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

LETTER NO. 13.

May 18, 1937.

*To the Members of the Council:*

95. *Use of Text of N. F. VI.* Motion No. 43 (Council Letter No. 12, page 451) has been carried and Lea & Febiger have been so advised.

The following communication has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"Dr. Robert Fischelis has requested to use the titles of certain N. F. VI preparations in 'The New Jersey Formulary' which is to be published soon under the auspices of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association in coöperation with the Medical Society of New Jersey.

"I have looked over the manuscript carefully and do not find the use of N. F. titles to be unduly extensive or objectionable in other ways. I therefore recommend that permission to use the N. F. for comment as indicated be granted and that no fee be charged for the grant."

(*Motion No. 47*) It is moved by DuMez that Dr. Robert P. Fischelis be granted permission to use the titles of certain N. F. VI preparations in an early edition of "The New Jersey Formulary" with the customary acknowledgment and for value received.

96. *Corrections in N. F. VI.* Motion No. 44 (Council Letter No. 12, page 452) has been carried with Dr. Fischelis recorded as not voting.

15,000 copies of Corrections in N. F. VI (Second List) have been ordered from the Mack Printing Company with the following changes in the proof (sent with Council Letter No. 12) as requested by Chairman Gathercoal: On page 4, Kamala, the seventy per cent of non-volatile ether-soluble extractive matter, has been reduced to sixty-six per cent; on page 6, the alcohol percentage of Tincture of Vanilla has been changed from "37 to 41" to "40 to 44."

The bulletin quoted in Council Letter No. 12 will be sent to the publications mentioned as soon as the Corrections in N. F. VI (Second List) are ready for distribution.

97. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 45 (Council Letter No. 12, page 452) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 318 to 326, inclusive, are declared elected.

98. *Investment of Funds.* Motion No. 46 (Council Letter No. 12, page 453) received a majority of votes with Dr. Fischelis recorded as not voting, and with Dr. Dunning voting no with respect to the sale of the bonds enumerated in Group 1 on page 452, on account of the changed conditions, and yes with respect to the investment of the funds on hand.

With the best advice obtainable, it seemed advisable to proceed with the investment of the funds on hand amounting to \$40,000.00, in the U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>%, 1956-1959, which was done on a 2.77% basis, and to retain the bonds enumerated in Group 1 for the present at least. If there is an important change with respect to the latter, a recommendation will be submitted to the Council.

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

No. 327, Albert E. Chase, 102 W. 4th St., Santa Ana, Calif.; No. 328, V. L. Roberson, Sherwood Petroleum Co., Bush Terminal No. 1, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 329, Samuel S. Kovacs, 2632 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 330, Charles P. Leahy, 8830 Betty Way, Los Angeles, Calif.; No. 331, Robert C. Gibbs, 220 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.; No. 332, Warren P. Boulton, State Capitol, Frankfort, Ky.; No. 333, Leo K. Mills, Jr., 1000 E. 4th St., Owensboro, Ky.; No. 334, George E. S. Wilson, 4605 So. 6th St., Louisville, Ky.; No. 335, John Geo. Krul, 2763 Grinstead Drive, Louisville, Ky.; No. 336, Harry J. Lichtefeld, 400 E. Ormsby, Louisville, Ky.; No. 337, Peter A. Weber, 335 S. Preston, Louisville, Ky.; No. 338, James E. Paris, 119 W. Court, Paragould, Ark.; No. 339, James R. Oliver, 800 E. 13th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; No. 340, Roy L. Crouch, R. F. D. No. 2, Roanoke, Va.; No. 341, Noel Moore Ferguson, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo.; No. 342, Isadore Seldin, 1604 Park Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.;

No. 343, Theodore E. Caruso, 141 E. 88th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 344, Roy G. Paulson, Fairmont, Minn.; No. 345, David Waldinger, 56 Beech St., Belleville, N. J.; No. 346, Paul W. Snyder, 1002—9th St., Greeley, Colo.; No. 347, Robert A. Hardt, 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 348, Anthony J. Monte-Bovi, St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 349, Paul E. Tullar, 250 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y.; No. 350, Manuel F. Raubfogel, 209 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Penna.; No. 351, Willis J. Heyl, 342 E. 26th St., Erie, Pa.; No. 352, E. Catherine Blumenschein, 27 W. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.; No. 353, Cecil B. Rebert, 344 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, Pa.; No. 354, Thomas J. Duda, R. D. 10, Box 21, Crafton Br., Pa.; No. 355, Italo Alfred Bianculli, 1407 Grotto St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 356, Victor H. Shepherd, 412 Covitt Ave., Trafford, Pa.; No. 357, Philip P. Dosch, 772 N. Center Ave., Somerset, Pa.; No. 358, Paul G. Hawkins, Fredericktown, Pa.; No. 359, James W. Shaver, 626 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.; No. 360, Thomas G. Jaffe, 1751 Seward Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 361, Alfred J. White, 80—83 Tryon Rd., Jamaica Estates, L. I., N. Y.; No. 362, Frederick L. Geiler, 341 Dorsey Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.; No. 363, Clark Crane, 2946 California St., Huntington, Calif.; No. 364, Weldon R. Rechburg, 3100 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 365, Douglass B. Pew, 3670 E. 163d St., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 366, Charles V. Selby, 220 Milford St., Clarksburg, W. Va.; No. 367, Maurice Schuman, 443 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; No. 368, J. J. Vazquez, Pedro Moreno No. 1470, Guadalajara, Mexico; No. 369, Bernard Leon Zenitz, 3800 Towanda Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 370, Shuko Yoshihara, 101 Whitman St., Pullman, Wash.; No. 371, Jephtha Wilson Wille, 2603 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas; No. 372, Harold A. Vaubel, 108 Madison Park Terrace Ave., Peoria, Ill.; No. 373, Andre Girardet, Ecole de Pharmacie, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

(*Motion No. 48*) Vote on applications for membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

100. *American Society for Testing Materials.* The following letter was received from Mr. C. L. Warwick, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society:

"On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Society I am pleased to extend an invitation to your association to become a member of the Society and to serve on a committee that we are about to organize, to be known as Committee C-14 on Glass and Glass Products. The scope of the committee will comprise the development of nomenclature and methods of analysis and testing of glass, both as such and as specific products. The committee is being organized at the suggestion of the Glass Division of the American Ceramic Society, to provide, in accordance with long established procedures of the American Society for Testing Materials, the opportunity of bringing together producers, consumers and general interests for the purpose of developing American standards for the testing of glass and glass products.

"It is planned that the work of the committee initially will deal, through appropriate sub-committees, with such matters as (1) nomenclature and definitions; (2) methods of chemical analyses of glass; (3) chemical properties of glass, including durability; (4) physical and mechanical properties; and (5) thermal properties. The request has been made that the new committee give consideration to the testing of one glass product, namely, glass construction blocks, and provision is being made for the formation of a sub-committee on this subject. Consideration of tests for electrical properties of glass will remain in the hands of the Society's Committee D-9 on Electrical Insulating Materials, where such work has been under way for some little time.

"Membership in the Society is required for eligibility to serve as a member of an A. S. T. M. committee. I presume that you are informed in at least a general way about the Society. The accompanying booklet on 'Purpose and Work' will tell you more about us and the list of standards and publications will show both the nature and diversification of the fields in which we are engaged. We believe that your association will have a real interest in this work, especially, of course, as it pertains to the development of standards concerning glass containers used in the pharmaceutical field and we should be pleased to learn that you are interested and desire to become affiliated with us. If so, may I suggest that you fill out the application form enclosed; there will be no need under the circumstances to obtain any endorsing signatures.

"I sincerely trust that your association will wish to participate in this work and I assure you we shall welcome your coöperation. The Executive Committee of the Society has designated Dr. G. W. Morey, Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C., as temporary chairman of the new committee, charging him with the responsibility of organizing the committee. As soon

as the acceptances have been received from those to whom this invitation is being extended, Doctor Morey will determine the date of and arrange for the organization meeting of the committee."

The letter was referred to President Beal who wrote as follows:

"I am returning herewith the letter from Mr. C. L. Warwick, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society for Testing Materials. I should like to move that the Council authorize the participation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in this work at a cost for the first year of \$40.00 and thereafter \$30.00 annually, said fees to be charged against the National Formulary revision account.

"Having participated in some of the discussions that led to the reception of this plan on the part of the A. S. T. M. and having discussed it still more fully with the members of the Division of Glass Technology of the American Ceramic Society, I am convinced that this is an activity in which the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION ought, by all means, to participate. The ASSOCIATION has made a good start on this problem but we have been limited by the fact that we have no glass technologists in our group and that our most crying need was for improved standards for ampul glass. This committee hopes to effect a thorough standardization of glass containers of all types with particular attention to chemical resistance and in many instances the effect of color upon preservation. The results of the committee work should eventually lead to specifications that may well be adopted by the National Formulary and the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, and under such circumstances I think that it would be a mistake for the ASSOCIATION to fail to participate."

Chairman Gathercoal of the Committee on National Formulary has given his approval to the proposal and the membership fee of \$40.00 will be charged to the appropriation for the N. F. already included in the 1937 budget. Chairman Swain of the Committee on Finance has approved this arrangement.

(*Motion No. 49*) It is moved by George D. Beal that the membership of the A. PH. A. in the American Society of Testing Materials at a cost of \$40.00 for the first year and \$30.00 thereafter, be approved, and that the president be authorized to appoint a representative of the A. PH. A. to serve on Committee C-14 on Glass and Glass Products of the Society.

A vote is called for at this time as it is desired to have an early meeting of the committee, and will be considered tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council desire to submit comments.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

#### TEMPLE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AWARD.

With appropriate ceremonies, the presentation of the award to Temple University by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for the best professional display in the National Pharmacy Week School of Pharmacy competition was made at the Temple School of Pharmacy on May 7th. The exercises took place in the upper amphitheater of the school.

The program was opened by Dean H. Evert Kendig, who extended greetings to the assembled guests. Following Dr. Kendig's welcome, brief addresses were made by Neal B. Bowman, President of the General Alumni Association, and Assistant Professor of Economics and Commercial Pharmacy in the Temple School of Pharmacy, who represented Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of the uni-

versity; Charles T. Pickett, Secretary of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists; Nathan Zonies, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association; and Robert L. Swain, former President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The address and presentation of the award—a blue and gold banner, bearing the inscription, "A. PH. A. 1936 Pharmacy Week Display Award, Won by Temple University School of Pharmacy"—was made by Anton Hogstad, Jr., Chairman of the National Pharmacy Committee of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The award was formally received by Dean Kendig, after which John A. Lynch, Instructor in Display at the School, presented a model of the display to Chairman Hogstad for the museum of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.