

# ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1930-1931.

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

## LETTER NO. 1.

May 16, 1930.

*To the Members of the Council:*

The reorganization and first meeting of the Council 1930-1931 was held in the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Md., on Friday, May 9, 1930, beginning at 10:45 P.M.

*No. 1.*—The roll was called and the following were present: Army, Bradley, Day, Christensen, Hilton, Dunning, Beal, Caspari, LaWall, Adams, Johnson, Kelly, Holton, Eberle, DuMez and Jordan.

*No. 2.*—*Election of Chairman.* S. L. Hilton was elected Chairman of the Council for 1930-1931 on motion of LaWall, seconded by Army and carried.

*No. 3.*—*Election of Vice-Chairman.* C. H. LaWall was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for 1930-1931 on motion of Bradley, seconded by Caspari and carried.

*No. 4.*—*Election Editor of the Journal.* E. G. Eberle was elected Editor of the JOURNAL for 1930-1931 on motion of Dunning, seconded by Johnson and carried.

*No. 5.*—*Election Editor of the Year Book.* A. G. DuMez was elected Editor of the YEAR BOOK for 1930-1931 on motion of Army, seconded by Adams and carried.

*No. 6.*—*Membership of the Council.* The membership and officers of the Council for 1930-1931 are as follows:

### ELECTED MEMBERS.

- H. C. Christensen, 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. (Term expires 1931.)
- H. A. B. Dunning, Charles & Chase Sts., Baltimore, Md. (Term expires 1931.)
- S. L. Hilton, 1033 Twenty-Second St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Term expires 1931.)
- J. H. Beal, Camp Walton, Fla. (Term expires 1932.)
- C. E. Caspari, Euclid & Parkview Aves., St. Louis, Mo. (Term expires 1932.)
- C. H. LaWall, 636 S. Franklin Square, Philadelphia, Pa. (Term expires 1932.)
- H. V. Army, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y. (Term expires 1933.)
- T. J. Bradley, 179 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. (Term expires 1933.)
- W. B. Day, 701 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill. (Term expires 1933.)

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

- Walter D. Adams, Forney, Texas.
- D. B. R. Johnson, 1006 Classen Blvd., Norman, Okla.
- E. F. Kelly, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.
- C. W. Holton, Box 81, Essex Fells, N. J.
- Chas. B. Jordan, 407 Russell St., Lafayette, Ind.
- E. G. Eberle, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.
- A. G. DuMez, Lombard & Greene Sts., Baltimore, Md.

### OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

- S. L. Hilton, *Chairman.*
- C. H. LaWall, *Vice-Chairman.*
- E. F. Kelly, *Secretary.*

*No. 7.*—*Finance Committee.* Chairman Hilton appointed T. J. Bradley, *Chairman*, C. H. LaWall and C. W. Holton as members of the Committee on Finance and these appointments are confirmed on motion of Eberle, seconded by Dunning and carried.

*No. 8.*—*Committee on Property and Funds.* The personnel of this Committee, as provided for in the Council By-Laws, is as follows for 1930-1931: H. C. Christensen, C. W. Holton, S. L. Hilton, T. J. Bradley and E. F. Kelly.

*No. 9.—Committee on Publications.* Chairman Hilton appointed H. V. Army, C. H. LaWall and H. C. Christensen as members of the Committee, the other members being E. G. Eberle, E. F. Kelly, A. G. DuMez and C. W. Holton as provided in the By-Laws.

These appointments were confirmed on motion of Beal seconded by LaWall. Chairman Hilton appointed A. G. DuMez as *Chairman* of the Committee on Publications.

*No. 10.—Committee on Standard Program.* The Chairman appointed S. L. Hilton, T. J. Bradley and E. F. Kelly, as members of the Committee on Standard Program.

*No. 11.—Executive Committee of the Council.* It was moved by Beal that the Chairman be authorized in case the occasion should arise, to appoint an Executive Committee consisting of seven members. The motion was seconded by Army and carried.

*No. 12.—Committee on Pharmaceutical Research.* On motion of Army, seconded by Caspari and carried, W. L. Scoville and J. C. Krantz, Jr., were elected members of this Committee to serve until 1935.

*No. 13.—Commission on Proprietary Medicines.* J. H. Beal was elected a member of this Commission to serve until 1935, on motion of Caspari, seconded by Johnson and carried.

*No. 14.—Committee on Unofficial Standards.* On motion of Army, seconded by Caspari and carried, E. S. Rose, H. H. Rusby, E. V. Lynn and Arno Viehoever were elected members of the committee for a term of four years and J. C. Krantz, Jr., was elected Chairman of the Committee to succeed E. N. Gathercoal, resigned.

*No. 15.—Appointment of Standing and Special Committees and Delegates of the Association.* The President was authorized, on motion of Bradley seconded by Dunning and carried, to make such appointments, as are now authorized, to fill vacancies as they may occur and to make additional appointments as may be necessary or advisable, during the year.

*No. 16.—Program of the Annual Meeting.* After a general discussion of the program it was moved by Beal that the annual reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor of the JOURNAL and the Editor of the YEAR BOOK be presented to the House of Delegates, leaving the President free to present general observations on the activities of these officers in his annual address before the General Session. The motion was seconded by Army and carried.

*No. 17.—Sections of the Association.* It was moved by Beal that at an appropriate time prior to the annual meeting, the Secretary advise the officers of the sections of the suggestions submitted by members of the Council for the improvement of their programs, and invite them to attend a meeting of the Council to be held on the first day of the annual meeting for the purpose of consulting about the programs. The motion was seconded by Caspari and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*.

#### LETTER NO. 2.

August 4, 1930.

*To the Members of the Council:*

*(Motion No. 1)* It is moved by Eberle that the minutes of the first meeting of the Council 1930-1931, presented in Council Letter No. 1, be approved.

*No. 18.—Western New York Branch, A. Ph. A.* There is submitted below an application signed by twenty members of the ASSOCIATION for the formation of the Western New York Branch of the A. Ph. A.

"We, the undersigned members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, wish to organize ourselves into a local branch, to be known as the Western New York Branch, and do hereby make application to the council for recognition as such a body. The Constitution and By-Laws are submitted for approval.

A. Milinowski  
Charles H. Gauger  
W. L. Seibert  
Lawrence D. Lockie  
A. B. Lemon  
James J. Whitehead  
Michael Strozzi  
Margaret C. Swisher

Lewis G. Freeman  
Wilfred J. Bedworth  
Richard P. Morgan  
W. J. Irons  
H. G. Hewitt  
Geo. W. Fiero  
Geo. F. Bigham  
Leon M. Monell

Willis G. Gregory  
Marvin B. Carrel

Albert L. Hock, Jr.  
James A. Donovan

Those interested in this Branch have held two meetings, one on February 20th and the other on March 27th, and have completed their organization by the election of the following officers:

*President*, Lewis G. Freeman.  
*First Vice-President*, James A. Donovan.  
*Second Vice-President*, B. A. Heath.  
*Secretary*, Laurence D. Lockie.  
*Treasurer*, W. L. Seibert.

The minutes of these meetings will appear in the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.  
The Constitution and By-Laws, as submitted, are as follows:

**PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS OF THE WESTERN NEW YORK BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.**

In order to stimulate a better acquaintance of members for the exchange of ideas and for the betterment of Pharmacy in Western New York;

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, do hereby resolve to constitute ourselves into a local branch, for the purpose of advancing the objects for which the body was founded.

The name of this body shall be 'The Western New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.'

The Branch hereby adopts for its guidance the Constitution and By-Laws of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and its members hereby subscribe to them.

**BY-LAWS.**

1. *Members*.—This Branch shall consist of active and associate members.
2. *Active Members*.—All members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION residing in Western New York may, on signifying their intention of adhering strictly to the provisions enumerated in the preamble and in the Constitution of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, be elected to active membership of this Branch.
3. *Associate Members*.—Any person who is not an active member, but who manifests his interests either by contribution or active participation of work or research, scientific papers, or add to its financial resources shall be termed an associate member but without the right to vote.
4. *Officers*.—The officers of the Branch shall be a president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and delegate to the house of delegates.
5. *Committees*.—At the March meeting of each fiscal year or as soon thereafter as possible, the president shall appoint four standing committees, as follows: A Committee on Practical Pharmacy, to consist of three members; a Committee on Professional Relations, to consist of three members; a Committee on Program, to consist of three members; a Committee on Membership, to consist of five members.
6. *Executive Committee*.—The officers of the Branch and chairmen of the Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Committee, to transact all the necessary business connected with the regular meetings of the Branch.
7. *Meetings*.—The meetings of the Branch shall be held on the first Thursday of each month from October to May, inclusive.
8. *Quorum*.—Seven members shall constitute a quorum.
9. *Dues*.—Every active and associate member shall contribute annually the sum of one dollar.
10. *Fiscal Year*.—The fiscal year of the Branch shall be from the stated meeting of March of one year to the meeting of March of the following year.
11. *Elections*.—The officers shall be elected, by ballot, at the February meeting and be installed at the March meeting, and shall serve for one year or until their successors shall have been elected.

12. *Presiding Officer.*—In the absence of the president, the next succeeding officer shall take the chair.

13. *Secretary.*—The secretary shall keep fair and correct minutes of the proceedings of the meetings and send reports of the same to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and such journals and newspapers as he may deem proper. He shall preserve, on file, all reports and papers of every description presented to the Branch, and shall be charged with the necessary business and scientific correspondence. He shall read all papers handed to him by the president for the purpose, shall call and record ayes and nays whenever they are required to be called; shall notify the chairmen of every standing and special committee of his appointment, giving him a list of his colleagues and stating the business upon which the committee is to act. He shall notify every member at least one week in advance of the time and place of each meeting.

14. *Treasurer.*—The treasurer shall collect and take charge of the funds of the Branch and shall give receipts for the same. He shall pay no money except upon order of the secretary countersigned by the president and accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall present a statement of conditions at each March meeting of the Branch. He shall receive the amount of his expenses incident to the duties of his office.

15. *Order of Business.*—(1) Reading of the minutes of the previous stated meeting; (2) Introduction of newly elected members; (3) Unfinished or deferred business; (4) New business; (5) Program; (6) Nominations and elections; (7) Adjournment.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—Every proposition to alter and amend these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing at a stated meeting of the Branch, and may be balloted for any subsequent stated meeting, when, upon receiving the votes of three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of the By-Laws.

17. *Rules of Order.*—On all points not specifically mentioned in the By-Laws governing this section, the By-Laws of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION shall take precedence over the other decisions on parliamentary rule."

(*Motion No. 2*) *It is moved by Kelly that the application for the formation of the Western New York Branch and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Branch be approved.* If any member wishes to discuss this motion, the vote will be considered as tentative.

*No. 19.—Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received:

No. 1, Florenz A. Abrams, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; No. 2, Harold B. Bender, 150 York St., New Haven, Conn.; No. 3, Harris James Benedict, 431 Buchanan St., Ann Arbor, Mich.; No. 4, John George Bile, 341 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 5, Bernard B. Brody, 4263 N. Spaulding St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 6, Jacob S. Cohen, 694 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 7, Anthony L. Armentano, 3558—71st St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.; No. 8, Elmer E. Asher, Albia, Iowa; No. 9, C. M. Baker, Librarian, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.; No. 10, Nathan Becker, 78 Moreland St., Roxbury, Mass.; No. 11, George Blackall, 177 Main St., Bristol, Conn.; No. 12, Abraham R. Brownstein, 188 Washington Ave., New Haven, Conn.; No. 13, H. H. Cline, 716—717 United Life Bldg., Salina, Kans.; No. 14, Peter E. Daddona, 36 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, Conn.; No. 15, Raymond A. Dahill, Tashiman Ave., Vineyard Haven, Mass.; No. 16, Tozia Jean Dropiewski, 22 W. Green St., Nanticoke, Pa.; No. 17, Tom Fairfull, Penn, Pa.; No. 18, Herbert Bernard Falk, 709 East 24th St., Paterson, N. J.; No. 19, Thomas R. Farrell, 101 West 31st St., New York, N. Y.; No. 20, Sol Feigelson, 1922 Jackson St., Houston, Texas; No. 21, Alius Feves, 275 First St., Portland, Ore.; No. 22, Victor B. Frank, 402 Elm St., Stamford, Conn.; No. 23, Georgia O. George, 675 So. Clarence St., Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 24, Lona B. Grisell, Johnson, Kans.; No. 25, Carroll B. Gustafson, 155 George St., Arlington Heights, Mass.; No. 26, H. B. Haag, Medical College of Va., Richmond, Va.; No. 27, Grace I. Harper, 14 Hollywood Ave., East Orange, N. J.; No. 28, Roy Hawk, 240 S. Lorraine St., Wichita, Kans.; No. 29, Orville D. Hoxie, 1415 Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.; No. 30, Wm. A. Jarrett, 183 No. Jackson St., Bellevue, Pa.; No. 31, Thomas B. Kirby, 724 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.; No. 32, Edward Owen Klein, 713 St. Genevieve St., Farmington, Mo.; No. 33, Walter Andrew Kramarczyk, 4318 W. Walton St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 34, Wiley McFadin, P. O. Box 65, Fairfield, Texas; No. 35, Clyde L. McLean, Goose Creek, Texas; No. 36, John Stafford Mitchell, 243 Florida Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.; No. 37, George

G. Nagle, 27 Craighead St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 38, Walter E. Patneau, 2627—63rd St., Kenosha, Wis.; No. 39, Robert M. Porter, 822 Helmsdale Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 40, George L. Rapport, 30 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.; No. 41, Henry G. Reuwer, 7 So. Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa.; No. 42, Philip W. Schmitt, 4346 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 43, Wolfgang Schnellbach, 225 Jagnes Ave., Rahway, N. J.; No. 44, Abraham Maurice Shankman, 1171 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass.; No. 45, Sister Mary Oswald Flaherty, Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.; No. 46, J. A. Slover, Grants Pass, Oregon; No. 47, Joseph J. Sparr, 4 Park Vale Ave., Allston, Mass.; No. 48, T. M. Spieldoch, 609 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 49, Arthur W. Stockton, 1027 Argentine Blvd., Kansas City, Kans.; No. 50, G. Richard Tadgell, 110 Porter St., Somerville, Mass.; No. 51, Aldona A. Trainovich, 59 Wexford St., Brighton, Mass.; No. 52, Richard Berling Wheelock, 1619—17th St., Moline, Ill.; No. 53, John F. Vardy, Mertzon, Texas; No. 54, Irwin Volkin, 1808 Beaver Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 55, Albert Yuel, Blue Mound, Kans.; No. 56, B. T. Woodward, 119—5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

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

*No. 20.—Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the 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 and you are requested to vote on the applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-1, L. B. Butler, 67 Summer St., Malden, Mass.; H-2, Chas. Davis Blanford, 2113 Hale Ave., Louisville, Ky.; H-3, Vito David Cappetta, 3602 Holland Ave., New York, N. Y.; H-4, Earl Edwin Eck, 501 N. 6th St., Sandpoint, Idaho; H-5, Nina Emogene Fish, Peru, Kans.; H-6, George Herbert Fitz, Bancroft, Idaho; H-7, A. M. Fulford, 21 & 23 S. Main St., Bel Air, Md.; H-8, George Yoshiaki Hisatomi, 1359 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.; H-9, Julius Mirsky, 456 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-10, Vincent Albert Musetto, 2210 Starling Ave., New York, N. Y.; H-11, Thomas B. Nash, Princeton, Ind.; H-12, Earl Franklin Payne, c/o College Pharmacy, Lynchburg, Va.; H-13, Stephen Skasko, 66 Gordon St., Yonkers, N. Y.; H-14, Howard P. Shattuck, Maine St., Northboro, Mass.; H-15, James F. Wilson, 109 East Broadway, Mayfield, Ky.

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

*No. 21.—Dr. J. Leon Lascoff Annually Offers as a Prize in the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, a Life Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.* This year the prize has been won by Gustave Bardfeld and Dr. Lascoff has forwarded his check for \$100.00.

L. M.—1, Gustave Bardfeld, 9720 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.

(*Motion No. 5*) *Vote on application for life membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

*No. 22.—Life Membership.* Mr. Charles E. Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., has become a Life Member of the A. P. H. A. through the payment of \$25.00.

*No. 23.—Use of the Text of the N. F.* The following communication has been received from Dr. A. G. DuMez:

“Dr. Jenkins and the undersigned respectfully request permission to use for comment in a textbook on pharmaceutical chemistry the directions given in the National Formulary for four assays. The nature of the use which we expect to make of the text is indicated by the sample pages enclosed.”

This request is in accord with the usual procedure.

(*Motion No. 6*) *It is moved by Kelly that A. G. DuMez and Glenn L. Jenkins be given permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in a textbook on pharmaceutical chemistry and at the usual charge of \$5.00.*

*No. 24.—Meeting of the Committee on N. F.* Chairman Gathercoal submits the following short report of the meeting of this Committee held at the Westlake Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 30 and July 31, 1930, as authorized by the Council on May 8, 1930. (*See Council Letter No. 10, 1929-1930, page 61.*)

“The meeting was enjoyable because:

- (a) The weather was pleasant and not excessively hot.
- (b) The hotel was beautifully located, surrounded by gardens and trees on the bluff of a river, with a view of Lake Erie.
- (c) The meeting room was cool, commodious and supplied with cool drinks.
- (d) The sleeping rooms were large, well furnished, with fine baths and inexpensive.
- (e) The attendance of Committee members was very good, all but two being present, as well as Associate Member Cook and Chairman J. C. Krantz of the Committee on Unofficial Standards.

The business accomplished may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Adoption of Rules of Business Procedure.
- (b) Completion of Committee organization.

NOTE: An Associate Sub-Committee on Dental Preparations and one on Veterinary Preparations were authorized. Auxiliary members of the Sub-Committees were authorized and several were elected.

- (c) Sub-Committee allotments were made.
- (d) The General Principles of Revision were thoroughly discussed and adopted with the exception of No. 1 on Scope, which is still under discussion.
- (e) A study of the data tabulated from the survey of the extent of the use of N. F. galenicals was made and was used, to a large extent, as the basis for admission.
- (f) The galenicals of N. F. V were carefully reviewed for admission to N. F. VI.
- (g) Resolutions regarding N. F. Publicity were discussed and adopted.
- (h) Resolutions on Publication of Supplements to the N. F. were discussed and adopted."

The expenses of the meeting totalled \$1060.51, divided as follows: General Expenses, \$62.47; Traveling Expenses, \$750.05; Hotel Expenses, \$247.99.

A report of the meeting by Secretary Nichols appeared in the July issue of the JOURNAL, page 673.

*No. 25.—Committee on N. F. Publicity.* The following resolution was presented to the Committee on N. F. at the Cleveland meeting by Chairman Gathercoal and the recommendations were approved:

"WHEREAS the National Formulary should be better known to both physicians and pharmacists and its splendid store of pharmaceutical masterpieces should be more frequently employed in medicine; and

WHEREAS the Council of the A. Ph. A. has authorized a committee looking to this end, and a similar committee from the U. S. P. is also proposed; and

WHEREAS Chairman Webster of the U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists has expressed willingness to cooperate with such committees; and

WHEREAS the work of obtaining and preparing the proper publicity material for these two official standards in medicine and pharmacy is very different in nature from the work of presenting this publicity to the desired public by the most effective methods; *Therefore*

*Be It Resolved* that the National Formulary Committee assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, express to the President and Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION its very hearty endorsement of such a committee as authorized, and accompanying this endorsement desires to present the following suggestions:

*First*, that the name of this proposed committee be the National Formulary Publicity Committee of the A. Ph. A.

*Second*, that the committee consist of five members appointed by the President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

*Third*, that the membership of the proposed committee include the following:

1.—*An outstanding and representative therapist.*

(NOTE: The principal means of interesting physicians in medicines is from the therapeutic side. The physician is chiefly concerned in securing certain medicinal effects in the best possible way. The physician—and also the pharmacist—needs to be informed as to the splendid therapeutic results obtainable from N. F. galenicals. Contributions should be obtained from eminent therapeutists regarding N. F. galenicals and should be widely presented not only in the medical

press but also in the pharmaceutical press and directly to the physician. If a moderate honorarium were to be offered and the article be signed by the author, timely and splendid contributions from the most eminent could be had.)

2.—*An outstanding pharmaceutical scientist.*

(NOTE: Next to therapeutic efficiency the physician is deeply interested in the pharmaceutical elegance and palatability of the medicines he prescribes. These features of the N. F. galenicals should be emphasized. Contributions looking to the constant improvement of N. F. galenicals might best be secured by offering nominal prizes, the prize-winning articles to be published over the author's name.)

3.—*An experienced retail pharmacist.*

(NOTE: Pharmacists should be familiar with the N. F., should value it and respect it. The physician comes into personal contact with pharmacy through retail pharmacists. If the pharmacist is on fire for the N. F., his knowledge and enthusiasm is imparted to his physicians.)

4.—*A representative hospital pharmacist.*

(NOTE: In the hospitals of this country with nearly one million beds, a vast amount of medicine is dispensed. Hospital pharmacists have an insight into the pharmaceutical problems facing the physicians and have opportunity of meeting some of these problems, through N. F. galenicals. Furthermore, they are in contact with the cream of the medical profession.)

5.—*A publicity expert.*

(NOTE: The rank and file of busy practitioners need the information secured as indicated above to be presented tersely and with the correct psychologic appeal, which could be done by persons with special training in this direction.)

6.—*The Chairman of the N. F. Revision Committee, ex-officio.*

Fourth, that the proposed committee should regard as its principal function the preparation of suitable and attractive information regarding selected National Formulary galenicals or groups of galenicals and the distribution of this information to the medical and pharmaceutical press, to physicians and to pharmacists.

Fifth, that the proposed committee work in close coöperation with the similar committees of the U. S. P. and the N. A. R. D."

(Motion No. 7) *It is moved by Christensen that the recommendations in the Resolutions on Committee on N. F. Publicity be approved.* A vote is called for at this time but if objection or discussion is submitted, the vote will be considered as tentative.

No. 26.—*Publication of Supplements to N. F.* The following resolutions were submitted to the Committee on N. F. at the Cleveland meeting by Dr. Fantus and were approved:

"WHEREAS it has been charged that the contents of the National Formulary are largely out of date and that the National Formulary does not reflect medical progress; and

WHEREAS there is rapid progress in medicines and the technique of medication, so that a book on the subject, even an official formulary, soon becomes deficient in important items; and

WHEREAS it would advance the prestige and the utility of the National Formulary, if provision were made to keep it more nearly up to date than a decennial revision permits; and

WHEREAS formulas for the administration of important new remedies and the new remedies themselves in extensive use might thus secure official standardization at an earlier date than would be possible with the established policy of decennial revision, and

WHEREAS such progressive policy on the part of the National Formulary would do a great deal toward increasing its utility to the pharmacists by acquainting them with the newer materia medica and the facts they require for the intelligent storing and dispensing of these items; and

WHEREAS once physicians have become accustomed to the prescribing of proprietary preparations for the administration of the newer remedies, the habit thus acquired is not easily broken;

*Therefore Be It Resolved* that we recommend to the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION that the National Formulary Committee be authorized to prepare, from time to time, supplements dealing with the preparations of important newer remedies; and

*Be It Resolved* that these supplements be issued as occasion requires, but not oftener than once a year; and

*Be It Resolved* that the policies governing the preparation of these supplements be submitted in detail for the approval of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, in case this body declares itself favorably disposed toward such a step in the direction of progress."

Discussion is invited.

No. 27.—*Appointment of Standing and Special Committees and Delegates of the Association.* Attached is a reprint of the Official Roster for 1930-1931 which gives the appointments by President Christensen and Chairman Hilton.

No. 28.—*Local Secretary for 1930-1931.* The following communication has been received from Dr. J. H. Beal:

"On my return from Havana I stopped over at Miami for several days to talk with the local druggists and to look over the available hotels, etc. We had a meeting of the leading members of the local association and devoted the better part of a day to discussing plans.

"The local druggists favor Mr. G. H. Grommet, of the Grommet Pharmacy, Tamiami at Beacom Blvd., Miami, as Local Secretary, and I therefore nominate him for that position. Mr. Grommet is President of the Dade County Retail Druggists' Association and has made it a very successful organization. He has also just been selected as Secretary of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association. He was formerly in Michigan and while there served as Local Secretary for the last N. A. R. D. Convention at Detroit. This experience will serve him in good stead in arranging for the A. Ph. A. meeting."

Mr. G. H. Grommet is nominated as Local Secretary for 1930-1931 by J. H. Beal. If other members of the Council desire to submit nominations they are requested to do so promptly in order that a vote may be called for at an early date.

No. 29.—*Time of the 1931 Meeting.* The Secretary has corresponded with Dr. Beal, Mr. Grommet and others in reference to the most suitable date for the meeting in Miami, Fla. Mr. Grommet submits the following suggestion:

"Replying to yours of the 17th, regarding the date of meeting. My delay in answering is due to the fact that I felt it advisable to discuss this matter at one of our meetings.

"The committee is meeting regularly about twice a month for the present. At the meeting yesterday the concensus of opinion was that the last week of July or the week beginning July 28th would be the best adapted."

(*Motion No. 8*) *It is moved by Beal that the 1931 meeting of the Association be held the week beginning July 28, 1931.* A vote is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there be objection or if comments are submitted.

Dr. Beal makes the following comments:

"There will be a full moon during that week, and the Miami people are exceedingly anxious that the members of the convention should be there to enjoy it.

"There are to be several very large conventions in Miami next summer and these had to be taken into consideration in selecting the dates above suggested."

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

#### OPERATION AND CONTROL OF CHAIN STORES BEING STUDIED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Practically all the large chain store systems have returned schedules to the Federal Trade Commission giving information in connection with the Commission's investigation of chain store buying and selling practices. The investigation by the Commission has been authorized in resolution passed by Congress. The number of chains returning schedules to the Commission and the number of stores operated have been given by 104 drug chains listing 1554 stores. While the Commission is assembling data on chain store business they are also making a study of their activities, and during July investigations were made in Des Moines, Cincinnati and Washington.