

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. 3.

November 16, 1929.

To the Members of the Council:

25. *Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council. Motion No. 1* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1210) is carried and the minutes of the first meeting are approved.

26. *Investment of Funds. Motion No. 2* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1210) is carried, and the following bonds have been purchased for the funds mentioned:

Endowment Fund.

\$1000 State of Tennessee 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1944, on a 4.50 basis.

Centennial Fund.

\$1000 State of Tennessee 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1944, on a 4.50 basis.

Research Fund.

\$2000 State of North Carolina 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1949, on a 4.40 basis.

\$5000 State of North Carolina 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1954, on a 4.35 basis.

\$3000 State of Illinois 4%, due 1944, on a 4.40 basis.

\$5000 City of Dallas, Texas 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1947, on a 4.55 basis.

\$3000 City of Newark, New Jersey 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1932, on a 4.35 basis.

Life Membership Fund.

\$3000 City of Chattanooga, Tenn. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1959, on a 4.70 basis.

Procter Fund.

\$1000 State of Illinois 4%, due 1942, on a 4.30 basis.

Remington Fund.

\$1000 City of Newark, New Jersey 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 1944, on a 4.35 basis.

27. *Election of Members. Motion No. 3 and Motion No. 4* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1211) have been carried and applicants for membership numbered 1 to 35 inclusive, and applicant for membership numbered H-1 are declared elected.

28. *Use of Text of N. F. V.* The following communication has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I went over Dean Spease's manuscript on the proposed textbook in Pharmaceutical Mathematics and advised him that it was customary for us to charge a nominal fee of \$5.00 for the use of the National Formulary text in the manner intended by him.

"Since I have gone over the manuscript and find that it does not involve any extensive use of the National Formulary, I move that he be granted permission to use the text as requested and that the fee of \$5.00 be charged for this purpose."

(*Motion No. 5*) *It is moved by DuMez that Dean Edward Spease be granted permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in his textbook on Pharmaceutical Mathematics and at the usual charge of \$5.00.*

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

No. 36, Iku Ariizumi, 108-28th Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 37, Geo. B. Bradburn, 4210 Brooklyn St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 38, Lewis C. Britt, College of Pharmacy, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; No. 39, Russell A. Cain, 4003-15th St., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 40, John L. Dandrea, 156-10 Channel St., Howard Beach, N. Y.; No. 41, Rodger S. Dille, 5530 South Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, Wash.; No. 42, Frank Norbert Doyle, 4016 Meridian Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 43, James T. Dumas, Foley, Ala.; No. 44, Harry Edward Thompson, 1818 E. 45th St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 45, Claire Evans, 3603 W. Holly St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 46, Louis Fischer, 4226-11 Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 47, Mrs. Jennie Webb Fletcher, 90th and 28th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash.; No. 48, Carl W. Frederick, 1702 Nob-Hill Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 49, Lewis G. Freeman, University of Buffalo, School of Pharmacy, Buffalo, N. Y.; No. 50, Ewin Gillis, 4303 12th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 51, John Martin Goach, 7617 Latona Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 52, La Monte Grisham, General Delivery, Sedro Wolloy, Wash.; No. 53, Carl H. Johnson, 4708-18th N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 54, Elsie Anna Johnson, 2223 11th Ave. No.,

Seattle, Wash.; No. 55, Paul Simon Jorgenens, 315—12th Ave., No., Seattle, Wash.; No. 56, Ray Francis Kerns, 6756—17th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash.; No. 57, Edward Allen Kiefer, 1823 Nob-Hill Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 58, Estella Koozin, 2519 14th Ave., So., Seattle, Wash.; No. 59, Hilding Carl Lindstrom, 4221 Aurora Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 60, Ada Clara Marckx, 5921 24 S., Seattle, Wash.; No. 61, Cristobal Martinier-Rebelgo, Independencia No. 17, Gibara, Cuba; No. 62, Edward Harlan Michel, 3302 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash.; No. 63, Paul Crandall Olson, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 64, Marion P. Ostlitt, 5406 Latona Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 65, Liberino Patricoli, 1133 23rd Ave., So., Seattle, Wash.; No. 66, Lyle J. Paul, 4532—18th N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 67, Harry Quint, 418 21st Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 68, Ethel S. Radford, 2045 Parkside Drive, Seattle, Wash.; No. 69, Lono W. Tobey, 4708 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 70, George T. Tokuda, 1413 East Spruce St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 71, Salvatore Trischitti, 466 2nd Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 72, Emanuel M. Weber, 5256 11th N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 73, Mrs. Clara Karron Young, 4725—15th N. E., Apt. 28, Seattle, Wash.

(Motion No. 6) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

THE DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

"The following notes (*Science* for August 2, 1929, page 121) on the second volume of the Dictionary of American Biography are written, not with any desire to find fault, but rather where a work is so good, to ask why it might not be a little better.

"Human touches introduced into some of the sketches are commendable. However, the work will serve primarily a public chiefly interested in fact or judicial appraisal.

"To satisfy such readers, some degree of uniformity in treatment is desirable, if for no other reason than this, that the time of the investigator is saved. The "Who's Who" method of presenting essential facts might well be considered by the editors.

"It is not suggested that all such facts are of equal relevance, but surely the interest in genetics justifies the inclusion of all significant facts of inheritance. To illustrate, the reader

of the sketch of Charles E. Bessey might very properly have been informed that his son, E. A. Bessey, is also a distinguished botanist.

"My attention was particularly caught, in reading the sketch of B. S. Barton, by the failure to note the reprint of his Collection toward a *Materia Medica*, in Lloyd's *Bulletin*, No. 1, in 1900. The article shows other omissions of noteworthy facts. For example, no mention is made of the honor bestowed upon Barton by Nuttall in naming a genus of plants *Bartonia*. This name has been dropped, as Muhlenberg had given the name *Bartonia* to another genus and Nuttall's *Bartonia*s are now *Menzelias*. Barton's aid to both Pursh and Nuttall is a significant fact in the history of American botany. Barton himself took credit for the fact; see Lloyd's *Bulletin*, No. 1, page 3. A reference to Barton's connection with William Bartram, referred to in the article on Bartram, should certainly have been included.

"A print of one portrait of Barton is mentioned, but the much more accessible reprint in *Popular Science Monthly* for 1896 (vol. 48) is not mentioned.

"The bibliography is, of necessity, brief, but it might very properly have included a reference to the article in the *Popular Science Monthly* (vol. 48:834-40); possibly also to the reprint of the sketch of W. P. C. Barton, in his *Revised Elements of Botany*, in 1836.

"Some other articles in the volume are subject to similar criticism. Let this instance of Barton stand as an example. If it be urged that space is limited, it might be answered that at least the facts here mentioned are more significant than some of those included. Nothing should be omitted from the Barton sketch as it is printed, but a little condensation would have permitted the inclusion of everything here suggested.

"The omission of (q. v.) after the name of T. P. Barton is, of course, only an oversight. Last of all, permit a query of fact: In the article on Jacob Bigelow, should it not be B. S. Barton, not W. P. C. Barton, under whom Bigelow studied? WILLIAM H. POWERS

Library, South Dakota State College."

"Pharmacy is a conservative profession, and many believe that it has been lacking in initiative and policy in not following and embracing the modern tendencies of therapeutics."—W. E. Dixon, M.D., F.R.S., at presentation of the Gerrard Medal at Birmingham, England.