

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 9.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 25, 1916.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 9 (Resignation of H. P. Hynson as Member of Committee on Recipe Book) and Motion No. 10 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 22 to 30, Inclusive) have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 14 (Appropriation of \$5,000 to the National Formulary Account). Moved by J. A. Koch, seconded by W. B. Day, that \$5,000 be appropriated to the National Formulary account with which to pay bills for the National Formulary IV. The appropriation is approved by the Committee on Finance. Sufficient funds have been received from the sales of the book (N. F. IV) to make the appropriation without using the general receipts.

Motion No. 15 (Election of Members). The following applications for membership have been received:

- No. 31. Edwin Smith, Ph.G., Augusta, Kentucky, rec. by Henry Bertrams and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 32. Roy Longueville Harvie, Ph.G., Augusta, Kentucky., rec. by Henry Bertrams and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 33. Leon Hermann French, U. S. Naval Training Station S, San Francisco, Cal., rec. by A. A. Lee and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 34. Henry Clifford Colson, Jr., 2809 Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, Md., rec. by H. Englehardt and Charles C. Neal.
- No. 35. Chas. Marion Bandel, 1331 California St., San Francisco, Cal., rec. by J. L. Lengfeld and Clarissa M. Roehr.
- No. 36. Sidney Ormon Barnstead, New Lebanon, New York, rec. by J. L. Hopkins and J. W. Cox.
- No. 37. James Clarence Palmer, 4703 18th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Wash., rec. by F. Edith Hindman and F. J. Goodrich.
- No. 38. Philip F. Fackenthal, Medical College of Va., Richmond, Va., rec. by Wortley F. Rudd and Albert Bolenbaugh.

The following communications have been received:

Mr. Harry B. Mason writes: "I have re-read Council Letters Nos. 4 and 6 with reference to the Committee on the National Formulary. There seems to be more or less confusion in the minds of members on this subject, and I think the whole situation could be straightened out very easily. It is clear to my mind that Professor Diehl's resignation from the chairmanship still left him as a member of the committee, and that the motion for the election of Dr. Fantus was, therefore, out of order. It is equally clear that there was no necessity for Professor Snow's motion to elect Professor Scoville to the chairmanship of the committee. Professor Scoville is already acting chairman and has been for a year or two.

"As a matter of fact, the Council voted at the Atlantic City meeting to continue the present committee until 1919, at which time it was proposed that the A. Ph. A. would appoint a new committee for the purpose of bringing out the next revision of the book. The present committee was held over for another three years merely that it could correct any errors in the present revision and in order that it could issue a quinquennial supplement. Hence we find this situation—that a committee is already in existence, that there are no vacancies in its membership, and that it has an acting chairman, and that it is to remain as it is until 1919. I would be in favor of voting for Mr. Beringer's motion that the present status quo be continued except that it is entirely superfluous. Likewise superfluous and premature is any talk about either the chairmanship of the next committee or the personnel of its members.

"If deemed necessary, a vote might be taken on the motion to elect Professor Scoville to the actual chairmanship of the present committee, but he really holds what amounts to that office already. And as for nominating him or anybody else for the next committee that seems to be a matter that cannot be taken up until 1919 unless the Council reverses itself in the meantime. Therefore, it seems to me that all this discussion is entirely beside the mark. As Josh Billings would say, 'we are talking about a lot of things that ain't so.'"

Lucius E. Sayre writes: "I am very much interested in Motion No. 12 (Fund for Proposed A. Ph. A. Home). As to the *name*, I would object to the title 'Home,' and I do not altogether like that of 'Building.' I should prefer 'The Pharmacists' Headquarters' or 'Center,' 'Publication Offices,' or some such title. However, this title is a matter of detail which may be settled upon in the near future. It should be decided soon, however, in order to aid the soliciting committee.

"Permit me to say: I am inclined to the opinion: this is a very hard time to raise funds, as there are so many appeals at this time for the relief of distress on account of present European conditions. I find it difficult to finance similar projects here in the Middle West on this account. Nashville is not an ideal center."

E. G. Eberle writes: "Replying to Council Letter No. 6, Motion No. 12: While the Association has taken no specific action relative to a permanent home, the status of the question may be viewed in the light of unfinished business. 'The offer of Nashville was received and placed on record for future consideration.' The proposition has not been disposed of.

"I believe the members of the Association are hopeful that at some time, and the sooner the better, they will have a home; they have a desire for a home if means can be provided to secure it and utilize the home advantageously. It is a question of finance.

"I think Dr. Whelpley, the mover of the motion, should give us a little further explanation so that the members of the Council may know what the prospects of success are. Reading between the lines, evidently encouragement has been given in some way and, if this is the case, I am sure the members would be pleased to hear the good news with such instructions as may be necessary for their guidance so that they may render assistance in the movement. Final approval of the committee's work and recommendation will come before the Association.

"If Dr. Beal will consent to accept the appointment, should the committee be authorized, he will make no mistake in selecting his associates. No comment need be made relative to the quality of work that may be expected from this committee, if appointed; the name of the chairman implies that it will be done with utmost care and efficiency.

"Relative to the status of Prof. C. Lewis Diehl, I think that Mr. Wilbert's point is well taken and that Prof. Diehl continues a member of the committee. I consider that the work of the National Formulary Committee on N. F. IV is not completed, but I do not think it necessary to elect a chairman at this time. My idea would be to permit the committee to hold over just as constituted last year. I realize that the work of the committee has practically been completed but there may be some questions to answer that this committee as such could best handle. I, therefore, favor that the committee remain as it now is."

President Wulling writes relative to fund for proposed A. Ph. A. headquarters: "My own idea in the matter was to recommend a small, but strong, committee, the committee to have power to appoint sub-committees if it thought wise for a geographic covering of the country; that the fund to be secured be not less than a half million dollars; that half of that sum be employed in the erection and equipment of a substantial, fire-proof, steel-furniture equipped building that would afford ample facilities for the many activities in which the Association should engage; that the remaining quarter million dollars be used as an endowment, the income of which be used for administration purposes. No doubt many of our friends will think such a sum entirely too large, but, personally, I would rather set the mark at an even million dollars. I believe with the proper organization and energy a million could be collected as easily as half a million.

"Several weeks ago I began seeking information concerning the total number of persons engaged in retail, wholesale, manufacturing, jobbing and related pharmaceutical activities. I have also made inquiries looking to an approximate estimation of the total capital invested in the United States in pharmaceutical activities of all kinds. I believe a million dollars would be a very small assessment on this capital and would be one of the very best investments that American pharmacy could make. In a matter like this we will have to get away from the too universal habit of thinking in terms of ten cents."

George M. Beringer writes: "I have noted with interest Motion No. 12 offered by Dr. H. M. Whelpley. On this motion, however, I offer the following comment: First, I must take exception to continuing the use

of "A. Ph. A. Home." This inappropriate title for what we have in mind, A. Ph. A. headquarters, should not be officially continued in the records and discussions of the Association. Further, as this subject is one of great importance to the Association and may have a very decided effect on the plans and future work of the organization, it should receive the most careful consideration of the entire membership.

"Before a committee proceeds to raise funds for any purpose, the scope of the purpose and application of the money should be thoroughly defined.

"In my presidential address of two years ago (See Journal of the A. Ph. A., 1914, p. 1229), I pointed out the necessity for determining the scope of the work and the outlining of a comprehensive plan based on well defined ideas as to the actual needs of the Association and the field of work which it is contemplated to engage in through the establishment of an A. Ph. A. Headquarters. Any extension of the work of the A. Ph. A. will entail an increase in the expense of the management and so an ample endowment fund must be provided to insure the income necessary.

"The motion offered is, in my judgment, not sufficiently definite in its direction to the proposed committee. I am heartily in accord with reviving this project and formulating a comprehensive plan. I would like to see the motion modified so as to cover the object, scope and financial plan as well as the funds needed. Hence, I offer as a substitute motion:

"That Dr. James H. Beal be appointed chairman of a special committee, that he is to select, to consider the project for establishing an A. Ph. A. Headquarters; to report to the Association a comprehensive plan covering the scope of the work contemplated through such an agency; a plan for its permanent management; and also a statement as to the amount of endowment fund that will be necessary to provide for sufficient income for this purpose so that the financial support of the project will be assured."

The above motion is seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart. It will be known as *Motion No. 10* (*Substitute Motion for Motion No. 12*). The motions is open for discussion. A vote will be called for later.

Very truly yours,
J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

415 N. 33RD STREET.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 10.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 22, 1916.

To the Members of the Council:

At the request of President Wulling, the following correspondence is submitted:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 10, 1916.

PRESIDENT F. J. WULLING,
American Pharmaceutical Association,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

DEAR SIR:

It is understood that in the early part of December, President Wilson will probably announce the appointees to the Tariff Commission created at the last session of the present Congress.

The Directors of the American Chemical Society deem it very important that at least one member of the Tariff Commission should be a man who has had chemical training, at the same time one who has had experience in commercial matters, and whose attitude towards the chemical industries will be broad-mindedly sympathetic.

From these standpoints, the Directors have agreed to recommend to President Wilson the appointment of Mr. Elwood Hendrick, of New York City.

Since chemistry and chemicals enter largely into so many other lines of manufacture, it has seemed to us extremely important to secure the coöperation of as many kindred organizations as possible in this recommendation of Mr. Hendrick.

I beg, therefore, to express the hope that you will take up this question preferably by wire, with your Directors or Executive Committee and join us in this movement.

For your information, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Hendrick.

Trusting to hear from you at the earliest opportunity,

Very sincerely yours,
CHAS. H. HERTY,
President.

ELWOOD HENDRICK.

Born in Albany, N. Y., 1861, of English, Irish and Scotch descent.

Politics—Republican. Residence in New York City. Married 1897, 2 children.

Education—Boys' Academy of Albany and Public High School, Albany. Entered University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1878, studied chemistry, organic and inorganic, under Victor Meyer and Merz and Veith; returned

to Albany 1881; Assistant Superintendent and finally Superintendent Albany Aniline and Chemical Works until change in ownership in 1884. Came to New York City in 1884, became Assistant Cashier and then Surveyor for Commercial Union Assurance Company; contributed many articles on relation of chemistry to fire insurance in "Weekly Underwriter," "Chronicle" and other fire insurance publications; used many endeavors to establish a scientific basis for fire insurance inspections; in 1890 became Special Agent for Commercial Union Assurance Company in the South, representing them in various territories and thereby became intimately acquainted as Fire Insurance Special Agent with many industries east of the Mississippi and North of Gulf of Mexico up to New England, to wit, those in the following 14 states:

Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts (Springfield, East), and Rhode Island.

This lasted for ten years, or up to May 1900.

In May 1900, became associated with Pomeroy Brothers, brokers and dealers in investment securities in New York City.

January 1, 1916, retired from active business and addressed himself to the popularization of chemistry and also as editorial writer in various periodicals, more particularly in regard to chemistry as applied to industries; has been Vice-President of the Chemists' Club at New York for two terms and for many years a trustee of that Club; has occupied committee positions on behalf of the American Chemical Society. Has been director of the American Tube and Stamping Company of Bridgeport, Conn., Tariffville Oxygen & Chemical Company and Vice-President of Price-Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation.

Incidentally he has contributed numerous essays to the "Atlantic Monthly" and other periodicals. Has lectured before the Departments of Chemistry of the College of the City of New York, Columbia University and the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh on relation of Science to the Humanities.

Clubs—Players, Chemists' and Century.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 14, 1916.

DR. CHARLES H. HERTY, Pres. A. C. S.,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 10th in the matter of the recommenda-

tion of appointment of Mr. Elwood Hendrick, of New York City, as a member of the Tariff Commission. I will forward your letter and the brief biographical sketch of Mr. Hendrick, which you sent me, to the Secretary of the Council, with the suggestion that the matter be brought to the attention of the Council. Personally, I hope that chemistry and the allied interests will be represented on the Tariff Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

FREDERICK J. WULLING, *Pres. A. Ph. A.*

Do you favor coöperation with the American Chemical Society in recommending to President Wilson the appointment of Mr. Elwood Hendrick of N. Y. City, as a member of the Tariff Comm.?

This will be known as *Motion No. 13 (Recommendation of Mr. Elwood Hendrick as Member of Tariff Commission)*.

Very truly yours,

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

415 N. 33RD STREET.

P. S.—Please return voting cards within 5 days.

MEMORANDA.

The following is submitted:

A. Ph. A. Membership Losses to Nov. 18, 1916.

Resigned since Oct. 18, 1916.

McKee, E. S., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Strasenburgh, J. H., Rochester, N. Y.

Suspended since Oct. 18, 1916

Nudd, B. F., Residence unknown.
Elkin, W. S., Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Evans, Leon, Mayfield, Ky.
Jensen, C. A. B., Butte, Mont.
Colle, Bernard, New York, N. Y.
Wagner, J. L., Dayton, Ohio.
Bradley, F. E., Noble, Okla.
Brunk, L. D., Jr., Nowata, Okla.
Daily, A. D., Sherman, Texas.
Drach, C. D., Jeannette, Pa.
Ryer, J. S., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rogoff, J. M., Cleveland, Ohio.
Liebmann, Elias, New York, N. Y.
Rogers, B. I., Solon, Iowa.
Posey, H. G., New Orleans, La.
Easley, J. J., Hastings, Pa.
Raycraft, J., Monticello, Ill.
Melcher, Geo., Morgantown, W. Va.
Oxman, H. H., New York, N. Y.
Schwerdtmann, T. R., St. Louis, Mo.

The deaths are reported each month in the
JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.

2152 paid dues for 1915.

2204 have paid dues for 1916.

203 have paid dues for 1917.

H. M. WHELPLEY, *Treasurer.*