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## COUNCIL BUSINESS

### A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1923.

*To the Members of the Council:*

55. *Motion to hold first official conference of the Executive Committees of the A. Ph. A. and N. A. R. D. at Asheville.* Carried.

56. *Further comment on status of committee to represent pharmaceutical interests in the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council (See Items 21, 32 and 53).* Under date of February 5, 1923, Professor Wulling writes from Minneapolis as follows:

"Referring to paragraph 53, Council Letter No. 9, let me say that I feel that Pharmacy ought to be represented in the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council by more than A Committee on Coöperation and I suggest that efforts be continued to obtain for Pharmacy a more adequate representation in the N.R.C."

57. *Applicants Nos. 166 to 199 elected to active membership.*

58. *Election of active members:* No. 200, A. John Schwarz, 1846 Cross Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 201, Ferdinand A. Mueller, Sr., 459 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 203, Hugo J. Enebach, 333 W. Center, Pocatello, Idaho; No. 204, Lucius L. Wilson, 437 East 60th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 205, David Walter Cremevis, 2631 Burling St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 206, John Gilman Ritter, 754 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 207, John Charles Stokes, Jr., 5437 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 208, Mandel Herman, 1540 E. 65th Pl., Chicago, Ill.; No. 209, Ruth Lucile Dickey, 1530 N. Illinois St., Apt. 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 210, Max S. Miller, 21 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.; No. 211, Mathias William Duffy, 9119 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 212, Howard F. Gilbride, 394 Essex St., Lynn, Mass. No. 213, Joseph Nathan Meyers, 1033 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass.; No. 214, Moritz Adolf Dittmar, 774 Bergenline Ave., West New York, N. J.; No. 215, Varnum Ober Pedrick, 37 Merrimac St., Haverhill, Mass.; No. 216, Louis Jacob Mandell, 43 Thornton

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A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### THE NEED FOR A MORE THOROUGH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN PHARMACY\*

#### A COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. PH. A.

While there were a few local and even state associations of pharmacists in this country prior to 1851 when the American Pharmaceutical Association was founded, yet that year marks the real beginning of pharmaceutical organization in the United States. The impetus given by the American Pharmaceutical Association resulted in the development of the State pharmaceutical associations, who are in this sense, children of the A. Ph. A., and the same spirit later gave rise to the several national organizations who are so well serving the various interests of pharmacy. But while this development of associations representing the different groups was most necessary yet the need for coördinating them into a closer federation is increasingly apparent. In the effort to bring about such a federation there is no thought of antagonizing, much less of replacing, and existing organization but rather of increasing their efficiency through a closer union. With the national organizations, an excellent start has been made in the Drug Trade Conference—which has already accomplished much for pharmacy. But to unite especially the state associations and to bring them into closer touch with the parent body is an immediate and urgent need.

Those who had the privilege and opportunity to look in upon some of the leaders of American pharmacy when they were considering this question at the Cleveland meeting of the A. Ph. A. held last August realize that the whole problem of pharmaceutical organization is being given more serious thought than ever before. There sat delegates representing every possible complexion of pharmaceutical activity. Crude-drug importers and producers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retail pharmacists, commercial and professional men, pharmaceutical journalists, everybody, every interest was represented.

These men, realizing that positive action looking toward the building up of a great federation of pharmaceutical associations was necessary, did something which never before has been done in the history of American pharmacy. They adopted and directed to be placed before the pharmacists of America a plan for a comprehensive and yet effective organization. They now ask that

\* Further information on the subject will be gladly given by Secretary William B. Day, 701 So. Wood St. Chicago, Ill.