

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

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

LETTER NO. 11.

May 28, 1931.

To the Members of the Council:

106. *General Program of 1931 Meeting.* Motion No. 35 (see Council Letter No. 10, page 505) has been carried and the program is approved.

107. *Meeting of the Committee on National Formulary.* Motion No. 36 (see Council Letter No. 10, page 507) has been carried and Chairman Gathercoal has been so advised.

108. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 37 (see Council Letter No. 10, page 507) has been carried and applicants numbered 327 to 428, inclusive, are declared elected.

109. *N. F. Exhibit at the Meeting of the American Medical Association.* Motion No. 38 (see Council Letter No. 10, page 509) has been carried and Secretary Nichols of the Committee on N. F. has been so advised.

110. *Investment of Funds.* (See Motion No. 34, Council Letter No. 9, page 404.) Treasurer Holton reports the purchase of one \$1000 City of Paterson, N. J., Bond, 4%, due serially from 1950 to 1970, on a 4.10% basis and accrued interest, for the Endowment Fund. The investments held for this fund total \$13,600.

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

"In response to the request of W. H. Martindale of London, England, requesting permission to use portions of the text of the N. F. V in the coming revision of his book entitled Extra Pharmacopœia, which is the 19th Edition, it is recommended that this permission be granted.

"I am of the opinion that it is unnecessary to take this matter up with the members of the Publication Committee as permission to use the N. F. text in the manner requested was granted in the case of the two previous editions of this work. So far as I am able to determine from the sample pages enclosed, there is no change contemplated in the manner of using the text in the new revision, hence it is not likely that the Publication Committee would change its attitude."

(Motion No. 39) It is moved by DuMez that W. H. Martindale of London, England, be given permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in the 19th Edition of the Extra Pharmacopœia and at the usual charge of \$5.00.

112. *State College of South Dakota Student Branch, A. Ph. A.* President Ferdinand Fritsche has submitted the following:

"We, the undersigned members of the Student Body of the Division of Pharmacy, South Dakota State College, wish to organize ourselves into a student branch to be known as the South Dakota State College Student Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and do hereby make formal application to the Council for approval of such a branch. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Branch are submitted for approval:

Carl W. Thurston
Harvey Engstran
Edward J. Fischer
Stanford Sylvan Maresh
Russell M. Park
Leah May Payne
Clarence Bernard Wiczorek
Alvin F. Nelson

Eldon B. Erickson
Merle Francis Yelinek
Herbert J. A. Richter
Francis O'Connell
Irvin James Maloney
George Andrew Lehr
Welles Carl EerNisse
Edward A. Pelant II

Ben Agrant
 Lon T. Pfeiffer
 Ferdinand H. Fritsche
 Albert G. Horst
 Oscar George Lippert
 Virgin Dotseth
 Harold G. Reynolds
 James N. Etteldorf

Clarence A. Dangers
 William Howard Grady
 Robert Gruetzmacker
 Arthur R. Hurst
 Harriet Aldrich
 Wayne Clark Shanholtz
 Leon E. Schule
 Alvin E. Olson

The Constitution and By-Laws, as submitted, are as follows:

PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS OF SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE STUDENT BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

In order to stimulate a better acquaintance of Student and Faculty for the exchange of ideas and for the betterment of Pharmacy at South Dakota State College, we, the undersigned, do hereby resolve to constitute ourselves into a student branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for the purpose of advancing the objects for which the body was founded. The Branch hereby adopts for its guidance the Constitution and By-Laws of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and its members hereby subscribe to them.

ARTICLE I—MEMBERS.

This branch shall consist of active and associate members.

ARTICLE II—ACTIVE MEMBERS.

All members of the South Dakota Student Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be members regularly enrolled in Pharmacy in South Dakota State College, 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.

ARTICLE III—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 adds to its financial resources, shall be termed an associate member, but without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Branch shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and a treasurer.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES.

At the first January meeting of each fiscal year or as soon thereafter as possible, the president shall appoint three standing committees as follows: a Committee on Program, to consist of three members; a Committee on Student Activities, to consist of three members; and a Committee on Membership, to consist of three members.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Branch and chairmen of the Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Committee, to transact all the necessary business usually transacted by such a committee.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS.

The meetings of the Branch shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from the opening date of school each year to the close. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the president.

ARTICLE VIII—QUORUM.

Seven members shall constitute a Quorum.

ARTICLE IX—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the branch shall be from the first of January until the first day of January of the following year.

ARTICLE X—ELECTIONS.

The officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority, at the last meeting held in December and shall be installed at the first meeting held in January, and shall serve for one year or until their successors shall have been elected. Nominations for officers shall be made at a meeting previous to the meeting at which the election is held.

ARTICLE XI—PRESIDING OFFICERS.

In the absence of the president, the next succeeding officer shall take the chair.

ARTICLE XII—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 as often as is required, and to 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 chairman 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.

ARTICLE XIII—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 December meeting of the Branch. He shall receive the amount of his expenses incident to the duties of his office.

ARTICLE XIV—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.

ARTICLE XV—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.

ARTICLE XVI—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. 40) It is moved by Kelly that the application for the formation of the State College of South Dakota Student Branch, A. Ph. A., 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.

113. *Prescription Ingredient Survey.* In order to establish an accurate basis for admissions to the National Formulary, Chairman Gathercoal, with the approval of the Committee on National Formulary, has proposed two surveys, one to determine the number of physicians' prescriptions compounded annually in the United States, omitting prescriptions for alcoholic liquors, and another to determine the ingredients used in these prescriptions. A number of surveys have been made heretofore but none sufficiently extensive to be dependable for the purpose in view.

The first survey is now in process and is being made with the coöperation of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials and various individuals and with the advice of officials of the Bureau of the Census. Dr. Gathercoal first made such a survey in Rockford, Ill. Under Chairman Swain's direction, a complete survey of Maryland has just been completed. Surveys are now in process in three counties in widely varying sections of the country and additional surveys will be continued until sufficient data are collected to give an accurate basis for calculating the number of prescriptions for the entire country. It should be stated that the pharmacists and pharmaceutical officials in the areas being surveyed are giving splendid coöperation and that the cost of this survey, therefore, will be very small.

The survey of ingredients as proposed has been approved by Chairman Cook and the Committee of Revision of the U. S. P. and the Board of Trustees have approved an appropriation of \$500, representing one-half of the estimated cost, so that the survey will be a joint N. F. and U. S. P. effort. In this survey considerable volunteer coöperation will be secured but certain forms have to be prepared for tabulating, the tabulating must be done by experienced workers, and the printing of the result will be necessary. The two surveys should make available information of great value to the U. S. P. and N. F. and to professional pharmacy. It is hoped that these efforts may be continued at a very nominal cost after they are once established and provide accurate information as to prescribing.

Chairman Gathercoal requests that an expenditure not to exceed \$500 be approved for the last-mentioned survey.

(Motion No. 41) It is moved by Kelly that the Prescription Ingredient Survey be approved at an expenditure not exceeding \$500.

114. *Annual Joint Meeting, Executive Committee, N. A. R. D. and Council A. Ph. A.* Arrangements have been made for this joint meeting which will be held in Parlor A, Hotel Columbus, Miami, Florida, on Tuesday, July 28th, at 2:30 P.M.

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

No. 429, Ernest Berger, 301-303 First National Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.; No. 430, S. O. Clinton, 106 North Main St., Butte, Mont.; No. 431, Samuel Gottfried, 226 J. St., Sacramento, Calif.; No. 432, L. Arnold Kuhlman, E. Grand Blvd. & Palmer Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 433, Walter L. Morgan, 1300 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.; No. 434, Phyllis Janet Rhodes, Stuart, Nebr.; No. 435, Harry Rosen, 1386 C. Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.; No. 436, George B. Vickery, Scotts Bluff, Nebr.; No. 437, Geo. A. Watson, 4403 Tireman Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 438, R. A. Williams, 1200 East Washington St., Orlando, Fla.

(Motion No. 42) Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

116. *Applicants 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-27, L. C. Rettaliata, 2200 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

(Motion No. 43) Vote on application of contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT OF CANADIAN ANTINARCOTIC ACT.

The Narcotic Division of the Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, recognizes three different types of narcotic addicts, namely, those who have developed the habit as the result of medical treatment; those who have become addicts through using narcotic drugs to mitigate the results of overwork, nervous strain, etc., and who occupy

good positions in the community, and the underworld addicts of the criminal type.

The report makes a conservative estimate of 8000 addicts which number, it is pointed out, includes all those who are suffering from various painful and incurable diseases which require continued administration of narcotics.

An outstanding feature of the report is the fact that it was necessary to institute proceedings against only one retail druggist. Canada has about 3500 drug stores.