

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1934-1935.

Office of the Secretary, 2215 Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C.

LETTER NO. 11.

January 18, 1935.

To the Members of the Council:

54. *Committee on Maintenance.* In accordance with Motion No. 6 (Council Letters No. 6, page 1149; and No. 7, page 1244) the note for \$40,000.00 held by the Maryland Trust Company was paid in full on December 31, 1934.

55. *Contract for Printing, Binding and Distribution of the Year Book, Volume 22.* Motion No. 14 (Council Letter No. 8, page 1246) has been carried and the contract has been awarded to the Lord Baltimore Press, Baltimore, Md.

56. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal of the A. Ph. A. for 1935.* Motion No. 17 (Council Letter No. 10, page 66) has been carried and the contract has been awarded to the Mack Printing Company, Easton, Penna.

57. *Use of Text of the N. F.* Motion No. 15 (Council Letter No. 8, page 1246) has been carried and the J. B. Lippincott Company have been advised.

58. *Budget for 1935.* Motion No. 18 (Council Letter No. 10, page 68) has been carried and the budget for 1935 is approved.

59. *Selection of Auditors.* Motion No. 19 (Council Letter No. 10, page 68) has been carried and W. A. Johnson & Co. have been employed to audit the accounts of the Association for 1934.

60. *Appropriation for Maintenance of Building for 1934.* In submitting the budget for 1934, it was stated that the expenses of maintenance could not be estimated and the budget carried \$1800.00. In submitting the budget for 1935, it was stated that as soon as the expenses for maintenance for the year were known a motion to increase this appropriation would be submitted, in accordance with Article II of Chapter II of the By-Laws of the Council. The expenses have totaled \$3227.29.

(Motion No. 21) *It is moved by Kelly that the appropriation for the maintenance of the Building for 1934 be increased to \$3300.00.*

61. *Headquarters for the 1935 Meeting.* See Council Letters No. 4, page 945; and No. 6, page 1150.

Local Secretary Mickelsen has advised that the Idaho Pharmaceutical Association has decided to join with the Oregon and Washington Associations in holding their annual meetings for 1935 in Portland, and on Monday and Tuesday of the week of the A. Ph. A. meeting.

The following is quoted from his letter:

"I am very pleased to inform you that plans and arrangements for the 1935 meeting at Portland, Oregon, in my opinion, have been arranged very satisfactorily.

"A meeting of the A. Ph. A. Branch was held at the College on December 4th and it was unanimously voted that the A. Ph. A. Branch assume all responsibility of financing the national convention. On Wednesday, December 5th, a joint meeting was held with the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association, Portland Retail Drug Association and the A. Ph. A. Branch. During this meeting it was decided that the tri-state convention members: namely, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, would officially close their meeting Tuesday evening in time to join with the A. Ph. A. and hold a joint banquet and dance. This should be an ideal arrangement for our convention. Undoubtedly a number of retail pharmacists attending our banquet and dance will remain for the remaining meetings of the convention. Buyer's Week will in no way interfere with our meeting. This leaves the remainder of the week from Tuesday to Saturday free for business and activity for A. Ph. A. members.

"It was unanimously voted that the convention dates be set for the week of August 5th to 10th, inclusive, and I hope that this will meet with the approval of your Council.

"I was given the authority to appoint a convention committee to take charge of A. Ph. A. arrangements. The following members were appointed: George L. Haack, *Chairman*; F. C. Felter, *Publicity Chairman*; Frank Nau; Earl Gunther; Edgar Stipe; Fred Geue, *Treasurer*; and Fred Grill. This committee met at the

Multnomah Hotel, December 7th and we wish to recommend that the Multnomah Hotel be chosen as Headquarters for our 83rd annual meeting. The hotel management assured us of every hospitality, good food and coöperation in every way possible to make our convention a success. In other words, the hotel is really turned over to A. Ph. A. activities during that week. The arrangement of the Hotel on the mezzanine floor is ideal for convention meetings. Aside from this, the Multnomah has a banquet hall which is suitable for six hundred guests and in an emergency, one thousand.

"The enthusiasm of our convention seems to have regained the momentum it lost for a while, and I feel confident that the A. Ph. A. has a real reception in store.

"It is also planned to appoint state auxiliary committees from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and California. The purpose of these auxiliary committees will be to stimulate interest in our convention and to get additional members for our association."

(Motion No. 22) It is moved by Kelly that the Hotel Multnomah, Portland, Oregon, be approved as the headquarters for the 1935 meeting of the A. Ph. A.

62. *Time of the 1935 Meeting.* It will be noted that parts of Local Secretary Mickelsen's letter as quoted above, refer to the time of the meeting.

Only two letters were received in response to the request for comments or suggestions with respect to the time of meeting, as made in Council Letter No. 4, page 945, and these were not quoted earlier pending the receipt of the final recommendation from the Local Committee.

The following quotations are from a letter from President Fischelis:

"I think it is important for the Council to give consideration to the following points in deciding upon the time of the meeting:

"Are we interested in well-attended meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, or do we merely want a crowd? I ask this question because past experience will show that on Monday and Tuesday of the convention week members of faculties of Colleges of Pharmacy and members of Boards of Pharmacy are

in attendance in large numbers. Tuesday night of the convention week is the high point in attendance. Beginning Wednesday, members of Boards of Pharmacy and College faculties start to leave, and by Friday a mere handful of persons is in attendance at the most important sessions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"The Buyers' Week will undoubtedly attract a great many retail druggists to Portland, as will also the meetings of the State associations which are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. Under the proposed arrangement you will add to the heaviest days of the convention week additional attendance of members of the State associations and those who are coming for the Buyers' Week. It will look like a tremendous convention on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, when the main business of the Association is conducted, you will have only the old standbys to rely on.

"Of course, if all of the members of the State associations scheduled to meet on Monday and Tuesday were members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the situation might be different. What will happen on Monday and Tuesday is that some members of the State associations will drift into the meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy or of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, thinking that they are meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and they will be very much disappointed in the discussion which they will hear because the chances are they will be on technical matters in which the average retail druggist has little or no interest. On the strength of this these retailers will decide that it is useless to stay over for the balance of the week.

"We all know that meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are already overcrowded with respect to events and specialized meetings, and considerably undermanned with respect to attendance.

"Unless there is a much better reason than the mere presence of a large number of people milling around in the headquarters hotel, I would strongly urge the selection of the week of August 12th in preference to the week of August 5th."

Mr. Philip wrote as follows:

"Reviewing the letter received from Dean Mickelsen of Portland, Oregon, and thinking over other information received concerning Buyers' Week which is to be held in Portland during the week of August 5, 1935, one of the weeks contemplated by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION officials to hold their annual Convention in Portland, I think that the ASSOCIATION meeting will be more successful if the earlier week in August is accepted even though this week would be concurrent with Buyers' Week in that city.

"It so happens that the University of California opens early in August. If we expect any attendance from that nearby group, a later date in August would conflict with those who are interested in the University of California activities.

"I have come to the conclusion that those who attend only part of the Convention are not affected by outside entertainment or special conditions.

"If our weekly program were reversed, those people who come to the Convention and stay only Monday and Tuesday, would change their plans and not arrive at the Convention until Thursday and then leave Friday."

(Motion No. 23) It is moved by Philip that the week of August 5 to 12, 1935, be approved as the time for the 1935 Meeting.

LETTER NO. 12.

To the Members of the Council:

63. *Committee on the Proposed Council on Pharmaceutical Practice.* President Fischelis has called attention to the omission from *Motion No. 16* (Council Letter No. 9, page 66) of the recommendation of the Committee (see page 65) that a Council on Pharmaceutical Practice be established. No further comment has been received.

A vote is now called for on the motion as follows:

(Motion No. 24) It is moved by Fischelis that the report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Council on Pharmaceutical Practice be received, that the Council approve the establishment of a Council on Pharmaceutical Practice to be conducted under the auspices of the American Pharmaceutical Association with personnel as recommended by the Special Committee, and that

the Special Committee be continued for the purpose of developing the plan in conjunction with the Council on Pharmaceutical Practice and report at the Portland meeting.

64. *Appropriation for Maintenance of Building for 1934.* Motion No. 21 (Council Letter No. 11, this issue of the JOURNAL) has been carried and the appropriation is increased.

65. *Headquarters for the 1935 Meeting.* Motion No. 22 (Council Letter No. 11, this issue of the JOURNAL) has been carried and the Multnomah Hotel is approved as the headquarters.

66. *Time for the 1935 Meeting.* Motion No. 23 (Council Letter No. 11, this issue of the JOURNAL) has been carried and the week of August 5th-12th is approved as the time for the meeting.

67. *Use of the Text of the N. F. V.* Mr. Morris Dauer, Ph.G., Chief Pharmacist, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., has requested permission to partially reproduce the text of the N. F. V in a Medical Formulary and Prescription Manual. After correspondence with Mr. Dauer as to the extent the text would be reproduced, Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications writes:

"In response to your letter of the 17th instant, I am pleased to note that Mr. Dauer does not intend to publish complete working formulas in his Formulary for Physicians. I, therefore, recommend to the Council that permission be granted Mr. Dauer to use portions of the text of the National Formulary in the preparation of his Formulary for Physicians, providing he does not publish complete working formulas, and that permission also be granted for the use of National Formulary titles in the posological table to be included in the book. For this privilege I recommend further that the usual fee of \$5.00 be charged."

(Motion No. 25) It is moved by DuMez that permission be granted to Mr. Morris Dauer to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in his Formulary for Physicians under the usual conditions and at the usual charge of \$5.00.

68. *Life Membership.* The following became Life Members during 1934 through the payment of dues for 37 consecutive years: William L. Cliffe, Jesse L. Hopkins, Robert S. McKinney and Frank X. Moerk.

The following became Life Members during 1934 through the payment of a fee: Gustav

Bachman, Zada M. Cooper, Frank R. Eldred, Roland E. Kremers, Henry A. Langenhan, Martin Larson, Rufus A. Lyman and George S. Morgan.

69. *Year Books for the Library of Congress.* Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, through the Chief Division of Accessions has requested that the Association donate copies of the YEAR BOOKS, Volumes 1-5, 7-12, 14-21 for the files of the National Library.

The request was referred to Dr. A. G. DuMez of the Committee on Publications who writes:

"It is stated that it is my personal opinion that a full set of the YEAR BOOKS of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION should be in the Library of Congress, and as most of the books contained in that library have been donated I can see no good reason why the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION should not donate

the numbers requested by the Librarian of that institution. If my memory serves me correctly, we donated almost a complete set of the YEAR BOOKS to the Creer Library not so long ago, which should serve as a precedent for us to follow in this case."

(*Motion No. 26*) It is moved by Kelly that Volumes 1-5, 7-12, 14-21 of the Year Books of the Association be donated to the Library of Congress. A vote on this motion will be called for.

70. *Bequest by Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer.* Newspapers and other publications have carried the statement that the will of Dr. Kilmer includes a bequest of \$3000.00 as a trust fund to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the income from which is to be applied, in the form of a prize, to the rewarding of meritorious work in pharmacognosy. So far, no official report has been received.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

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