

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 13.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1922.

70. *Motion to present to the Hygienic Institute of Prague a set of A. Ph. A. Proceedings and Year Books—Result of vote.—Carried.*

71. *Applicants Nos. 234-253 elected to active membership.*

72. *Motion to present to the British Museum certain numbers of the Proceedings and Year Books of the Association.* Under date of April 24, 1922, Secretary Day has forwarded the following communication from W. A. Smith of the Department of Printed Books of the British Museum, London:

"For many years your Association had the kindness to present the British Museum with its 'Proceedings.' We have however had nothing since the 57th Annual Meeting. Can you let me know if this report is still issued, and if so would your Association care to continue to present it to the Museum and if possible to let us have back numbers to complete the file since No. 57? Anything you can do for us will certainly be very greatly appreciated."

It is moved by Day, seconded by DuMez, that the Association present to the British Museum Volumes 58 and 59 of the Proceedings and Volumes 1 to 8 of the Year Book.

73. *Communication from Chairman LaWall relative to the Apple legacy.* Under date of May 4, 1922, Chairman LaWall writes as follows:

"Mrs. Ella M. Apple, the mother of Franklin M. Apple, of whose estate the A. Ph. A. is the residuary legatee, was in to see me recently and asked if the A. Ph. A. would join with her in protesting a certain item in the auditor's accounting of the settlement of the estate.

"I looked into the matter and found that the estate had been settled, the auditor's report filed and approved by the Court and disbursements made under proper authority in June 1920. This is nearly two years ago and after consulting an attorney I learned that there was no chance of such a protest succeeding unless evidence could be presented proving an error to have been made.

"According to Mrs. Ella Apple's own statement to me she has no such proofs, but simply wants satisfaction concerning some details of the accounting. I therefore, after consultation

with several A. Ph. A. members in Philadelphia, decided that the Association did not want to join in any such movement and so informed Mrs. Apple. I did this hurriedly as she had to have an answer the following day. I thought it best that the Council should know of these facts and therefore send them to you for publication."

74. *Election of active members.* No. 254, J. Elmer Johnson, 165 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 255, Hans Tunis Schantz Hansen, 1042 Logan Ave., Waterloo, Iowa; No. 256, Carl L. Krafft, 20 Western Ave. N., Lake Forest, Ill.; No. 257, Frederic Burton Chase, Veterans Hosp. No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.; No. 258, John William Phillips, 307 N. 11th Ave., Yakima, Wash.; No. 259, Lester John Swift, 4704 18th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 260, Albert Eugene Clyde, 309 Park Ave., Glencoe, Ill.; No. 261, William G. Wignall, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Friendship and Mellvale, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 262, R. C. Shultz, Worland, Wyo.; No. 263, Ray J. Cook, 111 East Second St., Casper, Wyo.; No. 264, Primitivo Jason, 227 M. H. del Pilar, Ermita, Manila, P. I.; No. 265, Harry Gilman Morse, Huron, Ohio; No. 266, Donald Carson Cowles, 105 N. Main St., Livingston, Mont.; No. 267, Wm. Clarence Braisted, 2802 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D. C.; No. 268, Benjamin H. Cohen, 4000 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 269, David Coleman Gross, 154 Carlton St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 270, Everett J. Roberts, 7 Cedar Lane, Highland Park (Del. Co.), Pa.; No. 271, Frank J. Austin, N. W. Cor. 5th & Lombard, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 272, Joseph Robinson, S. W. Cor. 7th & Poplar, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 273, George Kyle Schacterle, 741 N. 36th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 274, Charles I. Frank, 601 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 275, Dale Zanier Hendrixson, 353 W. Queen Lane, Germantown, Phila., Pa.; No. 276, Edward Eben Glaymen, 2500 N. 31st St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 277, Theodore C. Flick, 5th & Market Sts., East Liverpool, Ohio.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 14.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1922.

75. *Motion to present to the British Museum*

certain numbers of the Proceedings and Year Book—carried.

76. *Applicants Nos. 254-277 elected to active membership.*

77. *Election of active members.* No. 278, Louis A. Ribar, Hamilton, Ohio; No. 279, Griff E. Bilbro, Wall St., Alabama City, Ala.; No. 280, William H. Horsch, 3362 Fulton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 281, Dumont Norris, 181 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio; No. 282, Frank Louis Grothe, 1135 Spring St., Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 283, Earl R. Dooley, Twin Falls, Idaho; No. 284, Fred A. Nevel, 3418 East 119th St., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 285, Morris M. Gerson, 9121 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 286, Harry C. Hire, 2101 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio; No. 287, Otto Katz, 225 East 3rd St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Carl A. Schmidt, 209 S. Sudlow St., Dayton, Ohio; No. 289, Oswald E. Albl, 4821 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio; No. 290, F. P. Bailey, 526 Main St., Zanesville, Ohio; No. 291, John E. Longnecker, 108 Bridge St., Struthers, Ohio; No. 292, Sallo Lee Shure, 153 26th Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 293,

Fred C. Hailer, 3 Centre Place, Roxbury, Mass.; No. 294, William Southwell Bonnister, 1165 Dorr St., Toledo, Ohio; No. 295, Charles Miller, Chase & Kirby Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 296, Charles Wm. Kaminsky, 379 E. High St., Salem, Ohio; No. 297, Louis P. Miller, 12435 Cedar Road, Cleveland, Ohio; No. 298, George Henry Wilson, 209 S. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio; No. 299, William Geo. Boucsein, 2535 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 300, Hermann Hirzel, c/o Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, Md.; No. 301, Frank Frederick Deubel, 12109 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 302, Noah J. Brody, 7531-33 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 303, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Garrett, 418 N. High St., Hillsboro, Ohio; No. 304, Mrs. Wilfred W. Peck, 209 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 305, Henry A. Moore, Berryville, Va.; No. 306, James B. Early, Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; No. 307, Hallett Francis Smith, 1428 Elizabeth St. Detroit, Mich.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter. To maintain its activity and representation each Branch should see that at least three of its meetings during the year are reported in the JOURNAL.

BALTIMORE.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Washington and Baltimore Branches of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Emerson Hotel on Wednesday, April 26th.

In his opening address, Dr. Hermann Engelhardt welcomed the Washington Branch and expressed his desire of having that Branch meet more frequently with their sister Association. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with by vote until a later meeting. General business was suspended for the program of the evening, which included an address by Dr. David I. Macht, Lecturer in Pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Dr. Engelhardt, in introducing Dr. Macht, mentioned the important and epoch-making investigations carried out by him in the field of pharmacology and especially re-

ferred to the more recent work on the benzyl derivatives and their relation to the opium alkaloids.

Dr. Macht, in his opening remarks, pointed out very clearly that pharmacology is only one division of biology, and expressly stated the principal aim of this particular branch as being the establishment of the relationship between chemical structure and physiological action. Then the lecturer began his "Benzyl Story," which was the outcome of the thorough investigation of the alkaloids of opium. Dr. Macht found that the three alkaloids—morphine, codeine and thebaine—produced stimulation of the smooth muscle, whereas the three alkaloids—papaverine, narcotine and narceine—produced relaxation. Dr. Macht, in his researches, found that peronine, which is a benzyl derivative of morphine, contrary to the