

A rising vote of thanks was given to Major Dalrymple for his address.

*Reporter's Note.*—It is very questionable whether the advice of Major Dalrymple that all druggists and doctors should take out a license should be followed. This is altogether a matter of personal opinion and those physi-

cians and druggists who do not wish to be sponged upon by all the local politicians and would-be politicians would, in the writer's opinion, be well advised to leave the liquor business severely alone.

F. A. UPSHER SMITH,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## COUNCIL BUSINESS

A PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 29.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 20, 1920.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motion No. 34 (Election of Active Members; applications Nos. 202 to 213, inclusive) and (Motion No. 35, Election of Soldier and Sailor Members; applications Nos. 588 to 636, inclusive),* have each received a majority vote.

H. V. Army writes:

"Mr. Beringer's Substitute,

"That the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association approve the plan proposed by the Executive Committee for the formation of an American Pharmaceutical Research Endowment and that it instruct the Committee on Research of the A. Ph. A. to immediately take up the proposed plan for such an endowment with the various national pharmaceutical, drug and chemical organizations, and that it be considered as a part of the duty of this committee to perfect the organization, if possible, of such a Research Endowment.

"To my motion has been given my careful attention. If the substitute merely means the changing of the phraseology of my motion I have no objection, since Mr. Beringer's mastery of English is known to us all.

"But Mr. Beringer's reference to the Indianapolis meeting leads one to wonder whether his substitute is intended to re-open the proposition which he pressed at that meeting, the presentation by the A. Ph. A. of the net profits accruing from the National Formulary to a National Committee or Board of Trustees yet to be appointed.

"As this project was rejected by the Council at that time (see JOURNAL A. Ph. A., 6, 1917, 1099), I must respectfully decline to voluntarily accept his substitute motion if Mr. Beringer has this project still in mind.

"As to Mr. Beringer's contention that the Research Committee is restricted in its operations, may I point out that with the approval of the Council at the Chicago meeting (see

Journal A. Ph. A., 7, 1918, 909) the committee 'shall endeavor to promote research along pharmaceutical lines' which certainly gives it a broad scope of operations."

In Council Letter No. 25, H. V. Army made the following motion, which was seconded by Jeannot Hostmann. "That the Council refer the matter of an American Research Endowment to the A. Ph. A. committee on Research, with a request that said committee take up the matter immediately as a part of its present aim of securing coöperation through the medium of its proposed National Committee on Pharmaceutical Research."

In Council Letter No. 26, G. M. Beringer offered the following substitute motion, which was seconded by F. E. Stewart: "I will, therefore, move, as a substitute for the recommendation of the Council and amendment thereto, made by Prof. H. V. Army, the following: That the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association approve the plan proposed by the Executive Committee for the formation of an American Pharmaceutical Research Endowment and that it instruct the Committee on Research of the A. Ph. A. to immediately take up the proposed plan for such an endowment with the various national pharmaceutical, drug and chemical organizations, and that it be considered as a part of the duty of this Committee to perfect the organization, if possible, of such a Research Endowment."

Action is now in order on the substitute motion of Mr. Beringer. Do you favor this motion? It will be regarded as *Motion No. 45 (Substitute Motion for Motion of H. V. Army of Council Letter No. 25)*.

Under date of March 10, Jeannot Hostmann writes:

"I believe that very excellent work is being done by those local branches that hold regular meetings—work that is of great value to the parent body. I believe that it is unfair that some members should be expected to

pay 'local' dues while others do not. I believe that the financing of the local branches by the parent body would yield very good returns. But if the parent is going to supply the funds then it should have some supervisory power. The entire question of local branches should be carefully gone over.

"The country should be districted, assigning to each local branch its specific territory. The local branch should be able to show that a certain minimum number of meetings was held—say four each year. A determined effort should be made to interest all available members in its district in the activities of the local branch. An annual report should show how the funds were being spent. If this were done it would not take very long before it would be possible to judge whether the money spent was bringing adequate returns.

"As I view the question it will probably mean an expenditure of between \$2,000 and \$3,000—money that will be very well spent; enough money, however, that the spending thereof be carefully considered."

Under date of March 13, Mr. Hostmann further writes:

"I herewith move: That the Committee on Local Branches be instructed to prepare amendments to Chapter XIII of the By-laws of the Association and submit the same to the annual meeting in May next. The said amendments to provide for: *a.* The districting of the country providing for a definite territory for each Branch; *b.* a minimum number of meetings to be held during the association year; *c.* an annual report to be rendered at the annual meeting of the parent organization; *d.* such other details as may be necessary to obtain the greatest possible return for the money spent by the parent organization."

The above motion is seconded by E. G. Eberle. It will be regarded as *Motion No. 46 (Systematizing Work of Local Branches)*.

The undersigned members of the American Pharmaceutical Association residing in the state of Nebraska hereby petition the American Pharmaceutical Association for a local branch of that Association to be known as the Nebraska Branch. This branch will have its headquarters in the city of Lincoln and all meetings will be held in the city of Lincoln. The address of the Branch will be Station A, Lincoln, Nebr.

(Signed) Elsie Day, Edmund Ommen Haschenburger, Rufus Ashley Lyman, Ru-

dolph L. Meier, Albert Schneider, Don Caesar Weber, William Ludwig Schultz, Edward Harvey Dort, Samuel E. Ewing, Autumn Vine Pcase, Will Brookley, Niels Mikkelsen, Daniel Jacob Fink, Guy Butler, Lewis William McConnell, Orel Jones, James Harvey Green, Herbert Franklin Gerald, Emil Cermak, Henry R. Gering, Irving McEwen, Leland A. Johnson, Andrew B. McConnell, Howard Chamberlain Newton, Charles Rollin Sherman, Albert L. Schuhl, Warner A. Piel, Edward Frank Beranek, Daniel J. Hoye, James G. Mauzy, Frederick George Fricke, and Karl M. Thelen.

*Motion No. 47 (Organization of Nebraska Branch)*. Moved by E. G. Eberle, seconded by J. W. England, that the above petition be granted and the proposed organization be approved.

J. W. ENGLAND,  
415 NO. 33RD STREET. *Secretary.*

A. P. H. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 30.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25, 1920.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motion No. 36 (Recommendation on Annual Address of President); Motion No. 37 (Ex-Presidents as ex-Officio Members of the Council); Motion No. 38 (Special Problems for Discussion by State Associations and Local Branches); Motion No. 39 (Nomination and Election of Officers); Motion No. 40 (Increase of Annual Dues as Special Order of Business at First Council Meeting of Next Annual Meeting); Motion No. 41 (Removing Restriction from Recommendation No. 6 for Rebate of Annual Dues to Local Branches; rebate to be given only if annual dues are increased); Motion No. 42 (Discontinuance of Permanent Certificate of Membership); Motion No. 43 (Department of Commercial Interests in Journal, and Motion No. 44 (Publication of Annual Report of Treasurer)*, have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The Executive Committee recommends to the Council the passage of the following resolution: "That the action proposed by George M. Beringer in appended communication, addressed to the Executive Committee, be approved, and that the Chairman of the Council be authorized to name a special committee of three with power to act and with power to add to its number if desired."

This will be regarded as *Motion No. 48 (Action on Change of Classification of Pharmacists as Retail Liquor Dealers)*.

The communication of Mr Beringer reads: "To the Members of the Executive Committee:

"Further information at hand, concerning the recommendation that *Pharmacists* be classified by the Treasury Laws and Regulations as *Pharmacists* and not as R. L. D.'s, is the reason for this communication. I am heartily in accord with the comments of the Secretary regarding "Liquor Traffic in Drug Stores" but am of the opinion that under existing laws, regulations and conditions that is a thing of the past. The Volstead Act recognizes the sale of distilled spirits and wines for medicinal purposes or religious rites or for industrial manufacture only and places upon the pharmacist alone the responsibility of supplying these for *medicinal uses*.

"The prescribing and the obtaining of the necessary supplies and the dispensing and all phases of the medical use seem to be hedged about by ample restrictions and accountings that should limit the pharmacist to the performance of his professional service in the dispensing of such bona fide prescriptions and no odium should attach to him for discharging this duty imposed by law. The pharmacist who would violate this act and prostitute the high calling of pharmacy by engaging in the 'liquor traffic' will be soon detected and for such, ample punishment is provided. The pharmacist surely has now an opportunity of insisting that he be eliminated from the classification of Retail Liquor Dealer and that in accordance with the wording of this Act he be recognized by the Treasury Department as *Pharmacist*.

"A few days since, I had an interview with Congressman William J. Browning, representing this N. J. District and discussed at length with him this proposition. He agreed that an Act of Congress would be necessary to change the classification and appreciated the justness of the pharmacists being relieved from the odium of being classed as Liquor Dealers. He expressed a willingness to introduce a correcting measure in the House if we would have such a bill drawn. He frankly expressed his opinion that it would be very difficult to have this enacted at the present session of Congress and that if the drug trade desired such action they must get back of such a bill. Nothing in this line could be accomplished without the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means and he suggested that, as a preliminary step, an inter-

view should be arranged with Representative Fordney, the chairman of that committee, and offered to arrange for such whenever I desired. It would appear to me that this is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of and a procedure that it would be wise to follow.

"Possibly, the Drug Trade Conference would be the proper body to father such action and the A. Ph. A. and the N. A. R. D. and the State Associations the mediums for working up the sentiment. Anyhow, the matter is up to the Executive Committee for consideration as to the wisdom of the proposed action."

Mr. Beringer stated further to the Executive Committee that:

"It would appear from letter No. 10 of the Executive Committee that I had failed to make myself clear in advocating a congressional enactment that would amend the Treasury Laws and Regulations so that pharmacists in complying strictly with the provisions of the Prohibition Enforcement Act should not be classified as retail liquor dealers.

"The question of temperance or of prohibition against beverage liquors is not at all germane and I will dismiss this with the statement that I am now as always heretofore heartily in accord with Mr. Hopp in denouncing the sale by pharmacists of alcoholic liquors of any character excepting as remedial agents on bona fide prescriptions. The case he refers to, if based upon actual occurrences, should be reported to the government officials and the pharmaceutical bodies should exercise their right of purging pharmacy by the exclusion from membership of such flagrant violators of the spirit and letter of the congressional enactment.

"The determination whether distilled spirits and wines are medicines does not primarily belong to the pharmacist, and it is not within the province of the pharmacist to question the judgment of the physicians who deem these as proper medicines to be prescribed.

"The omission of whiskey and brandy from the U. S. P. was not based upon either moral reasons or failure to recognize the use of these as medicines by many reputable practitioners. The Committee on Scope, the Executive Committee of the Committee of Revision and the General Committee of the Committee of Revision all voted for the admission of these titles and appropriate monographs were prepared and adopted by the Sub-Committee."

*Motion No. 49 (Election of Active Members).*  
You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership.

- No. 214. Walter Graham McLean, U S. Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa, rec. by A. J. Link and D. J. McMullin.
- No. 215. Robert P. Ancell, 1596 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo., rec. by L. L. Alkire and J. W. England.
- No. 216. L. R. Hanay, 1100 Santa Fe St., Denver, Colo., rec. by L. L. Alkire and J. W. England.
- No. 217. J. Fred Doyle, 740 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Colo., rec. by L. L. Alkire and J. W. England.
- No. 218. Carl H. Shirley, 2622 Champa St., Denver, Colo., rec. by L. L. Alkire and J. W. England.
- No. 219. Arche G. Ajer, 1801 Wellon St., Denver, Colo., rec. by L. L. Alkire and J. W. England.
- No. 220. Roy Allen White, 3605 W. 32nd Ave., Apt. 8, Denver, Colo., rec. by Chas. J. Clayton and L. A. Jeancon.
- No. 221. Gaetano Zingales, 104 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N. J., rec. by H. J. Goeckel and Edward A. Wickham.
- No. 222. LeRoy Newbem, 3434 E. 12th Ave., Denver, Colo., rec. by Chas. J. Clayton and L. A. Jeancon.
- No. 223. Arthur Bosio, 950 Howard Ave., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and M. J. Castrix.
- No. 224. Andrew P. Armbruster, 1532 Dryades St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and F. C. Godbold.
- No. 225. Dr. Antonio Capari y Fernandez, Marti No. 62, Fuhuta, Cuba, rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. England.
- No. 226. Jacob Wallace Lough, 3415 Wallingford Ave., Seattle, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and A. W. Linton.
- No. 227. Segmond H. Bauer, 4139 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Henry Welsch.
- No. 228. Miss Jean Robin Wilkes, 1510 Melrose Ave., Seattle, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and F. Edith Hindman.
- No. 229. Bella Kracower, 939 16th Ave., No., Seattle, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and Geo. H. Needham.
- No. 230. Frederick Valentine Lofgren, 2042 W. 63rd St., Seattle, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and Geo. H. Needham.
- No. 231. Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 718 17th Ave., Cor. Cherry St., Seattle, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and Geo. H. Needham.
- No. 232. Bessie Mabel Shone, 212 Alder St., South Bend, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and Geo. H. Needham.
- No. 233. Arthur Elmer Stickels, 851 Eutaw St., No. Baltimore, Md., rec. by James A. Black and Otto W. Muhlhouse.
- No. 234. Samuel Manuel Marmor, 56 Astor St, Boston, Mass., rec. by Irving P. Garmon and C. Herbert Packard.
- No. 235. Lottie Hargreaves, 2725 N. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by J. W. England and E. G. Eberle.

*Motion No. 50 (Election of Soldier and Sailor Members).* You are requested to vote on the following applications for Soldier and Sailor membership:

- S. S. No. 637. Paul Camp Moreland, 522 N. 11th St., Richmond, Va., rec. by W. F. Rudd and Morris Phipps.
- S. S. No. 638. George Franklin Carswell, Box 436, Americus, Ga., rec. by J. C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 639. Robert Lee Smith, Valdosta, Ga., rec. by J. C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 640. William Y. Faircloth, care Albany Drug Co., Albany, Ga., rec. by J. C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 641. W. G. Taylor, Pelham, Ga., rec. by J. C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 642. George H. Taylor, Box 43, Americus, Ga., rec. by J. C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 643. Thomas E. Ryan, 616 N. Sherman St., Lincoln, Ill., rec. by W. D. Walters and R. P. Fischelis.
- S. S. No. 644. Irwin Mathews Satterwhite, 10 Halsey St., Charleston, S. C., rec. by W. H. Zeigler and J. M. Jordan.
- S. S. No. 645. Leonard Mooney Call, P. O. Box 23, Notre Dame, Ind., rec. by R. L. Greene and Emil Reyer

- S. S. No. 646. Ladislav Joseph Vacek, Wallis, Texas, rec. by W. D. Walters and R. P. Fischelis.
- S. S. No. 647. Joseph Lemuel Lee, Branford, Fla., rec. by John Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 648. James J. Better, Better Pharmacy, Jacksonville, Fla., rec. by John C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 649. Jeff Brown Adom, 223 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla., rec. by John C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 650. John Barry Roche, 1823 E. Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla., rec. by John C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 651. J. V. Ferreira, 25 W. Duval St., Jacksonville, Fla., rec. by John C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 652. Antonio A. DeLage, Branford, Fla., rec. by John C. Wheatcroft and W. B. Day.
- S. S. No. 653. Lorance Robert Spencer, 511 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and W. D. Walters.
- S. S. No. 654. Walter Joseph Duda, 241 East Main St., Fall River, Mass., rec. by W. D. Walters and R. P. Fischelis.
- S. S. No. 655. John B. Vernoy, 28 First St., So. Glens Falls, N. Y., rec. by Chas. H. White and C. P. Callus.
- S. S. No. 656. Francis Edgar Phelan, 929 N. Logan St., Lincoln, Ill., rec. by Joseph M. Knochel and D. L. Rowe.
- S. S. No. 657. Robert Lee Hickman, Checotah, Okla., rec. by Robert M. Sulson and W. C. Alston.
- S. S. No. 658. William Henry Lahmeyer, 2221 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va., rec. by J. Q. Callanan and P. A. Fowler.
- S. S. No. 659. Merry Jesse Rodgers, 1439 Jackson St., Seattle, Wash., rec. by W. D. Walters and Frank H. Freericks.
- S. S. No. 660. Charles Walter Folkestad, 535 S. 4th St., Missoula, Mont., rec. by Chas. E. Mallet and F. J. Zuck.
- S. S. No. 661. Millard A. Rose, 436 S. Tracy Ave., Bozeman, Mont., rec. by Chas. E. Mollett and F. J. Zuck.
- S. S. No. 662. Heber Tullis Porter, 340 Univ. Ave., Missoula, Mont., rec. by Chas. E. Mollet and F. J. Zuck.
- S. S. No. 663. Kirby Truluck McKinney, 109 Lavanil Ave., Greenville, S. C., rec. by W. H. Zeigler and J. M. Jordan.
- S. S. No. 664. William Ross Padgett, 130 Russell St., W. Lafayette, Ind., rec. by C. B. Jordan and Chas. O. Lee.
- S. S. No. 665. Burton E. Loveland, 4036 W. Jefferson St., Ecorse, Mich., rec. by B. P. Edmonds and Leonard A. Seltzer.
- S. S. No. 666. Charles A. Sager, 194 Howard St., Detroit, Mich., rec. by B. P. Edmonds and Leonard A. Seltzer.
- 415 NO. 33RD STREET. J. W. ENGLAND,  
Secretary.
- A. PH. A. LETTER NO. 31.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6, 1920.
- To the Members of the Council:
- Motion No. 45 (Substitute Motion for Motion of H. V. Army of Council Letter No. 25); Motion No. 46 (Systematizing Work of Local Branches); Motion No. 47 (Organization of Nebraska Branch); Motion No. 48 (Action on Change of Classification of Pharmacists as Retail Liquor Dealers); Motion No. 49 (Election of Active Members); applications of Nos. 214 to 235 inclusive); and Motion No. 50 (Election of Soldier and Sailor Members; applications Nos. 637 to 666, inclusive) have each received a majority of affirmative votes:*
- H. V. Army writes:
- "On March 8 we effected the organization of the Nation Publicity Committee which culminates the work of the A. Ph. A. Federation Committee, and which I believe will lead to large results. At this meeting attended by representatives of all of the National Drug organizations excepting the Manufacturers Association, the temporary organization was effected with Mr. C. H. Waterbury, of the N. W. D. A., chosen as temporary chairman and Dr. Robert P. Fischelis as temporary Secretary-Treasurer. The tentative plan adopted at the A. Ph. A. meeting last

August was given careful study and modified in several ways; the only important amendment being that the Committee, by unanimous vote, decided that the news material sent to the lay press should appear in a manifolded bulletin rather than as reprints of the pages of the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. Incidentally, the Committee decided to call itself the Drug Trade Board of Public Information.

"The question of finances was given careful attention and it was unanimously decided that the pro-rating of expenses be upon the basis of moneys received annually by each association for membership dues. As an Emergency Fund is needed it was also decided that each organization be asked to contribute \$50.00 in the near future for furthering the work of the Committee until the next meeting, which it was decided to hold in Washington during the A. Ph. A. Week.

"Will you kindly present to the Council in my behalf the information given above along with the motion that the A. Ph. A. contribute \$50.00 to the Emergency Fund of the Drug Trade Board of Public Information?"

The above contribution is approved by the Committee on Finance. The motion made by Mr. Army is seconded by R. P. Fischelis; it will be regarded as *Motion No. 51 (Contribution of \$50 to Emergency Fund of the Drug Trade Board of Public Information)*.

*Motion No. 52 (Action on Status of Analytical Chemists under Regulations No. 35 for the Enforcement of the Harrison Law)*. Moved by H. C. Fuller, seconded by S. L. Hilton, that the Council call the attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to the present inappropriate status of analytical chemists under Regulations No. 35 for the enforcement of the Harrison Law, setting forth the reasons for this, and that a modification of these regulations be made, placing analytical chemists in the same class as physicians and other practitioners.

*Motion No. 53 (Election of Active Members)*. You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:\*

- No. 236. Charles M. Halium, 203 E. Baker St. Brownwood, Tex.
- No. 237. Fayette O. Merrill, 239 S. Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, Ill.
- No. 238. Mrs. Marion Odorn, Harvey, La.
- No. 239. Gwendolen Doloros Clark, 623 Veneta St., Bremerton, Wash.
- No. 240. William Lester Gilliland, 4746 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.
- No. 241. Gonzalo Casas y Bacallao, Belascoam No. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (Altos), Havana, Cuba.
- No. 242. S. Marvin Barley, Post Ave. & Butler St., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.
- No. 243. Aurelio V. Renzulli, 337 Fourth St., Jersey City, N. J.
- No. 244. Abraham Margulis, 226 Broome St., New York, N. Y.
- No. 245. Herbert D. Atwater, 500 Main St., Elmira, N. Y.
- No. 246. Harry Fried, 566 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- No. 247. Abraham Dorb, 3181 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- No. 248. Louis Axt, Richmond Ave., Port Richmond, N. Y.
- No. 249. Nicholas W. Peruch, 515 Madison St., New Orleans, La.
- No. 250. Bernard P. Martinez, 2100 Robert St., New Orleans, La.

*Motion No. 54 (Election of Soldier and Sailor Members)*. You are requested to vote on the following applications for Soldier and Sailor Membership:\*

- S. S. No. 667. Floyd Harper Quackenbush, 127 Davison Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- S. S. No. 668. Thomas Raymond Maloney, 3795 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- S. S. No. 669. Walter H. Schlack, Granite Falls, Wash.

J. W. ENGLAND,  
415 NO. 33RD STREET.                      *Secretary.*

\* In order to save space, the names of the recommenders have been omitted.