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CHAMBER ACTIVITIES DURING JUNE

A publicity policy for the Chamber, appointments to the Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School, what should be done about the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the status of the US\$750,000.00 new Government Building appropriation for Shanghai were chief matters considered at the June 26 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Chas. B. Patton, Vice Chairman and Secretary, China Council
American Presbyterian Mission.

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Mr. Paul F. Kops, President, American Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Recommendations of the Publicity Committee, Carl Crow, Chairman, were presented to the Board by J. E. Perkins, Vice Chairman. Of four recommendations (page 3) but one was passed, viz: to issue the Bulletin in printed form if not more costly than present mimeographed form, provided, however, no advertising shall be carried.

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Notified by Dr. Henry H. Welles, Principal of the Shanghai American School, that the terms of three of the Chamber's representatives on the Board of Managers of the School expire on June 30, and that due to the departure from Shanghai of R. E. O'Bolger an alternate should be appointed, the following appointments were made:

- Mr. P. S. Hopkins - 3 years - reappointed.
- Mrs. P. H. Dunbar - 3 years.
- Mr. E. O. Heuser - 3 years.
- Mr. Dan C. Reib - alternate Mr. J. E. Swan.

The move to appoint a woman member on the Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School was initiated by the American Women's Club. Mrs. Dunbar is the first in the twenty-four years of the School to be so appointed.

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Paul F. Kops, President of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, recalling that the project of forming an American Junior Chamber of Commerce had first been brought to the attention of the Chamber more than a year ago by the Secretary, who together with Julean Arnold was largely responsible for the formation last May of the new organization, asked that the By-Laws thereof be approved as presented and said organization, the purpose of which is to offer young American business men opportunity for participation in Chamber of Commerce and community activities, be accepted as a division of the American Chamber of Commerce. N. F. Allman was appointed a committee of one to examine into and report upon amendments to the Chamber By-Laws which may be necessary in order to comply with the Junior Chamber's request.

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That the US\$750,000.00 appropriation for the new U. S. Government Building in Shanghai has definitely been declared available until expended for that purpose was confirmed by Consulting Director C. E. Gauss. No date for beginning of construction has been set.

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At the June meeting the following guests of the Board of Directors were present:

Colonel Chas. F. B. Price, Commander, Fourth Regiment, U.S.M.C.
Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Executive Consul.
Mr. L. H. Gourley, Consul in Charge of Commercial Office.
Dr. Chas. E. Patton, Vice Chairman and Secretary, China Council
American Presbyterian Mission.
Mr. Paul F. Kops, President, American Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Although I have not been in Shanghai long, I have frequently met the group of men gathered here today, so that I am already beginning to feel quite well acquainted. My purpose in being here in Shanghai is to see that you men can go peacefully about your business, and when at night you do sleep you can do so without keeping one eye cocked open to see whether any of the various disturbing rumors that float about from time to time may not be materializing. I am the head of 1000 good fighters, but I hope that we will always be able to accomplish our results by prophylactic methods alone. I want to keep my men happily and usefully employed.

The foregoing was the gist of remarks made by Colonel Price when called upon to say something for the good of the meeting.

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Dr. Patton responded by recalling his past ten years serving on various committees with Chamber of Commerce members, and said that though retiring to Los Angeles his interest in the welfare of the American community in Shanghai and Chamber of Commerce activities would continue.

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Permission has been granted to Mr. W. Haude, German, to act as the Authorized Representative in the Chamber of Kofa American Drug Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., until further notice.

Due to forthcoming retirement to the United States, Dr. Chas. E. Patton has resigned from individual membership in the Chamber.

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Secretary reports telegram sent to Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A. on May 30 asking wide publicity be given Japanese smuggling in North China..... American Community Committee turned down suggestion that various American Community enterprises pay into Chamber treasury small part of overhead saved to said enterprises because of Chamber's directory service, which payment was asked in order to maintain said service on more efficient basis, the Chamber's present depression budget being insufficient to provide therefor..... Learned that Chinese Post Office claims right to put 15% additional tax on parcels from United States provided for in China-United States Parcel Post Convention 1916, and referred matter to American Consul General for correct interpretation of said Convention..... Learned American Chamber of Commerce of Tsingtao might become active and outlined basis for program of activities as requestedSix committees were active during June.

American Junior Chamber of Commerce, Paul F. Kops, President, June 2, 1936, meeting American Club, voted to incorporate membership, affiliation with Junior Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., fixed Directors' terms for one year, adopted By-Laws, discussed committees. Directors Kops, President; Sipprell, Vice President; Grant, Treasurer; H. B. Howard, Secretary; Harrison Arnold, Member. Committees: (1) Membership: Harrison Arnold, A. R. Laidlaw, Wellesley Wright; (2) Sports: R. E. Barcia, L. E. Clark; (3) Entertainment: William A. Sipprell, etc.

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CHAMBER GROUPS AND COMMITTEES AT WORK

China Trade Act Companies Committee, P. H. Bordwell, Chairman, tabulating replies from 58 China Trade Act companies, found 50 favor centralized representation in Washington, 34 being willing to switch from present representatives, and 11 others not willing to switch, willing to pay extra amount.

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Executive Committee Joint Committee of Thirty, June 8, re-elected Arthur Bassett Chairman, elected A. E. Schumacher Alternate Chairman and C. L. Boynton Secretary place Chas. E. Patton, resigned.

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Publicity Committee, Carl Crow, Chairman, June 8, considering proposal of China Press and discussing Chamber general publicity policy, agreed recommend *(1) cooperation with China Press in securing materials for Special China-U.S. Trade Supplement issue anniversary American Chamber of Commerce, February 1937, but Chamber not to sponsor; (2) publication by Chamber of pamphlet directory of Shanghai American associations information of members and interested persons, distribution through members, Chambers of Commerce in the United States, etc.; (3) publication by Chamber of American year book, or directory of Americans in Shanghai, proceeds advertising and sales for Chamber treasury; (4) issue Bulletin in printed form, question advertising as source of income to Chamber to be investigated.

*Fate of recommendations - see page 1.

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Chinese-American Trade Council, June 10, considered next moves in fight to reduce trans-Pacific telegram rates, to carry on.

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Frank C. Cleary, Chairman, Medicinal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Committee, June 10, letter of inquiry, answer June 12, Willys R. Peck, Counselor, American Embassy, containing information of probable satisfactory disposal by Chinese authorities of questions raised by going into effect on July 1 of Medicine Regulations of Chinese Government.

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Joint Committee of Thirty, June 22, dinner discussion, American Club, Judge Milton J. Helmick: "What About the Constitution?". Chas. E. Patton presided.

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September

Sept. 13-16

Sept. 16-18

Sept. 21-23

Advertising Specialty National Association

National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association

National Petroleum Association

National Association of Life Under-

Chicago

Pittsburgh

St. Louis

St. Paul

CONVENTION DATES OF TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

The following information is taken from a pamphlet entitled as above issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. and is reproduced here for the benefit of members anticipating home leave, who may wish to attend some of the conventions listed. Additional information may be obtained by application to the Secretary.

August	National Association of Better Business Bureau	Cleveland
August	National Association Boards of Pharmacy	Dallas
August 3-6	National Association of Retail Meat Dealers	Cleveland Cleveland Hotel
August 8	National Onion Association	Toledo Secor Hotel
August 19-22	National Food Distributors Association	Boston Hotel Statler
Aug. 21-Sept. 4	National Association of Power Engineers	Chicago Stevens Hotel
Week of Aug. 24	American National Retail Jewelers Association	New York Waldorf-Astoria
September	Advertising Specialty National Association	Chicago Stevens Hotel
Sept. 13-16	National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association	Pittsburgh William Penn Hotel
Sept. 16-18	National Petroleum Association	Atlantic City Traymore Hotel
Sept. 21-25	National Association of Life Underwriters	Boston Hotel Statler
Sept. 21-25	National Association of Retail Druggists	Pittsburgh William Penn Hotel
Sept. 23-24	National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents	Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel
September 27	National Wholesale Druggists Association	While Sulphur Springs Greenbrier Hotel
Sept. 28-Oct. 2	Beauty and Barber Supply Institute, National	Chicago Stevens Hotel
Sept. or Oct.	National Oxygen and Acetylene Assn.	Chicago (probably)
October	National Rayon Weavers Association	New York
October	Terminal Grain Weightmasters National Association	Milwaukee
October	National Wall Paper Wholesalers Association	Chicago Chicago
October 5-9	National Restaurant Association	National Restaurant Market

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CASUALTY AND SURETY AGENTS
 IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT HAS BEEN
 HONORARILY ELECTED TO BE THE OFFICIAL
 HOTEL FOR THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL
 ASSOCIATION OF CASUALTY AND SURETY AGENTS
 AT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HEREBY FURNISHED

October 6-8	National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents	White Sulphur Springs
October 10-18	National Dairy Association	Dallas
October 12-13	Grain and Feed Dealers National Association	
October 12-15	National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies	Milwaukee Philadelphia The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
October 13	National Association of Woodwork Jobbers	Chicago
October 15	American Asiatic Association	New York India House
October 19-23	Bottling Machinery Manufacturers, National Association	Chicago Morrison Hotel
October 20-23	National Association of Ice Industries	New York Waldorf-Astoria
October 26-30	National Hotel Exposition	New York Grand Central Palace
November	National Container Association	New York
November	National Association of Marketing Officials	Nashville
November 8-11	National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries	Omaha
November 10-13	Practical Refrigerating Engineers, National Association	Chicago New York
November 19-20	National Industrial Traffic League	New York
Nov. 30-Dec. 5	National Exposition of Power and Mechanical Engineering	Grand Central Palace
First Week in December	National Association of Direct Cream Shipper Creameries	Chicago
December 1-3	National Glass Distributors Association	Chicago Blackstone Hotel
December 2-3	National Broom Manufacturers Association	Chicago Hotel Sherman
December 3	National Society of Live Stock Records Association	Chicago Stock Yards Inn
December 8	National Association of Uniform Manufacturers	New York New York
December 14-18	National Squab Breeders Association	
December 28-30	National Association of Marketing Teachers	Chicago
January, 1937	National Association of Bedding Manufacturers	Chicago New York
January, 1937	National Association of Retail Secretaries	Hotel Pennsylvania El Paso
January, 1937	American National Livestock Association	
January, 1937	National Woolens and Trimmings Association	New York