

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. 4.

December 7, 1929.

To the Members of the Council:

30. *Use of Text of the N. F. V. Motion No. 5* (See Council Letter No. 3, page 1272) has been carried and Dean Edward Spease has been notified.

31. *Election of Member. Motion No. 6.* (See Council Letter No. 3, page 1273) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 36 to 73 inclusive are declared elected.

32. *Increase in Budget Appropriation for 1929 for Printing, Postage and Stationery.* The office of the ASSOCIATION has been called upon to send out an unusual number of letters, bulletins, etc., during the year in connection with the Pharmacy Corps Bill, the Parker Bill and other legislative measures for which no special appropriations were made. It is necessary to request that this appropriation be increased from \$1300 to \$1500, and the request has the approval of the Committee on Finance.

(*Motion No. 7*) *It is moved by Bradley that the appropriation for Printing, Postage and Stationery for 1929 be increased from \$1300. to \$1500.*

33. *Budget for 1930.* 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 II of Chapter II of the By-Laws of the Council.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$11,700.00
No. 2 Rent.....	1,020.00
No. 3 Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00
No. 4 Clerical Expenses.....	1,500.00
No. 5 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,300.00
No. 6 Office Supplies.....	150.00
No. 7 Traveling Expenses.....	1,300.00
No. 8 Premium on Bonds.....	60.00
No. 9 Auditing.....	75.00
No. 10 Certificates.....	50.00
No. 11 Miscellaneous Expenses...	150.00
No. 12 Scientific Section.....	25.00

No. 13 Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00
No. 14 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.00
No. 15 Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00
No. 16 Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00
No. 17 Commission on Proprietary Medicines.....	50.00
No. 18 Committee on Local Branches.....	25.00
No. 19 Committee on Membership.....	1,000.00
No. 20 Committee on Legislation	100.00
No. 21 Committee on Syllabus..	50.00
No. 22 Committee on Unofficial Standards.....	100.00
No. 23 Committee on Colored Glass Containers.....	50.00
No. 24 Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information.....	400.00
No. 25 International Pharmaceutical Federation.....	120.00
No. 26 Metric Association.....	10.00
No. 27 American Conference on Hospital Service.....	25.00
No. 28 Headquarters Building Campaign.....	4,000.00
No. 29 Year Book.....	4,500.00
No. 30 Library.....	100.00
	\$28,160.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPEN ACCOUNTS.

No. 31 JOURNAL:	
(a) Publication.....	\$9,500.00
(b) Clerical Expenses	1,000.00
(c) Postage and Stationery.....	300.00
(d) Freight, Drayage and Miscell.....	200.00
	\$11,000.00
No. 32 National Formulary.....	1,000.00
No. 33 Recipe Book.....	1,000.00
No. 34 Badges and Bars.....	50.00
	\$13,050.00
	\$41,210.00

(Motion No. 8) *It is moved by Bradley that the budget for 1930 as submitted be approved.*

34. *Selection of Auditors.* Chairman Bradley of the Committee on Finance recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Company, Baltimore, Md. to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1929 in accordance with Article 8 of Chapter IV of the By-Laws. This Company has audited the accounts since 1922.

(Motion No. 9) *It is moved by Bradley that W. A. Johnson & Co. be employed to audit the accounts of the Association for 1929 at the budget appropriation.*

35. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal of the A. Ph. A. for 1930.* The following communication has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I have in hand the bids obtained by Editor Eberle on the cost of publishing the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION for 1930.

"After having given these bids fairly close study, I find that there will be no advantage to the ASSOCIATION in changing the publisher at this time.

"Since there is nothing new or unusual in these bids, I see no reason for placing them before the Publication Committee. As Chairman of that Committee, I am, therefore, recommending to the Council that our contract with the Mack Printing Company for the publication of the JOURNAL be renewed for the coming year, the terms to be the same."

(Motion No. 10) *It is moved by DuMez that the contract for printing and mailing the Journal for 1930 be awarded to the Mack Printing Company, of Easton, Penna.* At the request of Chairman DuMez, a vote on this motion is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

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

No. 74, George J. Backoff, 3431 Field Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 75, Connie F. Czapski, 4848 Buchanan St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 76, Leo F. Gabel, 2192 Lenox Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 77, Margaret Savage Gary, 905 Baldwin Ave., Norfolk, Va.; No. 78, Leo M. Kallejian, 923 Whittier Blvd., Montebello, Calif.; No. 79, Lucy Massenburg, 420 W. 22nd St., Hous-

ton, Texas; No. 80, Harold James McDonald, 4229 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 81, B. A. Oleszkowicz, 6739 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 82, J. B. Pilchard, 321 State Theatre Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.; No. 83, Abigail B. Poole, 6043 31st Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 84, John Richard, 7070 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 85, John R. Sawyer, 367 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; No. 86, Alexander Slowik, 7501 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 87, Harold E. Stowell, 4708 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 88, Ernest Louis Tigges, Peterson, Iowa; No. 89, Earl Voelker, 5012 17th St., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 90, George J. YaDeau, 116 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

(Motion No. 11) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

37. *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-2, George Edward Harvey, 705 E. Huron St., Missouri Valley, Ia.

(Motion No. 12) *Vote on application of contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

LETTER NO. 5.

December 23, 1929.

To the Members of the Council:

38. *Increase in Budget Appropriation for 1929 for Printing, Postage and Stationery.* Motion No. 7 (See Council Letter No. 4, preceding) has been carried and this budget item has been increased to \$1500.

39. *Budget for 1930.* Motion No. 8 (See Council Letter No. 4, preceding) has been carried and the budget as submitted is approved.

40. *Selection of Auditors.* Motion No. 9 (See Council Letter No. 4, preceding) has been carried and W. A. Johnson & Co. will audit the accounts for 1929.

41. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal of the A. Ph. A. for 1930.* Motion No. 10 (See Council Letter No. 4, preceding)

has been carried and the contract is awarded to the Mack Printing Company, of Easton, Penna.

42. *Election of Members. Motions Nos. 11 and 12* (See Council Letter No. 4, preceding) have been carried and applicants for membership numbered 74 to 90 inclusive and H-2 are declared elected.

43. *Life Membership.* Mr. Milton Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa., has become a Life Member of the A. Ph. A. through the payment of \$25.00.

44. *Committee on Unofficial Standards.* The following letter has been received from Chairman Gathercoal:

"Enclosed please find the resignation of Mr. E. H. Gane from the Committee on Unofficial Standards of the A. Ph. A. I have had further correspondence with Mr. Gane asking him to continue with his work on this Committee but he regretfully declines again, urging the press of other work.

"I would recommend to the Council that the resignation of Mr. Gane be accepted and that an expression of appreciation for the good work that he has done on the Committee be sent to him.

"I would take the liberty of suggesting to the Council, Dr. H. W. Youngken, of Boston as a nominee for the vacancy. The work of the Committee is largely with crude drugs and the pharmacognosists on the Committee now constitute somewhat less than a half of the Committee. Dr. Youngken is one of the leading pharmacognosists in America."

It will be recalled that the By-Laws of the A. Ph. A. were amended at the Rapid City meeting to make this a standing committee of the ASSOCIATION elected by the Council and that Mr. Gane was elected for a term of three years. (See Council Letter No. 1, Item No. 17.)

(Motion No. 13) It is moved by Dunning that Mr. Gane's resignation be accepted with regret and with an expression of appreciation for the good work he has done as a member of the Committee.

Dr. H. W. Youngken is nominated for this vacancy. Members of the Council are requested to submit other nominations promptly and a vote will be called for in two weeks unless there is objection or unless there should be discussion.

45. *Use of the Text of the N. F. V. The*

following letter has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I have gone over the final proof of Prof. Rogers' textbook on Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and find that the author and publisher have made the changes requested. I am, therefore, recommending to the Council that permission to use the text of the National Formulary in Prof. Rogers' book on Pharmaceutical Chemistry be granted to Lea & Febiger, and that the customary fee of \$5.00 be charged for this grant."

(Motion No. 14) It is moved by DuMez that Messrs. Lea and Febiger be granted permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in a textbook on Pharmaceutical Chemistry by Chas. H. Rogers and at the usual charge of \$5.00.

46. *Local Secretary for 1930 Meeting.* Mr. S. Y. Harris, of Baltimore is nominated as *Local Secretary* by H. A. B. Dunning. Mr. Harris is a former president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association and is the president of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association.

If members of the Council desire to submit other nominations, they are requested to do so promptly. A vote will be called for in two weeks unless there is objection or unless there should be discussion.

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

No. 91, Charles T. Allen, 1430 N. Grant Ave., Kittanning, Pa.; No. 92, M. W. Barnford, 8 South Fifth St., Reading, Pa.; No. 93, William J. Bayer, 536 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, Pa.; No. 94, William E. Brooks, 4137 14th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 95, R. S. Brown, 10553 Warren Ave., W., Detroit, Mich.; No. 96, Lynn Emerson Bryan, 407 Market St., Clearfield, Pa.; No. 97, Grant B. Burns, 10340 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn, Mich.; No. 98, Nelson J. Burley, 6718 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 99, Irving E. Cohen, 2001 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 100, H. H. Crosby, Rolling Road, Relay, Md.; No. 101, Frank Fioc, 124 R. R. Ave., Apollo, Penna.; No. 102, John LeRoy Forsythe, 710 Mifflin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; No. 103, Alex Hyde, c/o Mentholatum Co., Wichita, Kans.; No. 104, Max N. Lemberger, 1344 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 105,

Jack C. Marsh, 331 2nd St., Aspinwall, Pa.; No. 106, J. E. Melody, Schaefer & Ford Roads, Dearborn, Mich.; No. 107, John J. Nichols, c/o Iodine Educational Bureau, 64 Water Street, New York, N. Y.; No. 108, Samuel H. Oswald, Jr., 217 Howard St., Butler, Penna.; No. 109, R. C. Oyer, 201 Meade St., Wilksburg, Pa.; No. 110, Craig E. Pearce, 313 Elsdon St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Penna.; No. 111, Sam Thomas Shear, 5511 Hays St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

(*Motion No. 15*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

48. *Applicant for Membership on Account*

of Contribution to the Headquarters Building Fund. The following non-member of the A. P. H. 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-3, Vito Armando Pittaro, 590 Morris Ave., New York, N. Y.

(*Motion No. 16*) *Vote on application of contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW.

The Compiled Statutes of Oklahoma, 1921, Section 8887, make it unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession or under his or her control more than one dose of certain narcotics and that one dose must have been procured on the prescription of a physician, for legitimate medicinal use. The case reported is on an appeal to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. Officers found in the residence of the appellant 2½ grains of morphine tablets. The appellant admitted the possession of morphine in a quantity forbidden by law, but she contended that it was prescribed by a physician for illness and to relieve pain and that its possession under such circumstances was lawful. To corroborate that testimony she introduced the testimony of the physician who gave the prescription and of a pharmacist who filled it. The prosecution produced testimony, however, indicating that she and her co-defendant were engaged in disposing of or administering narcotics. The quantity of narcotics possessed by the appellant, said the court, was more than that permitted to be possessed at any one time, under any circumstances, by any one other than a physician, pharmacist or certain persons engaged in excepted businesses. If the evidence showed that these narcotics were acquired of a registered pharmacist on a prescription from a physician, it showed that both acted unlawfully, and proof that possession was acquired in that manner would not be a defense. The judgment of conviction was affirmed.

IOWA ASPIRIN DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the state of Iowa on Friday, December 13th, sustained the action of

the District Court restraining a grocery store from selling aspirin. The Court held that under the express provisions of Section 2578, Paragraph 1, a person is deemed to be engaged in the practice of pharmacy who engages in the business of selling, or offering or exposing for sale, drugs. This the record shows the appellant did. He therefore was subject to injunction to restrain him from engaging in such business. Even if Section 2580 were unconstitutional, it would not necessarily follow that the appellant would not be subject to injunction for engaging in the business of selling what was in fact a drug, under Section 2578. The Court held that the record establishes the fact that the appellant was engaged in the business of selling, or offering or exposing for sale, aspirin, which is a drug and which is not a proprietary medicine. Therefore he was subject to an injunction restraining him from engaging in said business. The decree of the District Court was affirmed. It should be noted that the comprehensive report is very briefly quoted in the foregoing.

ABSTRACTS OF SCIENTIFIC SECTION, 1929.

"Assay of Ointment Mercury Oxide Yellow," by L. W. Greene and R. E. Schoetzow.

Three methods yielding unsatisfactory results and two methods yielding satisfactory results are discussed.

"Quantitative Methods for the Study of Peroxide Formation in Ether," by R. Van Winkle and W. G. Christiansen.

Details of quantitative methods for determining active (peroxide) oxygen and molecular (dissolved) oxygen in ether are given and results compared with U. S. P. peroxide test.