

The passage of a motion directing the chairman to compile and publish a record of American pharmaceutical workers.

Discussion as to financing the Conference, giving rise to a number of suggestions and leading to the adoption of a motion, leaving details of financing to the Executive Committee.

Discussion of the A. Ph. A. Research Fund, and expression of the hope that other national drug associations provide similar research funds.

Discussion of the relation of National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research with the National Research Council resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research, with its ten functioning committees, representing every phase of pharmaceutical research proffers its aid to the National Research Council in whatever capacity it may be of service.

Adoption of a motion, directing the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions, expressing to Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York the Conference's deep appreciation of his great services to pharmaceutical science in his explorations of South America in search of new drugs. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Youngken, Newcomb and Utech.

Adoption of a motion directing the admission into the Conference, without fees, of scientific bureaus of the U. S. Government and of three other research groups: Plant Science Seminar; Pharmaceutical Laboratory Seminar; Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards of Foods and Drugs.

The Committee on Nominations submitted as officers for 1924-1925 the following names: *Chairman*, H. V. Army of New York; *Vice-Chairman*, J. H. Webster of Detroit; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Arno Viehoever of Philadelphia; and upon motion duly adopted, these three officers were reelected for the coming year.

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.

(As Amended August 23, 1924.)

### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research.

Its object shall be to encourage and stimulate, in every possible way, pharmaceutical research, using that term in its broadest sense. Its function shall be primarily to serve as a clearing house of American Pharmaceutical Research. In discharging its duties it shall act only in an advisory capacity, leaving the utmost freedom of action to the constituent organizations.

Among the outstanding fields of work in which it can be of service, the following may be mentioned:

1. The augmentation of special research funds.
2. Furnishing assistance in deciding upon the propriety of certain grants.
3. Encouragement of research among specific classes of potential workers.
4. Compilation of lists of research workers and of problems to be solved.
5. Devising plans and suggesting topics for research, and coördinating the work of the several organizations for doing such research work.

#### ARTICLE II.

The constituent organizations entitled to charter membership in this organization shall be the following:

- The American Pharmaceutical Association.
- The U. S. P. Revision Committee.
- The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.
- The National Association of Retail Druggists.
- The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- The National Formulary Revision Committee.
- The Proprietary Association of America.

The American Drug Manufacturers' Association.  
The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.  
The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry.

Other similar organizations whose attitude toward the Conference is friendly may be elected to membership at an annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.

The membership of this Conference shall consist of not more than four delegates from each of the constituent organizations.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Conference shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting and who shall hold office until the election of their successors.

ARTICLE V.

Voting at an annual meeting shall be limited to the constituent organizations, each body being entitled to one vote, which shall be cast by an accredited delegate. In the intervals between the annual meetings, when the vote is by mail, the votes of the individual members shall be counted and decisions based upon the majority of the votes cast.

ARTICLE VI.

For the purpose of meeting the nominal expenditures of the Conference for stationery, posting, mimeographing, etc., the annual dues for each constituent organization shall be \$20.00. The dues of any constituent organization may be remitted by unanimous vote at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments to this constitution may be made by serving notice thereof to the constituent organizations at least thirty days previous to the annual meeting, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote at the annual meeting.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

The officers of this organization shall perform the duties customarily pertaining to such offices and shall serve without remuneration.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of this organization shall act as an executive committee and with other members to be named by them, to constitute a committee for selecting topics for research.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting of the Conference shall be held at such time and place as decided by the executive committee.

ARTICLE IV.

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority of votes at an annual meeting.

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