

Tinctura Pimpinellae
 Vinum Colchici Seminis
 Vinum Ferri Amarum

Dr. Jacob Diner then asked information regarding the strength of camphorated oil, one of the preparations to be considered by the committee of which he is chairman, and a short discussion followed.

HUGO H. SCHAEFER, *Secretary.*

PITTSBURGH.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch held at the College of Pharmacy on the evening of November 15, P. Henry Utech of Meadville, Pa., a member of National Formulary Revision Committee, was present and read a paper on the subject "Revision of the National Formulary," with special reference to deletions and additions. Mr. Utech presented a list of the new articles which has been submitted to the Committee from numerous sources for inclusion in the revised edition of the N. F. as well as a list of articles which have been recommended for deletion. The articles

in both lists were read and thoroughly discussed, with the object in mind of discovering whether the articles suggested to be dropped were indicated in prescription writing to a sufficient extent to justify their being retained or deleted; at the same time whether the character of the articles requested to be added was of such a nature as to fill any appreciable want; Mr. Utech disclaimed the oft-repeated statement that the N. F. was merely a volume of formulas intended to replace popular proprietary preparations and said such an opinion is entirely erroneous. It was suggested by the secretary that, on the other hand, many of the popularly advertised proprietary preparations are articles the formulas for which had been purloined from the N. F. and exploited under private titles to both physicians and the public. Mr. Utech was pleased with the interest shown by those present and expressed himself as being well repaid for having come to Pittsburgh by the useful information he had been able to glean.

B. E. PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL, LETTER NO. 7. (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17, 1922.

37. *Recommendation of House of Delegates relative to change in Program Committee—carried.* This was motion No. 24, instructing Program Committee to confer with the Chairman and Secretary of the House in arranging the program for the next annual convention.

38. *Date of next annual convention—Result of vote fixes date for the week August 14 to 19, 1922.* The Statler Hotel has been selected as headquarters.

Secretary Day expresses his approval of the foregoing decisions as follows:

"I am pleased with the dates selected by the local committee for the 1922 meeting. I hope that there will be no delay in securing the Statler Hotel for that week. The National Association of Retail Druggists has already secured the Statler Hotel at Detroit for their convention which will be held September 25th to 29th."

39. *Budget of appropriations for 1922 (see Item 34).* In this connection, Secretary Day writes:

"I have checked over the proposed budget and have no changes to suggest. The members

of the Council have no doubt noticed that we have had a heavy loss of members during the year owing to suspensions, resignations and deaths. It will be necessary to watch our expenditures very carefully during the coming year or we will face a deficit, especially if we undertake, as I hope we will, to get out two issues of the Year Book."

Motion made by S. L. Hilton, seconded by A. G. DuMez, to approve Applicants Nos. 81 to 99, elected.

41. *Proposed plan of procedure for Committee on A. Ph. A. Permanent Home.* Dr. James H. Beal writes from Camp Walton, Florida, under date of January 10, as follows:

"I move the approval by the Council of the enclosed plan of procedure for the Committee on A. Ph. A. Permanent Home.

"The plan has already been approved by a majority of the Committee. Kindly advise me of the result of the vote at as early a date as possible and oblige."

PLAN OF PROCEDURE FOR COMMITTEE ON A. PH. A. PERMANENT HOME.

(1) That the Committee on Permanent Home be authorized to appoint such sub-

committees and teams for the solicitation of subscriptions as it may deem necessary.

(2) That all subscriptions be made payable to the treasurer of the A. Ph. A. and kept as a separate fund, and deposited on interest in a bank, approved by the Finance Committee, or invested in U. S. Government or other public securities capable of quick realization in the form of cash.

(3) That all interest accumulations be added to the principal of the original subscribed fund.

(4) That the money obtained by subscription be devoted exclusively to the purchase or erection and equipment of said home, or to an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the same; and that no part of such original fund shall ever be used for current expenses or for any other purposes than those above indicated.

(5) That the matter of the selection of the city for the location of the Home be postponed until a fund sufficient in the opinion of the Council to erect and equip such home shall have been accumulated.

In order to hasten action on this matter a vote is being called for at this time, but will be considered tentative in case any objections are raised.

42. *Treasurer's bond* (see Items Nos. 22 and 27). Under date of January 6, 1922, Secretary Day writes from Chicago, as follows:

"Prof. E. F. Kelly has now furnished a bond executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., for the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, as provided in article 5, chapter 5, of the By-Laws of the Association. This bonding company or trust company is the same company that has heretofore furnished the bond for Treasurer Whelpley and therefore I judge it is acceptable to the Association.

"The above-mentioned by-law provides that the bond shall be 'acceptable to the Council.' If you think it necessary, therefore, to bring the matter before the Council, I shall be glad to have you do so.

"Prof. Kelly has informed me that the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore has been selected as the bank of deposit and that this action has been taken with the approval of the Finance Committee. I have given a statement under the seal of the Association that he has been duly elected and installed as treasurer and that he has furnished a satisfactory bond."

Inasmuch as the Council has already approved the source of this bond (see Item No. 7), it is the opinion of your secretary that further action on this matter by the Council is uncalled for.

43. *Proposal to distribute copies of the 1919 Year Book to members who joined after July 1, 1921.* It is moved by Secretary Day, seconded by DuMez, that the 1919 Year Book be sent to the 185 members who were elected after July 1, 1921, although their dues were applied on the calendar year 1922. A vote on this proposition is called for.

Secretary Day, in presenting this motion, offers the following explanation:

"I have word from Eschenbach that they have finished mailing the Year Book and have still 570 copies on hand. That so large a number remain on hand is due to the fact that after ordering the Year Book we lost a great many members of the Association through resignation and suspension. There are 185 members of the Association whose names appear in the Year Book but to whom copies of the Year Book have *not* been sent because they joined the Association after July 1, 1921, and, therefore, their dues were applied on the calendar year 1922.

"Considering that we are so late in distributing the Year Book and because we have so large a number on hand, I think it would be an excellent plan to send to each of these members a copy of the book, but if we abide strictly by our rules, we should send books only to those who have paid dues for the calendar year 1921, since the book was published in that year. Do you not think we could make an exception of these 185 members, since quite a number of them are hospital pharmacists and especially since it may be late in the year before the next Year Book is ready?"

44. *Election of active members:* No. 100, George Milton Cochran, 718 So. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 101, Oscar Carl Hodel, 1107 State Ave., Freeport, Ill.; No. 102, Elmer Martin Hodel, 1107 S. State Ave., Freeport, Ill.; No. 103, John Julius Krazunas, 2452 S. Oakley St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 104, David Maurice Appel, 1131 So. Whipple St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 105, Cecil Dewey Wolfe, 5115 S. Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 106, Wing Toy, 308 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 107, Clarence Philip Gleich, 1505 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 108, Narcyz Joseph

Zurawski, 3702 S. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 109, James Reader, 200 E. 51st St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 110, Isham Lawrence Lacy, 522 E. 36th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 111, Mathew Henry Frankowski, 601 White Oak Ave., Whiting, Ind.; No. 112, Rufus E. G. Zaleski, 3201 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 113, George E. Parks, 1825 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 114, Francis C. Moss, 212 Glenwood Ave., Joliet, Ill.; No. 115, G. Boyd Law, 6243 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 116, Alphonso William Borucki, 3715 Commercial Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 117, Rees D. Jones, 6306 Stoney Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 118, Isidor Bochner, 1358 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 119, Ariston J. Hermano, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital 65, Virginia and Dayton Aves., St. Paul, Minn.; No. 120, N. H. Petesch, McHenry, Ill.; No. 121, Joseph D. Solomon, 3700 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 122, Walter Gay Clark, P. O. Box 149, Morristown, Tenn.; No. 123, Edward P. Manville, Cor. Main & Saunders Sts., Whitehall, N. Y.; No. 124, Harry Sterling, 199 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; No. 125, Israel Kaess, 2312 7th Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 126, John F. Klipp, 109 Franklin St., Garden City, N. Y.; No. 127, John Woell, 312 Front St., Hempstead, N. Y.; No. 128, Carl A. H. Kloving, Main & Second Sts., Mineola, N. Y.; No. 129, Dorothy Paris, 903 East 35th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.;

No. 130, Sidney Fox, 686 Westchester Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 131, Harvey Weinschenk, Main St., Babylon, N. Y.; No. 132, Harold W. Rothmon, 9115 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.; No. 133, Abraham Mair Africk, 360 W. Oak St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 134, Isidore Bernard Crystal, 7839 Marquette Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 135, J. Drummond Montieth, 43 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, Mass.; No. 136, Carl Werner Knutson, 8028 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 137, George Orlean Crystal, 7839 Marquette Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 138, John F. Prihoda, 1415 So. 59th Ave., Cicero, Ill.; No. 139, Alfred F. B. Mentzel, 1220 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 140, Anthony R. Musloff, 621 6th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 141, Robert Clarence Meadows, 3548 So. Robey St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 142, James Charles Kodera, 2428 So. Harding Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 143, Joseph T. Matousek, 1961 E. 81st St., Cleveland, Ohio.; No. 144, Victor Earl Koontz, Mound City, Ill.; No. 145, Matthew Cohn, 3508 W. 13th Place, Chicago, Ill.; No. 146, Frank M. Hayson, 743 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 147, Russell Reed Battershell, 555 Garfield Ave., Valparaiso, Ind.; No. 148, Harry M. Adams, 1426 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.; No. 149, Barney S. Johnson, 2210 Campbell Park, Chicago, Ill.

A. G. DuMez, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, CLOSER AFFILIATION OF PHARMACISTS AND PHYSICIANS.*

Numerous attempts, made in previous years, to bring about closer affiliation between the two professions on purely so-called ethical grounds have invariably been unsuccessful. Many get-together meetings were held in different parts of the country and while the social part was usually gratifying the discussions following the refreshments, as a rule, consisted of incriminations and recriminations, each profession telling the other their shortcomings without any real desire to mend their ways and become mutually helpful.

When, however, drastic laws, rules and regulations interfering with the honest practice of medicine and pharmacy began to be promulgated, both by Federal and State authorities, it soon became evident that the only salvation for the professions lay in intelligent coöperation. The outcome of this was the formation of the "Professional Guilds."

To those unfamiliar with this new phase of association work, a brief explanation of the objects and workings of the guilds may not be unwelcome.

The Guilds are chiefly concerned with legislative matters, embracing National and State legislation as well as rulings and ordinances by various Federal Departments and State Boards of Health. Membership in the Guild is open to physicians, pharmacists and dentists. There is a

* The report was accepted and the recommendation "that the American Pharmaceutical Association encourage the formation of Professional Guilds in all communities where none exist at present," adopted. See October 1921 JOURNAL A. PH. A., page 780.