

# ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1934-1935.

Office of the Secretary, 2215 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.

LETTER NO. 4.

August 28, 1934.

To the Members of the Council:

24. *Local Secretary for 1934-1935.* Dean A. O. Mickelsen of Portland is recommended for election as Local Secretary by those who have charge of arrangements for the 1935 meeting in Portland. Dean Mickelsen is nominated as Local Secretary by E. F. Kelly. If members of the Council desire to submit other nominations, it is requested that these be forwarded promptly in order that a vote may be called for as early as possible.

25. *Headquarters for the 1935 Meeting.* The local committee who have charge of arrangements for the meeting recommend that the Hotel Multnomah be chosen as headquarters. This hotel is located at Fourth and Pine Streets, has eight stories, is a Class A fireproof, steel structure with 500 rooms, all outside, 400 of which have private baths or showers. The hotel has garage service and has submitted the following rates:

Room without bath—1 person.....	\$1.75, 2.25, 3.00.
Room without bath—2 persons.....	\$2.25, 2.75, 3.50.
Room with bath—1 person.....	\$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00.
Room with bath—2 persons.....	\$3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00.
Room with bath—Twin beds.....	\$5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.
Suites—Parlor, bedroom and bath.....	\$10.00, 12.00.
Parlor, bedroom and bath, twin beds.....	\$12.00, 14.00, 16.00.
PARTY BUSINESS, 10 or more—	
Single with bath.....	\$2.50.
Double with bath.....	\$3.50 to \$6.00.
Twin beds with bath.....	\$5.00 to \$7.00.
MAIN DINING ROOM, table d'hote, luncheon 65¢ to \$1.00, also a la carte.	
Dinner \$1.00 to \$1.50.	

COFFEE SHOP, table d'hote and a la carte service at moderate prices.

Dean Mickelsen has forwarded a plan of the mezzanine floor of this Hotel which shows ample accommodations as to meeting rooms, all on one floor, and so arranged that they can be easily located.

26. *Time of the 1935 Meeting.* The local committee recommends that the meeting be held either the week of August 5th or of August 12th and states that the average temperature for Portland on these dates is 67°. The suggested dates were submitted to Secretary Christensen of the N. A. B. P. and to Chairman Jordan of the A. A. C. P. Secretary Christensen approved either date. Chairman Jordan expressed satisfaction that the meeting is to be held earlier and the opinion that the week of August 12th would be more satisfactory because a number of schools and colleges of pharmacy hold summer sessions and it would be difficult for their representatives to reach Portland for the earlier date.

Dean Jordan's statement was referred to Dean Mickelsen for consideration. In the meantime the Oregon and Washington Pharmaceutical Associations have decided to hold their annual meetings for 1935 in Portland on Monday and Tuesday of the week of the A. Ph. A. meeting and the Idaho and Montana Pharmaceutical Associations are being invited to hold their meetings at the same time. The meetings of the Oregon and Washington Pharmaceutical Associations will be held on Monday and Tuesday so that their members will be free to attend the A. Ph. A. sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

President Perry of the Oregon Pharmaceutical Association has written that the annual Buyers' Week conducted by the two Portland drug wholesalers has been set for the week of

August 5th and urges that this week be chosen for the A. Ph. A. meeting since hundreds of drug store owners from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and even Alaska visit Portland for this Buyers' Week. Dean Mickelsen and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, have written in support of the earlier date. Dean Mickelsen advises that in case the earlier date is chosen, the Multnomah Hotel will give preference to our convention members as to rooms and meeting rooms so that the A. Ph. A. meeting will not be interfered with by the larger attendance.

If the members of the Council have comments or suggestions, please submit them promptly as a vote on the local secretary and on the time and headquarters for the meeting will be called for in about ten days.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*.

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LETTER NO. 5.

*To the Members of the Council:*

27. *Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council.* Motion No. 1, Council Letter No. 2, page 846, has received eleven affirmative votes and is carried. President Fischelis is recorded as not voting.

28. *Committee on Maintenance.* Motion No. 3, Council Letter No. 3, page 849, has been carried and the appointments are approved.

29. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 4, Council Letter No. 3, page 849, has been carried and applicants numbered 1 to 41, inclusive, are declared elected.

30. *Joint Meeting Executive Committee, N. A. R. D. and Council, A. Ph. A.* Secretary Dargavel has advised that the annual joint meeting will be held in the Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, La., on Monday, September 24th, at 10:30 A.M. All members of the Council are invited to be present and those who expect to attend are requested to notify the secretary as promptly as possible.

The secretary was requested by Mr. Dargavel to suggest the subjects which should be considered at this meeting, and after consulting with the president and chairman of the Council, wrote Mr. Dargavel on August 31st, as per copy attached. Mr. Dargavel has approved this list and advised that, for the present, he has no additions to suggest.

The secretary will appreciate an expression by letter of the views with respect to these subjects of those members of the Council who cannot attend the joint meeting.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*.

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF  
JAPAN ENCOURAGES SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH.

The department of Education of Japan has decided to grant an official subsidy of 47,000 yen to encourage scientific research for the current year. Among the persons who will receive subsidies for their research work are the following:

Associate Professor Shigehiko Sugazawa (Dr. of Pharmacy) of the Tokyo Imperial University for his study of papaverin compounds.

Professor Takee Tsukamoto of the department of pharmacy in the Imperial College of Medicine at Kanazawa and his associate for his research into the decomposition of anæsthesin.

Professor Etsuo Miyamichi of the Toyoma School of Pharmacy for his study of the disruption of unsaturated fatty acids.

Professor Ryoji Sakai of the Kumamoto School of Pharmacy for his study of food substitutes.

Professor Masanobu Teranishi of the Tokushima Technical Higher School for his study of the alkaloid contained by the root of *Oriza japonica*.

The following persons are to receive subsidies for their studies of chemical problems:

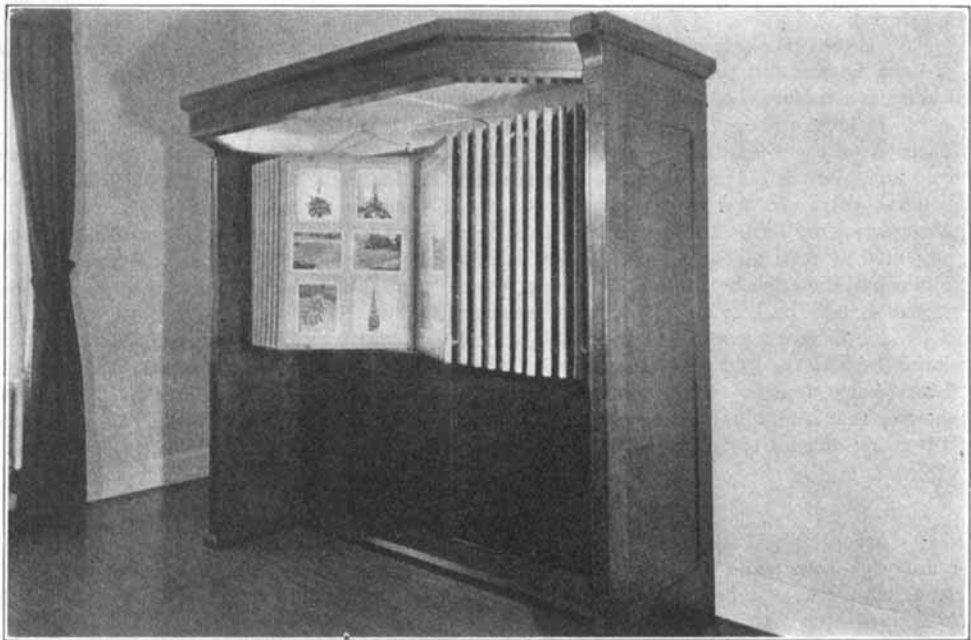
Professor Shoichiro Nagai of the Tokyo Imperial University for his investigation into the relations between the dissolvability of glass and chemical ingredients.

Professor Seigo Minami of the Kyushu Imperial University for his study of the efficacy of vitamin D in skin diseases.

Professor Heihachi Yoshimara of the Meiji College of Pharmacy for his study of *Ranunculacea* and related plants.



Show globes, bottles, jars and balances presented by pharmacist Lawrence Williams of Baltimore. Mr. Williams has one of the largest collections of show globes in this country.



The multiplex display fixture above, and the photographs, were presented by the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, Frederick J. Wulling, Dean. The illustrations are excellent and are displayed under twenty divisions, including the drying ovens, milling and cleaning apparatus, also green houses, drug milling laboratory, medicinal plant laboratory, pharmacognosy laboratory, pharmaceutical laboratory.



A view in the Museum of the American Institute of Pharmacy, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. On top of the case, against the wall, is an early certificate of membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of the late John F. Hancock. This design was discontinued.

On the other side is displayed a frame of foreign prescriptions filed in the pharmacy of J. Leon Lascoff and presented by him to the ASSOCIATION. In the center, between the two frames, is a balance used in the pharmacy of the late John F. Hancock, of Baltimore.

Inside the case are twenty-two large drug jars, presented by James E. Hancock, of Baltimore. Each one of these jars has a coat of arms of a state, and the name of the drug is on the jar in gold leaf. In the other part of the case is a mortar that came to Maryland more than three hundred years ago and belonged to the family of Governor Stone. It was presented to the ASSOCIATION by Dr. F. B. Tipton. On the same shelf is a framed painting of Texas Bluebonnets, presented by Austin pharmacists. One of the lignum vitæ mortars was presented by Dr. F. B. Tipton and the other by James E. Hancock. On the same shelf is a bottle with a chemical which, probably, dates back to alchemical days, presented by Mrs. H. M. Whelpley.

In the front case is a display of National Formularies, and photostatic copies of letters dating back to the Pharmacopœia of 1820. There is also a book of formulas compiled by Rev. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church. The book in the case is of the 26th edition showing that it had been quite widely distributed. There are other items in the exhibit, which it is rather difficult to designate, except by viewing the display.

#### SYNTHETIC RADIUM.

According to Paris reports and *New York Times* press dispatch, the discovery of synthetic radium has been made by the son-in-law and daughter of the late Mme. Curie, M. and Mme. Jean Joliot, and is to be announced at an international gathering of scientists early next month in London.

If the report is true, the discovery will be of immense importance in the fight against cancer, since it is stated that the artificial product is equally effective as natural radium and can be produced in large quantities comparatively cheaply. The rarity and expensiveness of radium have greatly circumscribed its use in cancer work.

M. and Mme. Joliot for years followed the work of Mme. Curie and are now conducting the laboratory she founded in Paris.