

might be caused by allergy. It is, therefore, important to determine the cause of the symptom and we should not trust ourselves to ordinary home remedies.

A discussion followed in which the speaker and Messrs. Seley, Milliman, Maistelman, Ballard, Schroeder and Schaefer took part. In the discussion the following additional points were brought out.

Stomach ulcers form rather quickly, often in 2 to 4 hours. Food, especially that containing large residue, along with water, constitutes the safest and best laxative.

The taking of bran and other "roughage" can be carried to a point of producing actual harm by "packing" the bowel.

Some persons are sensitive to phenolphthalein, and it is an irritant in any event.

When a laxative is needed constantly, change should be resorted to, it is then best to experiment with different laxatives.

Psyllium seed in excess can do harm by causing impaction.

Smoking of tobacco can cause symptoms of stomach or intestinal disorder by allergic reactions.

Following the discussion Dr. Ballard thanked the speaker and a rising vote of thanks was given the speaker.

RUDOLF O. HAUCK, *Secretary.*

(See Philadelphia, page 53; Northern Ohio Branch will appear in February JOURNAL.)

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. 11.

January 13, 1936.

To the Members of the Council:

74. *Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on December 5, 1935.* Comments were received from two members. Dr. Swain approved the minutes as submitted. Dr. Fischelis requested three changes which have been made in pages 27, 28 and 29. Corrected copies are sent herewith and the members are requested to substitute them for the pages bearing the same numbers, in Council Letter No. 10.

(*Motion No. 32*) It is moved by Eberle that the minutes of the meetings of the Council on December 5, 1935, as given in Letter No. 10 and as corrected, be approved.

75. *Bequest of Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer.* See Items 70, Letter No. 12; 75 in Letter No. 14, and 115, in Letter No. 22, 1934-1935. The following letter has been received from Charles M. Morris, Counselor at Law, New Brunswick, N. J.:

"I represent the Executors of the Estate of Frederick B. Kilmer, late of New Brunswick, deceased.

"The Executors desire to pay the bequest of \$3000.00 under the terms of the Will, and I herewith enclose a release, which I would thank you to have executed and returned to me; upon receipt of the release properly executed, I will forward check for \$3000.00 in payment of the bequest."

The release is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that whereas Frederick B. Kilmer, late of the City of New Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament duly proved before the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, did give and bequeath as follows:

"I give and bequeath unto the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, organized under the District of Columbia, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, to be held in trust, the income to be applied to the awarding of a prize for meritorious work in pharmacognosy, such prize to be known

as 'The Kilmer Prize,' or an equivalent designation. In awarding the prize preference to be given to studies in vegetable drugs. The recipient of the prize shall be a graduate in pharmacy. Teachers in colleges of pharmacy, workers in pharmaceutical laboratories, are to be excluded from competing for the prize. Prize to be awarded under such conditions as the ASSOCIATION may elect. Funds arising from the income which may not be used are to be added to the amount of the prize or added to the principal, as the ASSOCIATION may elect."

and in and by said Will and Testament did nominate and appoint Josephine I. Dooley and Lewis Sceva Executors thereof.

Now therefore, the said AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION does hereby acknowledge that it has received from the said Josephine I. Dooley and Lewis Sceva, Executors as aforesaid, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) in full for the legacy to it bequeathed in and by the last Will of the said Frederick B. Kilmer, as aforesaid, and by these presents does for itself, its successors, remise, release and forever discharge the said Josephine I. Dooley and Lewis Sceva, Executors as aforesaid, their heirs, executors and administrators, of and from all claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity which against the said Josephine I. Dooley and Lewis Sceva, or against the said Estate of Frederick B. Kilmer, deceased, it has or shall have by reason of the aforesaid legacy.

In witness whereof, the said AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this day of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Five.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.
By:.....

ATTEST:

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(*Motion No. 33*) It is moved by Philip that the secretary be and is hereby authorized to execute the release requested by the executors of the Will of the late Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer, and that the treasurer be authorized to deposit the check for \$3000.00 in a permanent fund to be known as the F. B. Kilmer Fund.

A vote is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is comment or objection.

76. *Proposed Publication.* In accordance with Motion No. 20 (see Council Letter No. 10, page 1110), Chairman Hilton has appointed the following special committees:

Committee on Contents, Scope and Style.—R. L. Swain, *Chairman*, A. G. DuMez, R. P. Fischelis, H. V. Army and F. A. Delgado.

Committee on Ways and Means.—C. W. Holton, *Chairman*, H. A. B. Dunning, W. D. Adams, W. B. Philip and J. Lester Hayman.

77. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal for 1936.* In accordance with the motion adopted by the Council (see Council Letter No. 10, page 1110), bids were obtained from the firms that have in recent years been invited to bid. After a careful study of the bids as submitted, Chairman DuMez recommends that the contract with the Mack Printing Company be renewed for 1936 on the basis of the contract for 1935, and Editor Eberle concurs in this recommendation.

(*Motion No. 34*) It is moved by DuMez that the contract for printing and mailing the JOURNAL for 1936 be awarded to the Mack Printing Company of Easton, Pa. At the request of Chairman DuMez a vote is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

78. *Budget for 1936.* Chairman Philip of the Committee on Finance submits, in accordance with Article II of the By-Laws of the Council, the following report on appropriations and expenditures for 1935 with a proposed budget of receipts and appropriations for 1936 which were prepared by the secretary and approved by the Committee on Finance.

An addition was made to the appropriations for General Expenses in 1935—\$20.00 for the Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature. Of the appropriations for General Expenses, three were exceeded to December 1st:

The disbursements for Telegraph and Telephone were \$217.03 against \$200.00.

The disbursements for Office Supplies were \$161.46 against \$150.00.

The disbursements for Traveling Expenses were \$602.24 against \$500.00.

The first two are within the \$50.00 limit for which no Council action is required; the latter is due to the travel incidental to national legislation. The disbursements for General Expenses to December 1st totaled \$15,084.33 against \$23,050.00 appropriated.

Under the appropriations for Open Accounts, the disbursements to December 1st were as follows:

The disbursements for the JOURNAL were \$5228.48 against \$11,000.00.

The disbursements for the N. F. were \$3876.26 against \$1000.00.

The disbursements for the R. B. were \$680.27 against \$500.00.

The disbursements for Badges and Bars, no disbursement against \$50.00.

To December 1st the total disbursements for General Expenses and for Open Accounts were \$24,869.39 against \$35,600.00 and the budget will not be exceeded although some heavy payments will be made in December, since a considerable proportion of the annual income is received in that month.

The receipts to December 1st vary considerably from the receipts for the same period in 1934:

From Dues, \$7592.88 against \$7369.48. Bills for dues for 1936 were mailed on December 1st and it is impossible to estimate the total for the year, although the increase so far is encouraging.

From the JOURNAL, \$6958.37 against \$8529.85. A payment made early in December which should have been received in November would have brought the total to about \$7900.00.

From the National Formulary, \$1624.74 against \$2737.27.

From the Recipe Book, \$425.34 against \$1228.32.

From the YEAR BOOK, \$3144.74 of which \$2000.00 was billed in December 1934, and was due for that year.

It was necessary to use the income from the Life Membership Fund and to transfer \$2000.00 of the accumulated interest to the Current Fund.

It is hoped that the arrangement recently made for budgeting the expenses of the N. F. revision and the completion of the YEAR BOOK series in 1936 will make it possible to again balance the annual budget.

In submitting the following estimate of receipts during 1936, only a part of the expected receipts from the N. F. and R. B. are given as it is the desire of the Committee to budget the receipts more equally over the ten-year period. No doubt the total receipts from these publications will be materially larger than the estimates. The following is suggested:

Dues.....	\$13,000.00
Interest, Life Membership Fund.....	1,100.00
JOURNAL.....	9,500.00
National Formulary.....	17,500.00
Recipe Book.....	3,000.00
YEAR BOOK and Abstracts.....	1,200.00
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Total.....	\$45,300.00

It will be recalled that during 1935, Volume 22 of the YEAR BOOK was issued and that the Pharmaceutical Abstracts for 1935 were published monthly in the JOURNAL. Volume 23 of the YEAR BOOK, which is the last of the series, will be issued in 1936 and the Pharmaceutical Abstracts for 1936 will be carried in the JOURNAL. It is, therefore, necessary to include in the Budget for General Expenses, \$3500.00 for the YEAR BOOK and also to increase the appropriation for the JOURNAL in the budget for Open Accounts, from \$11,000.00 to \$15,000.00 to cover the expenses of the Abstracts. This double charge will not be necessary after 1936. The appropriations for the N. F. and R. B. in the following proposed budget have been increased to take care of the revision expenses.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$11,700.00
No. 2 Maintenance of Building.....	3,500.00
No. 3 Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00
No. 4 Clerical Expenses.....	1,200.00

No. 5	Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	700.00	
No. 6	Office Supplies.....	150.00	
No. 7	Traveling Expenses.....	750.00	
No. 8	Premium on Bonds.....	50.00	
No. 9	Auditing.....	75.00	
No. 10	Certificates.....	50.00	
No. 11	Miscellaneous.....	200.00	
No. 12	Scientific Section.....	25.00	
No. 13	Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00	
No. 14	Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.00	
No. 15	Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00	
No. 16	Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00	
No. 17	Committee on Proprietary Medicine.....	100.00	
No. 18	Committee on Local Branches.....	25.00	
No. 19	Committee on Membership.....	500.00	
No. 20	Committee on State and National Legislation.....	50.00	
No. 21	Committee on Syllabus.....	50.00	
No. 22	Committee on Pharmacy Week.....	500.00	
No. 23	Inter-Society Color Council.....	25.00	
No. 24	Committee on Emblem.....	50.00	
No. 25	International Pharmaceutical Federation.....	120.00	
No. 26	Metric Association.....	10.00	
No. 27	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.....	200.00	
No. 28	YEAR BOOK.....	3,500.00	
No. 29	Library.....	50.00	\$23,880.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPEN ACCOUNTS.

No. 30	JOURNAL		
	(a) Publication.....	\$ 9,300.00	
	(b) Clerical Expense.....	1,200.00	
	(c) Postage and Stationery.....	300.00	
	(d) Freight, Drayage and Miscellaneous.....	200.00	
	(e) Abstracts.....	4,000.00	
		<u>\$15,000.00</u>	
No. 31	National Formulary		
	(a) Clerical Expenses.....	\$1,100.00	
	(b) Bulletins.....	500.00	
	(c) Supplies and Miscellaneous.....	200.00	
	(d) Chairman's Traveling Expenses.....	400.00	
	(e) Publicity and Exhibits.....	300.00	
	(f) Investigation, Revision.....	2,500.00	
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
No. 32	Recipe Book.....	\$ 750.00	
No. 33	Badges and Bars.....	50.00	\$20,800.00
			<u>\$44,680.00</u>

It will be noted that the appropriations for Traveling Expenses and for the Committees on Proprietary Medicines, on Membership and on Pharmacy Week have been increased and that \$50.00 is added to the budget for the special Committee on Emblem at the request of its Chairman, George D. Beal. Although the receipts will probably be higher than the estimates, it will be necessary to continue to curtail expenses wherever possible in order to conserve the balance for later years when receipts will be less.

Later, it will probably be necessary to make additions to the budget to extend present activities and to cover the new activities which have been proposed and are under consideration.

(*Motion No. 35*) It is moved by Philip that the budget for 1936 be approved as submitted. With the approval of the chairman of the Council a vote is called for at this time. It will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

79. *Selection of Auditors.* The chairman of the Committee on Finance recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Co., Baltimore, Md., to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1935, in accordance with Article VIII of Chapter IV of the By-Laws. This Company has audited the accounts since 1922. The appropriation for the audit has been \$75.00 for each year.

(*Motion No. 36*) It is moved by Philip that W. A. Johnson & Co. be employed to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1935.

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

No. 135, Russel John Fosbinder, 250 High St., Newark, N. J.; No. 136, Richard Henry Gerkenmeyer, 1345 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.; No. 137, George Alfred Clapesattle, 1130 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio; No. 138, Thomas W. Bishop, 2804 N.E. 36th Ave., Portland, Ore.; No. 139, Geo. Lloyd Bunting, 32nd & Falls Cliff Rd., Baltimore, Md.; No. 140, Homer John Welty, 3520 Fulton St., San Francisco, Calif.; No. 141, Abdul Fattah Mallah, American University, Beirut, Syria; No. 142, Harold Beach, 701 Lake St., Topeka, Kans.; No. 143, Albert M. Slaughter, 80 Wheeler St., West Orange, N. J.; No. 144, Edward W. Jackson, 200 Ballantine Parkway, Newark, N. J.; No. 145, Louis F. Bishop, 1172 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 146, Louis F. Bishop, Jr., 121 E. 60th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 147, Vreeland Tompkins, 572 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; No. 148, Nat Kessler, 9 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.; No. 149, Robert C. Clothier, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.; No. 150, Charles T. Root, C.C.C. Camp Stronge, Stronge, Mich.; No. 151, Ralph Henry Auch, 3449 Custer Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; No. 152, Amos Ludwig Kroupa, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.; No. 153, Harold M. Herrin, Winder, Ga.; No. 154, J. L. Hawk, 1176 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.; No. 155, R. M. Mitchell, Griffin, Ga.; No. 156, R. C. Coleman, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.; No. 157, Walter L. West, Sandersville, Ga.; No. 158, A. A. Evanson, Fargo Clinic, Fargo, N. D.; No. 159, Lyle Reimers, Stanley, N. Dak.; No. 160, A. E. Erickson, 641—1 Ave., N., Fargo, N. Dak.; No. 161, Charles Tuffiash, 37 No. Munn Ave., Newark, N. J.; No. 162, Abram Mosler, 268 Main St., Orange, N. J.; No. 163, Wm. G. Mennen, 345 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.; No. 164, Frank G. Abbott, 345 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.; No. 165, Walter Dennis Griffin, Jr., Pi Delta Sigma House, Gainesville, Fla.; No. 166, Herbert Mitchell Webb, P. O. Box 2148, Gainesville, Fla.; No. 167, C. Howard Lapouraille, 1435 Orleans St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 168, Reba Malin, Box 68, Glendale, Calif.; No. 169, Robert Clayton Pursell, Rivervale Rd., Park Ridge, N. J.; No. 170, J. Jampolsky, 2, King George Ave., Jerusalem, Palestine; No. 171, Louis Thomas Bragassa, Jr., 1516 Thomas St., Gainesville, Fla.; No. 172, Morris Schneider, 1111 W. Masonic St., Gainesville, Fla.; No. 173, Ernest R. Zuick, 1226 Rialto Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.

(*Motion No. 37*) Vote on applications for membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

ARMY MEDICAL LIBRARY.

The Army Medical Library, Washington, has received a gift of rare books from Dr. Ernest Cushing Richardson, emeritus director of the Princeton University Library and consultant in bibliography and research of the Library of Congress. The Library is enriched by approximately 3000 rare publications of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, acquired

in Europe some years ago by Dr. Richardson.

The chief item of the collection is a set of nearly 2000 items on mineral waters, collected by the former superintendent of public health of Bassano, Italy. Material of this kind is now extremely rare and difficult to obtain through the regular book channels. Among other rare medical books included in the gift is one on human anatomy, published in Naples in 1718 by Philippus Verheyen.