

In order to make a beginning in this direction I would suggest that a committee on National Museum Exhibit be appointed by the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, whose object it shall be to coöperate with the Museum authorities in collecting suitable material to add to the pharmaceutical exhibit.*

CINCINNATI, Ohio.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION, A. PH. A., 1920.†

Your Committee on Reorganization sent a circular letter to one hundred leading members of the Association in which the following three propositions were presented for consideration in connection with a paper read by your chairman before the Association at its last annual meeting and entitled, "Shall we reorganize the American Pharmaceutical Association?" This paper was published in the March (1920) number of the JOURNAL:

1. Shall we reorganize the American Pharmaceutical Association and make it a commercial body presided over by a House of Delegates composed of representatives of the manufacturers of "proprietary" medicines and commercial druggists, acting as their agents and antagonistic to the medical profession; or
2. Shall we reorganize and make it a delegate body of pharmacists and manufacturers pledged to practice the vocation of pharmacy in compliance with professional and scientific requirements, and in accord with the medical profession; or
3. Shall we retain the present form of organization with or without minor changes for improvement?

About fifty replies have been received to this circular letter, some of which have been handed to the chairman of your Committee during the present session of the Association, and many excellent suggestions have been presented in these replies, and also presented by others in conversation with members of your Committee. An attempt to discuss these suggestions during the limited time at our disposal is impractical. Your Committee therefore recommends and moves that the Committee on Reorganization be continued for another year and that it shall, in the near future, place in the hands of the Editor of the JOURNAL a digest of these suggestions, and that the Editor be requested to publish the same in the JOURNAL with a request that the members of the Association give the subject careful consideration in the light shed therein in the aforesaid paper on reorganization published in the March number of the JOURNAL, also in the light of the suggestions made in the digest of replies to the circular letter, and in the light of the points brought out in the discussions in the pages of the JOURNAL which will probably occur as the result of such publication.

Your Committee requests the privilege of adding to its membership individuals belonging to the Association who are specially interested in the subject of reorganization, the names of such individuals to be presented to the Council and approved.

(Signed)

S. L. HILTON,
JULIUS KOCH,
F. E. STEWART, Chairman.

* Such a committee was appointed by the Ohio Association.

† Read in General Session of the Association, Washington meeting, 1920; accepted and recommendations approved.
