

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 26-29, 1924.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION.

All sessions of the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association were held in Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

President H. V. Army called the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association to order at 8:45 P.M., August 26. Vice-Presidents Lyman F. Kebler, F. E. Bibbins and W. Bruce Philip and Honorary President W. L. Du Bois were invited to seats on the platform. Secretary Wm. B. Day called the roll of Ex-Presidents and they were seated with the officers of the Association, visitors and members from other countries. Among the latter were Dr. I. M. Kolthoff of the University of Utrecht, Prof. G. A. Burbridge of Halifax and Alexander Stewart of Guelph, Canada. The following Ex-Presidents were in attendance: John Uri Lloyd, Henry M. Whelpley, Lewis C. Hopp, James H. Beal, H. H. Rusby, E. G. Eberle, John G. Godding, Wm. B. Day, George M. Beringer, Caswell A. Mayo, Frederic J. Wulling, Charles H. LaWall, L. E. Sayre, C. Herbert Packard, and Samuel L. Hilton. The only two absentees were Joseph L. Lemberger, on account of infirmity (91 years of age) and Julius A. Koch, whose mother had passed away just prior to the convention. Chairman L. L. Walton, of the House of Delegates, and Secretary Wm. B. Day aided President Army in carrying out the evening's program.

The President called upon the Secretary to read communications. Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors on the death of Ex-President John F. Hancock and of Edgar Leonard Patch—see pp. 374 and 844, *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, 1924—were concurred in and the members stood in silence for a few moments, in reverent memory of the deceased.

A letter from the American Fair Trade League was referred to the House of Delegates.

President Army introduced and welcomed the visitors and requested Chairman L. L. Walton, of the House of Delegates, to preside during the reading of his address. He abstracted portions of the address, thereby materially reducing the time of presentation; he held the attention of the audience throughout the reading. The address is printed in the September *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, pp. 782-804; it was referred to the House of Delegates for action.

President Army resumed the Chair.

The report of the Secretary was called for; it follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

In view of the country-wide drive for funds for the headquarters building, so successfully carried on by our committees organized for the purpose, and having in mind that the Board of Directors at its mid-year meeting authorized the granting of a year's membership in the Association to all non-members contributing twenty-five dollars or more, it was deemed best not to make any general drive for new members during this year for fear of confusing the issue of the headquarters campaign.

Through the branches, the schools of pharmacy and the individual efforts of officers and members, a considerable increase in the membership has been secured. There have been elected since the last convention more than 600 new members. The total membership at this time is approximately 4,200. These figures do not include any new members who will be granted membership on the basis of contributions or pledges to the headquarters building. It is surmised that there may be a thousand of these.

Volume 11 of the *YEAR BOOK* has been issued and distributed to the members since the last convention.

The sales of the *National Formulary* have held up well, 4,444 copies having been sold during the year 1923 and 1,187 copies during the first half of 1924. The total sales of the *N. F. IV* to June 1, 1924, amount to 47,406 copies.

A detailed report of the sales of the Association's publications (except the *JOURNAL*) and of the receipts of the Secretary's office is attached.

A. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL FORMULARY IV.
 JANUARY 1, 1923, TO DECEMBER 31, 1923, INCLUSIVE.

1. Expenditures.

J. B. Lippincott Co.—publication.....	\$2984.00	
Louis C. Hesse—labels.....	14.25	
Journal A. Ph. A.—advertising.....	214.00	
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Total expended.....	3212.25	
Transferred to A. Ph. A. Research Fund.....	2598.20	
	<hr/>	\$5810.45

2. Receipts.

Sales: Quarter ending March 1, 1923.....	\$1474.42	
Quarter ending June 1, 1923.....	1047.40	
Quarter ending Sept. 1, 1923.....	1152.96	
Quarter ending Dec. 1, 1923.....	3632.63	
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B. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF N. F. IV.
 JANUARY 1, 1924, TO AUGUST 1, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

1. Expenditures.

J. B. Lippincott Co.—publication.....	\$ 520.00	
Louis C. Hesse—labels.....	14.25	
Journal A. Ph. A.—advertising.....	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 660.25

2. Receipts.

Sales: Quarter ending March 1, 1924.....	\$1033.50	
Quarter ending June 1, 1924.....	893.52	
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C. NATIONAL FORMULARY—SUMMARY OF SALES.

Quarter ending March 1, 1923:

	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Binding.....			
Muslin.....	831	\$1.605	\$1333.755
Buckram.....	94	1.935	181.89
Interleaved.....	1	2.875	2.875
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Total.....	926	\$1518.52
Allowance for freight.....			44.10
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Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$1474.42

Quarter ending June 1, 1923:

	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Binding.....			
Muslin.....	520	\$1.605	\$ 834.60
Buckram.....	107	1.935	207.045
Interleaved.....	2	2.875	5.75
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Total.....	629	\$1047.395
Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$1047.40

Quarter ending Sept. 1, 1923:

Binding.	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	620	\$1.605	\$ 995.10
Buckram.....	106	1.935	205.11
Total.....	726	\$1200.21
Allowance for freight.....			47.25
Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$1152.96

Quarter ending Dec. 1, 1923:

Binding.	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	1571	\$1.605	\$2521.455
Buckram.....	590	1.935	1141.65
Interleaved.....	2	2.875	5.75
Total.....	2163	\$3668.855
Allowance for freight.....			36.23
Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$3632.63

Quarter ending March 1, 1924:

Binding.	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	500	\$1.605	\$ 802.50
Buckram.....	121	1.935	234.135
Interleaved.....	3	2.875	8.625
Total.....	624	\$1045.26
Allowance for freight.....			11.76
Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$1033.50

Quarter ending June 1, 1924:

Binding.	Copies Sold.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	478	\$1.605	\$ 767.19
Buckram.....	82	1.935	158.67
Total.....	560	\$ 925.86
Allowance for freight.....			32.34
Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....			\$ 893.52

D. COMPLETE SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. IV PRINTED AND BOUND.
By J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co.—AUGUST 1, 1924.

Series.	Muslin.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
A.....	4500	5000	500	10,000
B.....	5700	4100	200	10,000
C.....	4000	1000	...	5000
D.....	2700	300	...	3000
E.....	2350	650	...	3000
F.....	1500	1500	...	3000
G.....	2000	1000	...	3000
H.....	2000	1000	...	3000
I.....	2500	500	...	3000
J.....	2200	800	...	3000
K.....	2000	1000	...	3000
Total.....	31,450	16,850	700	49,000

E. COMPLETE SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. IV RECEIVED AND SOLD.
BY MIDLAND PUBLISHING CO.—JUNE 1, 1924.

Year	Muslin.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
1916.....	7993	7279	487	15,759
1917.....	4472	1975	76	6523
1918.....	2750	493	8	3251
1919.....	2458	1116	21	3595
1920.....	2459	1391	17	3867
1921.....	2818	1083	5	3906
1922.....	3251	1521	4	4776
1923.....	3542	897	5	4444
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Total.....	29,743	15,755	623	46,121
Adjustments for defective copies.....	—7	+38	—33	—2
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Net Sales, 1923, incl.....	29,736	15,793	590	46,119
1924 6 mos.....	981*	203	3	1187*
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Total Sales.....	30,717	15,996	593	47,306
Stock on hand Midland Pub. Co. 6/1/24....	733	854	107	1694
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Total recd. from Lippincott to June 1, 1924..	31,450	16,850	700	49,000

* Includes 3 complimentary copies (Chairman Publication Committee).

F. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM N. F. IV
TO AUGUST 1, 1924.

Year.	Amount.
1916.....	\$28,108.69
1917.....	10,973.06
1918.....	4408.97
1919.....	7050.13
1920.....	6632.25
1921.....	6484.67
1922.....	8025.77
1923.....	7307.41
1924 (6 mos.).....	1927.02
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Total.....	\$80,917.97

G. ACCOUNT OF N. F. V.

1. Receipts.....	None
2. Expenditures:	
1919 and 1920.....	\$1033.89
1921.....	1169.98
1922.....	404.12
1923.....	227.72
1924.....	19.07
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Total.....	\$2854.78

H. ACCOUNT OF YEAR BOOKS, OLD PROCEEDINGS AND OLD EDITIONS OF N. F., ETC., YEAR 1923.

1. Receipts:		2. Expenditures:	
Year Books.....	\$ 76.80	Year Book Vol. 10.....	\$5122.48
Proceedings.....	9.75		
N. F. 111.....	1.35		
Code of Ethics.....	38.55		
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Total.....	\$126.45	Total.....	\$5122.48

SUPPLEMENT—JANUARY 1, 1924 TO AUGUST 1, 1924.

1. Receipts:		2. Expenditures:	
Year Books.....	\$ 43.20	Postage and Express.....	\$ 12.15
Proceedings.....	46.07		
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Total.....	\$ 89.27	Total.....	\$ 12.15

I. ACCOUNT OF BADGES AND BARS—1923.

Receipts from sales.....				\$ 22.84
Expended for 9 gold bars.....				24.50
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1924				
Gold badges.....	2			
Gold bars.....		131		

J. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICE—JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1923, INC.

N. F. IV.....				\$7307.41
Year Books.....				76.80
Proceedings.....				9.75
Badges and Bars.....				22.84
N. F. old editions.....				1.35
Code of Ethics, etc.....				38.55
Dues of 108 New Members (Nos. 78 to 185, incl.).....				540.00
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Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....				\$7996.70

K. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS—JAN. 1, 1924 TO AUG. 1, 1924, INC.

Dues of New Members (Nos. 186 to 405).....				\$1100.00
Back dues of 1 new member.....				10.00
N. F. IV.....				1927.02
Year Books.....				43.20
Proceedings.....				46.07
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Remitted to Treasurer Kelly.....				\$3126.29

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. B. DAY, *Secretary*.

On motion of W. C. Anderson, seconded by F. W. Meissner, and vote, the report was accepted and referred to the House of Delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was presented; it follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION JANUARY 1, TO JULY 31, 1924.

FUNDS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

	1923.		1924.	
<i>Current:</i>				
Bonds and Savings Account.....	\$25,417.63		\$23,619.21	
Checking Account.....	2,171.73	\$27,589.36	1,506.16	\$25,125.37
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<i>Permanent:</i>				
Life Membership.....	\$29,403.78		\$30,475.46	
Ebert Prize.....	1,390.36		1,363.96	
Centennial.....	3,956.52		4,108.52	
Endowment.....	9,870.59		10,326.88	
Ebert Legacy.....	5,720.81		5,952.31	
Research.....	22,141.41		25,194.84	
Headquarters Building.....	4,123.10	76,606.57	41,462.32	118,884.29
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<i>Trust:</i>				
Procter Monument.....	\$11,352.15		\$11,912.66	
Remington Honor Medal.....	1,210.11	12,562.26	1,259.84	13,172.50
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		\$116,758.19		\$157,182.16

Summary:

	July 31, 1923	July 31, 1924
Assets.....	\$104,195.93	\$144,009.66
Held in Trust.....	12,562.26	13,172.50
	\$116,758.19	\$157,182.16
Net increase 1924 over 1923.....		\$40,423.97

Securities held for the Association and for the Trust Funds:

Massachusetts State 3% Bonds.....	\$14,000.00
St. Louis 4% City Bonds.....	12,000.00
U. S. Liberty 4 1/4% Bonds.....	60,500.00
	\$86,500.00

The remainder of all funds is on deposit with the Boston Penny Savings Bank of Boston Mass., Savings Account, 4 1/2% interest compounded semi-annually; the Drivers & Mechanics National Bank of Baltimore, Md., Savings Account, 4% compounded semi-annually; and with the Atlantic Exchange Bank & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., Checking Account, 3% compounded monthly.

The YEAR BOOK issued in 1924 has not been paid for, whereas the YEAR BOOK issued in 1923 had been paid for at the same time last year, so the net increase should be reduced by the estimated cost of the YEAR BOOK issued in 1924, which is \$5,500.00.

The expenditures for the Headquarters Building Campaign to July 31st, were \$7,208.55 and were paid out of the Current Funds, by order of the Board of Directors, so that all monies contributed to the Headquarters Building Fund are held intact for that purpose. Deducting the estimated cost of the YEAR BOOK issued in 1924, it will be noted that the Current Funds have been reduced by just about the amount expended for the Headquarters Building Campaign, which indicates that the receipts of the Association have been approximately equal to its usual current expenses and that the Association is, therefore, operating on a balanced budget, without using the income from the Life Membership Fund, amounting in 1923 to \$1,052.33.

The income from the National Formulary for 1923 was \$7,320.11, as compared with \$8,090.52 for 1922, and the cost for 1923 was \$3,463.39 and for 1922, \$2,890.87. One-half of this income goes to the Research Fund and the remainder into the Current Funds.

Since Jan. 1st, the income from the JOURNAL amounted to \$5,404.69 and the expenses \$8,150.12, the net cost being \$2,745.43.

Membership:

	Sept. 5, 1923.	Aug. 27, 1924.
Honorary Members.....	13	13
Life Members (Old Style).....	3	3
Life Members (New Style).....	112	122
Membership Only.....	13	42
Dues paid for 1923.....	2810	
Dues paid for 1924.....	652	3171
Dues paid for 1925.....		216
Memberships on account of Headquarters Building Fund.....		167
	3603	3734

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. KELLY, Treasurer.

On motion of P. Henry Utech, seconded by F. E. Bibbins, and a vote the report was accepted and same action taken as for the report of the Secretary.

Treasurer Kelly said that the report of membership showed the status at the present time.

The report of the Secretary of the House of Delegates was called for. Secretary Day stated that "the annual report of the House of Delegates is printed in the proceedings of the Asheville meeting.* The first session of the House of Delegates, this year (1924), was held immediately before this present general session; there are represented in the House of Delegates at this time 7

* November JOURNAL A. PH. A., 1923, pp. 1001-1020.

national associations and 36 state associations, 6 branches, 5 sections and one department of the federal government—55 groups entitled to vote in the House of Delegates, as well as a number of fraternal delegates from colleges and local organizations.

"The House of Delegates organized; the credentials were certified to; the House received the report of the Board of Directors and action was taken in regard to the election of a full-time Secretary, which was deferred for another year.

"Upon nomination of the Board of Directors, the House of Delegates elected Mr. Louis Emanuel, of Pittsburgh, Honorary President; Evander F. Kelly, Treasurer, and Wm. B. Day, Secretary."

It was moved by Caswell A. Mayo, seconded by Ivor Griffith, that the report be accepted. Carried.

President Army called on Chairman J. H. Beal for a report on the changes in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Chairman Beal stated that the rules required that proposed amendments be read at one General Session and action thereon be taken at the next General Session. The proposed amendments were read. (See September JOURNAL A. PH. A., pp. 851-859.) The first General Session then on motion duly seconded and a vote, adjourned.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION.

The Second General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened by President H. V. Army, Thursday, August 28, at 2:00 P.M.

Minutes of the First General Session of the Association were read by Secretary Wm. B. Day. On motion of E. G. Eberle, seconded by W. C. Anderson, and a vote, they were approved.

The Secretary read the minutes of the first and second sessions of the House of Delegates. W. C. Anderson moved, seconded by P. Henry Utech, that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

President Army announced that the next order of business would be consideration of the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and requested Chairman J. H. Beal to present them. He (Chairman Beal) stated that the consideration of amendments to Constitution and By-Laws was usually more or less tedious. He had attempted to summarize the recommendations as consistently as he could, without omitting anything, and asked the members of the Board of Directors to supplement the report, correct errors, if any, and observe that nothing is overlooked. "The first of the proposed amendments," he said, "apply to the Constitution, they are simple and might be characterized as merely bringing the Constitution into accordance with what has been our practice, with one exception." (The members will follow the Constitution and By-Laws as printed in the YEAR BOOK for 1922, and as revised and printed in the September JOURNAL A. PH. A., pp. 851-859.)

Chairman Beal moved that after the reading of each recommendation, it be concurred in and thus will be immediately before the session. The motion was seconded by George M. Beringer and carried by vote.*

In Article I, paragraphs 3 and 5, "apothecaries" was changed to "pharmacists." In Article III, the word "three" was changed to "two," and following "a Treasurer," include "an Editor of the Journal of the Association, and Editor of the Year Book," which makes them Constitutional officers. These are the only changes in the Constitution.

Chairman Beal explained that the articles of incorporation, or what we commonly term the Charter of the American Pharmaceutical Association, specifically states that the governing board of the Association shall be a Council consisting of 17 members. Chairman Beal therefore moved the change of "Council" for "Board of Directors" and stated that, later, provision would be made for 17 members in place of 9 members. The motion was seconded by W. C. Anderson. Carried.

In Chapter I, Article II, "ten days after its receipt" was changed by vote to "within thirty days from date printed upon the ballots." This fixes the date which was indefinite and extends the period of time for return of ballot. Article III was changed to read, "The ballots received within thirty days of date printed on the ballots." This again provides a definite period, but reduces the time between receipt of ballots by the Secretary and forwarding them to the Board of Canvassers, to 30 days.

* Unless a report of discussions and printing of *Articles* is essential for explanation, only the adopted changes will be noted.—EDITOR.

Article V provided that the Secretary and the Treasurer "may be one and the same person;" the quoted words were deleted by vote. It was explained that these offices should not be held by one and the same person in an organization of the importance of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Article VI was stricken out, by vote, because no specific duties had been assigned to Vice-Presidents by virtue of being section chairmen, nor were provisions made for priority in succession to the presidency.

Chapter III, Article I, was changed by vote to read "Board of Directors" to "Council of 17 members." In order to make up these 17 members the following have been added to the officers previously enumerated: "President, two Vice-Presidents, Chairman of the House of Delegates, the Editor of the JOURNAL, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK, the Secretary and the Treasurer." The Chairman further stated that an officer who was worthy of membership on the Council should have the right to vote, and moved the deletion of the clause—"but the Secretary shall not have the right to vote." These changes were concurred in by adoption of a motion, duly seconded by George M. Beringer.

Article II of Chapter III was by vote changed to read—"Vacancies which may occur in the Council may be filled by vote of the Council. The members thus elected shall serve until their successors elected at the next annual election of the Association shall have been installed." The second clause of Article V was in like manner as foregoing, changed to read—"It shall elect the Editor of the JOURNAL and the Editor of the YEAR BOOK, the Historian and the Local Secretary." And the Article was further amended by striking out of the duties of the Council that "It shall elect the applicants for membership," and inserting—"Shall act upon the applications for membership."

Relative to Chapter IV—Finances—Chairman Beal said that "it was proposed to leave the Article as it now reads and add thereto the Rules of Finance." "These are the rules," he said, "which govern in detail the machinery and methods of appropriating money and spending money and accounting for money expended, etc." "We have recommended," he said, "that these Rules of Finance be collected into 15 articles and added to the first article. In other words, we are not changing anything, simply asking that these well-established rules of finance be made a regular part of our By-Laws." Concurrence was voted.

Chairman Beal explained Chapter V, relating to the House of Delegates, particularly Article I and specifically paragraph "a," it is proposed to include this in a new article.—See Article VI, p. 855, September JOURNAL. It was cited that these delegates usually have been "fraternal" delegates; the House of Delegates is to be a voting body, primarily representative of state associations, and, therefore, it is unwise to include delegates who are not acquainted with the functions of the House of Delegates, and a third reason presented by the Chairman was, that the Judicial Committee determined the constitution of the House of Delegates, and this Committee was not a Committee on Credentials. A motion to carry out the suggestions was adopted.

It was further recommended that the wording of paragraph "d" be changed so as to name specifically the National Associations entitled to representation. "The By-Law," Chairman Beal stated, "gives the Judicial Committee, and also the National Drug Trade Conference, the power to constitute the House of Delegates up to a certain point;" he, therefore, moved the change, lettering former paragraphs "b and c"—"a and b" and making paragraph "c" read: "One from each of the following Associations: National Association of Retail Druggists, National Wholesale Druggists' Association, American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, American Drug Manufacturers' Association, the Proprietary Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association."

The other paragraphs are lettered in proper sequence.

Article IV, in due order, was amended to read: "The officers shall consist of a Chairman, and a Vice-Chairman, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws of the House of Delegates. The Secretary of the Association shall act as Secretary of the House of Delegates. These officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are installed."

The words of first line of Article V "At its first meeting," were replaced by "At its second session;" after a vote favoring the change.

Chapter VI, previously referred to, was now adopted by vote; Chapter VIII, Article II, was deleted and Article I was renumbered accordingly, making Committee on Local Branches No. 1. The Chapter (VIII) is now named "Standing and Special Committees;" Chapter IX becomes Article X of Chapter VIII and was revised to read: "Special Committees of the Association shall

be appointed by the President of the Association. Special Committees of the House of Delegates shall be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Delegates."

All of the foregoing changes were submitted to a vote and unanimously adopted. Attention to an omission being called by George M. Beringer, Chairman Beal stated that the terms "First Vice-President" and "Second Vice-President" should be inserted following the third line in Article I of Chapter one of the By-Laws, and shall read "three candidates for First Vice-President, one of whom shall be elected for one year; three candidates for Second Vice-President, one of whom shall be elected for one year." Likewise, in Chapter V, Article V, provision for nominations for First Vice-President and for Second Vice-President must be included in the duties of the Committee on Nominations.

Chairman Beal said further, the Treasurer collects the dues and, therefore, in the sixth line of Article III of Chapter II, the words "he shall collect the dues from the members" should be stricken out and the next Article should begin "The Treasurer shall collect the dues of the members."

A motion by the Chairman, seconded by George M. Beringer, to adopt the foregoing was carried.

Article II of Chapter II was by vote changed to read: "ARTICLE II. *Vice-Presidents.* In the event of the decease or incapacity of the President, the First Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the unexpired term of office and in the event of the decease or incapacity of both the President and First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the unexpired term of office."

President Arny stated that the editing of the changes would be done by the Secretary of the Council.

E. F. Kelly moved that the word "time" in the third line from the last of the paragraph of Article V, Chapter V, be omitted. Chairman Beal seconded the motion, and it was carried by vote.

Chairman Beal moved that the amendments recommended be adopted as a whole. George M. Beringer moved that "all articles of the prior Constitution and By-Laws not specifically included in this revision are hereby repealed." Chairman Beal asked if Mr. Beringer would accept an addition, that this resolution be printed at the top of the Constitution and By-Laws, or at the end, with the statement that it was adopted at a certain meeting. Mr. Beringer said this was acceptable and he would like to say "annulled and repealed." The motion—that of Messrs. Beringer and Beal—was put to a vote and carried.

Secretary Robert P. Fischelis read the report of the Board of Directors. This on motion of W. C. Anderson and seconded by E. G. Eberle, and vote, was received. The Second General Session was then adjourned.

(For Minutes of the Council, see September JOURNAL, pp. 845-870; those of the House of Delegates follow.—EDITOR.)

FINAL GENERAL SESSION.

The Final General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened by the President, H. V. Arny, Friday, August 29, at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes of the Second General Session were read and approved.

President Arny stated that the order of the program would be changed somewhat, if there was no objection; hearing none, announcements of awards were in order. President Arny first spoke of the grants made for research purposes from the American Pharmaceutical Research Fund.—The profits from the sale of the National Formulary go into this fund; half of the interest is added to the fund, and the remainder is available for research grants—this being given to eminent research workers who are rather inadequately but pleasingly rewarded for their work. The President stated that it so chances, the presiding officer is Chairman of the Research Committee, A. Ph. A. and, in the latter capacity, explained that \$450 was available for grants this year, of which \$300 had been awarded to Dr. David I. Macht and Mr. John C. Krantz, Jr., and \$150 to Dr. C. C. Haskell of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Krantz was introduced. President Arny said that "the recipient of the award belonged to the younger pharmaceutical group from whom we expect to hear more and in whom we take particular pride. He has started on the right path and is imbued with the spirit of research." Concluding, the President remarked that Mr. Krantz was working under Dr. Macht and the

award was given to them jointly. The recipient thanked the Chairman and the Association. Dr. C. C. Haskell was not present to receive his award.

Chairman Paul S. Pittenger announced that the Ebert Prize had this year been awarded Dr. H. V. Army. He said that when he (Dr. Pittenger) was awarded the Ebert Prize last year, at Asheville, and the words of presentation were addressed to him by Chairman Army, he had no idea that this year the situation would be reversed. Chairman Pittenger then briefly explained the work for which the prize had been awarded. "Dr. Army had found by the use of three color solutions, one of ferric chloride, one of copper sulphate and one of cobalt chloride, he could make three primary colors. The next task was more difficult and involved the use of these standardized color solutions in different proportions for duplicating other shades and colors. This important research work is the foundation of possible epoch-making advances for improving future U. S. P. and N. F. color standardization and determinations." At the conclusion of his remarks the recipient expressed feelingly but briefly his high appreciation of honors conferred on him.

Installation was proceeded with; Ex-President Caswell A. Mayo acted in the capacity of Marshall and introduced the officers-elect; he recommended them in his usual happy way for the respective offices and commended them to the members. Responsive to the words of introduction, the instruction and advice of the installing officer, the officials thanked the membership for the honors conferred and pledged service in behalf of the Association. The officers present and installed are as follows: Members of the Council—H. V. Army, H. M. Whelpley, A. G. DuMez; Secretary, Wm. B. Day; Treasurer, E. F. Kelly; First Vice-President, Paul S. Pittenger; Second Vice-President, William Mansfield; Honorary President, Louis Emanuel; Chairman of the House of Delegates, W. Bruce Philip.

In introducing President-elect Charles W. Holton, the Master of Ceremonies referred to the fact that the father of the President-elect also had been a President of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The Installing Officer added, that the father and brother of Mrs. Holton had been presidents of the Association.

President Holton, in replying, stated that his knowledge of meetings dated back to the New Orleans convention of 1891, but he had been advised by Dr. Whelpley that he (the president) attended the Detroit meeting of 1888. While the latter period was more or less unknown he had acquired knowledge of the geography of this country by attending meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, aside from the valuable information gained from one Section or another, or from the general sessions, or in conversation with members; it was also the occasion of an annual meeting which added most to the happiness of his life, and many of the friendships he had formed. He dwelt upon the importance of the Headquarters as a factor in the progress of pharmacy and concluded by referring to his interest as a retail pharmacist, and said that when the retail pharmacists come to a realization of the advantages that are to be derived by membership in the A. Ph. A., their numbers within the Association would be largely increased.

Secretary Day, of the House of Delegates, read the minutes of the third and of the final sessions. Motions applying to the reading of both minutes were separately made and voted upon; motion by Caswell A. Mayo, seconded by Jeannot Hostmann, to accept and approve the actions of this body were carried.

Jacob Diner moved a rising vote of thanks for those who had contributed to the success of the meeting in Buffalo—the Local Secretary and co-workers, the various local committees, the Hotel and all others who had a part in the work—the members signifying their assent by rising.

Secretary Robert P. Fischelis made a final report of Council proceedings, in abstract: "The Council held four meetings since the last General Session. The results of various votes taken are as follows: Voted to reaffiliate with the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information; approved the grants from the Research Fund which were announced here this evening; approved of the appropriation for the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research; elected applicants for membership in the regular order, and others, who had contributed to the Headquarters Building fund.* The Council also elected Prof. Ivor Griffith, editor of the Recipe Book, to cooperate with Chairman Lascoff and the Committee on Recipe Book in the production of that work.

The Council also voted to appoint a Committee of Five on headquarters building plans. The Chairman of the Council appointed Dr. H. A. B. Dunning, chairman of this Committee, with

* See Council Minutes in September JOURNAL A. PH. A.

power to select his associates. Final action was approval of a bill for the work of the Committee on Recipe Book.

A motion by Mr. Antonow to give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing President, H. V. Army, was carried unanimously.

The Seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was then adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS HELD IN HOTEL STATLER, BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 26-29, 1924.

The first session of the House of Delegates, A. Ph. A., was convened by Chairman L. L. Walton at 7:45 P.M., Tuesday, August 26.

The first order of business announced by the Chairman was roll call and the verification of credentials.—Secretary Day stated that the credentials in his hands included those of 7 national associations, 36 state associations, 6 branches, A. Ph. A.; 5 sections, A. Ph. A.; and one Federal department. "Each of these," he said, "is entitled to one vote." He requested that those present as delegates respond as the names were called and to designate the voting delegate. The names of delegates and organizations represented follow; the name of organization or state is in italics, names of delegates in capitals and small capitals, and the names of the voting delegates in bold face.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties—**Zada M. Cooper**, Wm. F. GIDLEY.
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy—**H. C. Christensen**, R. W. STERLING.
National Association of Retail Druggists—**J. H. Webster**.
American Drug Manufacturers' Association—**A. R. L. Dohme**, J. FRED WINDOLPH.
National Wholesale Druggists' Association—**D. M. Cowan**, CHAS. GIBSON, GEO. B. HUBBARD.
American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association—**B. L. Maltbie**.
The Proprietary Association—**E. F. Kemp**, A. H. BEARDSLEY.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

Alabama—Lawrence C. Lewis, W. C. THOMASON.
Arizona—Arthur G. Hullett.
California—W. Bruce Philip.
Connecticut—B. E. Höckert, LOUIS MONTANARO.
Colorado—Chas. J. Clayton, HOMER C. WASHBURN.
Delaware—George W. Rhodes.
Florida—D. W. Ramsaur, W. D. JONES, W. M. HANKINS.
Georgia—Sinclair Jacobs.
Illinois—S. L. Antonow.
Indiana—Fred A. Meissner, C. B. JORDAN.
Iowa—George Judisch, WILL W. HAIRE, J. W. SLOCUM.
Kansas—N. G. Edelblute, A. H. KING, JOHN SCHMITTER, L. E. SAYRE, M. NOLL.
Kentucky—Linwood A. Brown, DR. O. C. DILLY, J. W. GAYLE, J. J. GOODWIN, F. W. BLES.
Maine—T. J. Bradley, E. W. MOORE, M. L. PORTER.
Maryland—Robert L. Swain, GEORGE A. BUNTING, C. L. MEYER.
Massachusetts—C. Herbert Packard.
Michigan—J. H. Webster, R. I. LAKEY.
Minnesota—Edwin L. Newcomb, J. P. JELINEK, CHAS. T. HELLER.
Mississippi—H. M. Faser, C. I. FLETCHER, J. T. MATHIS.
Nebraska—David S. Simms.
New Hampshire—William D. Grace, ALBERT H. SHEFFERT, CHARLES E. DUPORT.
New Jersey—Jeannot Hostmann, CHARLES W. HOLTAN.
New York—Jacob Diner, JOHN SCAVO, GUSTAVE HORSTMAN.
North Carolina—J. G. Beard, E. V. ZOELLER, I. W. ROSE.
Ohio—Theo. D. Wetterstroem, EDWARD SPEASE, OTTO MOOSBRUGGER.
Oklahoma—D. B. R. Johnson, TOM R. HADLEY.
Oregon—A. Zieffe.
Pennsylvania—L. L. Walton, ADOLPH SCHMIDT, J. A. KOCH.
South Carolina—W. H. Zeigler.

South Dakota—C. B. Baldwin, E. R. SERLES.
Tennessee—W. J. Cox.
Texas—W. H. Cousins.
Virginia—W. F. Rudd, A. L. I. WINNE, W. G. CROCKETT.
West Virginia—Gordon A. Bergy, G. O. YOUNG, E. K. HOGG.
Wisconsin—H. G. Ruenzel, G. V. KRADWELL, A. PH. A. BRANCHES.
Baltimore—B. Olive Cole, HERMAN ENGELHARDT.
Chicago—E. N. Gathercoal, WILLIAM GRAY, I. A. BECKER.
Detroit—Walter M. Chase, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.
New York—H. B. Smith.
North Carolina—E. V. Kyser.
Northern Ohio—Edward D. Davy, L. C. HOPP, EDWARD SPEASE, NEIL T. CHAMBERLIN, OTTO MUHLHAN, EUGENE SELZER.
Pittsburgh—Louis Emanuel.
Philadelphia—Ambrose Hunsberger, E. FULLERTON, COOK, IVOR GRIFFITH, PAUL S. PITTINGER, ARNO VIEHOVER, E. G. EBERLE.
University of Washington—C. W. Johnson, JOS. R. ANDERSON.

U. S. DEPARTMENTS.

Treasury Dept. U. S. Public Health Service—A. G. DuMez.

A. PH. A. SECTIONS.

Commercial Interests—John H. Webster.
Education and Legislation—H. L. Meredith.
Historical—A. R. L. Dohme, H. C. CHRISTENSEN, H. M. WHELPLEY, H. S. NOEL.
Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing—J. A. Becker.
Scientific—E. V. Howell.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Alumni Association of Columbia University—GEORGE C. DIEKMAN, JEANNOT HOSTMANN, R. S. LEHMAN.
New York Academy of Pharmacy—JACOB DINER, WILLIAM ANDERSON, R. S. LEHMAN.
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy—C. H. LAWALL, J. W. STRUMER, IVOR GRIFFITH, ARNO VIEHOVER, F. P. STROUP.
Howard University College of Pharmacy—CHARLES J. FUHRMANN.
Brooklyn College of Pharmacy and Kings County Pharmaceutical Society—Wm. C. ANDERSON, HENRY B. SMITH, THOS. D. MCELHENIE.
George Washington University, School of Pharmacy—AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR.
University of Minnesota—G. BACHMAN, E. L. NEWCOMB, F. J. WULLING.
California College of Pharmacy—HAYDEN M. SIMMONS.
Columbia University College of Pharmacy—H. H. RUSBY, GEO. C. DIEKMAN, H. V. ARMY.