

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1930-1931.
Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 6.

December 18, 1930.

To the Members of the Council:

63. *Use of the Text of the N. F. V. Motion No. 17* (see Council Letter No. 5, page 1343) has been carried and the companies mentioned have been so advised.

64. *Committee on Unofficial Standards. Motion No. 18* (see Council Letter No. 5, page 1343) has been carried and Drs. Rusby and Ziefle have been advised. Dr. Ziefle has accepted election as a member of this Committee.

65. *N. Y. Branch, A. Ph. A., Resolution of Mr. H. W. Ambruster.* (See Council Letter No. 5, page 1344.) The following comment has been submitted by S. L. Hilton: "As this is a government matter and the Senate committee has not made a report I cannot see that any discussion or action can be taken."

66. *Publication of Supplements to the N. F.* (See Council Letters No. 2, page 922; No. 3, page 1024; No. 4, page 1150; and No. 5, page 1343.) As no further comments have been received and as no objection has been raised, the matter of supplements is laid on the table and is made a special order of business at the second meeting of the Council in Miami, in July 1931.

67. *Election of Members. Motions No. 19 and No. 20* (see Council Letter No. 5, page 1345) have been carried and applicants numbered 66 to 109, inclusive, and H-16 are declared elected.

68. *Budget for 1931.* 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, partly based upon estimates from the secretary and suggestions from members of the Committee on Finance, with the following comments:

"Many of the items in this budget are of a routine character, and most of them should be changed only when new conditions call for a change.

"There is one substantial change in this

budget, namely, the proposed appropriation for the Headquarters Building Campaign, which is reduced from \$4000 to \$2000, considered to be sufficient for this purpose during the coming year. The other items are the same as for last year.

"Only one appropriation in last year's budget was exceeded. This was the \$4500 appropriated for the YEAR BOOK which was exceeded by about \$400, because of special expenses in connection with the publication of the Collective Index, but this excess will be more than balanced by the receipts from the sale of this volume.

"Because of the stringency of the times, which will probably result in a loss of some income because of non-payment of dues, the Committee believes that we should continue to watch with more than ordinary care the relationship between income and expenditures during the year."

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 State and National 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.....	2,000.00
No. 29 YEAR BOOK.....	4,500.00
No. 30 Library.....	100.00
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	\$26,160.00

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
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	\$11,000.00
No. 32 National Formulary.....	1,000.00
No. 33 Recipe Book.....	1,000.00
No. 34 Badges and Bars.....	50.00
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	\$13,050.00
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	\$39,210.00

(Motion No. 21) It is moved by Bradley that the Budget for 1931 as submitted be approved.

69. Selection of Auditors. The Chairman of the Committee on Finance recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Company, Baltimore, Md., to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1930 in accordance with Article 8 of Chapter IV of the By-Laws. This Company has audited the accounts since 1922.

(Motion No. 22) It is moved by Bradley that W. A. Johnson & Co. be employed to audit the accounts of the Association for 1930 at the budget appropriation.

70. Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal of the A. Ph. A. for 1931. 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 1931.

"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. The results of these bids have been submitted to the Committee on Publications and as its chairman I, therefore, recommend 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. 23) It is moved by DuMez that the contract for printing and mailing the Journal for 1931 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.

71. Committee on U. S. Pharmacopœia. President Christensen has appointed Mr. Theodore F. Hagenow of St. Louis, Mo., as a member of this Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. William Mittelbach, deceased, which will terminate in 1935.

72. Life Membership. Mr. F. W. Dickson, Philadelphia, Pa., has become a Life Member through the payment of \$25.00.

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

- No. 110, Carl A. Abend, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich;
- No. 111, Chas. E. Autram, Hibbs, Pa.;
- No. 112, Edward Anzelmi, 966 E. 29th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.;
- No. 113, William B. Baker, 609 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.;
- No. 114, Luther Bowen, 113 G. Saybrook Apts., Pittsburgh, Pa.;
- No. 115, F. R. Braune, 306 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.;
- No. 116, H. J. Brumersky, 246 Greeve St., Conemauch, Pa.;
- No. 117, George F. Cartland, 310 Elm St., Kalamazoo, Mich.;
- No. 118, Duane Orin Crummett, 5021 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.;
- No. 119, Bernard Benjamin Dickman, 2133 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.;
- No. 120, Clark T. Eidsmoe, College Station, Brookings, S. Dak.;
- No. 121, Domenick Fanelli, 115 West 68th St., New York, N. Y.;
- No. 122, Noel E. Foss, 601 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.;
- No. 123, John B. Frosst, P. O. Box 808, Montreal, Canada.;
- No. 124, J. B. Fullerton, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.;
- No. 125, Louis Gdalmán, 3059 N. Troy St.,

Chicago, Ill.; No. 126, Solomon Gershon, 5051 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 127, Paul H. Gevi, 1217 Davis Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 128, Daniel Cooper Grove, 2766 Alameda Blvd., Baltimore, Md.; No. 129, Merrill C. Hart, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; No. 130, Theodore Hill, Jr., 6956 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 131, Hok Yin Jae, 522 W. 147th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 132, Morris Kantor, State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; No. 133, Edgar A. Kelly, 4215 Brooklyn St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 134, Irving Kern, 347 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 135, William H. Lange, 501 Fayette St., Belle Vernon, Pa.; No. 136, Booker Latimer, De Witt, Ark.; No. 137, Y. S. Loo, 1404 Lusitana St., Honolulu, Hawaii; No. 138, David S. Lyman, 2730 Isabella St., Evanston, Ill.; No. 139, James F. Malloy, 114 Ulysses St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 140, L. Lavan Manchey, School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; No. 141, R. Lincoln McNeil, 2900 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 142, Sebastian B. Mecca, 79 Lincoln Ave., Clifton, N. J.; No. 143, Ellis E. Moore, 431 Orchard St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 144, Kenneth P. Moore, 513 N. Linn St., Iowa City,

Iowa; No. 145, George V. Murphy, 249 West Sixth St., East Liverpool, Ohio; No. 146, Irene Peterson, Glendo, Wyo.; No. 147, Vito Armando Pittaro, 590 Morris Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 148, W. Arthur Purdum, 5500 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.; No. 149, John L. Roberts, 807 Humboldt St., Santa Rosa, Calif.; No. 150, Chas. G. Samuelson, Milford, Nebr.; No. 151, Paul S. Shattuck, 322 Neal Ave., Ironton, Ohio; No. 152, Horace A. Shonle, 3493 Birchwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 153, C. N. Sprankle, 141 Sheetz St., West Lafayette, Ind.; No. 154, David Tolchinsky, 2621 South Michigan Ave., South Bend, Ind.; No. 155, Daniel P. N. Tsao, 4732 11th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 156, Casimir J. Vaikasas, 1749 S. Halstead St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 157, J. C. Walton, Box No. 772, Steubenville, Ohio; No. 158, Max Waytz, 715 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 159, Lyle Howard Wellman, Box 7, Index, Wash.; No. 160, Edwin Charles Wise, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; No. 161, Albert James Wynne, 2159 N. 61st St., Seattle, Wash.

(*Motion No. 24*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.* E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

OPIUM AND COCA IMPORT QUOTAS.

Slightly increased imports of crude narcotic drugs next year will be permitted by the Bureau of Narcotics. Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, has announced import quotas of crude opium and coca leaves for 1931. The 1931 import limits were set by the commissioner at 135,000 pounds of crude opium and 225,000 pounds of coca leaves. This allotment is tentative, and may be increased slightly to accommodate a few pharmaceutical houses which usually import small amounts but which have not yet supplied sufficient evidence to secure import permits. The 1930 import allotments were 128,000 pounds of crude opium and 201,000 pounds of coca leaves, which was considered a rather conservative amount. This is the first import quota fixed since the establishment of the Bureau of Narcotics.

Treasury Decision 4 was issued on November 19th by the Secretary of the Treasury, providing regulations granting the right of appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury from any order, rule or decision of the Commissioner of Narcotics, or his failure to rule upon or decide any

matter. This is provided in Section 5 of the Porter Act. Notice of intention to appeal must be served in writing on the Commissioner within ten days from the date of the order, rule or decision. The petition must set forth clearly the complaint and the facts and arguments in support thereof, and may be supported by evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions and duly authenticated documents and records.

HOSPITALS IN ARGENTINA.

The city of Buenos Aires contains thirteen municipal hospitals which treat approximately 7000 patients each month. In addition to these, the Asistencia Publica, provided specifically for the treatment of the indigent gratuitously or at a nominal price, is a centrally located institution with eight dispensaries throughout the city. This hospital served 88,404 persons in 1929, and is considered an excellent market for drugs and hospital supplies. Contracts for the necessary articles are made once a year and bids are supplied by dealers representing the drug manufacturers of several countries. (Consul A. M. Warren, Buenos Aires.)