

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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CHICAGO.

The 108th monthly meeting of the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Hotel LaSalle, Friday evening, February 27, at eight o'clock. More than fifty gathered for the dinner preceding the meeting and a large additional number came in for the meeting. President Clark presided.

The subject of the evening was "Candy—How it is Made and How the Retailer Should Stock It." Messrs. Dicken and Balmer, representatives of the Brach Candy Co., led in the discussions. Mr. Dicken, who is at the head of the purchasing department and the control laboratory, described the sources of many of the two hundred and more materials entering into the composition of candy, including particularly chocolate, vanilla, sugar, corn syrup, nuts, spices and flavors. Mr. Balmer, interested more particularly in the manufacturing, described most vividly the process of manufacture of many of the different kinds of candy. He included in his talk the method by which his firm, producing two million pounds of candy per week, fills its orders and loads nine cars per day. This is accomplished largely by the use of conveyers, the force of men employed being relatively small. The discussion which followed was participated in by many, and resulted in much valuable information for the retailers of candy.

E. N. GATHERCOAL, *Secretary*.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The February meeting of the City of Washington Branch, A. Ph. A. was called at 8.15 P.M. at 808 Eye St., N. W., February 25, first Vice-President F. L. Lewton presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

There being no further business the balance of the evening was devoted to a paper on the regulations for the enforcement of the amended Harrison Act by B. W. Andrews, Assistant Counsel to the Prohibition Commissioner, and a discussion of the same by Messrs. Bradbury, Hilton, Gross, Mayo, Franzoni, Kalusowski. The paper will appear in full in a subsequent issue of the JOURNAL.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Andrews.
H. C. FULLER, *Secretary*.

NEW YORK.

A symposium on the subject of changes in the new United States Pharmacopoeia was held by the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the New York College of Pharmacy on Monday evening, February 2.

H. V. Army, member of the U. S. P. Revision Committee and chairman of the Special Committee on Inorganic Chemicals, discussed "General Aspects of Pharmacopoeial Revision."

Henry H. Rusby, member of the U. S. P. Revision Committee and chairman of the Special Committee on Nomenclature, spoke on "Suggestions for the Forthcoming Revision of the U. S. P., with Special Reference to Vegetable Drugs." (See this issue of the Journal A. Ph. A.)

Robert R. Gerstner, of the Oil Products Co., took as his topic, "Suggestions for the New Pharmacopoeia, with Special Reference to Petroleum Products."

NORTHWESTERN.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch A. Ph. A., in joint session with the Scientific Section, Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association, was held in Minneapolis, February 11, 1920, Dean Frederick J. Wulling in the chair. The following papers were read:

1. Data on Food and Drug Analysis—
Dr. C. H. Rogers.
2. British Year Book of Pharmacy—F. A.
Upsher Smith.
3. On the Organization of American
Pharmacy—E. L. Newcomb.
4. Some Further Studies on Digitalis—Dr.
E. L. Newcomb.
5. Some Impressions on French Phar-
macy—R. Bartleson.
6. Drug Adulteration Report—Dr. G.
Bachman.
7. A Practical Antidote—C. D. Johnson.
8. Address—President Marion L. Burton.
9. Report, College of Pharmacy Com-
mittee—A. J. Kline.
10. The Annual Historical Paper on the
College of Pharmacy—Dean F. J.
Wulling.
11. Scholastic and Professional Standing—
A. J. Kline.

After the reading of papers the members of the Northwestern Branch held the annual business meeting, Chas. H. Huhn presiding. The officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Chas. H. Huhn, Minneapolis;
Vice-President, R. L. Morland, Worthington;
Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. Upsher Smith, 2002
Iglehart St., St. Paul, Minn.

The Secretary read a letter which had been sent to President M. L. Burton, University of Minnesota, on behalf of the officers of the local branch, urging the Board of Regents to take such steps as might be necessary to retain the services of Dean Frederick J. Wulling. In his reply, President Burton, on behalf of the Board of Regents, stated that the services of Dean Wulling to the College of Pharmacy are highly appreciated and that the Board hopes very much to bring about such a result as will lead Dean Wulling to stay in Minnesota.

Dr. C. H. Rogers opened a brief discussion on the Standardization of Drugs in the State of Minnesota, and on motion of Dean Wulling it was unanimously agreed to confer with the officers of the State Association and offer such coöperation as it might be possible to give.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the funds of the Branch were in good shape, there being a cash balance of \$38.84 in his hands.

It was generally agreed that the Branch should resume its pre-war activities, in holding several meetings during the year. The next

meeting will be arranged for on or about April 20.

The meeting then adjourned.

F. A. UPSHER SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA.

The February meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Tuesday evening, February 10, 1920, Ivor Griffith in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Four new members were proposed and elected. The letter appealing for members sent out by Mr. J. C. Peacock, Chairman of the Membership Committee, was read and directed to be sent to all the local branches as a model for similar purposes. The Chair appointed the following Committees to report at the next meeting. Nominations, E. F. Cook, *Chairman*, W. L. Cliffe and H. W. Youngken; *Auditing*, F. P. Stroup, *Chairman*, R. P. Fischelis and Ambrose Hunsberger.

The scientific program followed. Prof. Charles H. LaWall read a paper on "Interesting Notes of the Magendie Formulary." The era of this formulary was at the time when many of our very useful alkaloids were being discovered and it was interesting to note the discrepancy in the knowledge concerning them then and as we now know them. Prof. LaWall covered all the important parts of the book and in his usual interesting manner finished his paper with the audience wishing there were more of it.

John K. Thum read a paper on "Pharmacopoeial Notes." He urged some changes in a number of U. S. P. and N. F. formulas particularly paying attention to reducing alcoholic contents when possible.

Ivor Griffith gave a practical demonstration in the preparation of Salvarsan and Neo-Salvarsan.

Interesting discussions followed each paper and after a vote of thanks to the contributors the meeting adjourned.

ELMER H. HESSLER, *Secretary.*

ST. LOUIS.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Thursday evening, December 18, 1919. The meeting was addressed by Prof.

Francis Hemm of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy on the subject, "Some Phases of Modern Pharmacy" and Mr. B. H. St. John, chief chemist, of Wm. R. Warner & Co., on the subject "Alcohol, Its Legitimate Use in Pharmaceutical Preparations and Possible Substitutes."

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the preceding meeting, other regular business was ordered referred to the executive committee and the meeting passed to the order of election of officers, with the following results:

President, B. H. St. John; *Vice-president*, F. A. Federer; *Secretary*, M. Ebbert Webber; *Treasurer*, H. M. Whelpley.

Following the election, Mr. St. John pledged his support and cooperation to the branch. This was followed by comments and suggestions for a successful year in 1920 by others.

L. E. PRICHARD, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Planters Hotel, Friday evening, January 30, 1920. The dinner was attended by 51 members, including the following guests; Dr. James H. Beal, Chairman, Board of Trustees, U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, President, U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention; Prof. Chas. H. LaWall, Chairman, Committee of Revision; Fred. W. Meissner, member of the Board of Trustees; Prof. L. E. Sayre, President, American Pharmaceutical Association; Lewis C. Hopp, Chairman of the Council A. Ph. A.; Geo. M. Beringer, member of the Executive Committee A. Ph. A.; E. G. Eberle, editor of the Journal American Pharmaceutical Association and Secretary H. C. Christensen of the National Association of the Boards of Pharmacy.

Owing to the illness of President B. H. St. John, Vice-President F. A. Federer called the meeting to order and after announcing that the regular business would be postponed until the next meeting called Dr. H. M. Whelpley to the Chair.

Following a few well chosen remarks, the Chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. H. Beal, who addressed the meeting on the subject, "How shall we deal with the ever increasing flood of regulatory and restrictive legislation." His solution of this problem was summed up as follows: "By

the creation or proper enlightenment of public opinion, because excessive law making results in excessive law breaking."

This address was followed by short talks by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Prof. Chas. H. LaWall, and President L. E. Sayre, who made an appeal for new members for the American Pharmaceutical Association.

In response to this appeal on the part of President Sayre, Dr. Whelpley announced that the St. Louis Branch has already secured about 25 new members and that the campaign to be waged had not been completely launched.

Applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association were received from F. H. Swift, 3862 Olive St., and Geo. E. Gray, care the Pfaudler Co., 440 Pierce Bldg.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. EBBERT WEBBER, *Secretary*.

Approved: B. H. ST. JOHN, *President*.

VIRGINIA.

The Virginia Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association gave an informal reception to the World War Veterans of Virginia on Wednesday night, January 21, 1920, at College Hall, Richmond, Va. The program consisted of a supper, music, and talks.

Dr. R. W. Miller made the address of welcome, which was responded to by C. D. Fox, of Roanoke, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. Richard Gwathmey gave a short talk on the drug business as viewed by the wholesaler. Dr. John Bell Williams, who is both dentist and pharmacist, spoke on the value of organization and the benefits that were derived from it by the medical and dental professions in the recent war; also the conditions that exist in France as regards the pharmacist and the dentist. He pointed out how the pharmacist through organization of the right type received recognition in the French army, while the dentist through the lack of organization received no recognition, and brought home to us vividly our own shortcomings. Secretary A. L. I. White of the State Board of Pharmacy, explained in detail the conditions under which credit is to be allowed by the State Board of Pharmacy for time spent in the Medical Department of the Army or Navy, and the necessary steps to be taken in order to obtain it. Prof. W. F. Rudd made an earnest appeal

to all present to identify themselves with the American Pharmaceutical Association, which resulted in a 100 percent drive, netting 25 War Veteran members and 15 additional regular applications. President J. E. Jackson, of the State Board of Pharmacy, spoke on the advantages of a pharmaceutical education to a pharmacist.

Short talks on the advancement of pharmacy were made by Messrs. Williamson, Woody and Fackenthal. H. C. Littlejohn spoke on the value of the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia; what it has

meant to the druggists of Virginia, and what it will mean in the future.

Messrs. G. F. Hendley, S. Weinstein, and B. W. Johnson told of their experiences while overseas.

The entire State was well represented. We feel proud of old Virginia in being able to add so many members to the A. Ph. A., for she has more than furnished her quota and has hardly more than started. We are planning to have a large Virginia delegation to attend the meeting next spring in Washington.—*The Virginia Pharmacist*.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 18.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9, 1920.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 20 (Election of Active Members; applications Nos. 116 to 126 inclusive), Motion No. 21 (Election of Soldier and Sailor Members); applications Nos. 280 to 317 inclusive), Motion No. 22 (Election of Soldier and Sailor Members; applications Nos. 318 to 347 inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The motion of R. P. Fischelis, Chairman of the World War Veterans Section for a further appropriation of \$500 for the World War Veterans Section to carry on its membership campaign, such appropriation to be for the period ending March 1, 1920 (Council Letter No. 16), referred to the Committee on Finance in accordance with the by-laws of the Council, has been acted upon by the Committee on Finance, for which committee Chairman Koch reports as follows:

"The Finance Committee feels that inasmuch as the Association has committed itself to the plan of the Section for securing Soldier and Sailor members, the committee cannot well refuse its approval of an appropriation to carry on the work, irrespective of the personal opinion and judgment of the members of the Finance Committee."

The question is on the motion which Chairman Fischelis wishes modified to extend the time limit to April 1, as some time has been lost since the motion was proposed. The motion therefore, reads:

Motion No. 23 (Appropriation for World War Veterans Section). Moved by R. P.

Fischelis, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, that a further appropriation of \$500 be granted the World War Veterans Section to carry on its membership campaign, such appropriation to be for the period ending April 1, 1920.

In support of this motion, Chairman Fischelis presents the following statement:

"I have read Council Letter No. 16 containing comments of Dr. F. J. Wulling and Prof. C. M. Snow with regard to further appropriations to the World War Veterans Section with a great deal of interest. No doubt these letters have influenced the thought of members of the Council on this subject and I think it is only fair that the officers of the World War Veterans Section should be permitted to make a statement on the subject.

"In the following statement I do not mean to criticize destructively, but I am anxious that actual facts be known to the members of the Council before they vote on the proposition of supplying further funds to the new Section.

"Dr. Wulling speaks of a plan to enroll the coöperation of the state associations in bringing the World War Veterans Section to the attention of veterans and the plan itself is a good one. Prof. Snow declares the procedure of granting free membership to World War Veterans is a violation of the by-laws. This may or may not be the case. I submit that the time to have considered both of these subjects was last August at the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. As a matter of fact, the question of the legality of this procedure under the by-laws of the Association was raised and a majority of the Council members present at the meeting in