922) we are printing 3800 copies. Last year, we contended with a printers' strike; this year we have been free from such troubles and the publishers of the JOURNAL have their force well reorganized. We take this opportunity of expressing satisfaction with their services.

A publication that can practically guarantee a circulation of 3800 with little waste publicity, can be commended to advertisers, and we desire to express thanks to those who have made use of the JOURNAL as patrons and also to the members who have exhibited an interest in furthering its possibilities in that direction.

Prof. Herbert W. Hess of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce said of advertising: "It is one of the creative mechanisms of our day, involving individual and group aspirations. It is at once master and servant of those who wield its power. It is a master when it sets the energy impulse of man toward realization of wishes, desires and wants. It is a servant of the individual advertiser when, through its form, it speaks the right word at the right time, in the right place, and in the right mood." It is a point of contact and the JOURNAL can serve. Recently I said in an editorial: "The vision of professional men and others engaged in the industries is broadening—there is a growing realization of their opportunities and that better results follow their work with more intimate knowledge of what is needed in practice and of what the laboratories produce; that they are coöperators, and the professions do not lose standing by such contact; one is essential to the other—application cannot precede production, and production is useless unless use is made of the product."

There is mutual benefit in team-work, and we hope the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing will aid in establishing a Department in the JOURNAL, the usefulness of which the hospital pharmacists will help to promote.

In expressing my deep appreciation of the confidence and favor bestowed by the members of the Association, I hope my services have your approval.

Thanking you, and through you the membership,

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EBERLE, *Editor.*

The Secretary of the Council read the report of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas which was forwarded by Chairman Lascoff.

It was moved and carried that this report be received, that the chairman of the committee be empowered to appoint an editing committee, and that the recommendation with reference to the appointment of additional retail pharmacists on the committee be referred to the incoming chairman of the Council.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "UNOFFICIAL FORMULAS."

By Chairman J. Leon Lascoff.

On September 24th, the Chairman received a letter from Dr. A. G. DuMez, in which he states that the Publication Committee, in its report made at the first session of the Council held in New Orleans on September 6, 1921, recommended that initial steps be taken at this time looking toward the publication of the first edition of the "Book of Unofficial Formulas." He further stated that the Council in acting upon this recommendation ordered the Chairman of the Publication Committee (A. G. DuMez) to take up the matter with the Chairman of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas, with a view to determining the exact state of progress of this work, and making a definite report to the Council at some future date.

I immediately sent out the following letter to all the members of the Committee:

"I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. G. DuMez, Chairman of the Publication Committee, advising me of the action taken at the New Orleans meeting by the Council of the A. Ph. A. with regard to the publication of the 'Book of Unofficial Formulas.'

"Will you not, therefore, coöperate by sending to me as soon as possible, such formulas as you may have to suggest for incorporation in this publication? I am anxious to make an early and comprehensive report to Dr. DuMez, and trust you will support me in this endeavor.

"Awaiting such suggestions and information as you may wish to supply, I am,

Sincerely yours,"

Quite a number of replies were received. A few members sent formulas which appeared in print, and others were rejected by the Chairman.

The following suggestions were received from the members:

Prof. W. L. Scoville suggests that all deletions from the N. F. should be included in the recipe book. He also suggests that a chapter on the "Choice and Use of a Camera" would make an estimable addition to the book.

I. A. Becker submitted a number of formulas on "Photography," and a publication by the Eastman Kodak Co., on "Studio Light." Same was published in our JOURNAL.

Ivor Griffith advises that, due to an illness with which he was confined to the hospital, he was unable to furnish us with any formulas.

P. Henry Utech submitted a paper by Mr. Ralph Foran on the making of "Sulphated Potassa" as employed in the making of "Lotio Alba" extemporaneously. This has been published.

F. W. Nitardy suggests that acetic acid is a good solvent for many plant constituents, and makes several very admirable fluidextracts; it is of course not applicable to all drugs; some, because the active constituents are not satisfactorily extracted by acetic acid, and in some instances because the amount of inert material extracted along with active constituents is objectionable. He promised to send some formulas in the near future.

A number of formulas were submitted by W. L. Gray which are also ready for publication. The Chairman presented a number of formulas, also a paper on "Saturated Solutions."

Dr. Bernard Fantus sent a number of formulas on "Tablets," which were published in the JOURNAL.

Prof. C. P. Wimmer says that he believes real progress has been made during the past year. He is in favor of an editing committee of about four or five.

J. K. Thum suggests that as the Book of Unofficial Formulas was a child of the brain of Prof. H. P. Hynson, of Baltimore, some mention be made of this fact in the preface of the work.

Dr. F. B. Kilmer replies that he has no additional formulas to suggest, but will be pleased to criticize the formulas submitted by others.

Prof. L. D. Havenhill reports progress for his committee. He believes that the work of the entire Committee is advancing very well, and that the selection and proving of formulas is a matter requiring time. He suggested that the Association allow the Committee another year in which to make trials and selections.

I am in favor of prompt publication of this book. The titles of the preparations must be carefully studied, and synonyms should accompany what might be termed "Official Titles." The work of sorting the formulas according to class is being done. There are a number of formulas for which the titles have not as yet been decided upon; forty-two classes are represented by about 600 formulas.

The Chairman made a trip to Philadelphia and had an interview with Editor Eberle. He also went to Washington where he held conference with Dr. DuMez. It was decided to have a Card System for the formulas, and to index them all alphabetically. This work is now being done. The work of sorting the formulas according to class is also progressing.

With the addition to our book of forty-two galenicals which will be deleted from the N. F., also galenicals from the old editions of the Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary will make this recipe book most valuable for the pharmacist.

I recommend that an editing committee be appointed. I also recommend to place on the Committee a few retail pharmacists, who conduct *prescription pharmacies*, to help us with some special formulas for which pharmacists have frequent calls.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Committee for the valuable assistance they have rendered, and Dr. DuMez and Editor Eberle for their valuable suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEON LASCOFF,

*Chairman, Committee on Unofficial Formulas.*

Prof. J. H. Beal reported that the Committee on Proprietary Remedies had no definite report to make at this time, although the Committee had done some work. The Committee had hoped to report on hair preparations containing lead, but the material could not be gotten ready in time.

Prof. Heber W. Youngken, Chairman of the Scientific Section, requested that an extra session be provided for the section on Thursday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00. It was moved and carried that this request be granted.

Applications Nos. 468, 470 and 479 to 582, inclusive, for active membership in the Association were presented for a vote. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the election of these applicants. The vote was cast.

Prof. E. F. Kelly brought to the attention of the Council the fact that the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy had expressed disappointment because a joint meeting with the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties had not been arranged for Tuesday. After



discussion by Messrs. Koch, Dyc, Day, Hilton, Beal and Jones, it was moved that the General Secretary, Secretary of the Council, the Local Secretary and Prof. R. A. Lyman be instructed to confer with the Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy with a view to arranging this matter to the satisfaction of the Boards.

It was moved and carried that the meeting adjourn. The time of adjournment was 10:40.  
A. G. DuMez, *Secretary*.

#### MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1921-1922.

The third meeting of the 1921-1922 Council was held at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 P.M., Chairman LaWall presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arny, Beal, Bibbins, Caspari, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dye, Eberle, Frost, Godding, Griffith, Hilton, Holton, Kelly, Koch, LaWall, Lyman, Rudd, Sayre, Snow, Wimmer, Whelpley, Youngken and Zeigler.

The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.

Applications Nos. 583 to 590, inclusive, were presented for a vote. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the election of these applicants. The ballot was so cast.

The report of the Executive Committee on a plan for improving the present form of organization and methods of procedure of the Association was read. Typewritten outlines of a tentative plan were distributed to the members present to facilitate discussion.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL ON A PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE FORM OF ORGANIZATION AND METHODS OF PROCEDURE OF THE A. PH. A.

CLEVELAND, August 13, 1922.

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the instructions received at New Orleans, September 7, 1921, has made a thorough study of the present organization of the A. Ph. A. and submits the following tentative plan for improvements in the form of organization and methods of procedure.

#### PLAN ATTACHED.\*

The plan as here presented is the result of a careful study of the shortcomings of our present form of organization and of the remedies which have been suggested for improvements. In addition to the work carried on by correspondence, the Committee has held two meetings at which all phases of the subject were fully discussed. The first meeting was held in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1922. At this meeting a tentative plan was drawn up and submitted to the members of the Association through the *JOURNAL*\* for criticism and discussion. A second meeting was held here on the 13th instant. At this meeting, the published plan\* was gone over and alterations, in keeping with the criticisms and suggestions received, made. At this meeting, the Committee also profited by the recommendations of Professor Beal, who was unable to attend the meeting held in Washington.

In addition to the alterations in the plan as published in the *JOURNAL*, the Committee believes that the statement relating to the conditions under which the plan should become operative in the event of its adoption as published in the *JOURNAL* should be altered to read as follows: "It is intended that this plan shall be made operative only after a certain number of state associations, say 20, have given definite notice of their acceptance and that they will come in with at least 51 percent of their membership."

Signed by members of Executive Committee.

Dr. Jacob Diner stated that he was instructed by the New York Branch to oppose any change in the present form of organization which would not give the local branches representation in the House of Delegates.

Chairman LaWall suggested that the first matter to decide was whether or not it was desirable to enlarge the Association as contemplated in the plan presented or to restrict it to its present compact form.

\* For original draft see April *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, 1922, pp. 268 and 269; for changes and action see Council Minutes of August 15, and Minutes of General Sessions in September *JOURNAL*; plan as approved is also printed in the latter issue, pp. 724 and 725.

At the request of the Chairman, Prof. E. F. Kelly explained the proposed plan and stated the reasons for presenting a plan of this nature. Other members of the Executive Committee were also called upon to state their reasons for favoring the plan. The subject was then opened for general discussion.

The discussion which ensued was taken part in by practically every member present and consumed more than an hour.

It was finally moved by Prof. J. H. Beal, and carried, that the proposed plan be discussed seriatim.

Inasmuch as the hour was almost 12:00 midnight, it was moved and carried that this be made the first order of business at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

A. G. DUMEZ, *Secretary.*

#### MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1921-1922.

The fourth meeting of the 1921-1922 Council was held at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, August 15, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M., Chairman LaWall presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Army, Beal, Bibbins, Caspari, Chase, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dye, Eberle, Frost, Godding, Griffith, Holton, Hopp, Kelly, Koch, LaWall, Lyman, Rudd, Sayre, Schaefer, Snow, Stewart, Whelpley and Wimmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications Nos. 591-613, inclusive, for active membership in the Association were presented for a vote. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for these candidates. The ballot was so cast.

It was moved and carried that the proposed plan for improvement of the present form of organization and methods of procedure of the Association, which was the last order of business of the previous meeting, be taken up seriatim.

Before taking up the plan, however, it was moved by Prof. J. H. Beal, seconded by Prof. Wm. B. Day, that the following declaration of principles be approved:

"That all discussions of the so-called plan of reorganization presented by the Executive Committee be with the understanding that the following propositions are accepted as binding:

"1. That a reorganization of the plans and purposes of the A. Ph. A. as at present constituted is neither necessary nor desirable.

"2. That the creation of other pharmaceutical societies both state and national was a natural step in the process of evolution, and that the existence of such independent organizations, all of which are either directly or indirectly the descendants of the A. Ph. A., is necessary to the proper representation of the separate branches of pharmacy which they severally represent.

"3. That the A. Ph. A. is from principle opposed to any measures tending to destroy the identity or lessen the independence of these separate organizations. But on the contrary recognizes a duty to do what it legitimately can to aid in advancing their dignity, importance and usefulness.

"4. That we recognize fully the great importance to the welfare of pharmacy of the harmonious coöperation of all pharmaceutical organizations, local, state and national, and believe that such harmonious coöperation can best be secured by providing for their closer relationship with each other by giving them proper representation in the working activities of the mother association of them all—the American Pharmaceutical Association."

The clauses of this declaration were considered seriatim and approved. It was then moved and carried that this declaration of principles be approved as a whole.

The plan in question was then taken up for consideration. By request of the Chairman, your Secretary read the plan. It was agreed that those items about which there was no controversy were to be considered as approved. Those items about which there was a difference of opinion were discussed and voted on separately. Finally the plan as altered was voted upon and adopted as a whole.\*

\* See September JOUR. A. PH. A.

The following are the alterations made in the original plan as presented by the Executive Committee:

1. Under "Entire Membership."
  - Change "privilege of voting is limited to members in good standing" to "privilege of voting is limited to dues-paid members."
2. Under "Membership of House of Delegates."
  - a. Change "National Associations, 1 each to be admitted on application and after approval by the Judicial Committee" to "National Associations, to be admitted on application and after approval by the Judicial Committee, 1 each."
  - b. Change "State Associations, 1 for each 500 members" to "State Associations, 1 for each 500 dues-paid members of the A. Ph. A."
  - c. Add "Local Branches of the A. Ph. A. of not less than 50 dues-paid members holding not less than 6 meetings annually, and with an attendance of not less than 15 at each meeting."
3. Under "Duties of the House of Delegates."
  - a. Change "Ratify committees nominated by the President and Chairman of the House" to "Ratify special committees nominated by the Chairman of the House."
  - b. Make No. 6 read "Transact all general business of the Association not otherwise provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws."
4. Under "Members of Board of Directors."
  - Change "Treasurer *ex-officio* without vote" to "Treasurer *ex-officio* with vote."
5. Under "Duties of the Board of Directors."
  - Change "Act for House in interim between meetings" to "Act for the Association and House in interim between meetings."
6. Under "General Officers."
  - a. Duties of the President—Change "Nominate standing committees and submit the names of the nominees to the House for ratification immediately after inauguration" to "Nominate standing committees and submit the names of the nominees to the Board of Directors for ratification immediately after inauguration."
  - b. Duties of the Treasurer—Change "*Ex-officio* member of the Board of Directors without vote" to "*Ex-officio* member of Board of Directors with vote."
7. Under "Sections."
  - Delete the sections on manufacturing and hospital pharmacy.
8. Under "Standing Committees."
  - a. Make to read "Nominated by the President and ratified by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise provided for."
  - b. Add Committee on Local Branches.
9. Under "Special Committees."
  - Delete "Committee on Time and Place of Meeting."
10. Make statement with reference to time when plan is to be put into effect to read as follows: "In the event that this plan is approved, it is intended that it shall go into effect after 20 states have given definite notice of their acceptance and that they will come in with at least 51 percent of their membership."\*

The following is a copy of the complete plan as finally approved.<sup>1</sup>

It was moved and carried that it be the sense of the Council that the present Constitution and By-Laws of the Association continue in effect until the adoption of the proposed plan makes necessary a revision.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to report this plan to the General Session with the unanimous approval of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*

\* See Minutes for change made in General Session.

<sup>1</sup> See September JOUR. A. PH. A. and changes reported in these Minutes.

STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL IN REPORTING THE PLAN TO THE  
GENERAL SESSION.\*

Inasmuch as some of the members present may not be informed with respect to the conditions which have called forth the drafting of this plan or the steps which have been taken in its perfection, a brief explanation would appear to be in order.

It will probably be recalled by many of you that in several presidential addresses attention has been called to the need of improving the form of organization and methods of procedure of the Association, and that several committees have been appointed at different times to consider this same problem. As a consequence certain changes have been made, among the most important of which may be mentioned the establishment of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of giving the state associations a greater voice in the management of our affairs. These changes have brought about a measured degree of improvement, indicating that a comprehensive study of our present plan of organization might lead to still greater improvements.

With this object in view, the Council at the third meeting held in New Orleans, September 7, 1922, instructed the Executive Committee to make a thorough study of the present organization and present a comprehensive plan for improvement at the next annual meeting.

Pursuant to these instructions, a request was sent to all members of the Executive Committee to express their views upon the general subject and to make such recommendations as appeared to them to be appropriate. In answer to this request, several plans and a number of suggestions were received. To facilitate consideration of these proposals and insure the completion of the task in the time allotted, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1922.

At this meeting the subject was considered from all angles and a tentative plan was drafted and published in the April number of the JOURNAL for the purpose of eliciting comment and criticism so that the Committee might be guided thereby in its final report to the Council.

A second meeting of the Committee was held immediately preceding the opening of this convention at which consideration was given to the criticisms and suggestions received and a final report drafted which has removed the objections of those who were the strongest opponents of the tentative plan.

This report was discussed at the third and fourth sessions of the present Council and the plan proposed therein discussed in detail. The plan which I now bring before you is the result of these discussions and has the unanimous approval of the Council.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1921-1922.

The fifth meeting of the 1921-1922 Council was held at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, August 16, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M., Chairman LaWall presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arny, Beal, Bibbins, Caspari, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dye, Eberle, Frost, Godding, Hilton, Hopp, Kelly, Koch, LaWall, Lyman, Rudd, Sayre, Schaefer, Whelpley and Wimmer.

Applications Nos. 614 to 623 were presented for a vote. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for these applicants. The ballot was so cast.

The report of the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy was read by Prof. Arny. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and published.

REPORT OF THE REPORTER ON THE PROGRESS OF PHARMACY 1921-1922.

This is the swan song of your present Reporter, whose resignation is now in your hands. The opportunity suggests the advisability of giving at this time an account of his six years of stewardship, as well as reporting upon the work of the past year.

*1920 Year Book.*

At the New Orleans meeting last year it was reported that the 1920 manuscript was finished on August 10, 1921. At the time this is written (July 26, 1922) the bound Year Book is not yet in the hands of our members although the proofs of the index were corrected and sent back to the

\* This report was not in hands of Editor at time of preparing Minutes of General Sessions for September issue of the JOURNAL, hence it is printed here.

printer on July 18th. This means that the finished book should be in the hands of the membership at the time of the Cleveland meeting.

The chronology of the book may be summarized as follows:

August 10, 1921—Manuscript completed.

Jan. 18, 1922—Manuscript sent to the printers.

Feb. 18, 1922—First galleys received from printers.

July 18, 1922—Last page proofs returned to printers.

In short, the printing of the book has taken almost seven months this year, while the printing of the 1919 Year Book took nine months.

The 1920 Year Book is the largest yet printed by the Association, the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy covering 692 pages; the largest Year Book up to this time having been that of 1914 with 651 pages given to the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy. Comparison as to size of the last seven Year Books (at least that part containing the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy) may be in order.

Year.	Pages.	Abstracts.	New remedies.	Total items.
1914	651	1421	292	1713
1915	412	1051	100	1151
1916	426	1020	399	1419
1917	499	1290	227	1517
1918	557	1355	460	1815
1919	566	1560	181	1741
1920	692	1630	600	2230

Analyzing this table it will be noted that the 1915 Year Book, the first prepared by the present Reporter, was the smallest, the paucity of material being largely due to the lack of European journals because of the war. It will further be noticed that while the number of pages increased 66 percent from 1914 to 1920, the number of items increased during the same period 98 percent; hence the increase in size of the successive Year Books is not due to the increased lengths of abstracts.

A serious question, however, is the added cost due to the increasingly larger volumes each year. A problem that might well be considered by the Publication Committee and by the membership at large is whether the Year Book like the monthly Bibliography appearing in the *JOURNAL* should be limited to papers showing original work.

If this were done the following pages might be omitted from the 1920 Year Book.

Year Book pp.	Topics.	Pages saved.
2-61	General subjects, such as U. S. P. Education, Legislation History, Commerce, Literature, etc.	60
200-250	General Materia Medica (50 percent of these items)	25
380-382	Commercial Chemistry	3
451-461	General Organic Chemistry (25 percent of these items)	3
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		Total 91

#### *1921 Year Book.*

While the 1920 Year Book was completed on August 10th last year, the 1921 manuscript is not ready this August, I am indeed sorry to say. All of the material will, however, be ready for the final editing by October first and I will at this time assume responsibility for this task, turning all of the 1921 material over to my successor at this time for his final editing.

#### *Collaborators.*

Each year the number of volunteer abstractors has steadily increased. During the past year your Reporter started a "drive" among the Conference Schools and as a result, in the preparation of the 1921 material, almost every Conference School has had a part. The thanks of the Reporter and of the Association are due to the co-workers.

#### *Journals for Abstracting.*

In the 1921 report was given a list of foreign journals that were upon the exchange list of the *JOURNAL* and the Year Book. Having made satisfactory arrangements with some of our

members for abstracting Scandinavian, Italian and Spanish journals, your Reporter corresponded with the publishers of these publications and as a result the following are now upon our exchange list: *Chimie & Industrie*; *Revista del Colegio Farmaceutico, De La Habana*; *Farmaceutisk Revy*; *Svensk Farmaceutisk Tidskrift*; *Recueil des Travaux Chimiques des Pays-Bas*.

*Monthly Bibliography.*

Each month a bibliography of research of interest to pharmacists has appeared in the JOURNAL. This year no requests have come to the Reporter for abstracts of the papers thus listed. The views of your Reporter upon this phase of his work will appear elsewhere.

*Conclusion.*

In laying down the position that he has had the privilege of occupying during the past six years, it is with a feeling of regret that certain matters of private nature make it necessary for him to relinquish a highly congenial task and to sever most delightful associations. Your Reporter's views on the inestimable value of the Year Book, views that have become stronger year by year for the past thirty years, are too well known to require reiteration. He has been glad to do what he could to keep up the great work of Professor Diehl. He will always be ready in a private capacity to assist those who conduct the Year Book in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. ARNY,

*Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, A. Ph. A.*

The report of the Research Committee was also read by Prof. Arny. It was explained that the committee could not name the recipient of the research grant at this time as definite action had not yet been taken on this matter.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted and that the motion carry with it the adoption of the resolutions contained therein.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH.

On August 12th in accordance with resolutions passed by this body at its 1921 meeting in New Orleans, there was held a Research Conference at which were present the following organizations: American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, American Pharmaceutical Association U. S. P. Revision Committee, National Association of Retail Druggists, American Drug Manufacturers' Association, American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the morning session it was decided that the research workers of these several organizations be brought together in a research group and there was drawn up a constitution and by-laws appended to this report, the salient points of which are as follows:

*Name*—National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research.

*Duties*—To encourage, by all possible means, pharmaceutical research in its broadest sense.

*Membership*—One delegate and not more than three associates from each constituent organization; voting being limited to the delegates.

*Officers*—At present, chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer all of whom shall serve without remuneration.

*Dues*—\$20.00 a year from each member organization.

*Meetings*—Annually, business in the interim between meetings being transacted by correspondence.

At the afternoon session there was a discussion of the work that could well be performed by the Research Conference and the following principles were adopted:

1. The primary function of this Conference shall be to serve as a Clearing House of American Pharmaceutical Research. In discharging its duties it shall only act in an advisory capacity leaving utmost freedom of action to the various research committees of the member organizations.

2. The Research Conference will also endeavor to augment present established research funds; to encourage the establishment of other research funds and annual grants for research.

3. The Research Conference shall collect information as to those research workers to whom grants should be awarded. While the present intention is that research funds and moneys for research grants shall be handled by the organizations or individuals making grants, it will come

well within the province of the Research Conference, when requested to do so, to suggest nominees for research grants.

4. The Research Conference shall encourage research in medicinal substances among:

(a) Retail pharmacists working in coöperation with the N. A. R. D. committee on U. S. P. and N. F.

(b) Teachers in pharmacy schools and their advanced students, working in coöperation with the research committees of the A. Ph. A. and of the Conference of Faculties.

(c) Investigators in manufacturing plants working in coöperation with the Scientific Sections of the A. Ph. A. and of the Drug Manufacturers' Association and with the Committee on Formula of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.

(d) Non-pharmaceutical teachers in colleges and their advanced students interested in the study of medicinal substances, working in coöperation with the Committee of Pharmaceutical Research of the National Research Council.

5. The Research Conference shall encourage preparation of a census of American pharmaceutical research and shall aid in the preparation of a list of pharmaceutical research problems that are now needing solution.

6. While the organization of the Research Conference was effected by the representatives of seven organizations, a tentative list including a number of other organizations has been drawn up and efforts will be made during the coming year to secure their coöperation.

In connection with Principle 3*b* the following resolutions were passed:

It is the sense of this Research Conference that every college of pharmacy should provide the necessary financial means so that at least one professor or, if that should not be possible, an assistant be appointed to devote his entire time to research. It is resolved that this resolution be sent to the trustees of the various colleges of pharmacy.

#### *Conclusions.*

The foregoing outline of the work done at the Conference of August 12th shows that not only has there been launched the project of a Research Conference as authorized by this organization at its 1921 meeting, but that already coöperative work has been planned that will keep every research committee of every organization busy and in coöperation with each other.

It is therefore urged upon this association by your delegates that we give an approval of the proposed Research Conference by the passage of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this organization will take part in the National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research and will appoint one delegate and three associates as its representatives.

*Resolved*, That \$20.00 be appropriated to cover the dues of the first year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. ARNY, *Chairman.*

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.

##### *Constitution.*

1. *Name:* National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research.
2. *Duties:* To encourage, by all possible means, pharmaceutical research in its broadest sense.
3. *Membership:* The membership of this conference shall consist of one delegate who shall have the right to vote, and not more than three associates from each constituent organization.
4. *Voting:* Shall be limited to the properly accredited delegates to the Conference. (Where organizations shall have paid the annual dues.)
5. *Officers:* The officers of the Conference shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. They shall hold office until the election of their successors.
6. *Dues:* For the purpose of meeting the nominal expenditures of the Conference, the annual dues of each constituent organization shall be \$20.00.
7. *Amendments:* Proper notice of proposed amendments shall be submitted to all constituent organizations thirty days before the annual meeting, and, upon receiving a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the annual meeting, shall become part of the constitution.

*By-Laws.*

1. The officers mentioned in Article 5 of the Constitution shall serve without remuneration and shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to such officers.
2. The officers of the Conference shall act as an Executive Committee thereof.
3. The annual meeting shall be called at such time and place as decided upon by the Executive Committee. The work of the Conference ad interim shall be conducted by correspondence.
4. These By-Laws can be amended by a majority vote of delegates present at the annual meeting.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS.

The report of the Committee on Standards was read by the Secretary as it was necessary for Chairman Murray to leave the city before the time of this meeting. It was moved and carried that the report be received and take the usual course.

CLEVELAND, August 15, 1922.

The Committee on Standards begs to report that it has brought no standards to completion this year. It has numerous standards prepared in tentative form.

None of the fund available for the Committee has been spent.

The Chairman would like to call attention to four vacancies occurring by expiration of terms this year. They are filled at the pleasure of the Council. The present incumbents are: E. E. Wyckoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kan.; E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.

It is the belief of your chairman that the work of this Committee will make more progress after the revisions of the Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary are completed, as over two-thirds of our membership are serving on those revisions. B. L. MURRAY, *Chairman*.

House resolution No. 258 (House of Representatives, U. S. A.) pertaining to an investigation of conditions in the United States relative to drug addiction, was read by the Secretary. It was moved by Prof. J. H. Beal, and carried, that the resolutions be approved with the amendment that all pharmacists now in Congress be included in the personnel of the proposed committee of investigation. It was understood that the "Whereases" were to be deleted and only the resolutions approved;\* these follow:

Competent medical and administrative authorities estimate that between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 persons in the United States are victims of narcotic drug addiction, many of them being innocent persons who have become addicted through the use of morphine and other opiates prescribed by physicians in the treatment of painful diseases—creating a situation which now endangers the physical and moral welfare of the citizens of our nation; and

We are assured by medical and administrative authorities that there are more narcotic drug addicts in the United States to-day than there were when the Harrison Narcotic Law was enacted seven years ago; and

It has been established that narcotic drug addiction constitutes a diseased condition, an official report of the United States Treasury Department, published in 1919, declaring that, "The constant use of narcotics, such as opium, its preparations and alkaloids, produces a condition in the body which is beginning to be looked upon by physicians as a disease. This diseased condition requires the repeated administration of the drug of addiction to keep the body functioning normally. . . . The mere withdrawal of the drug induces such fundamental disorganization and such painful disturbances that addicts are driven to any extreme to procure more of the drug with which to allay their suffering" and, further, "Anyone repeatedly taking a narcotic drug over a period of thirty days, in the case of a very susceptible individual for ten days, is in grave danger of becoming an addict" and, further, "And when addiction has been established, it is impossible for the individual to discontinue the use of the drug without outside assistance;" and

The same report declares that "In recent years, especially since the enactment of the Harrison law, the traffic (in narcotic drugs) by 'underground' channels has increased enormously, and at the present time it is believed to be equally as extensive as that carried on in a legitimate manner;" and

The administrators of the Harrison Narcotic Law apparently have ignored the findings

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\* Resolution No. 258 is printed in September JOUR. A. PH. A., p. 765 and 766; the Association approved action of Council as reported in Council Minutes.



of competent physicians and research workers and seem still to adhere to the "vicious habit" theory of opiate addiction, and, through the promulgation of regulations, have made it increasingly difficult for honest and reputable physicians to treat innocent addicts, thereby driving those addicts to illicit sources of supply and augmenting an "underground" traffic which has grown to enormous, and threatening, proportions—without depriving the criminal addict of his drug of addiction; and

It has been declared on the floor of Congress that the narcotic drug situation in the United States "has been complicated and aggravated by administration of existing narcotic laws in the various states and of the Harrison narcotic law by the Federal Government and many of the rulings of the Federal Government and the provisions of state narcotic laws and sanitary codes of municipalities of the United States, pointing to an organized conspiracy on the part of certain administrators and physicians to drive narcotic-drug addicts into established sanatoria purporting to treat and cure narcotic-drug addictions;" and

Reputable and honest physicians and pharmacists have been needlessly harassed by agents of narcotic law enforcement officials and have been intimidated and prevented from practicing their professions as a result of the issuance of regulations which we are not now certain were issued upon the advice of the best medical and administrative advice obtainable; and

It seems advisable, in view of the seriousness of the situation as regards narcotic drug addiction; the fact that the Harrison Narcotic Law, as administered, apparently has not checked the illicit distribution of narcotic drugs; the fact that the "disease" theory of narcotic drug addiction apparently is being ignored by the administrators of the Harrison Act; and the fact it has been charged that the law is being administered to serve private interests, that there should be a full, unbiased and fearless investigation of the entire narcotic drug situation in the United States; and

A resolution (House Resolution No. 258) calling for such an investigation has already been introduced in the House of Representatives; and

This resolution has been approved by The American Medical Association, The American Therapeutic Society, the state pharmaceutical associations of Alabama, California, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Wisconsin and by many state and local medical societies.

Prof. E. F. Kelly presented the following request for additional appropriations: \$250 for the Committee on Membership; \$6439.70 for the Year Book; and \$250 for the Headquarters Building Fund.

It was moved and carried that this request for additional funds be granted.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as a committee to nominate members of Council committees: C. E. Caspari, *Chairman*; Hugo Schaefer; R. A. Lyman.

Prof. L. E. Sayre called the attention of the Council to the fact that it was losing the services of a very valuable member, namely, Prof. Army. He further moved, and it was carried, that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to draft suitable resolutions expressing appreciation of his services. The following were appointed to serve on this committee: Prof. L. E. Sayre, *Chairman*; John G. Godding; W. F. Rudd.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary*.

#### MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1921-1922.

The sixth meeting of the 1921-1922 Council was held at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 P.M., Chairman LaWall presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Army, Beal, Bibbins, Chase, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dye, Eberle, Frost, Godding, Hilton, Kelly, Koch, LaWall, Lyman, Rudd, Schaefer, Scoville, Snow, Spease, Stewart and Whelpley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications Nos. 624-627 were presented for a vote. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for these applicants. The ballot was so cast.

The following communication from the Women's Section was read:

*"Council of American Pharmaceutical Association:*

*"By vote of the Women's Section at its meeting August 17, 1922, the By-Laws*

of the Section were amended to change the name of the officers by substituting the word 'Chairman' for the word 'President,' making the roster uniform with that of other sections. The office of Treasurer is also eliminated.

ANNA G. BAGLEY, *Secretary.*"

It was moved and carried that the communication be received and that the change in the By-Laws of the Section be approved.

The following expression of appreciation of the services of Prof. H. V. Arny as Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy was presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose and read by the Secretary:

*Expression of Appreciation of the Services of H. V. Arny, Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy.*

"In accepting the resignation of our distinguished member and associate as Reporter of the Progress of Pharmacy and Editor of the Year Book, the Council of the A. Ph. A. wishes to express in most emphatic terms its high appreciation of the service he has rendered in this capacity.

"Dr. H. V. Arny has placed on a firm basis a publication which, in its initial stage, was considered a venture; after the decision of the Association that a monthly Journal should be published, this additional undertaking was thought, by many, to be hazardous. Since this time it has developed, through the earnest devotion and contributions of Dr. Arny, into a work of inestimable value to the Association and to Pharmacy of which the Council may well be proud. We can ill spare Dr. Arny and deeply regret losing him in this signal service.

(Signed) L. F. SAYRE,  
W. F. RUDD.  
J. G. GODDING."

It was moved and carried by a rising vote that the report be received, that it be spread on the minutes, published in the JOURNAL, and that a copy be presented to Prof. Arny.

The following supplemental report of the Research Committee was ready by Prof. Arny:

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH SUPPLEMENTARY  
REPORT.

Your Committee met on August 17th to study applications for grants from the A. Ph. A. Research Fund. There were present Messrs. Arny, Geo. D. Beal, Koch, Kremers, LaWall, Scoville, Whelpley, Youngken and Kelly. The following awards are unanimously recommended to the Council and the Association:

To Albert Schneider, Portland, Oregon—for research on sodium cinnamate and on *Chaparro amargosa*, \$200.00.

To David I. Macht, Baltimore, Md.—for research on benzyl derivatives, \$200.00.

At the meeting a committee was appointed to formulate application and report blanks to be used by those interested in the grants. It was also decided that the committee recommend to the Council that hereafter 200 reprints of each paper reporting work done under a grant be prepared at the expense of the Research Fund. Of these 200 reprints, 100 copies will be presented to the author and the other 100 will be kept by the Association in a safe place for possible use in the years to come.

It was also decided that the Committee recommend to the Council that the costs in connection with the editorial preparation of the papers presented before the Scientific Section this year by Dr. Macht, to whom the 1921 grant was made, be defrayed out of the money of the Research Fund.

Attention is called to the fact that the five-year terms of Julius A. Koch and of Edward Kremers expire at this, 1922, meeting and that the election of their successors is in order.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. V. ARNY.

It was moved and carried that the report be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved.

It was then moved and carried that the thanks of the Council be extended to the retiring chairman, Prof. Charles H. LaWall, for his services.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

A. G. DUMEZ, *Secretary.*

## MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1922-1923.

The first, or reorganization, meeting of the Council for 1922-1923 was held at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 P.M., Prof. C. H. LaWall acting as temporary chairman.

The following members were present: Messrs. Bibbins, Chase, Day, Diner, DuMez, Dye, Eberle, Eddy, Gidley, Godding, Hilton, Jones, Kelly, Koch, Lyman, Rudd, Schaefer, Scoville, Snow, Stewart, Viehoever, Wallace, Washburn and Whelpley.

The first order of business taken up was the election of officers.

E. G. Eberle nominated S. L. Hilton for chairman. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The ballot was so cast.

W. B. Day nominated C. E. Caspari for Vice-Chairman. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The ballot was so cast.

H. M. Whelpley nominated A. G. DuMez for Secretary. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Chairman cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The ballot was so cast.

The minutes of the last meeting of the 1921-1922 Council were read and approved.

Nominations for officers of the Association were made as follows: *Honorary President*: Thomas D. McElhenie; *General Secretary*: Wm. B. Day; *Treasurer*: E. F. Kelly; *Editor of the JOURNAL*: E. G. Eberle.

In each case, it was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The respective ballots were so cast.

*Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy*: A. G. DUMEZ.

Owing to the resignation of Prof. Army, it was necessary to elect a new Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy. A. G. DuMez was nominated by Prof. Wm. B. Day. It was then moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Chairman cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The ballot was so cast. The office was accepted by the elected on condition that assistance in preparing the abstracts be assured. This assurance was given by Prof. R. A. Lyman for the Executive Committee of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and by Professors Day, Dye, Rudd, and others as individuals.

*Local Secretary*: JOHN G. BEARD.

On motion by Prof. E. F. Kelly, duly seconded and carried, E. V. Zoeller of Tarboro, North Carolina, was given the privilege of the floor. He spoke very highly of Professor Beard and assured the members present that no better selection could be made for the office of Local Secretary. Prof. Beard's name was then put in nomination, after which it was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the nominee. The ballot was so cast.

It was further moved by Dr. Whelpley, and carried, that the Local Secretary be made Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and that he be empowered to select his associates.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for members of the Council committees was then read. It was moved and carried that the report be received and that the Secretary be instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the election of the nominees *en bloc*. The ballot was so cast. The committees are named in Council Letter No. 1.

It was moved by Prof. Day, and carried, that an appropriation of \$25 for the Syllabus Committee be approved.

The Committee on Closer Affiliation of Pharmacists and Physicians recommended that the name of the Committee be changed to that of "Committee on Medical Relations."

Dr. Diner objected to the change on the grounds that the new title would be ambiguous. It was finally moved and carried that Dr. Fantus be requested to give the reasons which influenced the Committee to recommend this change and that the matter be submitted for a vote by mail, if necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Time 5:20 P.M.

A. G. DUMEZ, *Secretary*.

## A. P. H. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 1.\*

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 18, 1922.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

I. *Organization of the Council for 1922-1923.*

## OFFICERS.

S. L. Hilton, *Chairman*..... 1033-22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Charles E. Caspari, *Vice-Chairman*..... 2108 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo  
 A. G. DuMez, *Secretary*..... Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

## MEMBERS.

Beard, John G..... Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 Beringer, Geo. M..... 501 Federal St., Camden, N. J.  
 Bibbins, Francis E..... 4246 Cornelius Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Caspari, Charles E..... 2108 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Chase, Walter M..... Bulletin of Pharmacy, Detroit, Mich.  
 Day, Wm. B..... 701 South Wood St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Diner, Jacob..... 344 W. 85th St., New York, N. Y.  
 DuMez, A. G..... Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C.  
 Dye, Clair A..... Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Eberle, E. G..... 253 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Eddy, Clyde L..... 100 William St., New York, N. Y.  
 Fennel, C. T. P..... 614 W. Court St., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Frost, W. A..... Selby & Western Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Fuller, H. C..... 1845 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Gathercoal, E. N..... 701 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Gidley, W. F..... 276 Littleton St., W. Lafayette, Ind.  
 Godding, John G..... 278 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.  
 Hensel, Samuel T..... Hotel W. Court, 1415 Glenarm St., Denver, Col.  
 Hilton, Samuel L..... 1033 22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Hopp, Lewis C..... 1104 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Jones, David F.<sup>1</sup>..... 106 Granite Block, Watertown, S. Dak.  
 Kebler, Lyman F..... 1322 Park Road, Washington, D. C.  
 Kelly, E. F..... Lombard & Green Sts., Baltimore, Md.  
 Koch, J. A..... Bluff & Pride Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 LaPierre, E. H..... 80 River St., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Lyman, R. A..... 1649 S. 21st St., Lincoln, Nebr.  
 Mason, Harry B..... P. O. Box 484, Detroit, Mich.  
 McElhenie, Thos. D..... 259 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mollett, C. E..... 1321 Helen Avenue, Missoula, Mont.  
 Neal, Charles C..... 303 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.  
 Noble, J. Merner..... 500 N. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Roehr, Clarissa M..... University Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Rudd, Wortley F..... 1716 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.  
 Sayre, L. E..... University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.  
 Schaefer, Hugo H.<sup>1</sup>..... 115 W. 68th Street, New York, N. Y.  
 Scoville, W. L..... P. O. Box 488, Detroit, Mich.  
 Snow, Clyde M..... 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.  
 Stewart, Francis E..... 11 W. Phil-Ellena St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Viehoever, Arno..... Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.  
 Washburn, C. B..... 206 Kitchner Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Whelpley, Henry M..... 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo.  
 White, William R..... 314 Hancock St., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Wimmer, Curt P.<sup>1</sup>..... 115 W. 68th Street, New York, N. Y.  
 Wulling, F. J..... University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

\* Council Letters following No. 2 will be printed in the usual form.

<sup>1</sup> See item 4, Council Letter No. 2.

COMMITTEES.

*Executive Committee.*

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| S. L. Hilton, <i>Chm.</i> , Washington, D. C. | Clyde L. Eddy, New York, N. Y. |
| A. G. DuMez, <i>Sec.</i> , Washington, D. C.  | J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.    |
| W. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.                      | W. F. Rudd, Richmond, Va.      |
| Jacob Diner, New York, N. Y.                  | E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, Md.    |

*Committee on Finance.*

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| J. A. Koch, <i>Chm.</i> , Pittsburgh, Pa. | Chas. E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo. |
| Geo. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.           |                                  |

*Committee on Invested and Trust Funds.*

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| Wm. B. Day, <i>Chm.</i> , Chicago, Ill. | Frederick J. Wulling, Minneapolis, Minn.        |
| E. G. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa.         | E. F. Kelly, <i>ex-officio</i> , Baltimore, Md. |

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| S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.              | Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| R. A. Lyman, Lincoln, Nebr.                  |                                  |

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| Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.           | S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.      |
| Leonard A. Seltzer, Detroit, Mich.           | Chas. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.   |
| H. V. Army, New York, N. Y.                  | Geo. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.      |
| H. Engelhardt, Baltimore, Md.                | P. Henry Utech, Meadville, Pa.       |
| E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.            | Bernard Fantus, Chicago, Ill.        |
| O. A. Farwell, Detroit, Mich.                |                                      |

*American Pharmaceutical Research Committee.*

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| Chas. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.....           | Term expires 1923 |
| H. V. Army, New York, N. Y. ( <i>Chm.</i> )..... | Term expires 1923 |
| George D. Beal, Urbana, Ill.....                 | Term expires 1924 |
| H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.....               | Term expires 1924 |
| F. R. Eldred, Indianapolis, Ind.....             | Term expires 1925 |
| Wilbur L. Scoville, Detroit, Mich.....           | Term expires 1925 |
| Henry Kraemer, Mt. Clemens, Mich.....            | Term expires 1926 |
| Geo. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.....              | Term expires 1926 |
| J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.....                  | Term expires 1927 |
| Edward Kremers, Madison, Wis.....                | Term expires 1927 |

*Committee on Standards.*

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| Elmer E. Wyckoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.....         | Term expires 1923 |
| J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.....               | Term expires 1923 |
| L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kans.....          | Term expires 1923 |
| E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.....         | Term expires 1923 |
| Henry Kraemer, Ann Arbor, Mich.....           | Term expires 1924 |
| Eustace H. Gane, New York, N. Y.....          | Term expires 1924 |
| B. L. Murray, <i>Chm.</i> , Rahway, N. J..... | Term expires 1924 |
| W. A. Puckner, Chicago, Ill.....              | Term expires 1924 |
| John G. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.....        | Term expires 1925 |
| Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.....        | Term expires 1925 |
| Geo. D. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.....    | Term expires 1925 |
| O. A. Farwell, Detroit, Mich.....             | Term expires 1925 |
| Geo. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.....           | Term expires 1926 |
| H. H. Rusby, Newark, N. J.....                | Term expires 1926 |

F. R. Eldred, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Term expires 1926
John M. Francis, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1926

*Committee on Unofficial Formulas.*

E. F. Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1923
R. P. Fischelis, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1923
B. Fantus, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1923
Wm. Gray, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1923
L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kans.....	Term expires 1923
E. N. Gathercoal, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1924
I. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1924
J. Hostmann, New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1924
J. L. Lascoff, <i>Chm.</i> , New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1924
P. H. Utech, Meadville, Pa.....	Term expires 1924
G. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.....	Term expires 1925
S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.....	Term expires 1925
F. W. Nitardy, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Term expires 1925
C. Osseward, Seattle, Wash.....	Term expires 1925
O. Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Term expires 1915
W. H. Glover, Lawrence, Mass.....	Term expires 1926
F. B. Kilmer, New Brunswick, N. J.....	Term expires 1926
W. L. Scoville, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1926
C. P. Wimmer, New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1926
R. B. Gerstner, New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1926
J. K. Thum, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1927
I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1927
C. J. Clayton, Denver, Colo.....	Term expires 1927
M. A. Davis, White Plains, N. Y.....	Term expires 1927
C. M. Roehr, San Francisco, Calif.....	Term expires 1927

*Commission on Proprietary Medicines.*

Charles E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.....	Term expires 1923
S. C. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1924
J. H. Beal, <i>Chm.</i> , Urbana, Ill.....	Term expires 1925
W. H. Cousins, Dallas, Texas.....	Term expires 1926
John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.....	Term expires 1927

*Committee on Transportation.*

H. H. Schaefer, <i>Chm.</i> , New York, N. Y.	J. L. Lengfeld, San Francisco, Cal.
Lewis C. Hopp, Cleveland, Ohio	E. Floyd Allen, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.	F. C. Godbold, New Orleans, La.
C. A. Mayo, Cincinnati, Ohio	S. S. Jacobs, Atlanta, Ga.
E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, Md.	T. F. Bradley, Boston, Mass.
W. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.	Chas. J. Clayton, Denver, Colo.

The General Secretary and Local Secretary, *ex-officio* members.

2. (*Motion No. 1.*) *Resignation of Prof. Edward Kremers as a member of the Committee on Research.* Under date of September 1, 1922, President Koch writes from Pittsburgh as follows:

"I am just in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edward Kremers tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee on Research.

Dr. Kremers has explained to me in detail his reasons for this action and much as I regret losing his services on this Committee, I will offer the motion that 'his resignation be accepted and a successor on the Committee elected.'"

This motion is seconded by Chairman Hilton.

3. *Call for nominations for member of the Committee on Publication.* The attention of your Secretary has been called to the fact that Ivor Griffith is not a member of the new Council and is therefore not eligible for service on the Committee on Publication. Nominations to fill this vacancy are therefore being called for at this time.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

## A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 2.

(Abstract in part.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25, 1922.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

4. *Corrections for Council Letter No. 1.* Please make the following corrections in Council Letter No. 1, so that you will have a correct list of Council members and their addresses for your files: (a) Delete the names of David F. Jones, Hugo H. Schaefer and Curt P. Wimmer. These men were members of the 1921-1922 Council by virtue of their offices as Second and Third Vice-Presidents and Chairman of the Historical Section. They have been succeeded in office by the present incumbents, Lyman F. Kebler and Clyde L. Eddy. (b) Correct the address of Lewis C. Hopp to read 10110 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; that of Thomas D. McEthenie to read 266 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; that of W. F. Rudd to read 2416 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

5. *Motion to accept the resignation of Prof. Edward Kremers as a member of the Committee on Research—result of vote.* Motion No. 1, a motion to accept the resignation of Prof. Edward Kremers as a member of the Committee on Research, has received a majority of affirmative votes.

6. *Nominations for member of Publication Committee (Item 3).* The following names have been placed in nomination for member of the Committee on Publication to succeed Ivor Griffith: Walter M. Chase by Clyde L. Eddy; H. M. Whelpley by E. G. Eberle and Wm. B. Day; W. F. Rudd by Arno Viehoever; Clyde M. Eddy by W. L. Scoville.

If there are no objections raised, the nominations will be considered closed and a vote called for at this time. Please use the enclosed voting card.

7. *Call for nominations for member of the Committee on Research.* You are requested to forward nominations for a member of the Committee on Research to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Edward Kremers.

8. (*Motion No. 2.*) *Request to donate a set of Proceedings and Year Books to the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Dorpat.* With reference to this matter Prof. Edward Kremers writes from Madison, Wisconsin, as follows:

"The Council of the A. Ph. A. has on several occasions acted favorably on my suggestion to send the Proceedings of our Association to European countries. This favorable action emboldens me to ask a like favor for one of the small Baltic States, *viz.*, Esthonia.

The Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Dorpat—the scene of lifelong activity of Dragendorff—has recently been reorganized with Professor J. Stamm as its Director. What the Czarist government had refused for years, the new republican state has granted, *viz.*, a certain amount of pharmaceutical home rule and the elevation of the practice of pharmacy to a higher educational standard. As I have learned, the Library of this Institute is sadly handicapped. The present rate of exchange precludes their buying American publications. I trust, therefore, that one of the largest and richest countries in the world will lend a hand, pharmaceutically speaking, to one of the smallest ones, struggling with poverty."

It is moved by W. B. Day, seconded by A. G. DuMez, that a set of Proceedings and Year Books be donated as requested.

9. (*Motion No. 3.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the A. Ph. A.* You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership in the Association:

No. 1, Henry Rudolf Henze, Univ. of Texas College of Pharmacy, Galveston, Texas; No. 2, Stanislaw Joseph Alkier, 390 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 3, Eugenio C. Quesada, College of Pharmacy, National University, Manila, P. I.; No. 4, Jose E. Jimenez, 835 San Fernando St., Manila, P. I.; No. 5, Patrocinio Valenzuela, Univ. of the Philippines, Manila, P. I.; No. 6, Rudolph Roldin Hartman, 25 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif.; No. 7, Audrey H. Ennis, Volga, S. Dak.; No. 8, Joseph Jay Mullin, 1341 Fulton

St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 9, John Francis Whitley, Jr., Gilliam, La.; No. 10, Charles Herbert Lucas, 132 N. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio; No. 11, Clarence A. Nelsen, Front St., Colby, Wis.; No. 12, Milo A. Chehak, 210 Security Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; No. 13, Orville A. Matthews, Creston, Iowa; No. 14, Walter L. Rolfe, Flandreau, S. Dak.; No. 15, Otto Hanson, Park Falls, Wis.; No. 16, G. H. Flygt, Park Falls, Wis.

A. G. DUMEZ, Secretary.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS HELD IN THE HOTEL STATLER,  
CLEVELAND, AUGUST 15-18, 1922.

The First Session, held jointly with the First General Session, was called to order by Samuel L. Hilton of the American Pharmaceutical Association on Tuesday, August 15th, at 10:30 A.M. President Hilton called Chairman Kelly to the chair while he read his address. The President occupied the chair while Chairman Kelly read the following:

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN, HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

On behalf of the House of Delegates it becomes my happy duty to express appreciation for the further recognition, by the American Pharmaceutical Association, of that division of the Association, in giving it such an important part in the program of this opening session. This generous action on the part of the Association is, I can assure you, an incentive to the House and to the delegates from the state associations represented therein to take a greater interest in the parent association and to serve it more effectively. To bring the state associations into more intimate contact with it and to correlate, so far as is helpful to all concerned, their work with its endeavors for the benefit of pharmacy, has long been recognized as one of the most important duties of the A. Ph. A. and one which, if successfully carried out, will add more to its prestige, strength and possibility of service in the future than any other accomplishment. The program of this meeting is conclusive evidence, if it were at all necessary, that the place for and the need of the House of Delegates as one of the organic divisions in the organization of the A. Ph. A. is no longer a matter of question, and the House in turn should be by it stimulated to justify this action by enthusiastic support of the A. Ph. A. as the representative pharmaceutical organization of America.

To bring about the complete accord between the A. Ph. A. and the state associations which was originally intended and which must eventually exist if the best interests of the public and of pharmacy are to be served, it is only necessary, it seems to me, for the A. Ph. A. to decide to provide that place in its organization and work which the state associations deserve from every consideration of right, and particularly as its offspring, and then to show them that this arrangement is permanent, is made in good faith and with no ulterior motive with respect to them or any other organization. The attitude of the A. Ph. A. as represented in some of its past actions with respect to the House of Delegates has not been such, I may venture to say without offense I hope, as to cause the state associations to take that interest in the work of the House which is essential to its success. Certainly the steps taken at the last annual meeting and in this meeting should correct any such impression, and, as I have said before, should convince the delegates of the state associations that the division of the association in which they are most interested is now fully recognized. It is now to be hoped that in connection with the proposed reorganization of the A. Ph. A., or independently of it, steps will be taken to give the House of Delegates such definite duties and responsibilities as are in keeping with the organizations which are asked to send their delegates to its meetings, and as will offer these delegates opportunity to take an appropriate part in the work of the association. In the chairman's address of last year I expressed the belief that but little constructive work could be expected of the House under its present organization, limitation, and relation to the A. Ph. A. The relation has now been happily adjusted, and if the limitations can be removed and its organization perfected, much helpful work can be expected of the House of Delegates.

It will be recalled that at the last annual meeting, and pending the consideration of reorganization, the A. Ph. A. authorized the House of Delegates, through its Recording Secretary, to establish as rapidly as possible a closer relation with the state associations through a service plan which he suggested, and the Secretary will give a detailed report of this work in his address. It is most unfortunate that the serious and continued illness of the Secretary, on whom most of the work naturally devolved, interfered with and delayed his efforts at the most important period. In addition the publication by the Executive Committee of the Council of the proposed plan of reorganization of the A. Ph. A. very naturally caused some confusion in the state associations as to the relation between this service plan and complete reorganization. However, the results under these circumstances are, it seems to me, encouraging and should reorganization not be undertaken, this service plan should be pressed to what I believe can be made a successful conclusion. It is apparent to all, I hope, that something must be done, either along this line or through reorgani-



zation, to enlist the complete interest and support of the state associations in the work of the House of Delegates. Outside of such work as may be delegated to it by the parent body, there remains for the House of Delegates only the consideration of the service plan already referred to and the proposed plan of reorganization of the A. Ph. A. as submitted by the Executive Committee of the Council. Until a decision is reached by the A. Ph. A. as to whether or not reorganization is to be undertaken, and if so, how far-reaching it is to be and along what lines, nothing can be submitted to the state associations or to their representatives in the House of Delegates for any final action, and doubtless the delegates from the state associations are not empowered to commit their associations to any decision without ratification. But with these conditions fully understood, I believe that the delegates present should give careful consideration to the question of reorganization, because it vitally affects the future of the House, and affects to even a greater extent the interests of their principals—the state associations. In addition, the delegates can without doubt give some helpful advice and suggestions on this most important question, and can also forecast, to some extent at least, the likely reaction to be expected from the state associations, all of which, I am confident, will be welcomed by the parent body. It is almost unnecessary, I feel confident, to impress upon the members of the House of Delegates further than has been done the great import of the question of reorganization to them as members of the House and to the state associations, and I can only urge that this question be considered, without personal feeling, on the high plane which it deserves and with the realization that we are dealing with a basic question,—one which should not be unduly deferred nor hastily decided. I hope it will not be considered amiss if at this time I appeal to the officers and general membership of the A. Ph. A. to carefully weigh the interests of the House of Delegates and of the state associations in reaching a decision on this matter of reorganization. In the chairman's address of last year my personal conclusions as to reorganization were as clearly set out as possible, and although experience and the influence of others almost always modify our views, I confess to still holding these opinions in the main. It may be that in that statement and in this I seem to take the part of the state associations too strongly, and if this is the case, I want to say that it is because of my sincere belief in them as the backbone of American pharmacy now and in the future, and because I have been honored for two years as the presiding officer of that division of our association which most directly represents them. Whatever else may be said, it can hardly be denied that the membership of the state associations represents a fair average of American pharmacists of all branches; that this membership, whether confederated or not, is the basis with which we must deal in advancing the interests of American pharmacy; and that whether or not their ideals were furnished by others, the practical translation of these ideals into working laws and regulations in the United States has been by the membership of the state associations. It will be most unfortunate, in my opinion, if the A. Ph. A. does not secure and hold, by whatever is the best means, their primary allegiance and support, and it would be the most welcome outcome if the A. Ph. A. and the strongest divisional organizations could affiliate and then federate the state associations with that consolidation.

After General Secretary Day had rendered his annual report, Recording Secretary Hostmann of the House of Delegates read:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

*To the Chairman and Members of the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association:*

The Committee on Resolutions at the second session of the tenth annual meeting of the House of Delegates, held in New Orleans September 8, 1921, recommended that the Council be requested to extend to the House of Delegates a sum not to exceed \$500, for the purpose of properly presenting the plan to bring about a closer affiliation between the American Pharmaceutical Association and the various state associations as outlined in the report of the Recording Secretary read at the first session of the meeting.

The Council appropriated the above sum, and under date of September 23, I engaged an assistant, part of whose time has been devoted to the activities of the House. During October and November proper data was collected, and the plan of publicity was mapped out.

At the second session a special committee was appointed to suggest plans for such publicity. This committee met immediately after the adjournment of the second session and decided to recommend that the Secretary correspond with the officers and delegates and members of Executive Committees of the various state associations, as well as with such individuals in the various states as were interested in bringing about the much desired coöperation.

I immediately began corresponding with members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, state associations, boards of pharmacy throughout the United States. Under date of November 22 there was mailed to the officers, delegates and members of the Executive Committees of practically every state association the following mimeographed letter:

"Enclosed you will find reprints of an editorial. You are a member of the House of Delegates and therefore must be willing to assist in the reorganization of the House of Delegates so that it will be in a position to federate all of the state associations into the much desired cohesive and united body.

"A copy of this editorial is being sent to the president and secretary of your state association. Very shortly the reprint of the minutes of the House of Delegates will be mailed to you, as well as to the above-named officers. If any results are to be obtained by the suggested reorganization, it will be absolutely necessary to have the active coöperation of the state associations.

"I am therefore asking you to take up this matter with your officers, the members of your Executive Committee, and as many individuals as possible. I am enclosing a few application blanks for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, and will express the fond hope that you will return them to me properly filled out in the very near future.

"Thanking you for your coöperation, I am

Truly yours,

(Signed) JEANNOT HOSTMANN, *Secretary.*"

Enclosed with the letter was the following reprint of an editorial from *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, Vol. 10, No. 10, p. 729. Under date of January 12 the reprint of the minutes of the tenth annual meeting (*JOUR. A. PH. A.*, Vol. 10, No. 10, p. 786) was mailed with the following mimeographed letter of transmittal, to the individuals mentioned above.

*Dear Mr. Secretary:*

Enclosed you will find reprint of minutes of the sessions of the House of Delegates. These are deserving of your careful study. On page 789 you will find enumerated some of the activities proposed for the reorganized House of Delegates.

The American Pharmaceutical Association at the New Orleans meeting appropriated \$500 which is now being expended in the preliminary work of the reorganization of the House. The officers of the House believe that the time for requesting the active support of the state associations has arrived.

Is your association ready to aid in inaugurating the "Service Plan" outlined in the minutes by making the first annual subscription of \$100? When you take this matter up with your fellow officers and the Executive Committee, kindly remember that no money subscribed by state associations will be used in the reorganization work. Any and all sums received from state associations will be kept by the Treasurer as a separate fund until a sufficient amount to inaugurate the "Service Plan" has been received.

Keep in mind that this is not so much a plan to enlarge the American Pharmaceutical Association as it is to bring the state associations into their own by welding them into a large and powerful unit that will be the one organization that can speak for AMERICAN PHARMACY as a whole, and that when it speaks will be in a position that it *must* and *will* be listened to.

Copies of this letter are being sent to your fellow officers as well as to the delegates of your association.

Truly yours,

(Signed) JEANNOT HOSTMANN, *Secretary.*

P. S. Make checks payable to E. F. Kelly, Treasurer, A. PH. A.

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Both of these letters were signed by me. Hearing some criticism on using the mimeographed or circular letters I stopped using this method, and the correspondence from my office from that time on was in the form of personal letters.

The enclosure of membership application blanks also caused some criticism. Several officers of various state associations seemed to think that it made it appear as if the suggested plan

was simply a "scheme" to enlarge the membership of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Although I believe this result not only very desirable but very necessary for the success of the plan, I thought it best to prevent any misunderstanding by enclosing application blanks only when they were requested.

As the dates for the annual meeting of state associations approached I endeavored whenever possible to call the attention of the various officers of various state associations to the importance of the welfare of American Pharmacy, and the suggested plan of affiliation, asking that it be given a prominent part upon the program of the meeting, and that care be taken to select properly instructed delegates for the eleventh annual meeting to be held in Cleveland.

The Executive Committee of the Council was directed at the sixty-ninth annual meeting to present a plan of reorganization of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the Cleveland meeting. For this purpose it met in Washington, February 25th. The plan adopted at that meeting was published in the JOURNAL of the Association, and generally by the pharmaceutical press. I believe that this action was the cause of confusing the two issues to many members of state associations. Some state associations did not discuss either plan, some discussed the affiliation plan, and some discussed both; and again I wish to repeat that undoubtedly the fact that both plans were before the members of the state associations at the same time was the cause of quite some confusion.

Up to the present time I have received official notification from the following secretaries that their state associations were ready to affiliate: Maryland, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky.

The secretary of one state association writes that unfortunately their program was upset, and no time was left to discuss the plan. I understand, however, that it was decided to send delegates to this meeting and pay their expenses and they to report back upon the matter, at the next annual meeting. In another state the president of the association becoming interested in the plan made a very exhaustive study of reorganization with the result that a special committee was appointed, to report at the next annual meeting the discussions and actions taken at the meeting. Another secretary writes that he thinks that the members of his association are still indifferent to as important a matter as this one, and recommends that we make another trial next year. Another association after discussing the matter decided that first of all the plan was simply a duplication of the work being done by the National Association of Retail Druggists, and that the amount of money was too small to bring the desired results. The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association decided not to affiliate at the present time. A special committee was appointed to study a modification of the suggested plan, and to have this modification presented to the House at this meeting.

I do not know whether the members of the House of Delegates will consider the affiliation of eight state associations as being sufficient to warrant any further endeavors to bring about the suggested coöperation. Personally I believe that this is absolutely necessary to have such a body, and that every effort possible should be made to bring it to a successful completion. If the plan of reorganization presented by the Executive Committee of the Council or a modification thereof is adopted at the seventieth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, it will at best take several years to bring about such a reorganization. In the meantime, it is absolutely necessary that the thirty or more thousand members of the pharmaceutical industry who are members of state associations should have one central body that could speak and act for them. I most earnestly and sincerely request the members of this House of Delegates to give most earnest consideration to the question of whether it is not worth while the time, effort and money to continue this work. If the members of this House of Delegates decide to recommend that the publicity work be continued I would respectfully suggest that my successor be given sufficient financial aid to properly carry on the work.

The cost of the Secretary's activities during the past year has been as follows: Clerical assistance \$345.00, mimeograph supplies \$4.50, telegrams \$11.56, postage \$8.70, printing \$15.50.

In closing I beg to say that it is my humble opinion, based upon a study of the needs and possibilities of a well-organized House of Delegates, covering a period of ten years, during seven of which I have been secretary of the House, as well as observations made at the meetings of various state associations that I have attended, and also from the careful study of the corre-

spondence I have had with the various and many members of many state associations, that such a plan of coöperation is absolutely necessary and absolutely feasible.

It is furthermore my opinion that the American Pharmaceutical Association should do everything within its power to bring about the suggested plan of affiliation, absolutely and entirely irrespective of what action is taken upon the plan of reorganization presented by the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JEANNOT HOSTMANN,  
*Secretary House of Delegates.*

#### SECOND SESSION.

The Second Session of the House of Delegates was called to order by Chairman E. F. Kelly on Tuesday August 15th, at 4 P.M. State pharmaceutical associations were represented as follows: Lawrence C. Lewis, Sam A. Williams, Alabama; Charles F. Poe, Charles J. Clayton, Colorado; Ernest Berger, Florida; C. E. Gregory, Indiana; George Judisch, Iowa; H. Lionel Meredith, E. F. Kelly, Maryland; J. H. Webster, Michigan; E. L. Newcomb, Minnesota; E. V. Zoeller, North Carolina; Henry L. Haussamen, William F. Sudro, William P. Porterfield, North Dakota; Jeannot Hostmann, New Jersey; Henry B. Smith, Robert S. Lehman, New York; Ambrose Hunsberger, Pennsylvania; Washington H. Zeigler, South Carolina; David F. Dexter, South Dakota; John H. Culley, Utah; W. F. Rudd, Arthur L. I. Winne, Virginia. There were also in attendance 18 non-voting delegates. The total attendance was 41, representing 17 state associations and 12 non-voting associations.

The chair called the reception of delegates from departments of United States Government. There was no response. Chairman Kelly then appointed the following as a Committee on Resolutions: Messrs. Beal, Zoeller, Rudd, Hunsberger and Meredith. He also appointed Messrs. Crockett, Lehman and Noll as a Committee on Nominations.

Seven resolutions were presented, read, discussed and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Chairman Kelly and Secretary Hostmann called attention to the fact that although the Constitution and By-Laws provide for the reference of resolutions to the House of Delegates, this procedure was not being followed, and that action was being taken upon resolutions by the General Sessions, as well as the Section Sessions without reference of such resolutions to the House. Upon motion the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the general officers to this improper procedure.

The resolutions pertaining to narcotics and alcohol brought forth a very lengthy, detailed and spirited discussion which was participated in by Messrs. Smith, Hostmann, Lehman, Diner, Antonow, Wetterstroem, Webster, and Finneran.

Dr. Jacob Diner addressed the House as the delegate from the American Therapeutic Society, suggesting among other things that the American Pharmaceutical Association send delegates to the annual meeting of the American Therapeutic Society.

After thanking Dr. Diner, Chairman Kelly declared the meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

#### THIRD SESSION.

The Third Session of the House of Delegates convened on Friday, August 18th at 10:30 A.M., Chairman Kelly presiding. There were in attendance Messrs. Duncan, Kelly, Hostmann, Koch, Eddy, Beal, Wetterstroem, Crockett, Snow, Zoeller, Beard, Rudd, Lehman, Winne, Judisch, Hunsberger, Hilton, Clayton, Diner, Day, Kantrowitz, Anderson, Höckert, Selzer, Finneran, Terry, Christensen, Smith, Spease, Chase, Canis, Meissner, Berger, Godding and Holton. Recording Secretary Jeannot Hostmann read in abstract the minutes of the Second Session, and they were ordered approved.

Chairman Beal now read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Upon motion it was ordered received and the following resolutions were adopted after having been read and discussed seriatim.

#### THE BETTER CORRELATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The House of Delegates approves the general tenor of the "Report on the Better Correlation of Pharmaceutical Organizations" referred to it by the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, as follows:

1. That local county and city pharmaceutical organizations should as far as practicable be directly affiliated with the state pharmaceutical associations of their respective states.

2. That all state pharmaceutical associations should be affiliated with and should regularly be represented by delegates at the annual conventions of the A. Ph. A. and N. A. R. D.

3. That at the annual meetings of the state associations at least one session should be devoted to the consideration of A. Ph. A. affairs and related topics, and at least one session to the consideration of the affairs of the N. A. R. D. and to matters connected with the workings of the latter association.

#### JOINT MEETINGS OF A. PH. A. AND N. A. R. D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

In order to better correlate the activities and promote the harmonious cooperation of the two societies, it is recommended that the Executive Committees of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists hold an annual conference with each other, meeting alternately at the annual conventions, that is, the Executive Committees shall one year meet with the A. Ph. A. and the next year with the N. A. R. D.

#### STEPHENS-KELLY BILL.

*Resolved*, that this Association reaffirms its approval of the Stephens-Kelly Bill (H. R. 11) now pending in Congress, provided and with the understanding that it shall be passed in such form as will prevent unjust discrimination between retail dealers, and provided also that it shall not permit the creation of monopolies prejudicial to public interest.

#### ANNUAL PROGRAM.

*Resolved*, that it is the sense of the House of Delegates that meetings of the several sections of the Association should not be held simultaneously with the General Sessions of the Association or simultaneously with the Sessions of the House of Delegates, and that instructions to this effect be given by the Council to those who are charged with the preparation of the program for the Convention in 1923.

#### THE DISPENSING OF MEDICINAL LIQUORS.

The use of pure grain alcohol in the manufacture and compounding of drugs, medicines and chemicals is in a different category from the use of whiskey, brandy, etc., when prescribed by physicians for medicinal purposes, without further medication.

In the opinion of the Association the misuse of liquors of the latter class can be largely controlled by the exercise of proper care in the granting of permits by The Prohibition Unit at Washington. This Association endorses the recommendation adopted by the Executive Committee of our sister association, The National Association of Retail Druggists, that permits to dispense these liquors should not be granted to pharmacies that have not been in existence for a period of at least one year, and that such permits should be refused to all pharmacists who have been clearly proved to have dispensed such liquors for other than strictly medicinal purposes.

#### ALCOHOL FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PURPOSES.

*Resolved*, that many of the regulations for the enforcement of the Federal Prohibition Act are unduly complex and cumbersome and impose unnecessarily burdensome restrictions upon the professions of medicines and pharmacy, and upon the chemical and industrial arts, without placing any effective check upon illicit distilling, boot-legging, or the smuggling into the United States of large quantities of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Pure grain alcohol is as indispensable to the manufacture, purification and preservation of drugs, medicines and of many chemicals as are iron ore and coke to the manufacture of iron and steel.

Under existing conditions it is sometimes very difficult to procure sufficient pure grain alcohol for the most necessary of pharmaceutical and chemical operations, while those who dispense intoxicating liquors illegitimately apparently experience no serious difficulty in renewing their supply as frequently as needed.

#### SENATOR SMOOT'S CHARGES.

WHEREAS the Honorable Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah, has publicly stated on the floor of the Senate Chamber that the prices charged by druggists for prescriptions are exorbitant, thereby creating the impression in the public mind that retail druggists are profiteers, and

WHEREAS Bulletin No. 22 of the Harvard Bureau of Business Accounting set forth accurate statistics collected independently by the Bureau regarding the

costs of conducting the retail drug business and of the profits made therein, which are based upon a careful study of the accounts of one hundred and eighty-seven drug stores in over thirty different states, and

WHEREAS these statistics show that the average net profit made by retail druggists amounts to only 6.3 percent per annum, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the American Pharmaceutical Association in annual session assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 18, 1922, that the President appoint a committee to lay these statistics and other arguments and facts before Senator Smoot, and that he be requested to make a retraction of his charges in a manner as public as that in which he made the original charges.

Under miscellaneous business Mr. Wetterstroem requested that some action be taken in reference to the abnormal withdrawal of alcohol by manufacturers of Essence of Ginger and flavoring extracts. Dr. Beal, while favoring the plan, called attention to the fact that it called for more rulings and suggested that it could be taken care of by proper prosecutions. Upon motion it was decided that the Association protest against the abnormal use of alcohol for the above purposes.

Chairman Crockett now presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, after announcing that Recording Secretary Hostmann had positively declined to be a candidate for reelection. He read the names of the following candidates: *Chairman*, E. F. Kelly, Lombard and Greene Streets, Baltimore, Md.; *First Vice-Chairman*, E. L. Newcomb, Central Bank Building, Saint Paul, Minn.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, W. Bruce Philip, 201 Balboa Building, San Francisco, Calif.; *Recording Secretary*, William B. Day, 701 South Wood St., Chicago, Ill. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot, and Chairman Kelly declared them elected officers for the coming year.

Upon motion by Mr. Hunsberger a rising vote of thanks was extended to retiring Secretary Hostmann for his efficient service during the past seven years.

Chairman Kelly declared the meeting adjourned at twelve o'clock noon after making the following remarks:

"It is the wish of the incoming officers that they shall be considered as installed, in order to save time, if that is satisfactory to the House of Delegates. I want to say that if the report of the Committee on Nominations expresses the wish of all those most interested in the affairs of the House, the incoming officers undertake the completion of this work willingly and just as the Association desires. I want to ask the delegates to go back with the idea that we have initiated this work only, that it is not a completed job, and that it should be their individual interest and work. I believe that the plan adopted is simple in its operation. We want to get started at once, and if you go back with the idea that you can render better service in your own state through this House of Delegates, we will get somewhere in a hurry. Consequently, I hope that you will not feel that your duties terminate with this meeting, because you have helped us here.

Furthermore, if you will bring to the attention of the officers of this body any way in which the House can be of service, it will be appreciated."

(Signed) JEANNOT HOSTMANN, *Recording Secretary*.

#### H. V. ARNY—RETIRING REPORTER ON THE PROGRESS OF PHARMACY, A. PH. A.

A sketch of the retiring Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, H. V. Arny, will be found on p. 341 of Vol. V, *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, and a brief running sketch on p. 490 of the June number of this year. The reports made by Dr. Arny at the Cleveland meeting, several of them printed in this issue of the *JOURNAL*, under Council Business, indicate his activities, and the esteem in which he is held was evidenced at the New York A. Ph. A. Branch meeting, May 15, 1922,\* when he was awarded the Remington Honor Medal, and more recently by the expressions of the membership in Cleveland.

#### JEANNOT HOSTMANN—RETIRING RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. PH. A.

For a number of years representing more than the tenure of his office the retiring Recording Secretary, Jeannot Hostmann, persistently worked for the development of the House of Delegates,

\* June 1922 *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, p. 441-446.

A. Ph. A., for which a reorganization plan has now been outlined and adopted by the Association whereby the activities of the Association will be readjusted for better and greater service of American pharmacy. The earlier history of the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association has been directed by comparatively few, and the retiring Secretary has contributed largely thereto since 1915, when he was elected to the office of Recording Secretary. Appreciation of the services rendered by him found expression at the last session of the House of Delegates at the Cleveland meeting when it became known he had declined renomination. While Professor Hostmann's health is very much improved since his recent illness, it is assumed that relinquishment of some duties would materially aid in complete restoration, and such thought probably persuaded him to request that he be not renominated.

Records expressive of appreciation precede these comments; those of his activities in the House of Delegates are part of its history since 1915. A few biographical data follow:

Jeannot Hostmann was born in Jersey City December 27, 1876; he graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York in 1896; he left the retail drug business in 1907 in order to take up postgraduate studies; 1908-1910 he engaged in industrial and public work, and since then he has been connected with his Alma Mater, now occupying the Chair of Associate Professor of Chemistry and is Director of the Chemical Laboratory. He is President of the Alumni Association and Editor of the *Alumni Journal*.

Jeannot Hostmann affirms his belief in associations by active participation as well as affiliation—he was secretary of the organization meeting of the American Metric Association; since 1916 he has been secretary of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association; was for a number of years secretary of the New York Branch A. Ph. A.; he holds membership in the New York State Pharmaceutical Association and is an honorary member of the Maryland Association. He holds honorary and active membership in a number of chemical and pharmaceutical associations, and Mrs. Hostmann usually accompanies him to the annual conventions.

Professor Hostmann is chemist to the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey and to the Hoboken Board of Health. He is co-author of Sadtler and Coblenz's "Medical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry," and of Hostmann and McAdams' "Laboratory Manual of Analytical Chemistry." This is the decennium of his membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.



H. V. ARNY.



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