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

LETTER NO. 13.

June 30, 1932.

To the Members of the Council:

92. Headquarters Building. Motion No. 32 (see Council Letter No. 11, page 514) has been carried and the contract with the George A. Fuller Company for the erection of the building has been signed by the president, secretary and treasurer of the Association and by the proper officials of the Company.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 50 was passed by the House of Representatives on May 9, 1932, without amendment and was later signed by President Hoover. It has been printed as Public Resolution No. 18 and is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to close upper Water Street, between Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Streets, northwest, lying north of Potomac Park and south of square 62:

"Provided, That the consent in writing of the owners of three-fourths of all private property on the south side of square 62 is first had and obtained; and upon the closing of said street between the limits named the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to transfer the land contained in the bed of said street to the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, as part of the park system of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter upon said closed area at all times for the purpose of maintenance and repair of all existing sewers and sewer appurtenances.

"Sec. 2. The Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to transfer to the American Pharmaceutical Association such an area adjacent to the land owned by the said Association, as shall be agreed upon between the Association and the two commissions

hereinafter named, so that the location and the setting of the Association's building will conform to the plan prepared by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts for the treatment of that area, and in the construction of said building the said Association shall take such steps as are necessary to insure the safety of existing sewers and sewer appurtenances: Provided, That the AMERICAN PHARMA-CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION agrees, contemporaneously with the above transfer to it, to transfer to the United States of America title to a strip of land owned by said Associa-TION seventeen feet in depth along Twenty-Third Street, for the purpose of widening said street as an approach to the Lincoln Memorial: Provided further, That the design of the said Association's building shall be such as to be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts, and its use shall be limited to organizations and institutions serving American pharmacy on a nonprofit basis."

Certified copies of the Joint Resolution were promptly filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia together with the required application for the closing of Water Street between Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Streets, N. W. Following the closing of the street and the formal transfer of the property to the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks, the Association can proceed to accept title for the property to be transferred to it by the Government and in turn to deed seventeen feet along the west side of its property to the Government for the purpose of widening Twenty-Third Street as an approach to the Lincoln Memorial.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts have approved the location of our building in accordance with a plan prepared by Architect Pope and which places the building somewhat in advance of the line of the Academy of Sciences.

Architect Pope is now preparing a plan of the landscape treatment of the site for consideration by the commissions named above.

When this plan is approved and the transfer of property completed, building operations can be begun promptly.

93. American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. As no comments have been submitted by members of the Council, a vote is called for on Motion No. 33. (See Council Letter No. 12, page 604.)

94. Use of the Text of the N. F. V. Dr. Beal has expressed the opinion that as a matter of association courtesy no charge should be made to the N. A. R. D. for the use of the text of the N. F. V as outlined under item No. 90, and Motion No. 34. (See Council Letter No. 12, page 604.)

Dr. Beal writes "I object to charging the N. A. R. D. anything for its use of the text. The N. A. R. D is proposing to advertise the National Formulary for us at its own expense, and we should be grateful to that association for its offer to render us this service."

(Motion No. 36) It is moved by Beal that Motion No. 34 be amended by striking out the words "and at the usual charge of \$5.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "without charge upon condition that there be placed upon the reverse of the title page of the booklet the usual acknowledgment."

95. Election of Members. Motion No. 35 (see Council Letter No. 12, page 604) has been carried and applicants numbered 283 to 295 are declared elected.

96. Life Membership. Mr. Edward Nathan Webb, Worthington, Ohio, has become a Life Member through the payment of \$25.00.

Dr. J. Leon Lascoff annually offers as a prize in the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, a Life Membership in the A. Ph. A. This year the prize has been awarded to Harry L. Handsman, and Dr. Lascoff has forwarded his check for \$100.

L. M. No. 1. Harry L. Handsman, 564 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Motion No. 37) Vote on Application for Life Membership.

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

No. 296, Allen Bell, Shelton, Wash.; No. 297, Rudolph H. Blythe, Roxbury, N. Y.; No. 298, Peter O. Bugge, Bisbee, N. Dak.; No. 299, William Cantelupe, 1246 Haywood St.,

Farrell, Pa.; No. 300, Gay Clark, 323 N. Hill St., Morristown, Tenn.; No. 301, Charles G. Danielian, 893 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.; No. 302, Harvey Denton, St. John, Wash.; No. 303, Gabriel DiLeonardo, 44 Carver St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 304, Charles B. Dunnington, 53 Augusta Ave., Brockton, Mass.; No. 305, Winyard Fraidenburg, Castle Rock, Wash.; No. 306, Jos. E. Haney, 5231 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Ind.; No. 307, Catherine H. Idzikowska, 155 Boston St., Dorchester, Mass.; No. 308, Leonard Sterling Jones, 333 Locust St., Hampton, Va.; No. 309, Paul Lutton, 115 West Sumach St., Walla Walla, Wash.; No. 310, Rush D. McKean, c/o School of Pharmacy, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; No. 311, Rudolph F. Pierce, 1629 Ridge Ave., North Braddock, Pa.; No. 312, Herbert C. Raubenheimer, 1223 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 313, Mitchell Stoklosa, 318 High St., Lowell, Mass.; No. 314, Anthony Frank Valerio, 355 Atkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 315, Hyman R. Westerman, 376 Ferry St., Malden, Mass.

(Motion No. 38) Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

JAPANESE SOCIETY BANQUET.

A banquet was held, attended by Dr. Toyokichi Takahashi, an authority in Japan's chemical industry and who was recently decorated by the British Chemical Society, as well as by Kiroku Oguchi, M.P. In the course of the banquet, speeches were delivered by prominent persons, including the above-mentioned, and Dr. Kametaro Kawai.

It was decided to hold next year's general meeting at Mukden, Manchuria, at the suggestion of the Pharmaceutical Society of Manchuria.

As usual, the meeting of hygienic experts was held prior to the meeting of the Japan Pharmaceutical Society, in the Pharmacy Hall in the Imperial University of Tokyo, and was attended by 68 health officers who had come to the Capital from all parts of the country. The meeting was opened by Dr. Keizo Ikeguchi.

This was followed by the first meeting of the Japan Hygienic Chemical Society.

A meeting of the head pharmacists of hospitals was also held in the Pharmacy Hall of the Imperial University simultaneously with the conference of the hygienic experts. It was presided over by Pharmacist-General Isono.