

To accomplish this the election of officers of this Section could be passed with the request that these officers be selected by the Council after the selection of the next Convention City.

It was moved to accept the report of the Secretary and that his suggestion relative to the officers of the Section be referred back to the incoming officers with the suggestion that the Associates of this year be named from the Convention City, and if this plan proved satisfactory it might be desirable to accept Secretary Philip's suggestion next year. Carried.

The following officers were elected: *Chairman*, W. Bruce Philip, California; *Secretary*, George Judisch, Iowa; *Delegate* to the House of Delegates, Henry B. Smith, New York. After the installation of officers the Section on Commercial Interests was adjourned.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION 1924-1925.

Office of the Secretary, 192 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J.

LETTER NO. 2.

November 4, 1924.

To the Members of the Council:

7. *Minutes of Board of Directors and Council Meetings Approved:* Motion No. 1 (see item 1, Letter No. 1, page 1) has been carried.

8. *Prof. Scoville withdraws as candidate for President of the A. Ph. A.:* Motion No. 2 (see item 2 page 30, Letter No. 1) has been carried. In connection with the votes on this motion by members of the Council the following comment has been received: Dr. Army writes:

"Obviously I stand ready to vote in favor of the motion since I fully understand Scoville's desires. However, are we not establishing dangerous precedents in authorizing notices of withdrawal upon the official ballot? I use the plural since it is my recollection that a similar request made several years ago was granted. If one of our candidates for President may thus officially withdraw after our annual meeting, why should not two, giving the third 'a walk over?' Or, why should not three, causing no election? I can imagine that at some time a very serious situation might result through political manipulation. My own thought is that any candidate desiring to withdraw should announce the fact in the pharmaceutical journals as Drs. Kraemer and Lyman did in years gone by. Or, far better, should notify the chairman of the Nominating Committee before his report reaches the sitting of the association where it is to be presented. This I did myself in 1920, when I felt I could not accept the nomination as President."

So that there may be no misunderstanding of Dr. Scoville's position in the matter, his

letter of September 11 to the Secretary is printed in full herewith:

"At the Buffalo meeting of the A. Ph. A., I was named as one of the candidates for office of President of the Association, to be balloted upon, this fall. When I learned of my nomination, I told two of the nominating committee that I would be unable to serve as President, if elected, but they both urged me not to withdraw my name at that time.

"If I were sure of being defeated in the election, I would be willing to let my name stand on the ballots, but I cannot take any chances on the election. In writing to Professor Day, I have been informed that, in his opinion, the Council has power to remove my name from the ballots and to nominate another candidate, if it so desires. I therefore request that the Council will permit me to withdraw my name from the ballot.

"My reasons are stated briefly in the accompanying letter which I have prepared, intending it for publication. I have, however, been advised against that publicity. I will be glad to escape any unnecessary publicity in the matter.

"If, however, the Council does not see fit to withdraw my name from the ballot, then I ask that I may be permitted to have copies of this letter enclosed with each ballot sent out by the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

WILBUR L. SCOVILLE."

Dr. E. F. Kelly voted in the affirmative "with regret."

E. G. Eberle did not vote on the motion and comments as follows: "Professor Scoville's wishes should be complied with—probably the

best way would be his second suggestion. I am pleased with references to Professor Scoville's services."

In behalf of all members of the Council voting affirmatively on this motion it is said that they have only followed Professor Scoville's wishes and not their own inclinations.

9. *Publicity for Chairman Ruth's address:*

Editor Eberle writes as follows under date of October 21:

"Last night I was preparing the minutes of the Section on Practical Pharmacy & Dispensing for the JOURNAL, and I find that the action on Chairman Ruth's address was as follows:

"That a sufficient number of reprints of the address be made so that copies may be sent to officers of each state association, to all pharmacy schools, and to all drug journals, with the request that publicity and coöperation be accorded. It was further directed that this be referred to the Board of Directors as to the financial outlay."

Dr. Newcomb informs us that he will send out some publicity matter to a mailing list of 6000 this month and that he can include reprints of this address if desired.

It seems to your Secretary that if the wishes of the Section on Dispensing are carried out there will be ample publicity for this article without going to the expense of printing 6000 reprints and he desires to move a substitute for Motion No. 3 (see item 3, page 31, Letter No. 1).

(Motion No. 6.) It is moved by Fischelis that a sufficient appropriation be made to comply with the recommendation of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing for distributing reprints of Chairman Ruth's address.

10. *Certificate for Ebert Prize:* Dr. Army writes as follows:

As the recommendation made in 1924 Presidential Address concerning the Ebert Prize was referred to the Council and by it to the Committee on Property and Funds and as Dr. Pittenger's proposition (see item 4, page 31, Letter No. 1) handles the same matter in a manner different from that found in the Presidential Address:

(Motion No. 7.) I move that Dr. Pittenger's communication be referred to the Committee on Property and Funds for consideration along with the recommendations made in the Presidential Address of 1924.

Professor Day writes: Vice-President Pittenger's proposition regarding Ebert Prize Certificate has my cordial support.

11. *Election of Members:* Motion No. 4 (see item 5, page 33, Letter No. 1) and Motion No. 5 (see item 6, page 34, Letter No. 1) have both been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 2 to 23 inclusive and H-1 to H-73 inclusive are therefore declared elected.

12. *Appropriation for Headquarters Campaign:* Chairman LaWall of the Committee on Finance advises that his Committee has approved a request for an additional appropriation of \$5000 for the headquarters building campaign subject to authorization by the Council. He also writes that—"In the future the available interest from the deposits of the Headquarters Funds in several Baltimore banks, amounting to about \$2800 per annum, will be turned into the Headquarters account as soon as possible, and applied against this appropriation."

(Motion No. 8.) It is moved by LaWall that an additional appropriation of \$5000 be authorized for the work of the headquarters campaign committee.

13. *Formation of Executive Committee of Council:* The following communication has been received from Chairman Beal:

To the Members of the Council:

In the haste of the proceedings at Buffalo we lost sight of the necessity of providing for an Executive Committee of the Council, to act for the whole body in the interim between meetings, upon matters which cannot be adequately considered and settled by mail discussion and vote. While the By-Laws do not specifically authorize the Council to appoint special committees, I assume that under the general principles of parliamentary law we have such authority, and I therefore recommend the following:

(1) That an Executive Committee be created, to have the status of a special committee, until the next annual meeting of the Association.

(2) That said Special Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Council, President of the Association, Secretary of the Council, General Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members nominated by the Chair and confirmed by vote of the Council.

(3) That said Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Council in cases of emergency and upon questions that cannot properly be considered and disposed of by mail, all such acts, however, to be subject to approval or disapproval by the Council.

(4) That the Chairman be authorized to call a meeting of such Executive Committee at Washington, either immediately preceding or following the meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference; the traveling expenses of said Executive Committee to be paid by the Association in all cases where these expenses are not paid by other bodies.

Please send your vote or opinion upon the above recommendation to Secretary Fischelis at the earliest possible date, so that if the creation of the committee is authorized it may be appointed and confirmed in time for the members to attend the special meeting provided for.

Very truly yours,

J. H. BEAL,
Chairman of the Council.

In this connection it is pointed out by Secretary Day that it might be better to hold the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council the latter part of February than in December as this more nearly approximates the half-way point between our annual meetings. With this suggestion the Secretary of the Council is in thorough accord as there will be a greater accumulation of business at that time than there will be early in December.

(Motion No. 9.) It is moved by Fischelis that Chairman Beal's recommendations regarding appointment of an Executive Committee of the Council be approved and that the time of calling the mid-year meeting of this Committee be left to the judgment of the Chairman of the Council.

14. Meeting of Councilors at Washington in connection with N. A. R. D. Convention.

A meeting of the A. Ph. A. Councilors who attended the N. A. R. D. meeting at Washington was held on September 22 and the minutes of this meeting are presented herewith.

Minutes of Special Session of Councilors called by the Chairman at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Monday, September 22d at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Beal, President Holton, Treasurer Kelly, Secretary Day, Chairman Philip, of the House of Delegates, Councilor DuMez and Councilor Hilton.

Secretary Day acted as Secretary of the Council pro tem.

Secretary Day read a letter addressed to the Secretary of the N. A. R. D. and a letter addressed to the Secretary of the N. W. D. A., to accompany a statement by Chairman Dunning concerning the Headquarters Building

Campaign to be transmitted to the Associations above named. The letters and statement were approved.

Coöperation with the N. A. R. D. Executive Committee in opposition to the Cramton bill was discussed and President Holton and Chairman Beal were authorized to coöperate with the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D. in expressing the opposition of the Council to the Cramton bill or any similar bill which aims to take away the power of immediate and effective appeal from the drug trade.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. B. DAY, *Acting Secretary.*

(Motion No. 10.) It is moved by Fischelis that the action taken by the Councilors at Washington as reported in the foregoing minutes be approved by the Council.

The following communication has been received from Secretary Day:

"I have the following reply from Secretary Waterbury of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association in regard to the invitation extended by our House of Delegates inviting the coöperation of the N. W. D. A. in the campaign for the erection and equipment of a permanent headquarters building for the A. Ph. A. and to serve all phases of pharmaceutical interests.

"I think it would be well to present this letter to the Council in your next Council Letter so they may be informed of the results of our letter to the N. W. D. A.

"The resolution adopted by the National Wholesale Druggists' Association reads as follows:

REGARDING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS.

"The Board of Control finds that they have no authority to urge or instruct our members to make any subscription such as to the headquarters building fund of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The Board, however, extends to that Association our sincere and hearty best wishes for success in its undertaking."

"I might add that this is but the reiteration of a policy long established and followed with respect to all contributions and subscriptions no matter how meritorious they may be. It is the position of the Association and I rather suspect it will always be maintained, that donations and subscriptions are a matter of individual judgment and that it is not for

the Association to make the choice for individual members as to types or character of institutions they shall support in a financial way.

Very truly yours,

C. H. WATERBURY, *Secretary.*"

15. *Professor Beard withdraws from Board of Canvassers:* At the request of Professor Beard, who is a candidate for second Vice-President of the A. Ph. A., President Holton has relieved him from service on the Board of Canvassers and has nominated Frederick O. Bowman of Chapel Hill, N. C. in his place. The approval of the nomination by the Council is asked and also the approval of the appointment of Dean E. V. Howell to act as chairman of the Board of Canvassers in Professor Beard's place. Please note your approval or disapproval of these changes on the enclosed card.

16. *Report of Expenditures for Headquarters Campaign:* The following letter and statement have been received from Chairman H. A. B. Dunning of the Headquarters Campaign Committee:

"In accordance with the request of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association, I am sending you herewith a detailed statement of the expenditures on account of the American Pharmaceutical Association Building Fund Campaign, in sufficient detail, I believe, to furnish the information required by the Council.

"Expressing my pleasure in offering this statement, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. B. DUNNING."

The total expenditures as indicated on the statement by Dr. Dunning were as follows: Clerical and stenographic help \$1,186.00; stationery and printing, \$3,868.44; postage, \$1,644.84; telephone and telegraph, \$251.77; mailing service, \$232.93, and traveling expenses, \$772.63.

17. *Vacancy on Research Committee:* Dr. H. V. Arny, Chairman of the Committee on Research, calls attention to the fact that there is a vacancy on this Committee, due to the death of Professor Kraemer. According to the By-Laws, members of this Committee are elected by the Council and nominations are therefore in order to fill the unexpired term of Professor Kraemer on this Committee.

18. *Applicants for membership:* The following applications accompanied by first year's dues and proper endorsements have been

received. You are requested to vote on these applications.

No. 24, Carl W. Hales, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 25, Thomas J. Moore, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 26, Harold Porter Moore, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 27, Frank Percy Hobbs, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 28, Wm. Russell Griffin, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 29, Claude E. Gillikin, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 30, Wm. Ronald Keen, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 31, Kenneth V. Franklin, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 32, J. Carl Kelly, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 33, Ira Alonzo Mullen, 1002 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa.; No. 34, Daniel Pelaez, Calle Colombia, Medellin, Colombia, So. America; No. 35, Arthur Theodore Desboeufs, Archbold, Ohio; No. 36, Joy H. Johnson, Box 1749, Salt Lake City, Utah; No. 37, Arthur Lewis, 63 West 83rd St., New York City; No. 38, Henry Harris, 408—E. 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.; No. 39, Dr. Bruno Leo Monias, 551 Grant Pl., Chicago, Ill.; No. 40, Clarence Dufferin Rogers, 109 Baynes Cor. Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; No. 41, Earl F. Callan, 350 W. 31st St., New York City; No. 42, John Frederick Hahn, 274 Canal St., New York City; No. 43, Henry Alvin Cole, 5121 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 44, Edwin Bird, 1302 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.; No. 45, Barzillai L. Cole, 3727 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 46, Herman Edw. Frees, 1255 Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 47, John Francis Oneto, 2516—26th Ave., Oakland, Calif.; No. 48, Geo E. Milliman, 130 So. 6th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; No. 49, Luther Buehler, c/o Lee-Strauss Co., Johnstown, Pa.; No. 50, Jesse Oliver Yaryan, Paris Drug Co., Paris, Idaho; No. 51 Wm. Chas. Goss, Jr., 407 Valley St., So. Orange, N. J.; No. 52, Minnie Behm Kraemer, 267 No. Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; No. 53, Wm. R. Nicholson, Cor. Central & B'Way, Marshfield, Oregon; No. 54, Ralph Eugene Hall, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 55, Herbert W. Smith, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 56, Jos. G. Davis, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 57, Geo. Fr. Murr, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 58, Ilia Maria Ortiz, c/o Munoz Rivera Co., Rio Piedras, Porto Rico; No. 59, Herman A. Voigt, 117 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.

(*Motion No. 11.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

19. *Applicants for membership who have contributed to Building Fund:* The following non-members of the A. Ph. A. have pledged a total of \$25. or more to the building fund and have made a cash payment of \$5. or more. They

are therefore entitled to membership in the A. Ph. A. You are requested to vote on these applications.

- H-74, T. N. Kenyon, 2608 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-75, Charles Gale Shell, c/o The Bullard & Shedd Co., Keene, N. H.; H-76, Albert McClelland Foster, 7835 Troga St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-77, Fred L. Vilas, Pierre, S. Dak.; H-78, Geo. Kron Peacock, Cor. Market & McKean, Kittanning, Pa.; H-79, Edgar D. Taylor, 9-17 So. 13th St., Richmond, Va.; H-80, Frank L. H. Nason, 368 Congress, Boston, Mass.; H-81, Thomas W. Lawrence, 6742 Reynolds St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-82, Fred John Sackett, 1620-3rd Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.; H-83, James A. Bauman, 164 W. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.; H-84, J. H. Foley, DeSoto, Kans.; H-85, Edw. C. True, 17 Drummond, Auburn, Maine; H-86, Philip Bruno, 47 Main St., Tuckahoe, N. Y.; H-87, Robert A. North, 190 Concord St., St. Paul, Minn.; H-88, Arthur John Langer, 190 Concord St., St. Paul, Minn.; H-89, Walter M. Kerner, 463 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.; H-90, Geo. Edwin Zimmerman, 856 Joseph Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; H-91, Manly J. Smith, Humbolt, Iowa; H-92, Karl M. Frey, 701 E. 4th St., Pueblo, Colo.; H-93, Christian Heim, No. Ave. Cor. East St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-94, John F. Kanealy, 120 S. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H-95, Wm. Arnold Wry, 311 Broadway, Revere, Mass.; H-96, Geo. Carl Wirth, 13 W. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.; H-97, Joseph Garaci, 155 Central Park, Rochester, N. Y.; H-98, A. F. Kurth, 1581 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; H-99, Wm. C. Dambach, 371 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; H-100, Peter J. Emmert, Haubstadt, Ind.; H-101, Edw. L. Hoffman, 225 So. Broad St., Rochester, N. Y.; H-102, Leroy Smith, 2900 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.; H-103, Victor C. Sundberg, 1110 Payne Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; H-104, Henry B. Anderson, 458 So. Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.; H-105, Earl J. Waller, 2058 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; H-106, Mansfield B. Harrald, 1017 Story St., Boone, Ia.; H-107, Horace C. Hurdle, 1101 W. Clay St., Richmond, Va.; H-108, John M. Nix, 129 Franklin St., Waterloo, Ia.; H-109, Edw. L. Steigleder, 3301 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-110, Jacob Scale, 325-7th St., Jersey City, N. J.; H-111, Robert Epstein, 285 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.; H-112, Fred Lewis Pfaff, 309 So. Beech St., Centralia, Ill.; H-113, Eugene Weber, P. O. Box 563, Salt Lake City, Utah; H-114, Abiram Lee Crawford, 600 E. Capital Ave., Springfield, Ill.; H-115, Frank J. Landgraf, 1017 E. 4th St., Waterloo, Ia.; H-116, Eugene L. Wade, 880 West Second South St., Salt Lake City, Utah; H-117, Wm. Carleton Young, 52 Main St., Hamburg, N. Y.; H-118, Frank F. Ulrich, Morgan, Utah; H-119, Lester E. Lenrow, 597 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.; H-120, Geo. Henry Schoell, 973 E. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn.; H-121, Ralph John Wiemann, Main St., Bennett, Iowa; H-122, Robert M. Garrett, Jr., 135 Salem Ave., West Roanoke, Va.; H-123, Chester Arthur Short, Box 153, Clinton, Ark.; H-124, Arthur D. Barnes, 1324 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; H-125, Leonard G. Kramer, 831 Franklin St., Michigan City, Ind.; H-126, Henry R. Scott, 2176 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-127, Jos. C. Jonas, 401 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.; H-128, Chas. Wm. Rusmiselle, Waynesboro, Va.; H-129, Louis W. Prange, 1402 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; H-130, Jos. Frank Holden, 953 W. 5th St., Winona, Minn.; H-131, Donald H. Ross, c/o Service Drug Co., Broad & York, Burlington, N. J.; H-132, Robert Wilson Nevin, 806 Linden Ave., E. Pittsburgh, Pa.; H-133, John A. Vanderbelt, 64 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; H-134, Geo. F. Crouse, Smithton, Pa.; H-135, Albert Aiken, 2621 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; H-136, Ferdinand L. Ulman, Baltimore & Hanover Sts., Baltimore, Md.; H-137, Ralph Zeitlin, 3708 Lexington, Chicago, Ill.; H-138, Ernest D. Hirschy, 121 No. Fremont St., Kewanee, Ill.; H-139, Samuel Morris Dintzis, 3546 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.; H-140, Pehr A. Lignell, 1022 Tower Ave., Superior, Wisc.; H-141, Lawrence B. Upton, 1203 W. Franklin St., Evansville, Ind.; H-142, Chas. James Thomas, Cambridge, Iowa; H-143, Fred L. Hill, 212 N. Fremont St., Kewanee, Ill.; H-144, Herbert W. Poole, 3269 M St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; H-145, Ernest E. Dawson, Russell, Kans.; H-146, E. R. Stagner, 813 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, Md.; H-147, Chas. F. Turner, Main St., Russell, Kans.; H-148, Mrs. Adele D. True, 17 Drummond St., Auburn, Maine; H-149, Earl Herbert Phillips, 204 Harvard St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.; H-150, J. Wm. Dorman, 2200 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md.; H-151, Edw. J. Biles, 279 Bryant St., Buffalo, N. Y.; H-152, Orville J. Roberts, 326 N. Yellow Spring St., Springfield, Ohio; H-153, Edwin Herbert Sternberg, 3210 Arthington St., Chicago, Ill.; H-154, Godfrey W.

Kuntz, Bunker Hill, Kans.; H-155, Wm. D. Ayer, 337 E. 17th Ave., Denver, Colo.; H-156, Julius A. Lovins, 2044 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.; H-157, J. Passmore Cheyney, 410 Race St., Phila., Pa.; H-158, Wm. Partee Weir, Manasquan, N. J.

(*Motion No. 12.*) *Vote on applications of contributors to building fund, for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

ROBERT P. FISCHER,
Secretary of the Council.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Council."—Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the By-Laws.

Article IV of Chapter VII reads: "Each local branch having not less than 50 dues-paid members of the Association, holding not less than six meetings annually with an attendance of not less than 9 members at each meeting, and the proceedings of which shall have been submitted to the JOURNAL for publication, may elect one representative to the House of Delegates."

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.

BALTIMORE.

The first meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the A. Ph. A. for 1924-1925 was held at the Emerson Hotel on October 29, Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., presiding.

Dr. I. M. Kolthoff of Holland, who had been invited to speak before the Branch, sent a letter explaining that a previous engagement prevented his being present.

Dr. Hermann Engelhardt spoke concerning the recent death of Mr. Joseph C. Roberts, who for fourteen years was superintendent of the Laboratories of Sharp and Dohme, and who was a member of the A. Ph. A. since 1910. Tributes to the memory of Mr. Roberts were paid by the members present.

The meeting was then mainly devoted to the reports of the national meetings of the A. Ph. A. in Buffalo and the N. A. R. D. in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hermann Engelhardt gave a résumé of the papers presented at the Scientific Section of the A. Ph. A., giving in detail the important points brought out by the authors in the presentation of the different subjects.

Dr. Channing W. Harrison also made references to the interesting papers presented to the Scientific Section of the A. Ph. A., especially stressing the points brought out by Dr. A. R. Bliss in his paper on the Two Oils of Chenopodium.

Dr. Engelhardt and B. Olive Cole were the delegates of the Branch to the House of Dele-

gates of the A. Ph. A. Miss Cole gave an outline of the proceedings of the House of Delegates, giving especially the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which committee dealt not only with resolutions presented to the House, but also with the recommendations contained in President Army's address to the Convention.

Mr. Krantz, who had been asked to comment on the proceedings of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, gave a brief summary of recent researches on Solution of Chlorinated Soda, making special reference to the di-sodium hydrogen phosphate formula proposed for the next revision of the Pharmacopœia. The Lewis and Langmuir theory of atomic structure was reviewed with special reference to the electronic structure of the chlorine atom. It was shown that the statement "available chlorine" in chlorinated soda solutions or organic chlorine compounds refers to a positively charged chlorine atom, which due to its unstable character is easily transposed into molecular chlorine, thus linking atomic structure with these practical pharmaceutical problems.

Charles L. Meyer gave a report on the meeting of the N. A. R. D. in Washington, pointing out the many things accomplished at that meeting and the benefits derived from the successful drug show in connection therewith.

Dr. E. C. White, research chemist of Messrs. Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, and Associate