

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

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

Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 5.

December 16, 1925.

To the Members of the Council:

23. *Selection of Auditors.* Motion No. 15 (see Council Letter No. 4, page 1147) has been carried and Wm. A. Johnson & Co. of Baltimore will be employed as auditors.

24. *Secretary's and Treasurer's Bonds.* Motions No. 16 and No. 17 (see Council Letter No. 4, page 1147) have been carried and the bonds will be placed as directed in these motions.

25. *Use of the Text of the N. F. V.* The following letter has been received from Chairman Fischelis of the Committee on Publications:

"A request has been received from Lea & Febiger, Publishers, of Philadelphia, for the partial reproduction of the National Formulary V in the new edition of Caspari's Pharmacy. The Publication Committee has voted to grant the request, and I, therefore, move that Lea & Febiger be granted permission to use the text of the National Formulary V for partial reproduction, at the customary fee of \$5.00."

(Motion No. 18.) *It is moved by Fischelis that Messrs. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa., be granted permission to use the text of the National Formulary V for partial reproduction, at the customary fee of \$5.00.*

26. *Award of Contract for Printing the Journal for 1926.* The following communication has been received from Chairman Fischelis of the Committee on Publications:

"The Publication Committee has given careful consideration to the bids submitted by various printers for the JOURNAL for 1926. Editor Eberle has gone over the various items carefully and both the Editor and the Committee feel that the bid submitted which is most advantageous to the ASSOCIATION, all things considered, is that of the Eschenbach Printing Company which has printed the JOURNAL for several years past. On behalf of the Publication Committee, I therefore wish to move that the

contract for printing the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION for 1926 be awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company.

Inasmuch as the year is drawing to a close and the new arrangements should be entered into as rapidly as possible, I would like to make the request that you call for an early vote on this motion."

(Motion No. 19.) *It is moved by Fischelis that the contract for printing the Journal of the Association for 1926 be awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company of Easton, Pa.* By request of Chairman Fischelis a vote is called for at this time, but will be considered tentative if there are any objections raised.

27. *Salary of the Secretary.* The following communication has been received through Chairman Hilton of the Council:

December 12, 1925.

"Dr. Samuel L. Hilton,
Chairman of the Council, A. PH. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Chairman:

Your Committee appointed to recommend a salary for the Secretary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION begs leave to report that it has considered the matter and is pleased to recommend the sum of \$6000.00 per annum.

(Signed) L. L. Walton, Chairman."

(Motion No. 20.) *It is moved by Walton, seconded by Hilton that the report of the Committee to Make Recommendations in Reference to the Salary of the Secretary be adopted.* By request of Chairman Hilton, a vote is called for at this time, but will be considered tentative if there are any objections raised.

E. F. KELLY,
Secretary of the Council.

LETTER NO. 6.

December 18, 1925.

To the Members of the Council:

29. *Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and ac-

complicated by the first years dues have been received:

No. 38, Frank Joseph Fiallos, Togucigalpa, Honduras; No. 39, James Clyde Munch, Pharmacology Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; No. 40, George William Fiero, 4217 Dalton St., Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 41, Clarence Ray Durham, 628 W. 41 Place, Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 42, Lillian Mowat, 4525 15th, N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 43, Margaret Hays, 5522 34th, N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 44, Margaret Doyle, 315 15th Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 45, Lawrence Emery Marr, 721 4th St., East Los Angeles, Cal.; No. 46, John Weisel, 24 East Front St., Monroe, Mich.; No. 47, W. W. Klore, 2400 So. State St., Chicago, Illinois; No. 48, Henry Matthew Burlage, 4422 Latona Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 49, Jos. Franklin Padula, 319 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 50, Roman Robert Bucykowski, 271 34th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 51, Stanislaus A. Pawlowski, 5255 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 52, William Demetrius Hads, Holdrege, Nebraska; No. 53, George S. DeLacy, 220 East 179th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 54, Alfred Bonvicino, 7309 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 55, Florence Miller, 4706 17th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 56, O. E. Edler, 4423 Evanston Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 57, Paul David Carpenter, 665 South St., Elgin, Ill.

(*Motion No. 21.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

30. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to Headquarters' Building Fund.* The following non-members of the A. P. H. 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-45, Carl E. Nelson, 634 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.; H-46, Stuart Martin Driss, 1500 S. Kaslor Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-47, Arthur Marshall Earl, 5730 Ridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-48, Leroy Mott Giddings, Proctor, Vermont, Box 642; H-49, Morton Fein, 2607 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-50, M. Joseph Fadgen, 1552 Gorsuch Ave., Baltimore, Md.; H-51, Howard M. Bradbury, 459 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; H-52, Sanford Borgman, 63 East 114th St., New York City; H-53 Harold Baylies, 209 Lenox Ave.,

New York, N. Y.; H-54, Isaac D. Kinley, 7333 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; H-55, John W. Anderes, 1400 W. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.; H-56, Arthur Daniel Diffenbaugh Langdon, 3011 E. 92nd St., Chicago, Ill.; H-57, Harry B. Raphael, 1237 S. Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-58, Louis H. Sachs, 1243 S. 49th Court, Cicero, Ill.; H-59, Bernard P. Sheehan, 5637 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.; H-60, Isadore Goldman, 181 Woodrow Ave., Dorchester, Mass.; H-61, Jacob Ackermann, 1421 West Third Ave., Waterloo, Iowa; H-62, William Daniel Barnett, Gaithersburg, Md.; H-63, Will Brookley, 803 Terminal Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.; H-64, O. Maynard Carlson, 1304 Sixth St., Rockford, Ill.; H-65, Andrew M. Corbus, 700 LaSalle St., Ottawa, Ill.; H-66, Frank G. Danielson, 2339 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-67, Wilfred Wesley Farrant, 43 Eagle Street, Albany, N. Y.; H-68, Theo. Frish, St. Charles, Minn.; H-69, Hyman Grossberg, 3045 Lakeland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-70, Raymond James Hodsoll, 222 Hageman St., Schenectady, N. Y.; H-71, J. Thomas Holland, Centerville, Md.; H-72, Harry Willis Hubbard, Dalton, N. Y.; H-73, T. S. Larsen, 1302 4th Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa; H-74, James T. Lowrie, Broadway & Main, Tarrytown, N. Y.; H-75, Charles Mars, 1457 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-76, Henry P. McGinn, 3101 Ravenwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.; H-77, Chas. B. Millar, Goldsboro, N. C.; H-78, Hymen Minkin, 5729 Westminster, St. Louis, Mo.; H-79, Louis Protus, 10909 Massie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; H-80, Clinton S. Ramee, Floral Park, L. I.; H-81, Clarence M. Rieker, 2245 Harding Ave., Detroit, Mich.; H-82, Nelson W. Root, 2655 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-83, George W. S. Sherman, 3423 W. 44th St., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-84, Sister Conchessa, 365 6th Ave., South, Fargo, N. Dak.; H-85, John B. Tracy, 221 W. Garfield Blvd.; H-86, Solomon Weinstock, 110 West 3rd St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.; H-87, Barnett Lichtenstein, 85 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.; H-88, Walter C. Johannes, 1758 W. 36th St., Chicago, Ill.; H-89, Harold Porter, 28 Woodford St., Worcester, Mass.; H-90, Wilbur Marcillius McKinley, Mason City, Ill.; H-91, Guy G. McCandlish, 908 S. 16th St., Malton, Ill.; H-92, H. W. Felker, Leaf River, Ill.; H-93, Wilfred C. White, 230 Lincoln Way, Dixon, Ill.; H-94, Earl H. Lavinder, 6058 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-95, Robert H. Smith, 3524 6th Ave.,

Des Moines, Iowa; H-96, Sherman J. Penfield, 522 N. Broadway, Dayton, Ohio; H-97, Carl D. McClenahan, 126 Main St., Toulon, Ill.; H-98, John M. Connell, 118 East Main St., Luverne, Minn.; H-99, Christian A. Christiansen, 3976 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-100, William Garden, 33 Gouverneur St., New York, N. Y.; H-101, Joseph Anton Senger, 807 N. Rose Street, Baltimore, Md.; H-102, James Nathan Trattner, 108 S. George St., York, Pa.; H-103, W. E. Barnes, Jr., 6423 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-104, Thos. Harvey Hicks, 3 West Lincoln Ave., Harrisburg, Ill.; H-105, Julius Nathan Livingston Epstein, 1040 Albion Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(*Motion No. 22.*) *Vote on applications of Contributors to Headquarters' Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY,
Secretary of the Council.

LETTER NO. 7.

To the Members of the Council:

31. *Use of the Text of the N. F. V.* Motion No. 18 (see Council Letter No. 5) has been carried and Messrs. Lea & Febiger are therefore granted permission to use the text for partial reproduction.

32. *Award of Contract for Printing the Journal for 1926.* Motion No. 19 (see Council Letter No. 5) has been carried and the contract is awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company of Easton, Pa., as no objections have been raised.

33. *Salary of the Secretary.* Motion No. 20 (see Council Letter No. 5) has been carried and the salary recommended will be provided for in the 1926 budget, as no objections have been raised.

28, 34 and 39. *National Formulary Agency.* Letters in reference to the award of the contract for the distribution of the National Formulary V were received from C. H. LaWall, R. P. Fischelis, H. M. Whelpley and J. H. Beal. These letters were communicated to the members of the Council to provide an opportunity for any member, who voted in favor of *Motion No. 9*, to move a reconsideration of the vote on that motion if he so desired.

(*Motion No. 23.*) *It is moved by Whelpley that the vote on Motion No. 9 (see Council Letter No. 2, and Council Letter No. 6) be reconsidered.* A vote on this motion will be called for in two weeks.

35. *Election of Members.* *Motion No. 21* (see Council Letter No. 6, and *Motion 22* (see Council Letter No 6.) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 38 to 57 inclusive and applicants for membership numbered H-45 to H-105 inclusive are therefore declared elected.

36. *Time and Place of the Next Annual Meeting.* In returning his vote on *Motion No. 8* (see Council Letter No. 2, page 1144) Prof. W. C. Anderson wrote as follows:

"I vote 'no' on motion number eight because I feel that the date has been proposed without due consideration for those schools that begin courses the week beginning September 13, 1926.

The New York schools begin work on this date and I believe others will be found in the same position.

I believe September 6th would be a more acceptable date."

Dr. H. V. Arny also called attention to a possible conflict in dates which might result.

This correspondence was brought to the attention of the Local Secretary, Mr. Ambrose Hunsberger, who reports that the week of September 12th was suggested because it preceded the week of the meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists, which meeting could not be moved forward without great difficulty. The Local Secretary expresses the hope that the Colleges of Pharmacy can arrange their opening date one week later.

With the consent of the Chairman of the Council, the result of the vote on *Motion No. 8* will be considered tentative if any member of the Council wishes to change his vote or to further discuss the question before the result of the vote is announced.

37. *Proposed Budget for 1926.* The Committee on Finance, through its Chairman, presents to the Council the following list of appropriations to cover the various expenditures of the ensuing fiscal year, in accordance with Article 11 of Chapter II of the By-Laws of the Council. In transmitting this proposed budget, Chairman Koch wrote that it was completed earlier but that the necessary corrections in connection with the establishment of the office of the ASSOCIATION delayed its submission to the Council.

1 Salaries.....	\$10,450.00
2 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,200.00
3 Clerical Expenses, Secretary's Office.....	1,200.00

4	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	200.00
5	Stenographers.....	350.00
6	Traveling Expenses.....	750.00
7	Committee on Membership....	500.00
8	Committee on Unofficial Stand- ards.....	100.00
9	YEAR BOOK.....	6,000.00
10	Premium on Secretary's and Treasurer's Bonds.....	62.50
11	Auditing Accounts.....	80.00
12	National Drug Trade Confer- ence.....	200.00
13	Section on Scientific Papers....	25.00
14	Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00
15	Section on Commercial Inter- ests.....	25.00
16	Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.00
17	Section on Historical Phar- macy.....	25.00
18	National Syllabus Committee..	50.00
19	Committee on Recipe Book...	500.00
20	Committee on Local Branches.	25.00
21	Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information.....	200.00
22	House of Delegates.....	100.00
23	International Pharmaceutical Federation.....	120.00
24	Headquarters' Building Cam- paign.....	6,000.00
25	Rent.....	1,020.00
26	Telephone.....	80.00
27	Metric Association.....	10.00
28	Transportation and Drayage..	600.00
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		\$29,922.50

Appropriations for Open Accounts:	
29	JOURNAL..... \$11,000.00
	(a) Publication..... \$9,500.00
	(b) Clerical..... 1,000.00
	(c) Postage and Sta- tionery..... 300.00
	(d) Freight, Dray- age, etc..... 200.00
30	National Formulary..... 1,000.00
31	Badges and Bars..... 50.00
32	Certificates..... 50.00
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	Total..... \$12,100.00
Appropriations for general ex- penses..... \$29,922.50	
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	GRAND TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.... \$42,022.50

(Motion No. 24.) It is moved by Koch that

the proposed budget for appropriations for 1926 be approved.

38. Chairmanship of the Committee on Publications. Dr. R. P. Fischelis has presented his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Publications to the Chairman of the Council explaining that he should have taken this action earlier, but did not because of the interruption which might have resulted in the completion of the very important contracts which this committee has been called upon to handle during the last year. Now that these matters are practically completed he feels that he can ask to be relieved. The Chairman has therefore accepted the resignation with the understanding that Dr. Fischelis will remain as a member of the committee, and has appointed Dr. A. G. DuMez, now a member of the committee, as Chairman of the Committee on Publications in accordance with Article IV of Chapter 11 of the By-Laws of the Council.

(Motion No. 25.) It is moved by Kelly that the thanks of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be tendered to Dr. R. P. Fischelis for the conscientious and effective services he has rendered as the Chairman of the Committee on Publications of the Council.

39. See Letter No. 7, Items 28, 34 and 39.

E. F. KELLY,
Secretary of the Council.

LETTER NO. 8.

To the Members of the Council:

40. The Secretary wishes to announce the completion of the removal of the offices of the Secretary and the Editor of the JOURNAL, to 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md., and that the property stored by former Secretary Day has been received and placed in the storage room. The office telephone number is Ver- non 0014.

41. National Formulary Agency. As two weeks have now elapsed since Council Letter No. 7 was mailed, those members who have not forwarded their vote on Motion No. 23 are requested to do so promptly, using the en- closed postal for voting, in order that the vote may be announced.

42. Time and Place of Next Annual Meet- ing. Motion No. 8 (see Council Letter, No. 2, page 1144, and Council Letter No. 7) has been carried with thirteen votes in the affirma- tive. Anderson voted in the negative and Army withheld his vote. The following com-

munication under date of January 2nd, has been received from Dr. R. P. Fischelis:

"Regarding the time and place of the next annual meeting, I believe that Dr. Anderson's point is well taken and that the date of the annual meeting should be advanced one week. While it may be desirable to have the conventions of the two national associations follow each other immediately, I believe that in the case of the Philadelphia meeting with the Sesqui-centennial Exposition in progress, it would be advisable to have a week between the two meetings in order to give the hosts of the two conventions an opportunity to rest and readjust their affairs. A week between the two meetings will also enable those who desire to spend some time at the Exposition to do so without interfering with their attendance at the sessions of the Convention. I therefore move that the vote on *Motion No. 8* be reconsidered."

(*Motion No. 26.*) *It is moved by Fischelis that the vote on Motion No. 8 be reconsidered.* A vote will be called for in ten days. Please submit any comments so that they may be circularized when the vote is called for. See Item No. 51 in this letter.

43. *Budget for 1926. Motion No. 24* (see Council Letter No. 7) has been carried and the proposed budget is approved.

44. *The Thanks of the Council Tendered to Dr. R. P. Fischelis. Motion No. 25* (see Council Letter No. 7) has been carried and the Secretary has expressed the thanks of the Council to Dr. Fischelis.

45. *Award of the Contract for Printing the Year Book.* The following communication, under date of December 31st, has been received:

"The Publication Committee has carefully considered the bids of the various printers on the YEAR BOOK which is to be published during the coming year and by vote has decided in favor of the Lancaster Press, Lancaster, Pa., they being the lowest bidder. Their plant was inspected by Editor Eberle of the JOURNAL, who reported that in his judgment they were competent to do the work. On behalf of the Publication Committee I therefore wish to move that the contract for the YEAR BOOK to be published during 1926, which is the YEAR BOOK for 1924, be awarded to the Lancaster Press."

(*Motion No. 27.*) *It is moved by Fischelis that the contract for printing the Year Book*

to be published in 1926, which is the Year Book for 1924, be awarded to the Lancaster Press of Lancaster, Penna.

46. *Approval of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Newark, N. J., as a depository for the funds of the A. Ph. A.* The following communication, dated December 31st, has been received from President Walton:

"You will please be advised hereby that the Committee on Property and Funds has today given unanimous approval to the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Newark, N. J., as a Depository for the funds of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION."

See Article VI of Chapter IV of the By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION.

(*Motion No. 28.*) *It is moved by Walton that the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Newark, N. J., be approved as a depository for the funds of the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

47. *Appointment of Delegate to Meeting American Metric Association.* The following communication, dated December 30th, 1925, has been received from President Walton:

"I desire to place before the ASSOCIATION as a matter of record the following communication:

TELEGRAM.

Williamsport, Penna.,
December 26, 1925

Professor D. V. Whitney,
1721 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Please accept appointment as AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Delegate to meeting American Metric Association, Kansas City, December 28th. Use this telegram as credential.

(Signed) L. L. Walton, *President*

Advice received from Dr. Whelpley on the 26th made immediate action imperative."

48. *Chairman of the Committee on Membership for the State of Pennsylvania.* The following communication, dated December 30, 1925, has been received from President Walton:

"I am in receipt of the resignation of Dr. Edward C. Reif as Chairman of the Committee on Membership for the State of Pennsylvania. I have accepted Dr. Reif's

resignation as Chairman of the Committee, but he will remain as a member thereof.

I desire to place in nomination for approval by the Council the name of I. Paul Griggs of Pittsburgh as member and Chairman of the Committee on Membership, A. Ph. A., State of Pennsylvania.

Please see that the matter takes the proper course."

(*Motion No. 29.*) *It is moved by Kelly that the appointment of I. Paul Griggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., as a member and Chairman of the Committee on Membership for the State of Pennsylvania be approved.*

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

No. 57, E. L. Woods, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; No. 58, Marion Legendre, 124 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.; No. 59, Kenneth H. Shults, 31 North St., Gloversville, New York; No. 60, Roy McConkey, Shelton, Washington; No. 61, Ludwig Waldbusser, 226 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 62, Julius Hollwegs de Mackiewicz, 739 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.; No. 63, Domingo Gracia Zayas, Lealtad St., A. K. No. 6, Arecibo, Puerto Rico; No. 64, Jaime Samuel Mas, 4229 Romain St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 65, Herman Edward Hausen, P. O. Box 447, Burley, Idaho; No. 66, John G. Cowan, 123 Fourth St., Bismarck, N. Dakota; No. 67, M. E. Rohrbauch, Room 406, 114 Liberty St., New York City; No. 68, Mildred Davis, 2316 N. 45th St., Seattle, Washington; No. 69, G. G. Green, 256 Green Avenue, Woodbury, N. J.; No. 70, John J. McGinity, Eastern and Elwood Aves., Baltimore, Md.; No. 71, Paul Doiwa, 25 W. Chase Street, Baltimore, Md.; No. 72, R. E. Beck, 1110 East 62nd St., Tacoma, Washington.

(*Motion No. 30.*) Vote on applications for active membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

50. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the 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 and you are requested to vote on the applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-106, Charles Aloysius Wyzlic, 5737 Chene Street, Detroit, Michigan; H-107, Burdette

G. Dewell, Jr., Woodland Ave., Catskill, New York; H-108, Rasmus Bartleson, 1018 N. 47th St., Seattle, Washington; H-109, Nicholas Finelli, 718 East 218th Street, New York City, N. Y.; H-110, Don. S. Freiday, c/o The Rexall Store, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; H-111, Emil E. Hallin, Parkers Prairie, Minn.; H-112, Louis Strauss, 131 Spencer St., Dorchester, Mass.; H-113, Ralph Ervin Curtis, 573 Third St., Albany, N. Y.; H-114, Adolph Edward Prouza, 2141 S. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Illinois; H-115, Roy Anthony Gohr, 6942 Cregier Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; H-116, William Orlo Knight, 11571 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-117, Richard Winthrop St. Clair, 92 Henry St., Cambridge, Mass.; H-118, Hubert Piesinger, Le Sueur Center, Minn.; H-119, Laurence Robert Neilsen, 235A Monitor St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-120, Frank W. Mondry (Knowles & Mondry), 900 Nie Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-121, Stewart Hudson, 403 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-122, Rudolph C. Hanson, Pingree, North Dakota; H-123, Asher A. Getchell, 117 12th Ave., S., Nampa, Idaho; H-124, Eli Fedder, 724 Newington Ave., Baltimore, Maryland; H-125, Stuart George Dunlop, 3833 N. Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-126, Kearney Buell Daniel, 500 East Market St., Louisville, Kentucky; H-127, Herbert Wesley Counter, 2658 Johnson St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-128, Warren F. Coe, 381 Elmwood Ave., Oshkosh, Wisconsin; H-129, Clement L. Cavanaugh, Whittemore, Iowa; H-130, Meyer Balin, 2946 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois; H-131, Garret H. Nollen, 105 1st Ave., W., Newton, Iowa; H-132, Orrin J. Zeisler, 1412 West 9th, Little Rock, Ark.; H-133, Frank S. Grey, 401 K St., Sacramento, California; H-134, Gordon A. Hartman, Gresham, Nebr.; H-135, Heman F. Oglesby, 1428 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.; H-136, Edward S. Albers, Pres. Albers Drug Co., 400-2 State St., Knoxville, Tenn.; H-137, Stanley W. Rust, 10554 Ewing Ave., Chicago, Illinois; H-138, Raymond A. Curlee, 102 N. Genesee St., Waukegan, Illinois; H-139, William A. Tarangelo, 20-24 Hancock St., New York, N. Y.; H-140, Wayne D. Townley, 1200 E. 6th St., Topeka, Kansas; H-141, Anna M. Lehman, 295 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-142, N. Theodore Hanson, 1427 E. 67 Pl., Chicago, Illinois; H-143, Rudolph J. Schobert, 3401 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Illinois; H-144, Carl A. Otto, 1515 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois;

H-145, Paul Francis Volpe, 323 N. Maple Ave., Oak Park, Illinois; H-146, Israel S. Morin, 24 Coral St., Worcester, Mass.; H-147, August Yomaitis, 11858 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

(*Motion No. 31.*) *Vote on applications of Contributors to the Headquarters' Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

51. *Time and Place of the Next Annual Meeting.* Since this letter was prepared, a communication dated January 16, 1926, has been received from Dr. R. P. Fischelis

withdrawing his motion to reconsider the vote on *Motion No. 8*, on account of information he has received from Local Secretary Hunsberger, that the hotel facilities have already been engaged for the week of September 13, 1926, and that, because of the Sesqui-Centennial, it would be almost impossible to fix another date (see Council Letter No. 2, page 1144, Council Letter No. 7, and Item No. 42 in this letter). *Motion No. 26* is therefore withdrawn.

E. F. KELLY,
Secretary of the Council.

THE VALUE OF LIBRARIES.

A correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun* states that "the city library of Newark, N. J., only a few years ago had as little support from business men as the Pratt has today. Yet by making the best possible use of its resources to aid business men in their business, showing them what it had done and what more it could do with additional facilities, it has steadily broadened its work in this field. Today it is a leader in work of this sort, and—most significant—has the constant support of business men when it asks for further funds to enlarge this particular work.

"The newly established city library of Richmond, Va., has made a beginning along the same line and met with most encouraging coöperation from men in the business world of Richmond.

"With three universities in this city devoting constantly increasing attention to scientific business training and enrolling rapidly increasing numbers of students, can it be doubted that Baltimore would welcome an effort of the Pratt to extend its work in this direction?

"Business today is becoming more and more of a science, and those men are surest of success in it who can most successfully assimilate its scientific principles. Its literature is every day making the course of the beginner more certain and adding to the value of the experience of the older man in business, who will supplement his practical knowledge with the proven theories of his calling."

POTASH DEPOSITS IN WESTERN TEXAS AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO.

According to a geological survey report issued at the Interior Department discovery was made, through drilling for oil in western Texas, of large potash salt deposits. It is

said that these beds are likely to be thick and the salt like that of the Stassfurt mines.

Reports on Distribution. The Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A., Washington, D. C., is prepared to supply to those who are interested printed copies of the reports of the various committees as submitted to and adopted by the National Distribution Conference recently held at Washington. There are six of these reports, complete sets of which are obtainable at \$1.50. The prices for individual reports are as follows:

- Collection of business figures*—20c
- Trade relations*—35c
- Market analysis—advertising and advertising mediums*—20c
- Expenses of doing business*—50c
- Methods of distribution*—20c
- General conditions affecting distribution*—20c

A PRECEDENT THAT MAY BE ADVANTAGEOUSLY FOLLOWED ELSEWHERE.

There are several societies in Paris that have for a purpose coöperation with the Paris Faculty of Pharmacy. Recently "The Society of Friends of the Paris Faculty of Pharmacy" has been organized. This society lends its moral and financial aid to the Faculty to develop its collections, add to its library, and subsidize its laboratories.

Support is given to colleges of pharmacy by pharmacists; however, an organization with a purpose to have related matters constantly in mind will awaken the interest of some one able and willing to contribute in a large way. Not only is this true in connection with local efforts, but the opportunities are open for endowing sections and work of the Headquarters.