

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1936-1937.

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

LETTER NO. 14.

June 9, 1937.

To the Members of the Council:

101. *Use of Text of N. F. VI.* Motion No. 47 (Council Letter No. 13, page 574) has been carried and Dr. Fischelis has been advised.

102. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 48 (Council Letter No. 13, page 574) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 327 to 373, inclusive, are declared elected.

103. *American Society for Testing Materials.* Motion No. 49 (Council Letter No. 13, page 575) has been carried and the application for membership has been forwarded. The A. PH. A. has been advised that the organization meeting of Committee C-14 on Glass and Glass Products will be held in New York City on June 30th, and President Beal has requested Secretary Kelly to represent the A. PH. A. in the A. S. T. M., at this meeting. Later, a permanent representative will be appointed to serve on Committee C-14.

104. *Laboratory in the American Institute of Pharmacy.* One of the three activities to be established in the headquarters building as soon as practicable is a research laboratory devoted to the improvement and extension of official standards for drugs and medicines, the others being a reference library and an historical museum, and space was provided for such a laboratory in the building.

In the report of the Committee on National Formulary to the Council during the last annual meeting, in Dallas (see Item 181, A. PH. A. JOURNAL, Sept. 1936, page 805), Chairman Gathercoal discussed the personnel and activities of the N. F. Laboratory which was instituted on January 1, 1936, in space made available at the School of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, under his direction, and recommended "that definite action be taken by the Council to organize the A. PH. A. Laboratory in the A. PH. A. building at Washington and to transfer the present N. F. Laboratory into this larger project just as soon as possible." This recommendation was, after discussion, approved by the Council with the understanding that the transfer should be made as early in 1938 as was found to be possible.

In the meantime, further consideration has been given to the proposal by Chairman Gathercoal and by President Beal and other officers of the ASSOCIATION. Chairman Gathercoal, President Beal and Secretary Kelly met in Pittsburgh on June 7th, and carefully reviewed the developments to date in respect to the proposal. Through the coöperation of the A. PH. A. Committee on Maintenance, a supporting fund for the laboratory has been made available, over a trial period of three years, to supplement the funds now appropriated to the Committee on National Formulary, of a sufficient amount to justify proceeding with a study of the equipment of the laboratory, the personnel required and the work to be undertaken. It seems advisable to have this study undertaken promptly with the object of having rather definite plans submitted to the Council for consideration and action at the New York meeting in August, when they can be given personal attention.

(*Motion No. 50*) It is moved by Swain that a special committee of the Council consisting of Chairman Gathercoal, President Beal, Chairman Cook, Dr. Joseph Rosin and Dr. J. C. Krantz, Jr., with Chairman of the Council Hilton and Secretary Kelly as exofficio members, be authorized to make a study of the equipment of the proposed laboratory, the personnel required and the work to be undertaken, and to submit a report with recommendations, including a suggested budget of receipts and expenditures for 1938, to the Council at its first meeting during the New York meeting of the ASSOCIATION in August.

A vote on the motion is called for at this time since it is necessary for the Committee to undertake the study as promptly as possible, but it will be considered as tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council desire to submit comments.

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

No. 374, Calvin Berger, 1443 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 375, Werner M. Lauter, 195 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.; No. 376, Sam S. Dworkin, 358 E. 204th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 377, Edward David Mayo, 301 Henrietta St., Kalamazoo, Mich.; No. 378, Carl Alexander Abend, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; No. 379, George Thomas Griggs, Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.; No. 380, Nathan Weiswasser, 320 Sterling St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 381, Roger F. Eastman, 3019 N. 50th St., Omaha, Nebr.; No. 382, Benjamin Silver, 55 N. Swan St., Albany, N. Y., No. 383, Nathan Shalit, 27 Cutler St., Morristown, N. J.; No. 384, William J. White, 1110 DeVictor Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 385, Joseph B. Zubrick, 212 S. McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.; No. 386, Michael J. Derrig, Ridge Ave., Rankin, Pa.; No. 387, Albert N. Bohrer, West Plains, Mo.; No. 388, Susan Baratta, 1243 84th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(*Motion No. 51*) Vote on applications for membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

LETTER NO. 15.

June 18, 1937.

To the Members of the Council:

106. *Laboratory in the American Institute of Pharmacy.* Motion No. 50 (Council Letter No. 14, preceding) has been carried and the members of the special committee are being notified. Dr. Gathercoal will serve as chairman of the committee.

107. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 51 (Council Letter No. 14, preceding) has been carried and applicants for membership numbered 375 to 388, inclusive, are declared elected.

108. *Use of Text of N. F. VI.* The following communication has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"In response to the request of the Chicago Medical Book Company of recent date, it is recommended that that company be given permission to quote portions of the text of the N. F. VI in a new edition of Gray's 'Pharmaceutical Quiz Compend' and that the usual charge of \$5.00 be made for this grant."

(*Motion No. 52*) It is moved by DuMez that the Chicago Medical Book Company be granted permission to quote portions of the text of the N. F. VI in a new edition of Gray's "Pharmaceutical Quiz Compend" with the usual acknowledgment and the customary fee of \$5.00.

109. *Proposed Publication.* After consideration of the publication by the Council at its meeting in Washington on December 5, 1935, a Committee on Ways and Means, to study the financing, and a Committee on Contents, Scope and Style, to study the character of the proposed publication, were authorized (Council Letter No. 10, 1935-1936, Item 60).

The Committee on Contents, Scope and Style submitted its report to the Council at its first meeting in Dallas (Council Letter No. 28, 1935-1936, Item 182) and the report was referred to the conference on Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries, for consideration. The Conference returned the report with a communication (Council Letter No. 28, 1935-1936, Item 200), and the report and communication were received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with the request that the report of the committee be submitted as promptly as possible.

It was expected that this report would be submitted to the Council at its meeting in Washington on December 7, 1936, but in the absence of Chairman Holton, no report was received (Council Letter No. 6, 1936-1937, Item 50).

Chairman Holton now advises that through the coöperation of the Committee on Maintenance, the amount estimated as necessary for the expenses of the proposed publication has been made available over a trial period of three years and suggests that the Committee on Publications be requested to review the proposal and to submit a report to the first meeting of the Council during the New York meeting of the ASSOCIATION including recommendations as to contents, scope and style, distribution, advertising, personnel required and a suggested budget for 1938, for consideration at that time.

(*Motion No. 53*) It is moved by Holton that the Committee on Publications be requested to submit a report with respect to the proposed publication to the first meeting of the Council

during the New York meeting including recommendations as to contents, scope and style, advertising, distribution, personnel required and a suggested budget of receipts and expenditures, for 1938 for consideration at that time, when it can be given personal attention.

Because of the necessity of prompt action, a vote on the motion is called for at this time but it will be considered as tentative if there is objection or if members of the Council wish to submit comments or suggestions.

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

No. 389, Allen Hopkins, Hopkins Drug Co., Carlisle, Ky.; No. 390, John Harper Albritton, 32nd & Bway., Paducah, Ky.; No. 391, F. E. Dunn, 1301 Park Ave., Paducah, Ky.; No. 392, Mary Frances Dunn, 1301 Park Ave., Paducah, Ky.; No. 393, Joseph C. Rogers, Barlow, Ky.; No. 394, James B. Overstreet, 2300 W. Oak, Louisville, Ky.; No. 395, L. R. Hugg, 12th & Monroe, Paducah, Ky.; No. 396, Wm. F. Reeb, 1114 Ash, Louisville, Ky.; No. 397, Robert Lee Lang, 213 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.; No. 398, Victor Mario Bianculli, 1407 Grotto St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 399, Marcella Kunz, R. F. D. 4, Anderson Rd., Millvale, Pa.; No. 400, Karl Benjamin Hagmaier, 229 W. Pike St., Cannonsburg, Pa.; No. 401, Carroll Lyman Bryan, 428 Montview Pl., Wilksburg, Pa.; No. 402, Robert W. Newcomer, 1513 Blvd. Allies, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 403, Walter Wilbert Oehling, 33 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 404, Marion L. Jacobs, 208 North St., Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 405, Dwight A. Joslyn, 41 Glendale, Detroit, Mich.; No. 406, Lily Betty Checkla, 6142 Kenwood, Kansas City, Mo.; No. 407, John Wilfred Courtney, Jr., University Drug Store, Charlottesville, Va.; No. 408, William Otto Krause, 203 E. E St., Belleville, Ill.

(*Motion No. 54*) Vote on applications for membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.

The International Pharmaceutical Federation held its first meeting in 1908. The president of the organization from 1912 to 1931 was Professor L. Van Itallie; he was succeeded by Dr. J. J. Hofman. The purpose of the organization is international coöperation. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION holds membership in the Federation.

On July 16th, Dr. J. J. Hofman commemorated his 50th year as a pharmacist and in view of this anniversary, several members of the "Netherlands Association for the Advancement of Pharmacy" formed a committee for the purpose of rendering homage to Dr. Hofman.

At the Congress of Brussels in 1910, Dr. Hofman, with the collaboration of M. R. Schoepp, presented a report entitled: "On the Formation of an International Association of Professional Pharmaceutical Societies."

Subsequently Mr. Hofman became secretary of the Provisional Committee and in 1912 was elected secretary general of the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD.

Dr. Kurt Feinstein, of the Victoria-Apotheke Zürich—the "English Pharmacy," has recently completed a comprehensive article on "Percolation," its history and development, covering about 170 pages. It is well illustrated and presents researches at the Institute in Zürich. The author acknowledges the help of Dr. R. Eder, who visited in this country several years ago; of Professor Büchi and Apotheker Dr. H. A. Spangler.

He hopes to attend the New York meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Another visitor who will attend is **Dr. George Urdang**, an honorary member of the A. Ph. A.

President Thomas Marns, of the British Pharmaceutical Society, will visit the United States this year and it is hoped that he will arrange attendance at the New York meeting. He was a visitor at the Toronto convention.

E. N. Meusser, head of the Department of Pharmacy, College of Science, West China, Union University advises that a pharmacy building is contemplated. Dean Meusser has been granted a year's furlough, which he will spend in Canada and the United States, reaching here about July 1st.