

given in the open, on a stage specially constructed under the magnificent large trees of the Cincinnati Zoological Garden. Particular attention is being given to the smaller details, so as to give the performance as nearly in keeping with the time of the Shakespearean period as it will be possible to give it. It is safe to say, that never in the history of Pharmaceutical Conventions has so elaborate an entertainment been contemplated. An opportunity will also be had to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the Ohio River. The Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company has chartered the largest steamer floating on the Ohio River for that purpose. Aside from a trip up and down the river, its arrangements include an old-fashioned Kentucky barbecue at Coney Island, one of the summer resorts near the city. Those who have not had an opportunity to take part in this old-fashioned Kentucky hospitality, certainly have a treat in store through the generosity of the Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company. The Womans' Organization of Cincinnati is making special effort for the entertainment of the visiting ladies, and their program will include many special features which will keep the ladies busy during their stay in the Convention City.

Cincinnati is determined to make the N. A. R. D. Convention a success. It will be worth the time and money for every retail druggist to plan both a business and pleasure trip for himself and family, to include the N. A. R. D. Convention at Cincinnati, during the last week of August. A time of the year when the climate in that section of the country is ideal. For those who have never had the opportunity, it will also be a splendid occasion to make a side trip to the world-renowned Mammoth Caves.

E. H. THIESING.

## Council Business

### COUNCIL LETTER No. 16.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motions No. 28 (Appropriation of \$2200 for Volume 59 of the Proceedings), and No. 29 (Appropriation of \$50 for Section on Commercial Interests)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received from C. Lewis Diehl, Chairman of the Committee on National Formulary:

"The revision of the N. F. has been so far advanced that a final review and, if necessary, correction of the proposed text has become necessary, in order to make it possible to submit the same to the Association for approval at the annual meeting in August. This will necessitate their publication to the committee through the Bulletins of the Committee, which have heretofore been so efficiently issued by Mr. Wilbert. Unfortunately, owing to his severe illness and the consequent prohibition by his medical advisors to engage in any work for several months, makes his valuable services no longer available, and we have therefore been forced to make arrangements for the rapid continuance of this work by an expert stenographer, so that there may be no avoidable delay. Prof. E. Fullerton Cook has succeeded in securing a competent stenographer in Philadelphia, who is specially qualified to prepare the stencils and to deliver them to him in their corrected form for mimeographing for a reasonable sum, Professor Cook himself agreeing to make and distribute the mimeograph copies, so that the Bulletins will rapidly follow each other, weekly or oftener.

"Mr. Wilbert, as you know, did this work for the Association without compensation, only rendering from time to time his bill of expenses for stationery and other material, and postage. The work of preparing the stencils will now have to be paid for, and there are other expenses which should be paid promptly at the end of each month. It is, moreover, desirable that these payments should not, as heretofore, go through the circumlocutory process of financing at present in vogue, if this can be avoided. In other words, an appropriation should be available which will permit the payment of these bills by the treasurer if they have been approved by the Chairman of the Committee on N. F., and by the General Secretary.

"The authority for publishing these Bulletins was given by the adoption of the report of the Committee on the N. F. at Richmond, recommending this publication (see Proceedings 1910, 524), which also carried with it an appropriation "not exceeding \$1000.00 for carrying on experimental work." It is immaterial now, whether, as probably intended, this appropriation also included the preparation and circulation of the Bulletin. Suffice it to say that only a comparatively small proportion of this appropriation has been expended for *actual experimental work*, and that even if the amount paid out for the publication of the Bulletin up to the present be included, there is still a sum available from this appropriation to probably pay for the increased number and expense of Bulletins now required.

"I confess, I do not understand the intricacies of our financial methods in vogue;

but whatever happens, it is clear to my mind that it will be necessary to provide for a final discussion and approval by the Committee of the proposed text for the revised N. F. before it can be submitted to the Association for approval.

"May I ask you to submit this letter to the Council for such action as may be necessary to carry on this important work?"

It is in order to state that the 1910-1911 appropriation of \$1000 referred to by Professor Diehl expired with the end of that fiscal year.

In 1911-12, \$1000 was appropriated for "National Formulary-General Account," with "Reappropriation of balance in National Formulary Experiment Fund." (*A. Ph. A. Bulletin*, 1911, 322).

In 1912 the Budget contained an item for "Reappropriation of balance in National Formulary Experimental Fund" of \$728.62, and one for "National Formulary general expenses" of \$1000, but under Motion No. 21 (Council Letter No. 9, January 2, 1912), these appropriations were made one lump sum of \$1728.62, instead of two separate items, as in the proposed Budget. (*Journal A. Ph. A.*, 1912, 82, 186).

In 1913, in the Budget (Item No. 5), the appropriation for the National Formulary was made \$1000 (Council Letter No. 6; *Journ. A. Ph. A.*, 1913), and against this appropriation, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance states, only a small amount has been drawn.

The appropriation for 1913 includes both the "general expenses," and the "experimental expenses," as in 1912.

The bills of the Association are paid in accordance with the "Rules of Finance," as adopted by the Association. General Secretary Beal is of the opinion that the plan followed is cumbersome and not in accord with modern business methods. Every bill, approved by the proper authorities, must be audited by the Finance Committee, before an order can be drawn on the treasury; then the check, in addition to the Secretary's signature, must be signed by the President, Chairman of the Council and the Treasurer. Naturally, such a method means much delay in the payment of bills, and it would seem to be in order to devise a simpler and more flexible system of bill-paying, and yet one that would properly safeguard the interests of the Association.

Prof. Diehl suggests that the bills for

National Formulary work shall not, as heretofore, go through the circumlocutory process of financing at present in vogue, if this can be avoided, but that the bills shall be payable by the Treasurer, if they have been approved by the Committee on N. F. and by the General Secretary. Such a procedure would require a suspension and modification of the "Rules of Finance."

Would it not be better to consider the whole subject of the business and financial methods of the Association at the Nashville (1913) meeting with the thought of framing a system that would meet modern needs and requirements? This could be done directly at the Nashville meeting, or better probably through a report from the Committee on Finance to the Council as the basis of discussion.

*Motion No. 30 (Election of Members).* You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 202. Geo. H. Gould, 106 E. Main St., Louisville, Ky., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. England.

No. 203. Robert Emmett Stallings, 130 State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.

No. 204. Clofton O. Prince, Winchester, Tenn., rec. by J. O. Burge and Iliff Conger.

No. 205. Walter J. Vitous, 1627 Railway Ave., N. W., Puyallup, Wash., rec. by Charles W. Johnson and L. S. Gilbertson.

No. 206. Lumir G. Vitous, Puyallup, Wash., rec. by Charles W. Johnson and L. S. Gilbertson.

No. 207. William Edward Danhauer, 404 Frederica St., Owenboro, Ky., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. Mackelden.

No. 208. F. H. Hudelson, Weatherford, Okla., rec. by Foress B. Lillie and H. M. Whelpley.

No. 209. Walter E. Fender, Sgt. Hospt. Corps, U. S. A., Post Hospital, Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., rec. by Wm. B. Day and A. H. Clark.

No. 210. Robert Arthur Warren, Clarks-ville, Ark., rec. by Francis George Schach-leiter and H. M. Whelpley.

No. 211. Elmer H. Hessler, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by E. Fallerton Cook and Ambrose Hunsberger.

No. 212. Samuel Young Althoff, Owl Drug Co., Dallas, Texas, rec. by E. G. Eberle and J. P. Remington.

No. 213. John Irwin Hoffman, Coal Dale, Pa., rec. by G. H. Meeker and J. W. Sturmer.

No. 214. Hyman W. Ostrum, 108 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by J. W. Sturmer and G. H. Meeker.

No. 215. Joseph Wilson Beck, Winfield, Texas, rec. by E. G. Eberle and C. A. Duncan.

No. 216. Thompson A. Nooner, 173 E. 2d St., Fond du Lac, Wis., rec. by Thos. J. Shannon and J. O. Burge.

No. 217. Joseph Caruso, 182 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by William C. Anderson and Frederic P. Tuthill.

No. 218. Israel Schwartz, 503 East 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by William C. Anderson and Henry W. Schimpf.

No. 219. Jack Edwin Justice, 214 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn., rec. by William R. White and F. L. Smith.

No. 220. John Raymond Ayers, Jr., 101 Chestnut St., Everett, Mass., rec. by Elie H. LaPierre and C. Herbert Packard.

No. 221. Richard C. Webster, 26 North Main St., Canton, Ill., rec. by W. B. Day and A. H. Clark.

No. 222. George W. Simmons, Utica, Miss., rec. by H. M. Foser and W. B. Day.

No. 223. C. E. Anding, Leakesville, Miss., rec. by H. M. Foser and W. B. Day.

No. 224. Joe C. Rousseau, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, Aviation Squadron, Signal Corps, San Diego, Cal., rec. by Dr. George F. Payne and Herman W. Riess.

No. 225. Heatherly Maynard, Sgt. 1st Class, Hospital Corps, 2d Division, U. S. Army, Texas City, Texas, rec. by Dr. George F. Payne and H. W. Riess.

No. 226. Adolph H. Lienhart, Ambulance Company No. 4, Ft. William McKinley, Rixal, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Edgar T. Hitch.

No. 227. John Roy Gilliland, 59th and Water Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.

No. 228. Mrs. Mabel Lyon, 1430 College St., Bowling Green, Kentucky, rec. by E. Berger and J. H. Beal.

No. 229. Mrs. St. Claire Ransford Gay, 2787 Broadway, New York, N. Y., rec. by J. Roemer and Hugh Craig.

No. 230. William Penn Bishop, Crockett, Texas, rec. by E. G. Eberle and C. A. Duncan.

No. 231. George Jacob Echols, 308 West

Main St., Richmond, Va., rec. by M. E. Hutton and Ira B. Clark.

No. 232. R. W. Waldrop, Lynnville, Tenn., rec. by J. O. Burge and Ira B. Clark.

No. 233. Samuel Marcus, Sgt. 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands, rec. by Frederick R. Williams and Edgar T. Hitch.

No. 234. Charles William Jacob, 7405 Madison St., Forest Park, Ill., rec. by Chas. H. Avery and W. B. Day.

J. W. ENGLAND,  
Secretary of the Council.

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### COUNCIL LETTER No. 17

PHILADELPHIA, July 9, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

The following motions have been received:

*Motion No. 31 (Additional Appropriation for Proceedings, Vol. 59).* Moved by J. H. Beal, seconded by J. A. Koch, that the sum of \$1000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for Proceedings and Report on the Progress of Pharmacy in addition to that appropriated through Motion No. 28. This appropriation has been approved by the Committee on Finance.

*Motion No. 32 (Additional Appropriation for Drug Trade Conference).* Moved by J. H. Beal, seconded by J. A. Koch, that the sum of \$125, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to cover the expense of delegates in attendance upon the Drug Trade Conference, in addition to that appropriated by Motions Nos. 14 and 22. This appropriation has been approved by the Committee on Finance.

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### COUNCIL LETTER No. 18.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motions No. 30 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 202 to 234, inclusive), No. 31 (Additional Appropriation for Proceedings, Vol. 59) and No. 32 (Additional Appropriation for Drug Trade Conference)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

*Motion No. 33 (Election of Members.)*

You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 235. Perry Newton Black, 5165 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., rec. by John C. Wallace and J. A. Koch.
- No. 236. William Edward Burckart, 734 Court St., New Castle, Pa., rec. by Louis Saalbach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 237. Luther E. Carruth, Kentwood, La., rec. by F. C. Godbold and Philip Asher.
- No. 238. Henry Earl Byram, Decatur, Neb., rec. by Karl L. Kreizinger and A. V. Pease.
- No. 239. Frederick George Kaester, Brunswick, Neb., rec. by E. W. Bexter and A. V. Pease.
- No. 240. Clarence Shelp Lincoln, Ceresco, Neb., rec. by Karl L. Kreizinger and A. V. Pease.
- No. 241. Orbia Wilber Cass, Crofton, Neb., rec. by J. Earle Harper and A. V. Pease.
- No. 242. Harry Hemping, Tekamah, Neb., rec. by D. J. Fink and A. V. Pease.
- No. 243. Irving McEwen, 511 S. 35th St., Omaha, Neb., rec. by E. J. Christian and A. V. Pease.
- No. 244. Chas. Herbert Skinner, Main and State Sts., Windsor, Vt., rec. by Elie H. LaPierre and W. E. Terrill.
- No. 245. F. E. D. Farmer, 2 Merchants Row, Rutland Vt., rec. by Elie H. LaPierre and L. J. Trudel.
- No. 246. Miss Columbus A. Shipe, Annona, Tex., rec. by R. H. Walker and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 247. Sam A. Williams, Elm St., Troy, Ala., rec. by W. P. Thompson and L. C. Lewis.
- No. 248. Edna Winnifred Roach, Lyman, Wash., rec. by J. H. Beal and C. W. Johnson.
- No. 249. Abel Robert Todd, Drug Analyst, Dairy and Food Dept., Lansing, Mich., rec. by F. L. Shannon and A. B. Stevens.
- No. 250. C. H. Sethness, 718 Curtis St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.
- No. 251. Raymond Schultheis, Cuartel de Espana, Manila, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and A. H. Clark.
- No. 252. W. L. Lipscomb, Dyersburg, Tenn., rec. by Ira B. Clark and J. O. Burge.
- No. 253. Albert H. Koch, 2401 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. Mackelden.
- No. 254. George Wilton Brown, 918 Third Ave., Evansville, Ind., rec. by George W. Rohn and H. M. Whelpley.
- No. 255. Edwin G. Cox, Craig, Mo., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. Mackelden.
- No. 256. C. Lieber Jewel, Sergeant, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., 1301 Euclid Ave., Massillon, Ohio, rec. by Dr. George F. Payne and H. W. Riess.
- No. 257. Henry Schmitman, Regt. Hospital, 4th Field Artillery, Texas City, Tex., rec. by Geo. F. Payne and H. W. Riess.
- No. 258. William J. F. Bade, 2923 Sidney St., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by C. A. Heckelman and H. M. Whelpley.
- No. 259. August Siedler, Sergt. 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and A. H. Clark.
- No. 260. Robert Alexander Dickson, Sergt. 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and A. H. Clark.
- No. 261. Lewis Tanney, Sergt. 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Ft. Wm. McKinley, Rixal, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and A. H. Clark.
- No. 262. Richard J. Ulrich, 402 Cedar Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., rec. by Willis G. Gregory and J. H. Beal.
- No. 263. Glenn M. Zoller, Thousand Island Pharmacy, Alexandria Bay, New York, rec. by Willis G. Gregory and J. H. Beal.
- No. 264. Evel Polansky, Ph. G., University of Buffalo, College of Pharmacy, 1061 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y., rec. by Willis G. Gregory and J. H. Beal.
- No. 265. Stratton Walley Bower, 23 Williams St., Auburn, N. Y., rec. by Willis G. Gregory and J. H. Beal.
- No. 266. Howard M. Rhea, Somerville, Tenn., rec. by E. A. Ruddiman and J. T. McGill.
- No. 267. Evans H. Webb, 1421 9th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., rec. by E. A. Ruddiman and J. T. McGill.
- No. 268. Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., rec. by R. H. True and L. F. Kebler.
- No. 269. Wood Wiles, 104 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ind., rec. by W. H. Rudder and C. B. Jordan.
- No. 270. George R. Wallace, 426 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.
- No. 271. Wm. F. Dedrick, 308 Wall St.,

Kingston, N. Y., rec. by Thos. F. Main and Charles Holzhauser.

No. 272. Floyd E. Pruden, Qunah, Tex., rec. by R. H. Needham and J. H. Beal.

No. 273. James H. Taylor, Haynesville, La., rec. by Philip Asher and J. H. Beal.

No. 274. William W. Irwin, Cor. 24th and Chapline Sts., Wheeling, W. Va., rec. by Walter E. Dittmeyer and W. C. Price.

No. 275. William Lee Flake, Water Valley, Miss., rec. by E. A. Ruddiman and J. T. McGill.

No. 276. Carl M. Dodson, 418 S. Washington St., Enid, Okla., rec. by E. A. Ruddiman and William R. White.

No. 277. Charles Eugene Heimerzheim, 567 Central Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Louis Berger and Hugo Kantrowitz.

No. 278. Fred S. Rogers, 30 North St., Middletown, N. Y., rec. by Hugh Craig and J. Roemer.

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### SHOP LIFTING EXTRAORDINARY.

Recently one of the sort of customers who are in the habit of annexing portable articles that are not nailed down picked up from the counter of a Brooklyn drug store a package containing diphtheria culture that had just been left by a physician to be forwarded to the Board of Health for examination. The manager immediately hurried a clerk after her, stating that she had stolen a diphtheria culture package from the counter. The young man caught up with her outside, and said, "Madam, will you please return the package which you just now took from the counter?" She immediately became indignant and denied having taken anything which did not belong to her.

"Madam," said the clerk very seriously, "you have taken a package of diphtheria cultures left by a doctor and if you carry them home with you, you are liable to infect and kill every one in your household."

She emitted a horrified screech and at once produced the culture envelope, which was plainly labeled, making the excuse, which was undoubtedly an afterthought, that she thought it was a sample of some kind for free distribution.—*Voice of the Retail Druggist.*

### Changes of Address

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