

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1929-1930.

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

LETTER NO. 2.

October 29, 1929.

To the Members of the Council:

(Motion No. 1) It is moved by Eberle that the minutes of the first meeting of the Council, 1929-1930, presented in Council Letter No. 1, be approved.

21. For the information of new members of the Council it is pointed out that motions made by mail in the interim between meetings of the Council require no second.

22. Investment of Funds. The following cash balances are now held on deposit in the several Permanent Funds of the ASSOCIATION mentioned:

Endowment	\$1,000
Centennial	1,000
Life Membership	3,500
Research	18,000
Procter Monument	1,000
Remington Honor Medal	1,000

The treasurer has been offered the following bonds which meet the requirements of Article IV of the Constitution and are rated as AAA and recommends that he be authorized to invest the cash balances listed above in these securities as available:

City of Chattanooga, Tenn., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due July 1, 1937, on about 4.90 basis.

City of Dallas, Tex., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due May 1, 1937/67 on about 4.65-4.75 basis.

State of North Carolina, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due Jan. 1, 1950, on about 4.45 basis.

State of North Carolina, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due Oct. 1, 1963, on about 4.50 basis.

State of Tennessee, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due Feb. 1, 1939, on about 4.60 basis.

City of Newark, N. J., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due Mar. 1, 1952 and 53, on about 4.30 basis.

State of Illinois, 4% due May 1, 1949, 53, 54 and 55 on about 4.30 basis.

State of Missouri, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due Oct. 1, 1948 and 49 on about 4.30 basis.

This recommendation has the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Property and Funds.

(Motion No. 2) It is moved by Holton that the Treasurer be authorized to invest the cash balances listed above in the securities mentioned as the latter are available.

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

No. 1, C. B. Allison, 808 Main St., Dallas, Texas; No. 2, Stephen S. Bernatowicz, 7300 Michigan St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 3, Theodore H. Carlow, 416 Naval Ave., Bremerton, Wash.; No. 4, Adam J. Cetnar, 9208 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 5, A. J. Chmara, 14,633 Warren St., Dearborn, Mich.; No. 6, Jack Chikata, 1718 Dearborn St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 7, Walter Daniel Dembeck, 227 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 8, Melvin Dennis, 400 North 43rd St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 9, Joseph Fernandes, 4731 21st Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 10, Edward J. Ferguson, 103 Thayer St., New York, N. Y.; No. 11, L. Frank Gordon, 1020 E. 67th St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 12, Katherine C. Gray, 5720 15th St., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 13, Herbert Hogg, 602 33rd Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 14, H. T. Kearney, 719 W. 80th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 15, Carl Joseph Klemme, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; No. 16, Orvie W. Knott, 3324 Crocker St., Des Moines, Iowa; No. 17, Kenneth E. Lake, 330 Mitchell St., Petoskey, Mich.; No. 18, H. L. Lewis, Hartford, S. Dak.; No. 19, Paul E. Matz, 4754 16th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 20, Amelia Mesa de Ponce, Calle C No. 182, Vedado, Havana, Cuba; No. 21, Russell C. Morris, 8800 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 22, M. E. Nichols, 1435 Main St., Oconto, Wis.; No. 23, Felix Nowacki, 8604 Mich. Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 24, Claude H. Parker, U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.; No. 25, Henry E. Petersen, Cedar City, Utah; No. 26, Herbert A. Ranowski, 8927 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 27, Harold Glenn Reiman, 5012 22nd N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 28, Helen F. Schroeder, Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kans.; No. 29, Herman J. Schroeder, 819 Orcas St.,

Seattle, Wash.; No. 30, Herman Shirley, Enderlin, N. Dak.; No. 31, Sister Mary Adelaide, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lorain, Ohio; No. 32, Jack Steele, 1011 W. Saler St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 33, Chester H. Swanson, Route 3, Everett, Wash.; No. 34, Venan E. Thompson, 8400 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 35, H. S. Waligorski, 19,202 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

(Motion No. 3) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

24. *Applicant for Membership on Account of Contribution to the Headquarters Building*

Fund. The following non-member of the A. Ph. A. has pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters Building Fund and has made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. He is entitled to membership and you are requested to vote on the application which has been properly endorsed.

H-1, Henry Harwick, 330 Belmont Ave., Newark, N. J.

(Motion No. 4) *Vote on application of contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL NOMENCLATURE.

Your Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature, as a whole, has again been inactive in so far as the carrying out of a systematic study is concerned, but it has kept in touch with the developments in this field of endeavor. The committee's reluctance to devote the time necessary to prosecute any extensive studies along these lines may be attributed to the fact that the way to make such studies effective, internationally, has not yet been found.

Our most advantageous point of contact with other nations on matters of pharmaceutical nomenclature has been, and still is, through the Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique; but that organization has not the power to make rulings or to enforce them. It can only act as a center for the dissemination of ideas and opinions. The only organizations endowed with powers of this kind are the committees of revision of the various national pharmacopœias. It would seem, therefore, that in the event the committee should undertake in the future to make a systematic study of some of the problems in this field, it should be carried out with the view to having the results thereof manifest themselves in some authoritative work where they will be brought to the attention of the revision committees in other countries. That authoritative work should be our Pharmacopœia; and inasmuch as a new revision will be started in 1930, it appears that the opportunity the committee has been looking for is at hand.

As stated above, it is the opinion of your Committee that this ASSOCIATION can exercise its greatest influence on the movement for uniformity in pharmaceutical nomenclature by helping to make our Pharmacopœia exemplary in this respect. To attain this objective, the titles of the various items in the Pharmacopœia must be carefully studied, and where there is found a lack of uniformity or consistency, the condition should be corrected. It is probable that legal restrictions or long-established usage will not permit the making of the changes necessary to accomplish this in all cases, but it is believed that conditions can be considerably improved, particularly in the nomenclature of some of the galenicals.

There are a number of instances among the galenicals where a heterogeneous lot of preparations are grouped under one and the same class name, as for example, under the waters, liquors, spirits and tinctures. To remedy this condition, it would appear to be necessary to first formulate exact definitions for the different types of galenicals in question and then to group the preparations accordingly. This is suggested as one of the first studies which this committee might undertake to make. Excellent suggestions for starting the work will be found in an article by Dr. E. Schlumpf, of Zurich, Switzerland, published in the last number of the *Bulletin de la Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique.*

A. G. DuMÉZ, *Chairman.*