

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

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

LETTER NO. 16.

April 7, 1924.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

80. *Hancock Resolutions:* Motion No. 20 (see item 76, p. 374, Letter No. 14) has been carried.

81. *Appropriation for Headquarters Campaign:* Motion No. 21 (see item 77, p. 374, Letter No. 14) has been carried.

82. *Location of Headquarters Building:* The following communications have come in from Board members.

Mr. Hilton writes as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 24, 1924.

"I possibly did not make myself entirely clear in making my motion in regard to the Headquarters building. What I had in view was to have the Board consider the proposition, not to decide it definitely, as I do not believe with the previous understanding the Board is in the position to decide, unless the conditions were such that the drive about to be conducted will fall down and I know this is not the case. While there has been a number of requests that the building be located in Washington, Dr. Dunning is now of the opinion, I believe, from what he said at our last meeting Wednesday that it would not make any difference, possibly it would be well to write him if he has not already written you.

"The idea as presented by Mr. Beringer is a good one and I am rather inclined to favor it. I do, however, think the Board should consider the matter carefully and present concrete plan at the Buffalo meeting.

Very truly yours,

S. L. HILTON."

Dr. Whelpley writes as follows:

"St. Louis, March 25, 1924.

"I am not at all surprised that the question of location of the A. Ph. A. headquarters building proves one of interest. However, I am unable to believe that it will materially further the collection of subscriptions to the fund if the question is settled at once. There was no discussion against the motion, as far as I recall when, at the Asheville

meeting, the matter was left to a vote of the membership at large. I fear that the directors would be open to the charge of being fickle-minded or unduly prejudiced in case the decision was reversed at this moment. The idea of taking such action by a correspondence vote appeals to me as particularly unwise.

"We are appealing for subscriptions from pharmacy in general without distinction between the various branches of the calling or regard for geographical location of those contributing. Let us be democratic in the manner of selecting a location. Leave the decision to the judgment of the entire membership.

Very truly,

HENRY M. WHELPLEY."

Dean LaWall writes as follows:

"Philadelphia, March 27, 1924.

"With reference to Motion 22 by Hilton regarding the location of the Headquarters Building, I feel that it is out of order, no matter how expedient it may seem at present, for the Board is in honor bound to respect the understanding that the members have that there shall be a general vote of the membership taken on the subject. The matter should really have been taken up before so that a general mail vote could have been specially ordered, but it is now too late for this to do any good in time for the campaign.

"I think that Professor Scoville's point regarding thrift and the necessity of endowment is well taken. We should have an amount for permanent endowment equal to that expended upon the building itself.

"If it will clear the atmosphere for the present I will move that of the money collected for the A. Ph. A. Headquarters, not more than 50% be spent for the land and building and that 50% be invested as a permanent endowment for the upkeep of the building and the necessary expenses connected therewith.

"I think that Mr. Beringer's suggestion for an expression of opinion from the membership of the Board is very good and I

will state that so far as I am concerned I think Washington is the only place to be given serious consideration.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. LAWALL."

(*Motion No. 24.*) It is moved by LaWall, that of the money collected for the A. PH. A. Headquarters, not more than 50% be spent for the land and building and that 50% be invested as a permanent endowment for the upkeep of the building and the necessary expenses connected therewith.

It is apparent from the foregoing correspondence and that of Letter No. 15, that the sentiment of the Board of Directors is in favor of withholding a decision on the location of the headquarters building by the Board. In order to get a definite record on the matter a vote on Motions 22 and 23 (see item 89, Letter No. 15) is called for at this time.

83. *Appointment of delegate to A. D. M. A.* President Arny has appointed Mr. Robert R. Lampa of New York to represent the A. PH. A. at the annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association in New York, week of April 7.

84. *Appointment of Committee to draw up resolutions on death of ex-President E. L. Patch.* Chairman Beal has appointed the following committee to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the regret of the A. PH. A. at the passing of former President Edgar L. Patch of Boston: H. V. Arny, Chairman, George M. Beringer and Robert P. Fischelis.

85. *Tentative Program for Annual Meeting at Buffalo:* Secretary Day submits the following tentative program for the seventy-second annual meeting of the A. PH. A. to be held at Buffalo, August 25 to 30, 1924. Secretary Day writes that the tentative program has the approval of the officers of the A. C. P. F. and N. A. B. P. and of Local Secretary Gregory. Suggestions for correction or amendment are now in order. A vote on the program will be called for later.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A. PH. A.,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AUGUST 25
TO 30, 1924.

HEADQUARTERS AT THE HOTEL STATLER.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

9:00 A.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors,
A. PH. A.
9:00 A.M. National Association of Boards of
Pharmacy.

2:00 P.M. National Association of Boards of
Pharmacy.

2:00 P.M. American Conference of Pharma-
ceutical Faculties.

8:00 P.M. National Association of Boards of
Pharmacy.

8:00 P.M. American Conference of Pharma-
ceutical Faculties.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

9:00 A.M. Joint Session N. A. B. P. and
A. C. P. F.

2:00 P.M. National Association of Boards of
Pharmacy.

2:00 P.M. American Conference of Pharma-
ceutical Faculties.

2:30 P.M. Special entertainment for the ladies.

7:00 P.M. First Session House of Delegates.

8:00 P.M. First General Session, A. PH. A.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Historical
Pharmacy.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Com-
mercial Interests.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Scientific Section.

2:00 P.M. Second Session, House of Delegates.

7:00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

9:00 P.M. President's Reception and Ball.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Practical
Pharmacy and Dispensing.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Education
and Legislation.

9:00 A.M. Second Session, Scientific Section.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Women's Section.

2:00 P.M. Second General Session of the A.
PH. A.

2:00 P.M. Automobile ride to East Aurora
and visit to the Roycroft shops
and tea for the ladies only.

4:00 P.M. Third Session of the House of
Delegates.

7:00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

8:30 P.M. Illustrated Lecture.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

9:00 A.M. Second Session, Section of His-
torical Pharmacy.

9:00 A.M. Second Session, Section on Com-
mercial Interests.

9:00 A.M. Third Session, Scientific Section.

1:30 P.M. Second Session, Section on Educa-
tion and Legislation.

1:30 P.M. Second Session, Section on Prac-
tical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

2:00 P.M. Matinee for ladies only.
 3:00 P.M. Final Session, House of Delegates.
 7:30 P.M. Final General Session.
 9:30 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

All day trip to Niagara Falls and the Lower Gorge.

86. *Applicants for membership:* The following applications for active membership accompanied by the first year's dues and proper endorsements have been received. You are requested to vote on these applications: No. 353, Theodore James Besta, 2354 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 354, Horace F. Ivey, Gillham, Arkansas; No. 355, William Lewis Johnson, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 356, William Clifford King, 419 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 357, Simon Mendelsohn, 2300 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 358, Henry Karr Shannon, 209½ W. 2nd St., Little Rock, Ark.; No. 359, Henry Herman Wolff, 178 Howard Street, Lowell, Mass.;

No. 360, E. L. Summer, 1415 23rd Ave., Meridian, Miss.; No. 361, David Gersten, 212 Ridgewood Ave., Newark, N. J.; No. 362, Harry Mill Lancaster, 317 Queen St., Ottawa, Canada; No. 363, Ralph S. Westgate, 23 Vine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 364, Harold H. Pierce, 206 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 365, Marion Butler Melvin, P. O. Box 642, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 366, Alexander T. Gross, 5011½ Main St., Newton, Kansas; No. 367, Eva S. Carr, Church General Hospital, American Church Mission, Wuchang, China; No. 368, Richard D. Huskins, DeQueen, Ark.; No. 369, Lewis S. Greenberg, N. E. 8th & Noble Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 370, George Winfield McLennan, 40 Jensen Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah; No. 371, S. B. Friedman, N. E. 17th & Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.

(*Motion No. 25.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

ROBERT P. FISCHER, *Secretary,*
 Board of Directors, A. Ph. A.

DRUG TRADE CONSIDERS SIMPLIFICATION.

The drug trade of the United States is showing keen interest in methods of cutting operating costs and increasing revenues by faster turnovers of their stocks. Indications of this were apparent in reports made before the American Drug Manufacturers' Association of committees on the simplification of catalogs and the standardization of glass containers and by subsequent action of officers of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Reports made to the American Drug Manufacturers' Association at its meeting in New York were prepared with the aid of the Department of Commerce through the Chemical and Drug Division and the Division of Simplified Practice. They emphasized the value of eliminating excess and slow-moving varieties.

Following the New York meeting, J. H. Webster, of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, E. C. Brokmeyer, general attorney, and a delegation from the organization, were in conference with the Division of Simplified Practice and the Chemical and Drug Division of the Department of Commerce as to methods of applying the elimination of waste in their field.

The selection of a conference committee to make a study of conditions with a view to

further action by the retail drug trade as a whole was urged. With such action in prospect, the surveys would form a basis for eliminations of needless varieties and items by a conference representing the manufacturers, distributors, retailers and consumers, the latter including the American Medical Association and the hospital associations.

Proceedings of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. Report of the meeting of 1923 held at Asheville, N. C. Among the addresses and papers of the convention are those of President Charles H. LaWall and Dr. H. W. Chase of the University of North Carolina; papers on "Chemical Education in Pharmacy Schools" by John C. Krantz, Jr., "Laboratory Management" by Leon M. Monell, and "Imperative Need of Higher Educational Standards" by Frederick J. Wulling. Interesting reports include those on the "Relation of Pharmacy Schools to Other Professional Institutions," on "Prerequisite Legislation," "Higher Educational Standards" and "Schedule for Grading Schools of Pharmacy," "Research" and the "Report of the Committee on Curriculum and Teaching Methods." This book has more than 169 pages and the proceedings have been well arranged by Secretary-Treasurer Zada M. Cooper.