

The committee organized promptly, and has subdivided the work of revision into thirteen sub-committees, of which eight are concerned with the formulas and the others with general phases of revision work.

The committee has been considering very carefully the scope and policy of the Formulary. The inclusion of this work as a standard in the Food and Drugs Act of 1906 has placed the book on a very different base from that of the original, and the policy of the Formulary is not yet clear.

Originally the intent was to provide standard formulas for all preparations not included in the Pharmacopoeia which were in common use by physicians. Usage was the main criterion of acceptance, the Formulary assumed no responsibility for therapeutic values, and the aim was to supply standard formulas for preparations that physicians wished to employ. This meant a copying of the flavor, color and other physical properties of preparations in use.

But it is becoming more apparent that if the Formulary is to occupy a place as a standard, it must be more than a simple formulary for popular medicinal preparations. It must have a definite scope and plan which will be of more value to physicians and pharmacists than a book of well selected formulas if it is to hold an influence above other formularies. What this policy shall be is not easy to decide. The preceding committee had some vigorous discussions on the subject, but did not succeed in coming to a clear understanding. The present committee, therefore, lacks an established policy for the N. F. The first policy has been taken away by imposing upon it a standing which was not contemplated in the original plan, and the future aims have not yet become instituted.

Perhaps the most difficult question is what part, if any, therapeutics should play in the acceptance or construction of formulas. While physicians are, and should be, the final judges of therapeutic value, yet they look to pharmacists in considerable measure to furnish formulas which are therapeutically desirable—or at least not objectionable. The fact that physicians employ very largely preparations which are not therapeutically approved by authorities in that subject does not mean that questionable therapeutics is preferred but only that the preparations are desirable for other reasons beside their therapeutic qualities.

The Formulary, designed and revised by pharmacists, cannot presume to pose as a standard for therapeutic values, as does the Pharmacopoeia. But between the exclusive therapeutic standards of the Pharmacopoeia, established mainly by pharmacologists and physicians, and the popular remedies established by commercial houses, there may be a desirable means for the National Formulary to institute. This is the first question to be considered by the committee, and it has already been discussed in some measure.

Other fundamental questions are the alcoholic strength of some preparations, particularly of the elixirs, the future of the medicated wines, the continuance or modification of narcotic preparations, and our relations to the medical profession.

These are far-reaching questions and they can best be settled in conference. The committee is, therefore, planning for a meeting in the near future¹ to discuss and decide upon these and other questions regarding the scope and policy of the Formulary. When the fundamental questions shall have been decided, and we hope that will be soon, the detail work of revision will follow promptly.

(Signed) WILBUR L. SCOVILLE, *Chairman.*

COUNCIL BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1919-1920.

The sixth meeting of the Council for 1919-20 was held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 10, 1920, at 7.20 P.M., Chairman L. C. Hopp, presiding.

Present: Messrs. J. H. Beal, W. B. Day, Clair A. Dye, E. G. Eberle, F. R. Eldred, J. W. England, R. P. Fischelis, H. C. Fuller, J. G. Godding, S. L. Hilton, L. C. Hopp, J. A. Koch, R. A. Lyman, E. H. LaPierre, C. H. LaWall, W. F. Rudd, E. A. Ruddiman, L. E. Sayre, F. E. Stewart, H. M. Whelpley and F. J. Wulling.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Section on Commercial Interests was read as follows:

¹ Held in Longport, N. J., July 1, 1920.

The following recommendation to the Council from the Commercial Interests Section was presented:

"That this Association, through the Council, go on record as condemning manufacturers in this country who may be supplying representatives of other countries with narcotics which are being used for illegitimate purposes."

CHARLES O. LEE,
Secretary of Commercial Interests Section.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for Council Committees for 1920-21 was presented by Chairman Day, as follows:

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

Executive Committee.

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| C. Herbert Packard, Boston, Mass. | Wm. B. Day, Chicago, Ill. |
| H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo. | C. H. LaWall, <i>Chairman</i> , Philadelphia, Pa. |
| A. G. DuMez, <i>Secretary</i> , Washington, D. C. | W. F. Rudd, Richmond, Va. |
| E. G. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa. | J. H. Beal, Urbana, Ill. |

Committee on Finance.

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| J. A. Koch, <i>Chairman</i> , Pittsburgh, Pa. | Chas. E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo. |
| | G. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J. |

Committee on Publication.

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| J. W. England, <i>Chairman</i> , Philadelphia, Pa. | Clyde L. Eddy, New York, N. Y. |
| C. A. Mayo, Cincinnati, O. | H. B. Mason, Detroit, Mich. |
| | E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn. |

Ex-officio Members—The Editor, Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, General Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee on Invested and Trust Funds.

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| Wm. B. Day, <i>Chairman</i> , Chicago, Ill. | Frederick J. Wulling, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| E. G. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa. | H. M. Whelpley, <i>ex-officio</i> , St. Louis, Mo. |

Committee on Centennial Fund.

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| C. H. Packard, <i>Chairman</i> , Baltimore, Md. | Wm. B. Day, Chicago, Ill. |
| | J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa. |

Committee on Transportation.

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| H. H. Schaefer, <i>Chairman</i> , New York, N. Y. | J. L. Lengfeld, San Francisco, Cal. |
| Lewis C. Hopp, Cleveland, Ohio | E. Floyd Allen, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo. | Local Secretary, New Orleans, La. |
| Charles G. Merrell, Cincinnati, O. | W. S. Elkins, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. |
| E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, Md. | T. J. Bradley, Boston, Mass. |
| W. B. Day, Chicago, Ill. | Chas. J. Clayton, Denver, Colo. |

The General Secretary and Local Secretary, *ex-officio* members.

Committee on National Formulary.

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| W. L. Scoville, <i>Chairman</i> , Detroit, Mich. | E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Clyde M. Snow, Chicago, Ill. | H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Md. |
| Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y. | Samuel I. Hilton, Washington, D. C. |
| Leonard A. Seltzer, Detroit, Mich. | Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Harry V. Army, New York, N. Y. | George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J. |
| H. Engelhardt, Baltimore, Md. | P. Henry Utech, Meadville, Pa. |
| E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn. | Bernard Fantus, M.D., Chicago, Ill. |
| | O. A. Farwell, Detroit, Mich. |

Committee on Standards.

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| John G. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa..... | Term expires 1921 |
| Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y..... | Term expires 1921 |

George D. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1921
O. A. Farwell, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1921
George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.....	Term expires 1922
H. H. Rusby, Newark, N. J.....	Term expires 1922
F. R. Eldred, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Term expires 1922
John M. Francis, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1922
Elmer E. Wyckoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Term expires 1923
J. A. Koch, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Term expires 1923
L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kans.....	Term expires 1923
E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.....	Term expires 1923
Henry Kraemer, Ann Arbor, Mich.....	Term expires 1924
Eustace H. Gane, New York City, N. Y.....	Term expires 1924
B. L. Murray, Rahway, N. J.....	Term expires 1924
W. A. Puckner, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1924

Committee on Unofficial Formulas.

W. L. Scoville, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1921
W. H. Glover, Lawrence, Mass.....	Term expires 1921
Curt P. Wimmer, New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1921
John K. Thum, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1922
I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1922
Clarissa M. Roehr, San Francisco, Cal.....	Term expires 1922
Clarence G. Spalding, New Haven, Conn.....	Term expires 1923
E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1923
William Gray, Chicago, Ill.....	Term expires 1923
J. Leon Lascoff, New York, N. Y., Chairman.....	Term expires 1924
H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Md.....	Term expires 1924
P. Henry Utech, Meadville, Pa.....	Term expires 1924
Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Term expires 1925
F. W. Nitardy, Denver, Colo.....	Term expires 1925
C. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1925

Commission on Proprietary Medicines.

W. H. Cousins, Dallas, Texas.....	Term expires 1921
John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.....	Term expires 1922
Charles E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.....	Term expires 1923
S. C. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1924
J. H. Beal, Chairman, Urbana, Ill.....	Term expires 1925

American Pharmaceutical Research Committee.

George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.....	Term expires 1921
Henry Kraemer, Ann Arbor, Mich.....	Term expires 1921
Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Term expires 1922
Edward Kremers, Madison, Wis.....	Term expires 1922
Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Term expires 1923
H. V. Army, Chairman, New York, N. Y.....	Term expires 1923
George D. Beal, Urbana, Ill.....	Term expires 1924
H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.....	Term expires 1924
F. R. Eldred, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Term expires 1925
Wilbur L. Scoville, Detroit, Mich.....	Term expires 1925

On motion of H. M. Whelpley, seconded by S. L. Hilton, it was agreed that the report be received and referred to the first session of the Council of 1920-21.

On motion of S. L. Hilton, seconded by C. H. LaWall, it was agreed that the Council of 1919-20 adjourn to immediately reconvene for the organization of the Council of 1920-21.

Adjourned.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL MEETING, 1920-21.

The first or reorganization session of the Council for 1920-21 was held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 10, 1920, at 8 P.M., L. C. Hopp acting as temporary Chairman.

Present: Messrs. H. V. Army, J. H. Beal, C. E. Caspari, E. Fullerton Cook, W. B. Day, Clair A. Dye, E. G. Eberle, F. R. Eldred, J. W. England, H. C. Fuller, S. L. Hilton, L. C. Hopp, Ivor Griffith, J. Hostmann, E. F. Kelly, J. A. Koch, E. H. LaPierre, C. H. LaWall, R. A. Lyman, F. W. Nitardy, W. F. Rudd, L. E. Sayre, L. A. Seltzer, C. M. Snow, F. E. Stewart, H. M. Whelpley, F. J. Wulling, A. G. DuMez, C. O. Lee, Curt P. Wimmer and E. Spease.

F. J. Wulling stated that W. A. Frost, of Minneapolis, Minn., had recently been elected as Council Representative from the Northwestern Branch to succeed him, and asked that the action of the Branch be approved, and that Mr. Frost, who was present, be permitted to vote, which was agreed to.

The election of officers was then held.

Lewis C. Hopp was nominated for Chairman, but declined re-election.

Charles H. LaWall was nominated for Chairman and elected.

On motion of F. E. Stewart, seconded by S. L. Hilton, a rising vote of thanks was passed to L. C. Hopp for his services as Chairman of the Council.

Charles E. Caspari was nominated for Vice-Chairman and elected.

On motion of C. A. Dye, seconded by W. F. Rudd, A. G. DuMez was nominated for Secretary.

On motion of W. B. Day, seconded by S. L. Hilton, J. W. England was nominated for Secretary.

The following tellers were approved by the Chairman to conduct the elections: Jeannot Hostmann, Chas. O. Lee and E. F. Kelly.

John F. Hancock, of Baltimore, President of the Association for 1873-74, was unanimously elected Honorary President for 1920-21.

The tellers reported that thirty votes had been cast for Secretary—seventeen for Dr. DuMez and thirteen for Mr. England. Mr. England did not vote.

Dr. DuMez was then declared elected, and assumed the duties of Secretary.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary pro tem.*

The election of officers of the Council having been completed, the Council proceeded with its business, Chairman Charles H. LaWall presiding.

On motion of J. H. Beal, seconded by W. B. Day, a rising vote of thanks was passed to J. W. England for his long and faithful service as Secretary of the Council.

Nominations for officers of the Association were made. The following were elected, the Secretary being instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in the affirmative in each case:

General Secretary, William B. Day.

Treasurer, H. M. Whelpley.

Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, H. V. Army.

Editor of the Journal, E. G. Eberle.

On motion of James H. Beal, seconded by S. L. Hilton, it was decided that the election of the Local Secretary be postponed until the New Orleans members had been consulted with, and that this officer then be elected by ballot.

William B. Day, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, read his report and submitted a list of nominees for the committees of the Council for 1920-1921. On motion of Jeannot Hostmann, seconded by Charles E. Caspari, the report was approved as read and the Secretary instructed to cast an affirmative ballot for the nominees *en bloc*. They were elected. (For list see Sixth Meeting of the Council.)

It was moved by S. L. Hilton and seconded by H. V. Army, that the Council authorize the Treasurer to purchase an adding machine to assist him in the keeping of his accounts.

Frank R. Eldred suggested that the Treasurer might find it more advantageous to enter into an arrangement with some trust company which would do this work for him.

The original motion, amended to permit the Treasurer to act on Dr. Eldred's suggestion if it was found to be advisable, was passed.

On motion of H. M. Whelpley, seconded by James H. Beal, it was decided that, hereafter, the Council meet at 10.00 A.M. the day preceding the opening of the annual convention of the Association in order to provide ample time for the transaction of its business which is constantly increasing. To expedite the work as much as possible, the Secretary was instructed to notify the members some time in advance of the date of this meeting of the business which will demand their attention.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Secretary*.

COUNCIL LETTERS.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL NO. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1920.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

1. *Salutatory Message from Chairman LaWall.*

The following is a message received from Chairman LaWall, June 5, 1920:

"The Council of the A. Ph. A. is an administrative body to which is entrusted much of the important work of the organization. To function at all, it must be composed of active workers who feel a sense of the responsibility which accompanies the honor of election to this body.

"To function properly in the interests of the organization which it represents, the members must ever keep in mind that infallibility is not a human attribute and that constructive work can be done only where there is mutual respect for motives and views, even where differences of opinion occur.

"Let us make an effort, therefore, to work harmoniously and constructively for the best interests of the organization which we all love.

"Let us remember that when a majority have placed themselves upon record, if all available factors for judging a question have been submitted, it is the duty of the minority to accept the decision without demur. Our deliberations, although by mail and therefore slow, will be conducted with regard to proper parliamentary procedure.

"Your Chairman, therefore, will frequently need and ask advice and coöperation from those who are more experienced in this work and asks your patience as well as your aid until a smoothly working system is evolved."

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. LAWALL.

2. *List of Members of the Council for 1920-21.*

- Army, H. V., 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.
- Beal, James H., 801 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.
- Caspari, Charles E. (Vice-Chairman), 2108 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.
- Cook, E. Fullerton, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Day, Wm. B., 701 South Wood St., Chicago, Ill.
- Dohme, Alfred R. L., Pratt & Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md.
- DuMez, A. G. (Secretary), Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C.
- Dye, Clair A., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio.
- Eberle, Eugene G., Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Eldred, Frank R., 3325 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Fennel, C. T. P., 614 W. Court St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Frost, W. A., Selby & Western Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
- Fuller, H. C., 1845 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Griffith, Ivor, Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Hancock, John F., 521 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.
- Hensel, Samuel T., Hotel West Court, 1415 Glenarm St., Denver, Colo.
- Hilton, Samuel L., 1033-22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Hopp, Lewis C., 1104 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Hostmann, Jeannot, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.
- Kelly, E. F., Lombard and Green Sts., Baltimore, Md.
- Koch, J. A., Bluff and Pride Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- LaPierre, E. H., 80 River St., Cambridge, Mass.
- LaWall, C. H. (Chairman), 39 South 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Lee, Charles O., Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.

- Lyman, R. A., 1649 S. 21st St., Lincoln, Nebr.
- Mason, Harry B., P. O. Box 484, Detroit, Mich.
- Mayo, Caswell A., care W. S. Merrell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Noble, J. Merner, 500 N. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.
- Packard, C. Herbert, 46 Maverick Sq., E. Boston, Mass.
- Porterfield, W. A., 61 Broadway, Fargo, S. D.
- Roehr, Clarissa M., University Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
- Rudd, Wortley F., 1716 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.
- Sayre, L. E., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.
- Seltzer, L. A., 32 Adams St., W., Detroit, Mich.
- Snow, Clyde M., 701 South Wood St., Chicago, Ill.
- Spease, Edward, 1483 E. 134th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Stewart, Francis E., 11 W. Phil-Ellena St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Whelpley, Henry M., 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo.
- White, William R., 314 Hancock St., Nashville, Tenn.
- Wimmer, Curt P., 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.
- Wulling, F. J., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Total number—41.

Note.—By act of the Council on May 10, 1920, the election of the Local Secretary was postponed until some future date. When this officer has been elected, the Council will consist of 42 members.

The following Committees should be added to the list printed in the minutes of Sixth Council meeting.

Committee on Federal Narcotic Regulations.

- C. H. LaWall, *Chairman*, Philadelphia, Pa.
- C. W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.
- A. W. Linton, Seattle, Wash.
- C. Osseward, Seattle, Wash.
- Clair A. Dye, Columbus, Ohio

Special Committee on Referendum.

- H. V. Army, New York, N. Y.
- C. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.
- J. H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.

A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*



HENRY KRAEMER
Ann Arbor, Mich.



CHARLES W. JOHNSON
Seattle, Wash.



SAMUEL L. HILTON
Washington, D. C.

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FOR 1921-1922