

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 7.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1918.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council has been received from Frank H. Freericks, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists:

"Am returning to you herewith the letter from Prof. Wulling, which has been read with great interest. Of course, it is now too late to speak of the enormous task which our Committee has undertaken, as a possible reason for not undertaking it, because our work is under way. We are having the hearty coöperation of all the pharmaceutical journals, and through the wholesale houses of the country are about to distribute fifty thousand circular letters and return questionnaire cards. We have been fairly swamped with demands for circular letters, such demands even now being for more than one hundred and fifty thousand. We are hopeful, however, that with the distribution of the fifty thousand, and with the publication of the questionnaire in all of the drug journals, that we will be able to reach every retail drug-gist in the country.

The enthusiastic responses and coöperation which we are already having from all sides convince me that our work will be of very great help, and that ultimately it can be of very great credit to the A. Ph. A. What our Committee now needs, is, the most hearty goodwill and coöperation on the part of everyone who has the welfare of the A. Ph. A. at heart. We thoroughly appreciate that we have undertaken no small task, but we want to demonstrate that the A. Ph. A. through its Committees is able to successfully carry through a very big task. I fear that Dr. Wulling has not become fully informed regarding the scope of our work. The finding of positions for the returning men is only one feature. Of course, we know that there is great demand for drug clerks in every community, but the tendency of those returning will be to stay in the larger cities, so that there may be three applicants for every position in the larger cities, while there is a continued scarcity in the smaller towns, unless this situation can be handled in some systematic manner for the entire country. There are possibly over a thousand men now in the Army who had their own stores, and who have sold them. Are these men to come back

and start new stores, or is it not better to try to induce them to buy now existing stores from men who are willing to retire? Of the approximately ten thousand pharmacists and assistants, who are now in the Service, fully one-half will not have had advantage of Pharmacy college training. Will it not be for the good of Pharmacy if some of these men can be induced to take up college studies, and would it not be a wonderful thing for American Pharmacy, if two or three thousand of these men could be induced to spend even a year only at College of Pharmacy? The possibilities for American Pharmacy in this work are almost beyond appreciation at this time. My greatest fear rests in that we may fail to have complete coöperation and understanding on the part of some whose assistance will be almost essential. With a really heartfelt and unselfish assistance on all sides, we are bound to do a wonderful lot of good."

The letter of Frederick J. Wulling, referred to by Chairman Freericks, was as follows:

"I wonder whether the Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists' Advisory Committee realizes what a stupendous program of work it proposes to attempt?

So far as northwestern pharmacists now in service are concerned, I feel quite certain that when they return home every one will either be taken back to his former employment or will have no difficulty in finding suitable openings. In fact, I am confident that there will be competition for the services of these men.

I am heartily in sympathy with the establishment of a fund to be used in helping partly or totally disabled pharmacists.

As far as the other proposed undertakings of the committee are concerned they seem to me, at least as far as the Northwest is concerned, to be unnecessary."

The following budget of appropriations for 1919 is submitted by the Committee on Finance:

PROPOSED BUDGET OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919.

Appropriations for general expenses:

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$6,400
No. 2 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000
No. 3 Clerical Expenses, Sec- retary's Service.....	416

No. 4	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	200	
No. 5	Stenographers.....	350	
No. 6	Traveling Expenses...	200	
No. 7	Committee on Membership.....	250	
No. 8	Committee on Unofficial Standards.....	100	
No. 9	Year Book.....	3,000	
No. 10	Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	50	
No. 11	National Drug Trade Conference.....	200	
No. 12	Section on Scientific Papers.....	25	
No. 13	Section on Education and Legislation....	25	
No. 14	Section on Commercial Interests.....	25	
No. 15	Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25	
No. 16	Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25	
No. 17	Women's Section....	50	
No. 18	National Syllabus Committee.....	25	
No. 19	Committee on Recipe Book.....	50	
			\$12,416
Appropriation for Open Accounts:			
No. 20	Journal.....	\$6,250	
	(a) Publication....	\$5,000	
	(b), Clerical.....	800	
	(c) Postage and Stationery.....	300	
	(d) Freight, Drayage Miscellaneous.....	150	
No. 21	National Formulary ...	1,000	
No. 22	Badges and Bars.....	50	
No. 23	Certificates.....	50	7,350
			\$19,766

Do you approve of Budget of Appropriations for 1919 as above proposed? This will be regarded as *Motion No. 10 (Approval of Budget of Appropriations for 1919)*.

J. W. ENGLAND,
415 N. 33rd Street. Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 8.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1918.

TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Motion No. 9 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 44 to 55 inclusive) and Motion No. 10 (Approval of Budget of Appropriations) for 1919 have passed.

The following communication has been received from E. N. Gathercoal:

"Hugo Schaefer of New York, has resigned from the Secretaryship of the Scientific Section. At the Chicago meeting Mr. Schaefer was also elected Local Secretary for the coming New York Meeting. Because of the multitude of duties connected with the local secretary's office, he requests that he be released from the Scientific Section work.

I, therefore, make the motion, seconded by W. B. Day, that the resignation of Hugo Schaefer as Secretary of the Scientific Section be accepted.

When the nomination of a successor to Mr. Schaefer becomes in order, I should like to move the nomination of A. G. DuMez of Washington, as Secretary of the Scientific Section for 1918-1919. Seconded by W. B. Day."

Motion No. 11 (Resignation of Hugo Schaefer as Secretary of Scientific Section). Moved by E. N. Gathercoal, seconded by W. B. Day, that the resignation of Hugo Schaefer as Secretary of Scientific Section be accepted.

A communication has been received from C. H. LaWall, seconded by E. G. Eberle, moving that the Budget of Appropriations for 1919 be amended to include an appropriation of \$25 for expenses of Committee on Local Branches. This proposal has the approval of the Committee of Finance, but it has been received too late for amending the budget before January, 1919. Therefore, it is moved that an appropriation of \$25 for expenses of the Committee on Local Branches be included in the budget as passed. This will be known as *Motion No. 12 (Appropriation of \$25 for Expenses of Committee on Local Branches)*.

J. W. ENGLAND,
415 N. 33rd Street. Secretary.