

Burkart and T. C. Hagenow, reported upon their experiences of that meeting.

President Wilkerson, in his retiring address, described the work of the Branch during his administration and made some valuable recommendations as to its future activities.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl T. Buehler; Vice-Presidents, Charles H. Bierman and C. W. Hahn; Secretary, Julius C. Hoester; Treasurer, Theo. C. Hagenow; Advisory Board, Messrs. Wilkerson, Burkart, and Schwerdtmann.

JULIUS C. HOESTER, Secretary.

### College and Society

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The University of Illinois School of Pharmacy has opened its fifty-fifth session with an enrollment of 200 students, of whom 108 are enrolled in the first year and 92 in the second.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy celebrated its semi-centennial on the 10th and 11th of this month, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all those who assisted in the celebration of its "Golden Anniversary."

On Tuesday occurred a reunion of the classes from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and a luncheon was served.

The formal exercises were held at the Auditorium of the Central High School at 8 p. m., Tuesday. Addresses were made by Professors Joseph P. Remington, Charles Caspari, Jr., James H. Beal and Frederick J. Wulling, and by Ex-President C. P. Waldbridge and Joseph L. Boehm.

There was a trolley excursion to Shaw's Garden on Wednesday, and at 7 p. m. the anniversary banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The celebration was in charge of a most efficient committee, of which Mr. Fred W. Sultan was Chairman.

#### ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association have recently been distributed to the members. President Baum has appointed a political committee auxiliary to the legislative committee and which comprises two druggists from each county in the State, 102 members in all. Plans are now being made for amending the pharmacy law. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Chicago in November to consider these plans and to take action on other Association matters, including the deciding on the place of the next annual meeting.

At the commencement of the Ateneo Rizal of Manila, P. I., and the anniversary celebration of the founding of that University the honorary degree of *Doctor of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Leon M. Guerrero, and the degree of *Master of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Newton C. Comfort, Ph. G., P. D., Pharmacist, U. S. Public Health Service. Both of these pharmacists so distinguished joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1904.

### Council Business

#### A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:—

*Motions No. 3 (Authorization of Committee on Publication to Effect a Reorganization and to Systematize its Work), and No. 4 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 3 to 17, inclusive),* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received since the issuance of the previous Council Letter:—

Detroit, September 16, 1914.

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, hereby petition the Council to permit us the

privilege of forming a local branch of the Association, to be known as the Detroit Branch:—John H. Webster, William A. Hall, J. G. Hackney, Oscar W. Gorenflo, Charles F. Mann, Harry B. Mason, Frank G. Ryan, J. M. Francis, Oliver A. Farwell, C. H. Briggs, C. F. Ramsay, W. L. Scoville, H. C. Hamilton, E. M. Houghton, L. B. Hayward, Frank O. Taylor, E. Kimmich, A. Alton Wheeler, Joseph J. Von Koss, O. Ivanoff, A. E. Moyer, C. Killingsworth, R. A. Hugill, Nicholas Drugoncin, H. M. Averyt, Willard Ohliger, May E. Strawn, Walter H. Blome, R. E. Bell, F. Nagelvoort, A. E. Mallard, F. W. R. Perry, W. P. Doty, Ernest R. Jones, C. Herbert Boldt, William C. Evans, and Leonard A. Seltzer.

Do you favor granting the above petition? It will be known as *Motion No. 5 (Petition to form Detroit Branch, A. Ph. A.)*.

Philip Asher reports that the New Orleans Branch has been discontinued, and there is, therefore, no longer any Council representative from this Branch.

Chairman E. G. Eberle writes that:—

"I am in receipt of a letter from Otto F. Claus and Fred W. Sultan stating that they have examined the books of former Acting General Secretary, Mr. Marshall, and have verified the accounts and vouchers and found same correct."

General Secretary Day writes that:—

"I am in receipt of the Treasurer's bond and continuations from Dr. James H. Beal. I have also received the continuation of bond for the year beginning September 27, 1914, for Treasurer Whelpley from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. I have certified to the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts and have started a check to pay the premium on the continuation which must be paid not later than October 27th. I suggest that in the next Council Letter mention should be made of the fact that the Treasurer's bond and the continuations therefore are on file in the office of General Secretary. I will place this bond and the continuations in my box in the deposit vault for safekeeping."

General Secretary Day writes that he has received a reply from Dr. James H. Beal to his letter sending a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Association at its recent meeting relative to Dr. Beal and his services on behalf of the Association. Since the Council adopted these resolutions, as well as the general session of the Association, Dr. Beal's reply to Secretary Day is here given, as follows:—

"I have your favor of September 28th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the A.

Ph. A., at its recent meeting. When opportunity offers, please convey to the Association my sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the resolutions and the assurance of my continued interest in all that relates to the prosperity and progress of the American Pharmaceutical Association."

With reference to proposed A. Ph. A. Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition (Council Letter No. 2) several communications have been received.

Dr. F. E. Stewart writes (October 5th):—

"This is to acknowledge the reception of the letter by Professor Albert Schneider, Chairman of the A. Ph. A. Exhibit Committee, just received. I now desire to move that the American Pharmaceutical Association instruct the Committee to consult with prominent pharmacists and manufacturers engaged in the practice of the pharmacologic arts, with a view of obtaining the necessary funds required for making an exhibit of the kind described in the outline submitted by the Committee, and contained in the letter now before me. My reasons for the motion will be found in the following explanatory statement.

No one will question that the public health is one of the greatest of our national assets, and that it is to the interest of all concerned that certain classes of the community shall be set aside and protected by legal enactment for the purpose of promoting the general welfare in this regard. Hence, we have the medical and pharmaceutical professions, and medical and pharmaceutical laws for their protection from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners. Hence, we have also medical and pharmaceutical colleges, boards of examiners, and licenses to practice, professional societies and the press, all of which must be supported either directly or indirectly by the public.

Part of the expense of carrying on the work of the medical and pharmaceutical professions is supported by the professions themselves, the members of which devote a large part of their time to original research, contribution of the results of knowledge and experience to science, and the education of those who are entering the professions, and also those who are engaged in their practice, thus promoting progress in the knowledge of disease and the methods for its prevention and cure.

Of late years, there has been a growing tendency to commercialize both medicine and pharmacy until both professions have lost caste and no longer occupy the high position once held in the estimation of the community. Medicine and pharmacy are mutually dependent. Pharmacy, especially, cannot advance except in so far as drug therapeutics is advanced and promoted. It is therefore of vital interest to the pharmaceutical profession that interest shall be created in drugs as therapeutic agents, and in no better way can

this be done than by constantly bringing to the attention of the medical profession and the public the importance of the United States Pharmacopœia, and the standardization of drugs, chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations, to meet the requirements of a rational drug therapeutics.

The attempt to carry on the pharmaceutical vocation as a purely commercial business, in which the demand for drugs is created by misleading methods of advertising, has resulted most disastrously to the interests of the medical and pharmaceutical professions, and the public health. Pharmacy must be practiced as a professional vocation in which financial gain is made subsidiary to the protection of the public health. On the other hand, financial gain is absolutely necessary for the continuance of pharmaceutical practice, and the business should be made sufficiently remunerative to attract the best brains of the country.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition offers an opportunity for bringing the American Pharmaceutical Association and the United States Pharmacopœia prominently before the great American public. Owing to the commercialism of pharmacy, the public has lost sight of the true object of pharmaceutical practice. The public is also unacquainted with the amount of knowledge and skill necessary to practice pharmacy in a professional manner. Consequently, it is not generally realized that medicines if prepared in accordance with the standards of the Pharmacopœia should command a price commensurate with the amount of knowledge and skill required. This applies to the medical profession as well as to the public at large. The demands on the part of both are for cheap medicines rather than for standardized medicines.

The production of standardized medicines in turn requires knowledge and skill on the part of those engaged in their preparation and dispensing, whether the vocation is carried on by the retail druggist or the great manufacturing house. This knowledge and skill can only be obtained by the education and training given by our colleges of pharmacy. The amount of money necessary to maintain and foster these educational institutions is more than can be obtained by fees from students. State funds and endowments are necessary for promoting our colleges of pharmacy and such funds cannot be secured unless the public is educated to appreciate this necessity. Therefore, the advantage of bringing before the public exhibitions of the kind now under consideration is apparent.

At the present time, the pharmaceutical profession is threatened with extinction by impractical legislation—legislation largely resulting from suspicion on the part of the public, engendered by dishonest commercialism in pharmaceutical practice. Much of this suspicion can be overcome by persistently bringing before the public in properly displayed

exhibitions the scientific and professional side of the pharmaceutical vocation.

Finally, in no better way can the great commercial houses engaged in this practice of the pharmacologic arts promote their commercial interests than by coöperating with the American Pharmaceutical Association in this presentation. What we need is coöperation between the medical and pharmaceutical professions and the manufacturing houses for the promotion of legitimate pharmaceutical practice and the education of the professions and the public in regard to what is meant by legitimate practice, namely, a practice, which will in truth promote the public health, and protect the sick from dishonest commercial exploitation.

I had in mind these objects when I presented my motion resulting in the appointment of the committee for considering an exhibit by the American Pharmaceutical Association at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and I believe that the outline placed before us by Professor Albert Schneider, Chairman of the A. Ph. A. Exposition Committee, is eminently suitable for aiding these objects. Standardization is the keynote to pharmaceutical progress from every possible point of view, Standardization means better drugs, better pharmaceutical preparations, better success on the part of the physician and pharmacist, better public health, better prices for medicines, and a better standing for both medicine and pharmacy in the estimation of the American people.

I, therefore, move that the Committee on the Proposed Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition be instructed to consult with the leading pharmacists and manufacturers engaged in the medicinal, chemical and pharmaceutical industries of the country, with the view of determining the extent of coöperation and financial assistance that could be expected of them, the Committee to report to the Council later."

Frederick J. Wulling writes (October 5th) that:—

"Concerning the matter of an exhibit at San Francisco, I have already expressed myself to the Chairman of the Committee and to others that, unless the exhibit can be adequately representative of American pharmacy we should not have any, and that to make the exhibit sufficiently representative would require both more time and more money than we could command. It would be far better to refrain from doing anything in the matter than to install an exhibit that would not be sufficiently inclusive in scope. A floor space of 30 x 21 feet would be entirely too small for a proper exhibit and five thousand dollars estimated as the cost of installation and operation is far too low an estimate

In case the Council decides upon an exhibit, it would be necessary for me to resign from the Committee, as I positively cannot add to my present work."

Under date of October 8th, General Secretary Day expresses the following opinion:—

"With regard to the proposed exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the time is now so short that I do not believe it would be wise of our Association to assume the financial responsibility for making and maintaining such an exhibit. Dr. Schneider estimates the expense at five thousand dollars, which is probably a fairly close estimate. I doubt whether the Association can secure this through personal subscriptions, and if it is not so secured the Association would need to advance this amount from its funds which at the present time it is scarcely in a position to do. Under the circumstances, I believe that the idea of making an exhibit for the Association should be given up."

Albert Schneider submits a second report as Chairman of the A. Ph. A. Exposition Exhibit Committee, stating that:—

"I am submitting a second report as Chairman of the A. Ph. A. Exposition Exhibit Committee. I hope I may be pardoned for submitting a report without consulting with my associates. As stated press of time is my only excuse. If anything is to be done in the way of installing an exhibit it must be done at once. I believe that the recommendations which I am submitting cover the entire situation quite fully and that there is nothing more for me to do until the Council has taken action.

I will endeavor to hold the tentative space reservation in the Liberal Arts Building until the Council may have taken action regarding the proposed exhibit."

The report is as follows:—

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Gentlemen:—I note that Prof. E. Fullerton Cook asks to be relieved from serving on the A. Ph. A. Exposition Committee and take it for granted that his request will be granted by the Council. The present committee is, therefore, composed of Dr. F. J. Wulling and myself. Because of the press of time as set forth in my letter of September 26, 1914, I am submitting the following final suggestions on the proposed A. Ph. A. Exposition Exhibit. Although this must be considered in the nature of a minority report I am submitting a copy of this report to Dr. Wulling with the request that he either approve or make such other report as he may deem desirable, and to submit such changes to the Council for action.

#### I.

##### STILL EXHIBIT.

1. Complete set of U. S. Pharmacopœias.
2. Foreign Pharmacopœias.

3. Photographs of prominent American Pharmacists.

4. Photographs and Prints illustrating the history of American Pharmacy.

5. Crude and Powdered Vegetable Drugs.

6. Chemicals.

7. Pharmaceuticals.

8. Maps, charts and photographs illustrating the source of American Drugs.

9. Apparatus used in pharmaceutical operations, ancient, colonial and modern.

10. Rare books and prints.

11. Medicaments used by American Indians.

12. Medicaments used by early settlers, etc.

#### II.

##### WORKING OR STILL EXHIBIT.

1. Equipment for making chemical tests and assays of U. S. P. drugs and preparations.

2. Equipment for making microscopical analysis of drugs and pharmaceutical preparations.

3. Equipment for bacteriological work, sterilization, etc.

4. Equipment for making physiological assays of drugs and pharmaceutical preparations.

Part II can be made either a working or a still exhibit. The equipment should be complete. As a still exhibit the laboratory equipment should not cost the Association more than \$500.00, my idea being that most of the apparatus should be loaned by colleges and manufacturing houses as suggested in my letter of the 26th of September. Personally, I am in favor of making II a working exhibit to be in full operation during the time of the Exposition. My suggestion is that as much of the exhibit under I and II as may be so secured, be loans by colleges of pharmacy and by manufacturing houses and that such technical assistance as may be required for arranging the exhibits be paid for out of a fund to be secured in a manner to be specified. My suggestion is that the A. Ph. A. indicate the maximum sum that the Association may be willing to subscribe and that the balance be obtained through donations secured from friends of the Association. In order to save time I beg to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That the American Pharmaceutical Association arrange an exhibit to be installed in the Liberal Arts Building of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, 1915.

2. That the exhibit include parts I and II as above outlined. Part I to be a still exhibit and that part II be a working exhibit to be in full operation during the entire time that the Exposition is open, namely, from February 14, 1915, to December, 1915.

3. That the cost of installing and operating

the exhibits be met by the American Pharmaceutical Association and by private subscriptions.

4. In case it is decided that the cost of installation and operation as suggested under (2) is too great, that both I and II be installed as still exhibits.

5. In case it is decided that the cost of installing an exhibit as indicated in (4) is too great, that an exhibit as outlined under I be installed.

6. In case that it is decided to arrange an exhibit as indicated under 2, 3, 4 or 5, your committee should be authorized to secure the necessary assistance for the purpose of collecting the various parts of such exhibit.

As above stated, press of time in which to arrange an exhibit is my only excuse for submitting the above suggestions without consulting with my associates on the committee.

Yours very truly,

Albert Schneider,

Chairman of A. Ph. A. Exposition Exhibit Committee.

San Francisco, October 8, 1914.

Frederick J. Wulling writes (October 12th) as follows relative to above report:—

"I have just received a letter from Professor Schneider enclosing his final report as Chairman of the Committee to look into the question of a Panama Exhibit. He informs me that he has already sent you the report and asks me to make suggestions or any changes in the report that may occur to me. I will make no changes, but will refer you and the Council to my letter to you of October 5th. The thing to do now is to await the action of the Council."

The question of proposed A. Ph. A. Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is before the Council and awaits decision.

*Motion No. 6 (Election of Members).* The following applications for membership have been received:—

No. 18. William George Beucler, 40th St. and Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., rec. by F. A. Southard and George F. Payne.

No. 19. Blanche I. Rogers, Solon, Iowa, rec. by Ph. A. Schlumberger and Anna B. Schlumberger.

No. 20. A. Herbert Boldt, 376 Jay Street, Detroit, Mich., rec. by Ernest R. Jones and W. L. Scoville.

No. 21. William C. Evans, 189 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., rec. by Ernest R. Jones and Clifton H. Briggs.

No. 22. Rasmus Bartleson, Selby and Western Sts., St. Paul, Minn., rec. by W. A. Frost and F. J. Wulling.

No. 23. James A. Scull, Sergeant 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Fort Meyer, Va., rec. by F. W. Meissner and Wm. B. Day.

J. W. ENGLAND,

Secretary of the Council.

415 N. 33d Street.

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#### COUNCIL LETTER No. 4.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:—

*Motions No. 5 (Petition to form Detroit Branch, A. Ph. A.), and No. 6 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 18 to 23, inclusive),* have received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following petition for the creation of the Morgantown, W. Va., Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association has been received:—

Morgantown, W. Va., October 5, 1914.

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Gentlemen:—Earnestly desiring to advance the science and art of Pharmacy and to improve the condition of pharmaceutical practice in West Virginia:—

By stimulating research and the development of improved methods;

By diffusing scientific-technical knowledge;

By fostering sound pharmaceutical education;

By upholding the dignity of pharmacy and demonstrating to the public its importance, and the necessity, as a matter of public safety, of restricting pharmaceutical service to trained pharmacists;

By extending the field of usefulness of the pharmacist to the people;

By promoting the enforcement of due observance of established standards for the identity, purity, and strength of medicines;

By furthering the suppression of empiricism;

By aiding in the regulation of the use of dangerous and habit-forming drugs and in the protection of the public health;

By maintaining respect for ethical standards in the practice of Pharmacy;

By promoting relations of comity and mutual respect between physicians and pharmacists; and in short, in all proper ways to promote the true welfare of pharmacy and pharmacists.

We, the undersigned, realizing the importance and full significance of affiliation with the national organization, do petition the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association to grant us permission to establish a branch of the Association at Morgantown,

West Virginia, and be it further understood, that each person hereupon attaching his signature, promises to give his hearty support to the branch and to the National Association and to aid in conducting the branch in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Morgantown, W. Va.:—W. H. Moore, T. J. Casey, N. J. Hutchins, A. B. Berry, G. H. Dent, W. H. Sturgiss, J. B. Chipley, R. M. Holroyd, E. E. Harris, C. H. Rogers, F. D. Wood, W. H. Schultz, L. C. Sturgiss, W. A. Ream, George W. Melcher, W. L. Hiland, J. C. McVicker.

Fairmount, W. Va.—R. W. Hall, Homer Hall, S. O. Connell, Glenn B. Hamilton, C. W. Windsor, W. R. Crane.

Pine Grove, W. Va.:—D. F. Morgan.

Hastings, Pa.:—J. J. Easby.

Keysor, W. Va.:—J. S. Bosley.

Iaeger, W. Va.:—Clifford W. Ray.

Richwood, W. Va.:—William Gillespie.

Clarksburg, W. Va.:—F. B. Haymaker.

Huntington, W. Va.:—W. C. Price.

Sutton, W. Va.:—Alfred Walker.

Piedmont, W. Va.:—R. E. Kimmel.

Welch, W. Va.:—B. E. Downs.

Terra Alta, W. Va.:—S. M. Scott, Jr.

Do you favor granting the above petition? It will be known as *Motion No. 7 (Petition to form Morgantown, W. Va., Branch A. Ph. A.)*.

*Motion No. 8 (Appropriation of \$1000 for Journal and \$400 for Printing, Postage and Stationery)*. Moved by W. B. Day, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, that an additional appropriation of \$1000 be made for the Journal and an additional appropriation of \$400 be made for Printing, Postage and Stationery in order to cover the expenses of these items of the budget for the remainder of the present fiscal year. The appropriation has the approval of the Finance Committee.

The following letter has been received:—

Camden, N. J., October 23, 1914.

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

On behalf of the Committee on Standards for Unofficial Drugs and Chemical Products. I report that monographs have been adopted covering the following:—

Allium	Pimpinella
Flores Verbasci	Potassii Formas
Hydrangea	Quininæ Valeras
Inula	Sodii Formas
Iris	(Strychninæ Valeras
Macis	Thymus
Petroselinum	

These have been sent to the Journal of the

A. Ph. A. for publication in accordance with the action of the Council.

Yours very truly,  
George M. Beringer, Chairman.

*Motion No. 9 (Election of Members)*. The following applications for membership have been received:—

No. 24. J. Edward Kimlel, 1018 Glendale Ave., Peoria, Ill., rec. by Ernest C. Marshall and C. H. Packard.

No. 25. Julian Baker Chipley, 108 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by J. H. Beal and G. D. Beal.

No. 26. Nicholas John Hutchins, 186 Pleasant St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 27. Alonzo Brun Berry, 186 Pleasant St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 28. W. H. Moore, cor. High and Pleasant St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.

No. 29. William Arthur Ream, 304 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 30. Frank Davidson Wood, 202 Front St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

J. W. ENGLAND,  
Secretary of the Council.



COUNCIL LETTER No. 5.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 4, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motions No. 7 (Petition to form Morgantown, W. Va., Branch, A. Ph. A.)*, *No. 8 (Appropriation of \$1000 for Journal and \$400 for Printing, Postage and Stationery)* and *No. 9 (Election of Members; Application Nos. 24 to 30 inclusive)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Albert Schneider writes that:—

“At a recent meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association a local committee was appointed and the writer was made temporary Local Secretary. A special meeting of the local committee was held this A. M. at the California College of Pharmacy. The local committee recommends that the time of holding the sixty-third annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association be set for the week of August 9 to 14, 1915, inclusive.

This recommendation is made after a consultation with Prof. James Barr, Director of Conventions and Societies of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, who states that the time recommended is favorable to the

unhindered use of the Exposition Memorial Auditorium, one of the buildings of the San Francisco Civic Center, located in the heart of the city and within easy reach of all of the main hotels.

The committee further recommends that the program for the 1915 meeting of the A. Ph. A. be so arranged that the business meetings do not interfere with the entertainments."

Professor Schneider moves that the time of holding the sixty-third annual meeting as recommended above be adopted.

Before this motion is voted upon, it should be stated that the following communication, dated October 28th, has been received by the Secretary from M. I. Wilbert:—

"I had expected to call on you during my recent stay in Philadelphia for the purpose of discussing with you the possibility of a more or less concerted agitation to hold the next meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association immediately before or after the meeting of the American Medical Association which is also to be held in San Francisco. The American Medical Association is to meet June 21-25, and if it were possible to hold the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association either the week before or the week after this date, I am sure that it would be appreciated by many of our members who usually make an effort to attend both meetings. So far as the Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics is concerned, there is some doubt at the present time as to whether or not this section will develop a program for next year, but in the event that it does, I am sure that the Section would be greatly benefited by having the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association held at about the same time, and conversely, the American Pharmaceutical Association would be benefited by the double attraction, which would be an added incentive for members of both Associations to undertake the trip to the Pacific Coast. At all events, there can be no harm in suggesting the proposition for further consideration."

A copy of Mr. Wilbert's letter was sent to Prof. Schneider (on 29th inst.) but he has not had time to receive and reply to the same, so action on his motion will be deferred, for the present.

The question of proposed exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is still pending. Dr. Stewart's motion that the Committee on the Proposed Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition be instructed to consult with the leading pharmacists and manufacturers engaged in the medicinal, chemical and pharmaceutical industries of the country, with the view of determining the extent of coöperation and

financial assistance that could be expected of them, has not been acted upon by the Council.

In the meanwhile, the following letter under date of October 24, 1914, has been received from Fred. I. Lackenbach, of San Francisco, a copy of which has been sent to Local Secretary protém Schneider:—

"In the matter of the proposed exhibit of pharmaceutical products and processes at the Palace of Liberal Arts, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I would respectfully advise that April last some forty letters were sent out to all the large pharmaceutical and chemical houses in the United States and abroad with a view of interesting them in the matter of exhibits in the Palace of Liberal Arts. The enclosed correspondence shows the result of this effort.

The main reason for the lack of interest is the fact that only a small proportion of the visitors to the Exposition would be interested in such exhibits. They would be of interest only to the professions of pharmacy and medicine. The cost of maintenance over so long a period would be out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived.

As you no doubt know, the American Medical Association is to meet in San Francisco next year and it is planned to make the 1915 Scientific and commercial exhibit the most elaborate in the Association's history.

It would seem to me much more to the point for the A. Ph. A. to interest itself in the scientific exhibit of the A. M. A. Commercial houses would readily coöperate in such a plan and very likely the materials prepared for exhibition purposes could be used also during the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association."

No letters from manufacturing houses were enclosed with Mr. Lackenbach's letter, the only reference thereto being in a letter to James A. Barr, Director of Congresses, by Mr. Lackenbach, saying that "the returns on the letters sent out on the matter of exhibits are not at all reassuring, the only favorable response being from the Cutter Laboratory at Berkeley, Cal., which stated that they had reservations on file."

The following letter (October 21st, 1914) to Mr. Lackenbach from Will C. Braun, Advertising Manager of the American Medical Association, is given:—

"Your esteemed favor of October 18, 1914, is at hand. Dr. Jones will be in Chicago the latter part of this week and I will talk the matter over with him regarding exhibits. Then when I come to San Francisco to make definite arrangements, I will get in touch with you. In fact, I am counting on your coöperation in making the San Francisco

Commercial Exhibit of the A. M. A. one of the greatest successes we have ever had in that line."

If the exhibit of the A. M. A. at San Francisco should be held, not only during the week of the A. M. A. Convention, but also during the week of the A. Ph. A. Convention, it would seem to be the logical thing for the A. Ph. A.—if it is decided to have an exhibit—to endeavor to coöperate with the A. M. A., and minimize the expense of the exhibit. This suggestion has been made to Professor Schneider, but he has not had time to reply to it.

*Motion No. 10 (Election of Members).* You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:—

No. 31. William Henry Schultz, 128 Willey St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 32. Robert McFerrin Holroyd, 92 Beverly Ave., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 33. Gaylord Hess Dent, 130 Fayette St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 34. George Melcher, Willey St., Morgantown, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 35. Clifford W. Ray, Iaeger, W. Va., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and J. H. Beal.

No. 36. Gabriel J. Fajardo, 128 Water St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Jose P. Alacan and Jose Guillermo Diaz.

J. W. ENGLAND,  
Secretary of the Council.



WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON.

List of changes of station covering period ending September 30, 1914, in the cases of Sergeants First Class, and Sergeants, Hospital Corps:

PHARMACISTS.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

Herman Weber, Evacuation Hospital No. 1, to Fort Monroe, Va.

Frederick Thomas, Walter Reed General Hospital, to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Fred S. Owen, Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Walter Reed General Hospital.

Francis E. Thuney, Walter Reed General Hospital, to sail for P. I., December 5, 1914.

Charles F. Kimball, on furlough from Alaska, to Fort Greble, R. I.

Elmo D. Mathews, Fort Greble, R. I., to Recruit Depot, Fort Logan, Colo.

George W. Hicks, Philippine Department to U. S. for two months' furlough.

Fred C. Baum, San Juan, P. R., to Fort Adams, R. I.

Paul L. Whitmarsh, Fort Adams, R. I., to San Juan, P. R.

Jens Christensen, Rct. Depot, Columbus Barracks, O., to sail for P. I., December 5, 1914.

Samuel J. Koon, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., to Ft. Canby, Wash.

Nelson Hoberg, Fort Canby, Wash., to Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Elmer J. Armstrong, Rct. Dept, Fort Logan, under orders to sail for P. I.

SERGEANTS.

Barnet Glicksburg, Philippine Islands, to Fort Adams, R. I.

Virgil F. Secrest, Philippine Islands, to U. S. for furlough.

Clarence Dodds, Panama, to Fort McKinley, Me.

Ernest F. O'Banion, Walter Reed General Hospital, to Fort Niagara, N. Y.

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