

(2) "A Discussion of the War Revenue Law," by W. G. Noyes.

Possibly no one in the northwest was better qualified to discuss this law than Mr. Noyes of Noyes Brothers and Cutler, St. Paul. His remarks were very instructive as well as most interesting. Many of the problems that are continually arising concerning the application and enforcement of this law were cleared up by the speaker. Mr. Noyes solicited any queries and a number of pharmacists entered into the discussion with profit to all.

(3) "The Chemical Investigation of the Resins of *Datura Metelloides*," by Prof. Chas. H. Rogers.

Attention was called to the importance of thorough chemical and pharmacological investigation of the "extractive matters" of drugs in order that, by a clearer understanding of the chemistry and pharmacology of these so-called "inert substances," a better knowledge might be had of the part they play in conjunction with the principal active constituents in the production of the total or composite action of drugs or their preparations. The paper dealt with the chemical classification of the particular resins and also included complete chemical and physical data on the same.

(4) "An Exhibit of Vegetable Drugs Produced during 1917, Medicinal Plant Garden, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota," by Prof. E. L. Newcomb.

The exhibit of vegetable drugs more than repaid those who were present at the meeting. Prof. Newcomb's address was a decided stimulus to those who were actively interested in medicinal plant cultivation. The speaker urged all pharmacists to become familiar with correctly prepared drugs and, knowing them, demand them for use in their stores.

CHARLES H. ROGERS,
Secretary.

ST. LOUIS.

On December 28th and 29th, the pharmacists of St. Louis held a mass meeting at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of furthering the interests of the Edmonds Bill (H. R. 5531), creating a pharmaceutical corps in the army. W. C. Bolm was chairman and M. J. Noll secretary of the meeting which became a permanent organization, representing the Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, the Cinchona Club, the R. D. A. of St. Louis, the St. Louis Branch of the A. Ph. A., the St. Louis Pharmaceutical Society and the St. Louis Drug Club. Special committees were appointed to enlist the interest of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the St. Louis Red Cross, the St. Louis W. O. N. A. R. D., and the St. Louis drug trade in general. A telegram endorsing the Edmonds Bill was sent direct to President Woodrow Wilson. A petition being signed by the drug trade will be forwarded to Samuel L. Hilton, of Washington, chairman of the A. Ph. A. Committee on Status of Pharmacists in the U. S. Service. Arrangements are also being made to have special representatives appear before the committee which has the Edmonds Bill under consideration. Among the speakers were Representatives L. C. Dyer and Joseph Meeker, both heartily endorsing the bill. Professor Francis Hemm, Professor Leo Suppan, C. L. Chittenden, E. A. Sennwald, Carl F. G. Meyer, Dr. W. D. Hoelscher, O. J. Cloughly, J. F. Huesgen and Dr. H. M. Whelpley are among the many who are active in the propaganda.

The central thought of all of the work is to ensure the soldiers as adequate pharmaceutical service as possible. The discussions dwelt upon the deplorable condition existing in many cantonments.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 7.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1917.

To the Members of the Council:

The following budget of appropriations for 1918 is submitted by the Committee on Finance:

Proposed Budget of Appropriations for 1918.

Appropriations for General Expenses:

No. 1 Salaries..... \$ 6150

No. 2 Printing, Postage
and Stationery..... 1000

No. 3 Clerical Expenses, Secretary's Office.....	416
No. 4 Miscellaneous Ex- penses.....	200
No. 5 Stenographers.....	350
No. 6 Traveling Expenses..	150
No. 7 Committee on Mem- bership.....	250
No. 8 Committee on Un- official Standards.....	100
No. 9 Year Book.....	3000

No. 10 Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	50
No. 11 National Drug Trades Conference.....	200
No. 12 Section on Scientific Papers.....	25
No. 13 Section on Education and Legislation.....	25
No. 14 Section on Commercial Interests.....	25
No. 15 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25
No. 16 Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25
No. 17 Women's Section....	25
No. 18 National Syllabus Committee.....	25
No. 19 Committee on Recipe Book.....	50

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Appropriations for Open Account:

No. 20 Journal.....	\$ 6250
(a) Publication... \$5000	
(b) Clerical Expenses.....	800
(c) Postage and Stationery.....	300
(d) Freight, Drayage, Miscellaneous.....	150
No. 21 National Formulary	1000
No. 22 Badges and Bars...	50
No. 23 Certificates.....	50

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Do you approve budget of appropriations for 1918 as above proposed? It will be regarded as *Motion No. 14 (Approval of Budget of Appropriations for 1918)*.

J. W. ENGLAND,

415 N. 33RD STREET, PHILA., PA. *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 8.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26, 1917.
To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 7 (Establishment of special Committee on Research), Motion No. 9 (Nomination of special Committee on Research), Motion No. 11 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 20 to 27 inclusive), Motion No. 12 (Approval of Time of Holding the 66th Annual Convention of

the American Pharmaceutical Association), Motion No. 13 (Election of E. N. Gathercoal as Local Secretary for 1918) and Motion No. 14 (Approval of Budget of Appropriations for 1918) have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 8 (Selection of special Committee on Research) and Motion No. 10 (Nomination of special Committee on Research) have both failed of passage.

General Secretary Day writes:

"In the current budget 1916-17, an item of \$25.00 is provided for the expenses of the Women's Section. The bills incurred by the Section amount to \$53.72. Therefore, I move and Professor Koch seconds an additional appropriation of \$28.72 to cover the deficit in this item of the budget."

The above motion will be known as *Motion No. 15 (Additional Appropriation of \$28.72 for Women's Section for 1916-17)*.

Motion No. 16 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership.

No. 28. Russell Newton Loomis, 942 16th St., Boulder, Colo., rec. by F. J. Perusse and Chas. J. Clayton.

No. 29. Agnes Pauline Bechmann, 1075 11th St., Boulder, Colo., rec. by Francis J. Perusse and F. W. Nitardy.

No. 30. Israel Subin, 1800 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by E. G. Eberle and J. W. England.

No. 31. William R. Neville, Griffith Drug Co., Scarborough Bldg., Austin, Tex., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. C. Falk.

No. 32. Donovan D. Mosher, Wagoner, Okla., rec. by Howard S. Browne and C. V. Nichols.

No. 33. Thomas David Turner, Henning, Tenn., rec. by E. W. Wright and R. L. Crowe.

No. 34. C. LeRoy Wall, 5829 Montrose St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by E. G. Eberle and Charles H. LaWall.

No. 35. Edgar B. Sparks, Baptist Memorial Hosp., Memphis, Tenn., rec. by E. W. Wright and R. L. Crowe.

No. 36. Henry B. Waltermann, 5th and Lock, Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.

No. 37. Herman E. Iglar, Glendale, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.

- No. 38. Frank Gannon Ebner, 442 St. Clair Ave., Detroit, Mich., rec. by Ernest Kimmich and Walter M. Chase.
- No. 39. Frank Louis Grothe, 1135 Spring St., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.
- No. 40. J. Harry Bruker, 1908 Cleney Ave., Norwood, Ohio., rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.
- No. 41. Mrs. Lenore K. Dannettelle, 601 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and Bertha Ott.
- No. 42. Ralph Freiberg, 3501 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.
- No. 43. Dr. Charles George Foertmeyer, 600 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and C. T. P. Fennel.
- No. 44. Fred L. Vilas, Pierre, S. D., rec. by E. G. Eberle and D. F. Jones.
- No. 45. Isam M. Light, 6020 Monroe Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 46. Mrs. Mabel S. Beavo, 4112 N. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Jean Gordon and Wm. Gray.
- No. 47. William J. B. Gram, 400 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 48. Frank J. Dubsy, 1834 W. 47th St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. Gray and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 49. Robert Buckingham Whitney, 126 Willett St., Jamaica, N. Y., rec. by W. W. Stockberger and A. F. Sievers.
- No. 50. George Serrins, 214 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Chas. A. Apmeyer and Chas. T. P. Fennel.
- No. 51. Albert Schneider, 2nd and Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, Cal., rec. by E. G. Eberle and J. W. England.
- No. 52. William Harris Tibbetts, Pearl and Cecunbia St., Union City, Ind., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 53. Salvatore Giorgianni, 2272 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by A. Graziani and G. Petillo.
- No. 54. James Douglas Yongue, Pickens, S. C., rec. by Henry Plenge and Joseph B. Hyde, Jr.
- No. 55. Michael Schuster Heckler, 807 Cherry St., Vicksburg, Miss., rec. by E. J. Kennedy and H. C. Christensen.
- No. 56. Robert Jacob Miller, 1800 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and M. R. LaWall.
- No. 57. Willis Cobb Holcomb, U. S. S. Virginia, care of Postmaster, New York, rec. by J. F. Rupert and J. W. England.
- No. 58. Arthur P. Gronau, Great Lake Naval Training Sta., Hospital School, Company C., 1, Great Lakes, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 59. Cassius Lovelace Clay, 203 New Court Bldg., Royal St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Philip Asher and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 60. Alfred Meade Hirscher, 1807 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and F. J. Wulling.
- No. 61. Victor Honore Pural, 2632 Gov. Nicholls St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Philip Asher and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 62. Henry F. Stecker, 4008 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. Gray and Wm. B. Day.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

415 N. 33RD STREET, PHILA., PA.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 2, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

The sad news has been received of the death of Joseph P. Remington, Past President of the American Pharmaceutical Association and Past Chairman of the Council, on Tuesday, January 1, 1918. The funeral services will be held on Friday, January 4, 1918, at 1.00 P.M. at Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.,

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

415 N. 33RD STREET, PHILA., PA.

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

PHILADELPHIA, January 17, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 15 (Additional Appropriation of \$28.72 for Women's Section for 1916-7) and Motion No. 16 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 28 to 62 inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

In accordance with Motion No. 9 of Council Letter No. 4, Chairman Hopp has appointed Harry V. Army as chairman of the special

Committee on Research, and the latter writes as follows:

"Your letter announcing my appointment as chairman of the Committee on Research is at hand and I accept the honor.

"As I understand them, the duties of the Committee on Research are two-fold: (a) The formulation of rules and regulations as to how awards from the A. Ph. A. Research Fund shall be made; (b) the formulation of plans for the encouragement of research.

"In performing the first duty, it is highly desirable that the fiscal agents of the Association be represented on the Committee; in performing the second duty, we should select those whose research work speaks for itself.

"It will be seen that in fulfilling the grave responsibility of selecting associates, I have had this thought in mind, choosing from the Council Committee on the Financial Status of the National Formulary, from the Research Committee of the Scientific Section and from the Research Committee of the Conference of Faculties. I hope my selections will meet with the approval of the Council.

"With this explanation, I designate the following Committee on Research: Harry V. Army, Chairman (appointed by the chairman of the Council), George M. Beringer, Julius A. Koch, Henry Kraemer, Charles H. LaWall, Edward Kremers, Wilbur L. Scoville, Alviso B. Stevens, Frederick B. Power and Henry Milton Whelpley."

The above recommendations for membership of Committee on Research will now be voted upon by the Council. Do you approve the names as recommended? This will be regarded as *Motion No. 17 (Approval of Membership of Committee on Research)*.

Upon the occasion of the funeral of Prof. Joseph P. Remington, on January 4, 1918, flowers were sent in the name of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the following letter of acknowledgment has been received:

"1832 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. England:

Please convey to the American Pharmaceutical Association most sincere thanks for their thoughtfulness in sending the beautiful flowers. They were greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) ELIZABETH B. REMINGTON."

January fifth, 1918.

Motion No. 18 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 63. Crosby B. Washburn, 32 Adams Ave. W., Detroit, Mich., rec. by Leonard A. Seltzer and A. Alton Wheeler.
- No. 64. Andrew J. Cromer, 32 Adams Ave. W., Detroit, Mich., rec. by Leonard A. Seltzer and A. Alton Wheeler.
- No. 65. Silverio A. Tamayo, Bayamo, Oriente Rep. of Cuba, rec. by J. G. Diaz and José P. Alacán.
- No. 66. J. Max A. Schneller, 111 Wall St., New York, N. Y., rec. by E. G. Eberle and J. W. England.
- No. 67. A. Elsa Schmidt, 814 Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill., rec. by E. H. Wisner and G. D. Timmons.
- No. 68. Charles Emmett Bosserman, Newport, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Ivor Griffith.

J. W. ENGLAND,

Secretary.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS.

BULLETIN XVII.

In Bulletin XV, sent out on September 20, the chairman stated that he was working on some general plans for the work of preparing the new edition of the Syllabus, and all members of the committee were requested to send suggestions along this line and to express their opinions on several specific questions relating to the scope of the Syllabus. Replies were received from a few members at once but others asked for time in which to consider the matter. Some of these sent in replies later, and others will find opportunities to present their ideas as the work progresses.

Helpful suggestions were received from several members, and H. H. Rusby submitted a carefully prepared statement of some aspects of the work. Free use of the replies was made in preparing this Bulletin.