

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1932-1933.

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

LETTER NO. 2.

September 21, 1932.

To the Members of the Council:

For the benefit of new members of the Council, it is pointed out that motions made by mail in the interim between meetings of the Council require no second.

(Motion No. 1) It is moved by Eberle that the minutes of the first meeting of the Council, 1932-1933, as presented in Council Letter No. 1, be approved.

21. *Resignation of Ambrose Hunsberger and of L. L. Walton.* The following quotation is taken from a letter addressed to the secretary by Mr. Hunsberger under date of September 14th:

"I do not feel that anyone not in position to give adequate time and attention to an office so distinguished as the presidency of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION should jeopardize the interests of the organization by submitting himself as a candidate. I would respectfully request, therefore, that you withdraw my name from the list of nominees with my full assurance that I know of no greater pharmaceutical honor than to be elected to the presidency of the A. PH. A. and that under other circumstances would be proud to have my name remain on the list. I feel that you thoroughly understand my position in the connection and will appreciate the wisdom of this request."

Mr. Walton also writes that he would find it impossible, under present circumstances, to give the necessary time and attention to the duties of a member of the Council if elected and requests that his name be withdrawn as a nominee.

(See JOURNAL, November 1924, page 1064; JOURNAL, December 1924, page 1165; JOURNAL, November 1926, page 1029 and JOURNAL, September 1931, page 999, in reference to similar requests.)

(Motion No. 2) It is moved by Kelly that Mr. Hunsberger's resignation as a nominee for the presidency and Mr. Walton's resignation as a nominee for membership on the Council of the A. Ph. A. be accepted and that the secretary be authorized to note the fact on the official ballot. If there is objection, the vote will be considered as tentative.

The By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION require that the ballots be mailed within two months after the nominations. The ballots are now in type but will not be printed until the Council has voted on this motion.

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

No. 1, J. H. Best, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada; No. 2, Frederick Keith Collagan, 128 Webster St., West Newton, Mass.; No. 3, George Oswald Doak, 207 18th St., Prince Albert, Sask., Can.; No. 4, Daniel A. Hartigan, 66 Main St., Andover, Mass.; No. 5, Robert S. Justice, 1583 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio; No. 6, A. La Course, Burrough Bros. Mfg. Co., 123 Market Place, Baltimore, Md.; No. 7, Wm. A. McRae, Jr., McRae, Ga.; No. 8, Arthur C. Zerler, Sheboygan, Route 2, Wis.

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

23. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* The following non-members of the A. PH. 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.

No. H-1, Ernest T. Dubuc, 53 Phillips St., Central Falls, R. I.; No. H-2, Albert O. Minner, 44 Aldrich St., Gowanda, N. Y.

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

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

LETTER NO. 3.

November 2, 1932.

24. *Minutes of the Council.* Motion No. 1 (Council Letter No. 2) has been carried and the minutes of the first meeting of the Council are approved.

25. *Resignation of Ambrose Hunsberger and of L. L. Walton.* Motion No. 2 (Council Letter No. 2) has been carried and a notation with respect to the resignations has been made on the official ballots which were mailed on October 26, 1932.

26. *Election of Members.* Motions Nos. 3 and 4 (Council Letter No. 2) have been carried and applicants numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, and H-1 and H-2 are declared elected.

27. *Resolution Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.* The following letter has been received from Secretary Linstead:

"I have been asked by the Council to convey to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION the following resolution passed by them at their meeting on October 5th. I should be grateful if you would do what is necessary to bring it to the notice of your Council.

"That this Council records its high appreciation of the cordial and hospitable reception accorded to its representatives upon their recent visits to Canada and to the United States of America; that it expresses its thanks to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, to its officers and to the local committees for the arrangements made for their participation in the Toronto Conference; that it expresses to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION its appreciation of the honour done to the Society by the election of the President and the Chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference as Honorary Members of the ASSOCIATION."

The secretary has acknowledged the receipt of the resolution with an expression of appreciation.

28. *Honorary Members.* Letters accepting election to Honorary membership and expressing appreciation of the honor, have been received from: George Urdang of Germany; Hans Heger of Austria; F. Gladstone Hines of England; Herbert Skinner of England.

29. *Local Secretary for 1932-1933.* The secretary has been in correspondence with Edward J. Ireland of Madison, Wisconsin, in

reference to arrangements for the 1933 meeting; he also conferred with President Rennebohm of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Ireland writes that two meetings of the pharmacists of Madison have been held recently and that Emerson Stanley of Madison has been selected as their choice for *Local Secretary*. Mr. Stanley conducts a professional pharmacy in Madison.

Emerson Stanley is nominated by Kelly as *Local Secretary*. 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.

30. *Time and Headquarters for 1933 Meeting.* Mr. Ireland also writes that at the meetings referred to, the week of August 29th to September 3rd, as the time, and the Hotel Loraine as the headquarters, for the 1933 meeting were approved. Assurance is given that the Hotel Loraine has ample accommodations and the necessary meeting rooms.

(*Motion No. 5*) It is moved by Kelly that the week of August 29th to September 3rd, as the time, and the Hotel Loraine, as the headquarters, for the 1933 meeting be approved.

31. *Pharmaceutical Service in Hospitals.* Resolution No. 24, under the above title and as adopted at the Toronto meeting, was later forwarded to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals:

"Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION through the proper offices be instructed to continue its efforts to secure the cooperation of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association in providing proper supervision over hospital pharmacies by the requirements covering approved hospitals."

The secretary is pleased to report the receipt of the following communication from Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals:

"I beg to report that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals at its meeting on October 22nd adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a clause be inserted in the 'Essentials of a Registered Hospital' requiring that the pharmacy of a hospital should be adequately supervised and should comply with state laws.'"

The secretary is having the assistance and advice of several hospital pharmacists in reference to the wording of the clause to be inserted in the "Essentials of a Registered Hospital," for submission to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals for its consideration.

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

No. 9, Roland A. Bosee, Cheplin Biological Labs., Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 10, Abraham Butnick, 12,109 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 11, John G. Campbell, 539 Marie Ave., Avalon, Pa. (Assoc.); No. 12, Raymond Dahl, 505 Colorado St., Pullman, Wash. (Assoc.); No. 13, Ed. R. Emmel, Bryan, Texas; No. 14, Brinley Owen Evans, 6030 St. Marie St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Assoc.); No. 15, Paul Fehder, % College of Pharmacy, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. (Assoc.); No. 16, William P. Harris, 183 Washington St., West Athens, Ga.; No. 17, Arthur Heberd, 209 S. 11th St., La Crosse, Wis.; No. 18, William Hurme, 313 College Ave., Pullman, Wash. (Assoc.); No. 19, Arthur C. Johnson, Box 714, College Station, Pullman, Wash. (Assoc.); No. 20, James H. Kidder, 17 W. 60th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 21, Lewis E. Moore, P. O. Box 3465, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; No. 22, Holley Phipps, 853 Mississippi Ave., Portland, Ore.; No. 23, Walter Rhodes, 1328 Minnesota Ave., Portland, Ore.; No. 24, Edward E. Scott, Scott Drug Co., Bay City, Texas; No. 25, Allen W. Spencer, % Delta Sigma Phi House, Gainesville, Fla. (Assoc.); No. 26, Roland Scott Whiteley, Sorrell Building, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 27, A. J. Wilkinson, 501 London St., W., Windsor, Ont., Can.

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

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

The National Pharmaceutical Syllabus.—The fourth edition of the National Pharmaceutical Syllabus was released from the press on December first and is now on sale at the office of the chairman, J. G. Beard, at Chapel Hill, N. C. The sales price for single copies is \$2.25 post-paid; for five or more copies, \$2.00 each, post-paid.

The new Syllabus is 6 × 9 in. size, is cloth bound, and contains 200 pages. It outlines a minimum four-year course of study. Besides

the twenty-one members of the Syllabus Committee, thirty collaborators gave their services to the work of revision and publication.

The subjects of study embraced in the Syllabus are outlined in synoptical form and to each is assigned the time (didactic and laboratorial) required for its effective presentation. The subjects are indicated either as Required or Optional courses. Subjects that are basic or cultural in nature, as physics or English, are not outlined in detail, but statements are appended indicating the character and time requirements of each such course included in the Syllabus curriculum. There is a separate section devoted to state board examinations.

The Pharmaceutical Syllabus is intended to indicate the subject matter that schools of pharmacy may profitably teach and to set forth the minimum amount of time that should be spent in presenting such material to students. The Syllabus is intended also as a guide to state board examiners in that it indicates the nature and extent of professional and applied knowledge that a graduate in pharmacy may be expected to possess. The Syllabus is not designed to interfere with such flexibility in courses of study and freedom in methods of instruction as ought to exist in schools of pharmacy but rather its purposes are (1) to present the essentials that should be included in college curricula; (2) to outline subjects of a professional or applied character in such a way as to provide uniformity by bringing together from diversified text and reference books factual matter that is of equal importance to all schools; and (3) to give in the several outlines such attention to detail as will guide boards in framing their examinations. In short the plan and scope of the work contemplates a series of suggestions and outlines that may serve as a rational ground for instruction and that will afford scientific tests to determine the fitness of applicants seeking license as pharmacists.

DEATH OF MRS. H. J. CODY.

We are advised of the death of Mrs. Cody, wife of Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto. Dr. Cody delivered the address at the joint banquet on August 23rd of the Canadian-American Pharmaceutical Convention. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

OMISSIONS.

On account of the Association reports, Section Proceedings, etc., it is necessary to omit several departments of the JOURNAL from this issue.

**TRIBUTE OF THE COUNCIL ON
PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY TO
THE LATE DR. W. A. PUCKNER.**

Mention has been made of the death of our late fellow-member Dr. W. A. Puckner; part of the resolutions adopted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry are expressed in the following:

"To those who knew him at his daily work, Dr. Puckner seemed to have dedicated his life to that which seemed nearest to his heart—the success of the Council and its efforts to advance scientific therapeutics. With patience in adversity, with sincerity of purpose, with conscientious devotion, he carried on. His heart was in his work; his life, devoted to the cause he served.

The Council, individually and collectively, wishes to express its high regard and affection for Dr. Puckner as a friend and co-worker and admiration for the way he carried on, for his executive ability, for his efficiency in spite of handicap, for his loyalty.

In his death, the Council has lost a member of unique value; the medical profession, a servant who, unobtrusively, served it faithfully for a quarter of a century."

**PHARMACOPŒIA DELETIONS
OPPOSED BY DRUGGISTS.**

"Objections by retail pharmacists to the deletion of one hundred and eight specific titles from the United States Pharmacopœia as recently proposed by the sub-committee on scope of the eleventh revision committee were presented at a meeting of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, at the Columbia University College of Pharmacy, November 14th. Dean Henry V. Army gave the results of a questionnaire which he had distributed to retailers in the metropolitan area asking their opinion on the proposed deletions, based upon the demand they experienced in their stores for those preparations. An overwhelming majority of druggists reported that the physicians in their neighborhood were daily prescribing many of the preparations and others were called for frequently over the counter.

"The action of the sub-committee in favor of the deletion of the preparations was outlined by Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, of the Revision Committee, and President W. E. Bastedo, of the Pharmacopœial Convention and member of the sub-committee on scope. Chairman Cook pointed out that the Pharmacopœia was founded by physicians for their use, many years elapsing before pharmacists had any part in the revision work. He stated that while frequency of use of a preparation was a factor in deciding its inclusion or deletion, this was but one of a number of factors. He characterized many of the preparations of the present Pharmacopœia as 'stage coach' drugs, slow and bumpy in action and not entirely satisfactory.

"In presenting the results of his questionnaire, Dean Army stated that he believed the Pharmacopœia was published for the guidance of the practicing physician and that in his opinion the practicing pharmacist was the man who knew what was being widely used to-day.

"Dr. J. Leon Lascoff, member of the sub-committee on scope, declared that sixteen preparations under consideration should not be deleted, revealing also that he had voted for the retention of a majority of the 108 preparations at the sub-committee meeting."—*Oil and Drug Reporter.*

**VIRGINIA DISTRICT MEETING—
GROUP ONE.**

Virginia Pharmaceutical Association held a district meeting at Luray Caverns, October 26th, Edward P. Berlin presiding and H. C. Littlejohn, master of ceremonies, Mayor Harry M. Strickler and Judge John H. Booton welcomed the visitors and President Walter S. Nicklin made the response.

President Nicklin gave an interesting account of the Toronto meeting and spoke of the work of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and its promotions, and urged a larger membership. Among the speakers were R. L. Swain, W. G. Crockett, L. M. Kantner, N. G. Miller, E. F. Kelly, W. Bruce Philip, H. H. Robinson, Hon. Wilbur C. Hall. The meeting was a pronounced success.