

MY DEAR SIR:

Several years ago our A. Ph. A. created a *Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature*. Owing to the World's War no international steps could be taken. Now with "Peace again on Earth," our Committee is anxious to commence its work.

The object is to bring about more uniformity in International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature. Just as the Brussels Protocol has created uniformity in the strength of Potent Remedies in the various Pharmacopoeias, so we hope that in time Uniformity in Pharmaceutical Nomenclature will be brought about internationally.

As an illustration permit me to point out that at the present time great confusion exists as to the term "Digitalin," which is applied to quite a number of different digitalin preparations, glucosides or mixtures of glucosides, with an entirely different dose. It is obvious that the subject of International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature is important, very important, not only from the standpoint of uniformity, but also for the protection of patient, pharmacist and physician.

As Secretary of the *Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique* we bring this matter before you and ask for your kind coöperation. Your answer in English, French or German will be greatly appreciated.

Up to date no answer has been received or could be expected. Let us hope that by next year's Convention the "ball which has been started rolling" will land somewhere.

I heartily regret being unable to be with you at New Orleans, but prefer a cooler climate. I wish you a very successful meeting, which as of old will be of benefit to our profession.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) OTTO RAUBENHEIMER, *Chairman*.

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AN APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE RENDERED.

The Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

May I trespass upon your space to say a few words which I feel you will agree with me should find a place in your columns.

To promote the formation of a strong special group devoted to the interests of Hospital Pharmacists, members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, it was necessary to get the names and addresses of my fellow-pharmacists engaged in this work, so Secretary Wm. B. Day can extend them a cordial invitation to become members and form this group.

I appealed to Messrs. E. R. Squibb & Sons who at once sent out a circular letter to their representatives, with the result that I have had the great pleasure of sending Secretary Day, up to date, over 600 names and addresses, and there are more to follow.

We have great hopes the hospital pharmacists will respond in large numbers after they receive the invitation from the Association, and they will help make their special group a strong and successful one.

Messrs. Squibb & Sons have rendered a generous service, for which they have my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation and, I am sure, the whole profession will join with me in these sentiments.

Yours respectfully,
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