

# ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

## AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1925-1926.

Office of the Secretary, Lombard & Greene Sts., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 2.

November 13, 1925.

To the Members of the Council:

Through an oversight, the pages of Council Letter No. 1 were not numbered. Will the members of the Council please number these pages 1 to 20.—This refers to mimeograph copies of Council members.—EDITOR.

8. *Minutes of Council Meetings Approved:* Motion No. 1 (see Letter No. 1, page 1054) has been carried.

9. *The Charge for the Use of the Text of the National Formulary V by the United States Dispensatory:* Motion No. 2 (see Council Letter No. 1, page 1054) has been carried.

10. *An Appropriation for the Expenses of the Headquarters Building Campaign:* Motion No. 3 (see Council Letter No. 1, page 1054) has been carried and \$5000 is added to this budget item.

11. *Election of Members:* Motion No. 4 (see Council Letter No. 1, page 1054), Motion No. 5 (see Council Letter No. 1, page 20) and Motion No. 6 (see Council Letter No. 1, page 1055) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 1 to 24 inclusive, applicants for membership numbered H-1 to H-18 inclusive, and applicant for Life Membership Number L. M. 1 are therefore declared elected.

12. *Nominations for Local Secretary:* No additional nominations have been received by the Secretary (see Item, 5 Council Letter No. 1, page 1054).

13. The following letter has been received from Charles H. LaWall:

“In connection with the motion to elect Ambrose Hunsberger Local Secretary of the A. PH. A. for the Philadelphia meeting, please enter a motion from me to the effect that the week of September 12 be selected as the meeting time, and the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel of Philadelphia be selected as the official headquarters.”

(*Motion 7.*) *It is moved by LaWall that Ambrose Hunsberger be elected Local Secretary of the A. Ph. A.*

(*Motion 8.*) *It is moved by LaWall that the week of September 12, 1926 be selected as the time and that the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel of Philadelphia be selected as the official headquarters for the 1926 meeting of the A. Ph. A.*

14. *National Formulary Agency:* The following letter has been received from Robert P. Fischelis, Chairman of the Committee on Publications:

“Will you kindly present the following statement and motion to the Council for action? The Committee on Publications, following instructions of the Council, has submitted requests for bids on the National Formulary Agency to various publishers and received bids from J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Midland Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and Chemical Catalog Co., New York City. Each bidder was asked to state the amount per copy he would turn over to the Association from the sale of the National Formulary and to specify the minimum amount to be spent for journal advertising in addition to other publicity, such as postal cards sent to pharmacists, etc. The first column gives the amount to be paid the A. PH. A. per copy in Buckram binding. The second column shows the minimum amount to be spent for advertising. The bids compare as follows:

Publisher.	Amt. to be paid A. PH. A. per copy (Buckram).	Minimum Amt. to be spent for advertising.
Midland Publishing Co.	\$2.135	\$3000
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.35	3500
Chemical Catalog Co.	2.40	5000

Add bids on the interleaved flexible leather bound copy, as follows:

Midland Publishing Co.....	\$6.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	4.75
Chemical Catalog Co.....	4.80

The Committee on Publications considered these bids carefully and investigated the reliability of the publishers and decided by a vote of 6 to 2 that the award of the agency be made to the Chemical Catalog Company.

Communications from Messrs. Day and Eberle point out the value of having a recognized publisher of pharmaceutical texts like Lippincott associated with the National Formulary and suggest the possibility that such a connection would outweigh the slight financial advantage that would accrue the ASSOCIATION if the bid were awarded the Chemical Catalog Company. The sales of the National Formulary IV will probably reach 55,000 copies. As has already been pointed out if the sales of the N. F. V are only 50,000 and the chances are that they will be much more, the ASSOCIATION would be \$2500 ahead by awarding the bid to the Chemical Catalog Company. This may seem like a small sum just now but when the Headquarters Building is built and the expenses of the ASSOCIATION mount, \$2500.00 or more likely \$3000.00 will be a very acceptable asset. The Chairman holds no brief for any distributor but would like to point out that if the prestige of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the legal demand for the National Formulary are not sufficient to sell the book, no commercial publisher can contribute very much to making it salable. We are not engaged in marketing a new publication with an uncertain field so that the function of the Council in this connection is not to select someone to popularize the volume but merely to arrange for a reputable agency which will yield the greatest financial profit to the ASSOCIATION.

In view of the vote of the Committee, I wish to move that the Publication Committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the Chemical Catalog Company for the agency to sell the National Formulary V on the basis of the bids submitted."

*P.S.* "Since the Publication Committee voted on the award of the contract, J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, Pa., notified the Chairman of the Publication Committee that the amount they expected to spend for advertising was \$3500.00 in place of \$2500.00. This accounts for the difference in the amounts stated in Bulletin 1 to the Publication Committee and the amount given in this letter. The letter from the Lippincott Company has been transmitted to the members of the Committee."

*(Motion 9.) It is moved by Fischelis that the Committee on Publication be authorized to*

*enter into a contract with the Chemical Catalog Company for the agency to sell the National Formulary V on the basis of the bids submitted.*

15. *Applicants for Membership:* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received:

No. 25, Alexander Glickman, 523 East 5th Street, New York City; No. 26, Archer T. Davis, 1099 West Main St., Decatur, Ill.; No. 27, R. E. Dunn, Kraft Hotel Building, Decatur, Ill.; No. 28, Guillermo Garcia-Colin, 3a. Guerrero No. 74, Mexico, D. F., Mexico; No. 29, Fusao Kasai, Calle Donato Guerra 29, Santa Barbara, Chih, Mexico; No. 30, Clarence Andrew Neilson, 1629 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 31, William Greenberg, 231 W. 9th St., Chester, Pa.; No. 32, Edward John Cadman, 1721 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio; No. 33, Margaret Airston, 379 S. Reno St., Los Angeles, Cal.; No. 34, Mamie K. Fitzgerald, 4211 Denker Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; No. 35, Arthur Lee Phelps, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 36, Kaneshige Kiyoshi, 525 E. First St., Los Angeles, Cal.; No. 37, Walter Fred Wargell, 3129 E. 102nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

*(Motion 10.) Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

16. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to Headquarters Building Fund:* The following non-members of the A. PH. A. have pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters' Building Fund and have made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. They are entitled to membership in the ASSOCIATION and you are requested to vote on these applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-19, Francis A. Britt, 401 Fulton Ave., Evansville, Ind.; H-20, Kenneth T. Haff, 330 Spring St., New York City; H-21, Sewall Cutler, 14 Fulton St., Boston, Mass.; H-22, Fred. Newquist, Essex, Iowa; H-23, Wilfred Clarence Berntson, 423 Jenks St., St. Paul, Minn.; H-24, Herman A. Yates, 5859 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-25, David Brown, 1434 Penn St., Denver, Col.; H-26, Wm. Dale Timmons, 502 E. 42nd St., Baltimore, Md.; H-27, Thos. Engwall, 1234 Diversey Pkwy., Chicago, Ill.; H-28, Walter M. Lambert, Fort Smith, Ark.; H-29, Sam Posner, 1224 S. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-30, Adolf H. Leeb, 2218 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-31, Arthur Jerome Travis, 424 Belden Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-32, Elmer Robert Case,

3457 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.; H-33, Erwin H. Walker, 612 North Ave., Waukegan, Ill.; H-34, John Henry Blass, 408 N. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.; H-35, B. F. Dudley, 202 Brackett St., Portland, Maine; H-36, Frank Bengal Stromer, 4259 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-37, George T. Hastings, 532 Washington St., New York, N. Y.; H-38, Ed. C. Schefer, 817 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.; H-39, David Chas. Raggio, 4163 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.; H-40, Harley Roscoe Alden, 4-6 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.; H-41, Preston Powel, Adair, Iowa; H-42, Julius F. Earnest, 1699 Broadway, Denver, Col.; H-43, Mrs. C. Herbert Packard, 5 Emerson Road, Winthrop, Mass.; H-44, Franz E. Loes, 440 Washington St., New York City.

*(Motion 11.) Vote on applications of contributors to the Headquarters' Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY

*Secretary of the Council.*

**Offices of Secretary E. F. Kelly and Editor E. G. Eberle to be combined and located in Baltimore at 10 West Chase St.**

#### LETTER NO. 3.

November 27, 1925.

*To the Members of the Council:*

17. *Offices of the American Pharmaceutical Association.* During the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council held in Washington on February 13th, 1925, considerable time was given to the discussion of the selection of a "full-time" Secretary and to the location of this office and also to the collection and storage of the property of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION now scattered about the country in the way of those who have been kind enough to hold it. It was the general opinion that the offices of the Secretary and of the Editor of the JOURNAL should be combined, not only in the interest of economy, but also because of the very considerable amount of assistance which one could render the other by establishing this direct contact, considerable duplication of records could be avoided, and the necessary records could be simplified.

Since the Des Moines meeting, the Chairman of the Council and the Secretary-elect have given further consideration to these matters and in the meantime the Secretary of the Council has received the following letter from Secretary Day:

"For the past seven years, I have stored in the College of Pharmacy building the back numbers of the PROCEEDINGS and YEAR BOOKS of the ASSOCIATION, together with copies of the "Fifty Year Index," the "National Formulary," III edition, and the BULLETIN, as well as some of the early numbers of the JOURNAL. This material was formerly stored in the Lloyd Library in Cincinnati until it became necessary to find other quarters for it and it was sent to Chicago from Cincinnati in November 1918.

There were at that time 160 boxes of books, aggregating 42,900 pounds in weight. It cost the ASSOCIATION \$75.00 for packing and cartage, \$163.49 for freight charges to Chicago and \$40.00 for cartage in Chicago.

I have disposed, by sale and otherwise, of a part of this stock, but there has been added to it the remainders of the YEAR BOOKS published each year since 1918, excepting Volumes 11 and 12, the remainders of which still remain at Easton.

Owing to the crowded condition of the School of Pharmacy, it is necessary to use the space now occupied for the storage of these volumes and since it will be important that the stored material is accessible to the new Secretary, I would make the recommendation that quarters be found in Baltimore where this stock may be stored and that the Council make an appropriation to cover the cost of transporting the stored material and of renting quarters in Baltimore for its storage.

I hope that such action can be taken in time for the transfer of this stock during the Christmas holidays when I would be able to personally supervise the boxing and shipping of the material.

I might add that along with the volumes above mentioned, is also considerable historic material which should ultimately find its way into the proposed museum to be a part of the headquarters building.

An inventory of the stock transferred from the Lloyd Library will be found in the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., Volume 8, 1919, pages 232 and 233."

Dr. DuMez has also informed the Secretary of the Council that he has a mimeograph machine, certain records, unbound journals and reprints that it will be necessary for the ASSOCIATION to accept for storage.

By direction of Chairman Hilton, given early in November, a fairly thorough canvas

of the possibilities in Baltimore was made. The results of this canvas were communicated to Chairman Hilton, who thereupon invited E. G. Eberle, Editor of the JOURNAL and Dr. DuMez, Editor of the YEAR BOOK to meet with him and the Secretary in Baltimore for a conference on Friday, November 20th, at which time the various questions involved were discussed in detail and the most promising premises inspected.

As a result of this conference, the Chairman wishes to make the following report to the members of the Council:

"An office approximately 23' x 23' can be secured in the Long Building, a fire-proof office building located at 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., for \$720 per year and that a storage room, approximately 23' x 26', can be secured in the same building for \$300 per year, for occupancy on January 1st, 1926. This rental is the lowest and the location is the most satisfactory of any offered; the office rental being \$1.34 per square foot and the storage rental about \$.50 per square foot. The office is located on the first floor and is well lighted; the storage room is cemented, has four windows above ground and is dry and well heated. The lease that is offered carries the usual provisions, covers heat, light and janitor service, is for one year with the privilege of renewal for two years additional, and the insurance rate is approximately 16 cents or that applying to fireproof office buildings. The building is just across Chase Street from the building of Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, which is a decided advantage as it would bring the work of the Headquarters Building Campaign into close touch with the Association's office, and is within four blocks of the Union Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and about the same distance from the Mount Royal Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

"This office and storage room provide adequate space for the work of the Editor and the Secretary, and for the storage of the property of the Association in the same building and available for use at any time.

"It would seem appropriate at this time for the A. P. H. A. to record its sincere appreciation of the coöperation and assistance so freely extended by the Philadelphia Drug Exchange and by the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois in the use, without charge, of their accommodations."

(*Motion 12.*) It is moved by Hilton and seconded by DuMez that the offices of the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION and of the Editor of the JOURNAL be combined and located at 10 W. Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., after January 1, 1926.

(*Motion 13.*) It is moved by Hilton and seconded by DuMez that the Secretary of the Council and the Treasurer of the ASSOCIATION be authorized to enter into a contract of rental with the M. A. Long Co. of Baltimore, Md., for the office and storage space above described under the conditions mentioned.

(*Motion 14.*) It is moved by Hilton and seconded by DuMez that the Secretary of the Council be instructed to express to the Philadelphia Drug Exchange and to the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois the appreciation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for their generous assistance and hospitality. E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

#### LETTER NO. 4.

December 11, 1925.

*To the Members of the Council:*

18. *Local Secretary.* Motion No. 7 (see Council Letter No. 2 page 1144) has been carried and Mr. Ambrose Hunsberger is therefore declared elected Local Secretary.

19. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 10 (see Council Letter No. 2 page 1145) and Motion No. 11 (see Council Letter No. 2 page 24) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 25 to 37 inclusive, and applicants for membership numbered H-19 to H-44 inclusive, are therefore declared elected.

20. *Selection of Auditors.* Chairman Koch of the Committee on Finance advises that the Committee recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Co. to audit the books of the Treasurer.

(*Motion 15.*) *It is moved by Koch that W. A. Johnson & Co., Baltimore, Md., be employed to audit the books of the Treasurer.*

(*Motion 16.*) *It is moved by Kelly that a bond of \$15,000.00 with the company now bonding Treasurer Kelly, be placed on Treasurer-Elect C. W. Holton, the same to date from January 1, 1926, it being understood that the bond in like amount now covering Treasurer Kelly be continued in force until the actual transfer of the office of treasurer from Baltimore to Newark.* The ASSOCIATION has authorized this transfer to be made on January 1, 1926; it will, however, require some time to have the ac-

counts audited and the actual transfer completed.

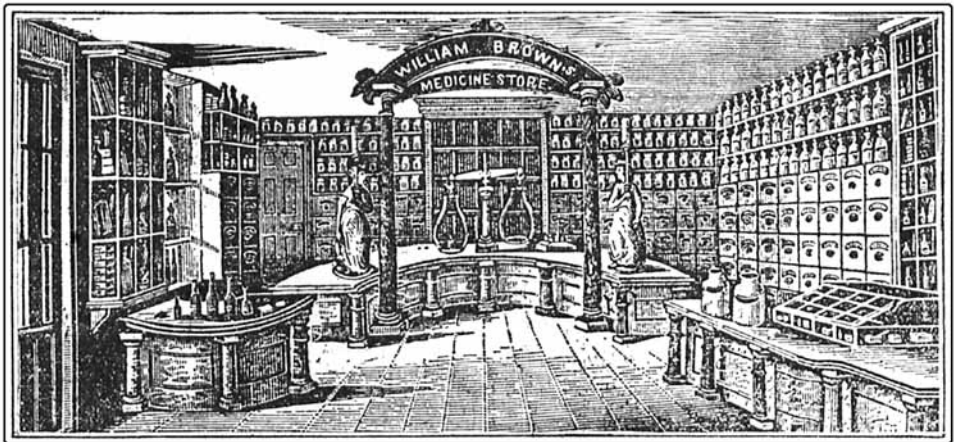
21. *Secretary's Bond.* After January 1, 1926, the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION will collect the dues of the members and will handle receipts from the sale of the National Formulary and from the sale of badges, bars, etc. The By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION provide that the Secretary shall give bond for the proper care and disposition of the funds of the ASSOCIATION that may come into his hands, in such amount as may be prescribed by the Council.

(Motion 17.) *It is moved by DuMez that a*

*bond of \$5000.00 with the bonding company now bonding the Treasurer, be placed on Secretary-Elect E. F. Kelly, the same to date from January 1, 1926.*

22. *Offices of the American Pharmaceutical Association.* Motions No. 12, No. 13 and No. 14 (see Council Letter No. 3 page 1147) have been carried and the offices of the Secretary and of the Editor of the JOURNAL will be combined and located at 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., after January 1, 1926.

E. F. KELLY,  
Secretary of the Council.



William Brown's Medicine Store.

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BOSTON DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The 50th anniversary of the Boston Druggists' Association was celebrated with a dinner at Young's Hotel on November 24. Arthur J. Bean, financial editor of the *Boston Post*, was the speaker of the evening. The program, menu, list of members, officers and committees were printed on a 4-page form, the first page of which was a reduced reproduction of the *Boston Herald* of November 24, 1875. A disturbing news item of the time related to the Canadian fisheries question. We are indebted to Ex-President John G. Godding for a report of the evening's celebration.

Many of the names of the members of 1875 are familiar to members of the A. PH. A.: Theodore Metcalf was the first President, and Prof. G. F. H. Markoe, one of the Ex-Presi-

dents, was elected President of the A. PH. A. in 1875. Other names of the period are: Henry Canning, S. A. D. Sheppard, Thomas Doliber, Thomas J. Jenks, Joseph Burnett, and William Brown, whose Medicine Store is shown in the illustration—he was a member of the A. PH. A. until his demise in 1875. Mr. Burnett was one of the founders of the A. PH. A. He developed the manufacture of flavoring extracts. It was in Metcalf's Pharmacy that Mellin's Food had its origin. The two pharmacists stood high in their profession and were esteemed by their fellow-citizens. The *Boston Transcript* gave an account of the organization, also sketches of the organizers. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are, respectively, Harry C. Wiggin, Walter R. Dolliver and C. Herbert Packard, a Past-President of the A. PH. A.