

The Nominating Committee, which consisted of George A. Moulton (N. H.) *Chairman*, Walter Varnum (Kan.), Linn E. Jones (Ore.), R. C. Shultz (Wyo.), and W. M. Hankins (Fla.), delivered the following report for consideration: *Honorary President*, F. H. King, Delphos, Ohio; *President*, Mac Childs, Eldorado, Kan.; *Secretary*, H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky.; *Member Executive Committee*, Chas. Hall Evans, Warrenton, Ga.; *Member Syllabus Committee*, Walter H. Cousins, Dallas, Tex.; *Member Resolutions Committee*, Arthur D. Baker, Denver, Colo. *Vice-Presidents*: District No. 1, George A. Moulton, Peterboro, N. H.; No. 2, John M. Woodside, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 3, John K. Clemmer, Miami, Fla.; No. 4, Earl Durham, Corunna, Mich.; No. 5, Wm. Muesing, New Ulm, Minn.; No. 6, E. E. Weaver, Ft. Worth, Tex.; No. 7, R. C. Shultz, Worland, Wyo.; No. 8, John F. Allen, Corvallis, Ore. These officers were duly elected by the unanimous ballot of the Association cast by George Judisch (Ia.) who had been particularly selected for the honor, inasmuch as the secretary was a candidate himself.

After installation of officers, the meeting adjourned. (Report of Joint Session with Colleges will be published in annual proceedings; details not yet available.)

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1935-1936.

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

LETTER NO. 3.

September 21, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

20. *Resignation of E. Fullerton Cook as a Nominee for the Presidency.* In addition to the letter addressed to the Secretary on September 14th by Dr. Fischelis, copies of which were sent to members of the Council, a letter has been received from Dr. Army of which copy is attached. (To members of the Council.)

There is also attached copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Fischelis on September 18th, submitting information about the action taken with respect to previous requests from nominees. (To members of the Council.)

Because of the necessity for an early decision if the ballots are to be sent out within the time required by the By Laws, the secretary discussed the situation with Professor Cook over the telephone on September 20th, and Professor Cook repeated the request that the resignation be accepted for the reasons given in his letter.

The chairman of the Council requests that the announcement be made that a vote will be called for on Motion No. 1 on Saturday, September 28, 1935.

21. *Sale and Exchange of Liberty Bonds.* Motion No. 2 (Council Letter No. 2, page 804) has been carried and the Liberty Bonds referred to have been deposited for exchange at par for Treasury Bonds, 2³/₄%, 1945-1947, dated September 15, 1935.

Dr. Fischelis commented as follows in voting: "Yes, as a temporary expedient; effort should be made to find more remunerative investments as soon as possible."

22. *Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council.* Copies of the minutes of the First and Second meetings of the Council at Portland are being sent under separate cover.

(*Motion No. 3*) *It is moved by Eberle that the minutes as given in Council Letter No. 1 be approved.*

23. *Report of Committee on Resolutions.* A reprint of this report as it appears in the August issue of the JOURNAL, is being sent under separate cover for the convenience of the members of the Council.

Attention is directed to those recommendations and resolutions which were referred to the Council for consideration or action. These will be referred to in later Council Letters.

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

No. 1, Everett Carl Crist, Mission City, B. C., Canada; No. 2, Justus C. Ward, 526 Customs House, Denver, Colo.; No. 3, Arthur H. Neumann, 4821 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 4, E. O. Klein, Farmington, Missouri; No. 5, Hamilton Cameron, 5406 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.; No. 6, C. R. Brogan, 600 W. Pico, Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 7, Geo. A. Moulton, Peterborough, N. H.; No. 8, Ferdinand Benjamin Zienty, 4861 Cornelius Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 9, August Ulrich, 4715 McCasland Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.; No. 10, Mariko Nishio, Box 667, Milwaukee, Oregon; No. 11, Joseph H. Ammirai, 6295 Third St., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 12, Edgar P. Martin, Hazen, N. Dak.; No. 13, Paul Reznek, 1228 Eye St., Washington, D. C.; No. 14, Aaron Engel, 19 Cumming St., New York, N. Y.; No. 15, Stanley G. Halley, Star Lake Ave., Bloomingdale, N. J.

(*Motion No. 4*) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

LETTER NO. 4.

September 28, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

25. *Resignation of E. Fullerton Cook as a Nominee for the Presidency.* In accordance with the notice given in Council Letter No. 3, preceding letter, a vote is called for on Motion No. 1, Council Letter No. 2, page 804. No additional comments have been received since the issuance of Council Letter No. 3.

26. *Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council.* Motion No. 3 (Council Letter No. 3, page 876) has been carried and the minutes are approved as published.

27. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 4 (Council Letter No. 3, page 876,) has been carried and applicants numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, are declared elected.

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

No. 16, Carroll Cornwall, 1927 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 17, Everett S. Ostrum, 1432 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 18, Herbert H. Gerding, 3414 Fairfield Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; No. 19, Max L. Miller, 415 W. Durham Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 20, Fred E. Lehman, 6758 Paschall Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

(*Motion No. 5*) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

LETTER NO. 5.

October 5, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

29. *Resignation of E. Fullerton Cook as a Nominee for the Presidency.* Sixteen of the eighteen members of the Council have returned voting cards on Motion No. 1 (Council Letters Nos. 2, page 804; 3, page 876; and 4, page 877). Eleven voted "yes," three voted "no" and two did not vote. The motion has, therefore, been carried and the resignation is accepted.

The following notation will appear on the ballot as was done previously in similar cases: "Note by the secretary—Professor E. Fullerton Cook of Philadelphia, Pa., was nominated for president but his name was withdrawn at his request and by permission of the Council."

The ballots will be dated October 15, 1936.

30. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 5 (Council Letter No. 4, preceding letter) has been carried and applicants numbered 16 to 20, inclusive, are declared elected.

31. *Appointment of Committees, etc.* President Costello has made the following appointments (see A. PH. A. JOURNAL, August 1935, page 707):

Committee on Pharmacy Corps in U. S. Army.—F. L. McCartney, Chicago, Ill., is added to membership. *Committee to Draft Model Act Restricting Distribution of Drugs and Medicines to Pharmacists.*—F. E. Mortenson, Los Angeles, Calif., is added to membership. *Committee on Development of Pharmacy Laws.*—R. L. Swain, *Chairman*, Baltimore, Md.; R. P. Fischelis, Trenton,

N. J.; Geo. W. Mather, Albany, N. Y.; H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Ill.; Rowland Jones, Jr., Washington, D. C.; M. W. Fulton, San Francisco, Calif.; P. H. Dirstine, Pullman, Wash. *Committee on Transportation*.—R. A. Kuever, Iowa City, Iowa, replaces H. C. Newton. *Councilors to American Association for the Advancement of Science*.—John C. Krantz, Jr., Baltimore, Md., and A. F. Schlichting, Ferguson, Mo. *Committee on Endowment Fund*.—Dr. J. H. Beal has requested to be relieved as a member and as Chairman of the Committee. Dr. Wm. B. Day is designated as *Chairman* and Dr. F. J. Wulling, Minneapolis, Minn., as a member of the Committee. *Committee to Study Constitution and By-Laws*.—R. L. Swain, *Chairman*, Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Beal, Fort Walton, Fla.; R. P. Fischelis, Trenton, N. J.; E. F. Kelly, Washington, D. C. *Committee to Study Courses in the History of Pharmacy*.—C. O. Lee, *Chairman*, La Fayette, Ind.; E. J. Ireland, Madison, Wis.; Lloyd E. Harris, Norman, Okla. *National Committee on Professional Information Pertaining to Dental Pharmacy*.—George C. Schicks, *Chairman*, Newark, N. J.; A. O. Mickelsen, Portland, Oreg.; R. W. Clark, Madison, Wis.; A. R. Bliss, Birmingham, Ala.; R. E. Terry, Chicago, Ill. E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*

UNITED STATES PHARMACOPŒIA.

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSED CHANGES WITH NEW STANDARDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

ELEVENTH REVISION.

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PART V—BOTANY AND PHARMACOGNOSY.

The Pharmacopœial Convention of 1930 recommended that "abstracts of changes proposed for the U. S. P. XI and new standards and descriptions" be published before final adoption, that those who are not members of the Revision Committee may have an opportunity for comment and criticism.

In compliance with this recommendation, the following abstracts are submitted. The nomenclature and the exact wording does not necessarily represent that to be finally adopted.

Changes in assays and strengths will be found in Part II, on Proximate Assays.

Comments should be sent to the chairman of the Revision Committee.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Acacia.—The standard for purity has been changed by the addition of an ash requirement—"not more than 4 per cent of total ash and not more than 0.5 per cent of acid-insoluble ash."

Under "*Powdered Acacia*" the sentence on solubility has been altered—"at room temperature" being inserted after "cold water" and "resulting" inserted before "solution."

In the "*Test for identity*," the nature of the precipitate has been changed from "gelatinous" to "flocculent or curdy, whitish." A polariscopic test has been added, *viz.*, "A 10 per cent aqueous solution of *Acacia*, when examined by the polariscope, shows but slight lævorotation."

Under the "*Tests for purity*" the starch and dextrin tests have been amplified by specifying the strength of the *acacia* solution and requiring it to be boiled and cooled before the addition of iodine T.S.

A test for the water-insoluble residue has been added.

Aconitum.—The description has been broadened so as to include subspecies and varieties of *Aconitum Napellus*.

Agar.—"(*Fam. Florideæ*)" has been added after "*Gelidium*" in the definition.

The moisture content in the purity rubric has been increased to 18 per cent.

The description has been altered to specify Japanese *Agar* as the kind containing frustules of *Arachnoidiscus Ehrenbergii*.

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