

Motion No. 17 (Time of Holding 57th Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association). Moved by Hugo H. Schaefer, seconded by J. W. England, that the 57th annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association be held during the week beginning August 25, 1919.

The Committee on Program present the following tentative program for the 57th annual meeting for the week beginning August 25, 1919:

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR 57TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Monday.

- 9.30 A.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
 2.00 P.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
 American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.
 8.00 P.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
 American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

Tuesday.

- 9.00 A.M. Council Meeting.
 National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
 American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.
 3.00 P.M. First General Session of Association.
 Committee on Nominations.
 7.00 P.M. Joint Session of National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
 American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and Section on Education and Legislation.

Wednesday.

- 9.30 A.M. Section on Education and Legislation, second session.

- Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, first session.
 10.30 A.M. House of Delegates, first session.
 Afternoon devoted to Entertainment.
 7.30 P.M. Council meeting, second session.
 9.30 P.M. President's Reception.

Thursday.

- 9.30 A.M. Commercial Section, first session.
 Historical Section, first session.
 Scientific Section, first session.
 10.30 A.M. Women's Section, first session.
 12.00 Noon Alumni Luncheon.
 1.30 P.M. House of Delegates, second session.
 2.30 P.M. Scientific Section, second session.
 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, second session.
 4.30 P.M. Council Meeting, third session.
 8.00 P.M. Second General Session of Association.

Friday.

- 9.00 A.M. All day Boat Ride.
 10.00 A.M. Scientific Section, third session (session on boat).
 Commercial Section, second session (session on boat).
 11.00 A.M. Women's Section, second session (session on boat).
 3.00 P.M. Historical Section. Address by Dr. Henry M. Whelpley.
 7.00 P.M. Council Meeting, fourth session.
 8.30 P.M. Banquet.

Saturday.

- 9.00 A.M. Council Meeting, fifth session.
 10.00 A.M. Final General Session of Association.
 1.30 P.M. Luncheon.
 3.00 P.M. Seeing downtown New York.
 Comments and suggestions invited.

(To be continued).

CORRESPONDENCE

PHARMACISTS IN THE WAR.

Although pharmacists are an educated class and a large proportion of them are the equal in education, training and accomplishments of members of other educated groups and although by their training they are able to give a highly specialized and responsible medical service, their service as a profession organized into a corps was not employed as such in the Army, contrary to the recognized group or corps employment of physicians, dentists, veterinarians and others.

They were, nevertheless, unselfish and patriotic enough to give themselves unreservedly to their country in the time of its peril. As loyal American citizens they gave their service and many their lives as patriots. They were and are patriots first and this is as it should be. When the complete history of the great war will have been written, it will appear more clearly than even now that pharmacists in the army and in the navy gave not only unselfish and valuable, but heroic service.

In a most interesting and informative book just published by the house of Doubleday, Page & Company, entitled "With the Help of God and a Few Marines," and written by Brigadier General A. W. Catlin, U. S. M. C. (who commanded the Sixth Regiment of the Marines at Chateau Thierry), with the collaboration of Walter A. Dyer, and which gives the story of the great fight at Chateau Thierry when the U. S. Marines with American Infantry brought about the turning point in the war, prominent mention is made of the citations for valour in action in the battle of Belleau Wood of a number of pharmacists in the marine service. For the information of pharmacists at large, I quote the following from the book mentioned:

"CITED FOR VALOUR IN ACTION

HEADQUARTERS SECOND DIVISION,
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
FRANCE, July 5, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 40.

1. The names of and the deeds performed by the following named officers and enlisted men of this division are published as being well worthy of emulation and praise:

(Page 356.) Pharmacist Mate Charles B. Roberts, U. S. N., 8th Company, Marines; showed extraordinary heroism under heavy machine gun fire, volunteering to cross open field to bring in wounded who were calling for help, on the night of June 7th, 1918.

(Page 366.) Hospital Apprentice Glenon, U. S. N., 18th Company, 5th Marines, displayed greatest zeal, bravery and efficiency in attending the wounded during the enemy attack of June 7-8-9, and when he worked continuously for two nights and days under heavy shellfire.

(Page 378.) Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class, Oscar S. Goodwin, U. S. N., 6th Marines, at the imminent risk of his life, under shell and machine gun fire, was instrumental in removing the Regimental Commander when he was struck down by a sniper's bullet early in the operations which resulted in the capture and occupation of our objective on the 6th of June, 1918. This man helped to remove the Regimental Commander from further danger regardless of the fire sweeping the point where he fell, meeting a sudden crisis promptly and completely.

(Page 383.) Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class, John E. Justice, U. S. N., Hospital Corps, 6th Marines:

Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class, John H. Balch, U. S. N., Hospital Corps, 6th Marines:

The two men above named were conspicuous for their coolness and the value of their work under shellfire, evacuating wounded men at the risk of their lives, during our attack upon the enemy on the night of the 6th of June.

(Page 398.) Pharmacist Mate, 2nd Class, Clifford Whistler, Hospital Corps, U. S. N., attached to Company E, 6th Marines, repeatedly gave aid to the wounded while under artillery fire. This between the 2nd and 9th of June, 1918.

(Page 400.) Pharmacist Mate, 1st Class, Percy V. Templeton, U. S. N., 6th Marines, during extremely heavy shellfire, this man carried wounded for several hours, loading them into ambulances, assuring their safety at the risk of death to himself. This on the 10th of June, 1918.

(Page 400.) Pharmacist Mate, 1st Class, Emmet C. Smith, U. S. N., 6th Marines. In the course of operations which resulted in the capture of a town from the enemy, this man dressed and evacuated wounded from a wheat field swept by heavy artillery and machine gun barrage. At a time when the losses threatened to prevent the success of the operation, the heroic conduct of this man steadied the line and spurred the attacking platoons on through the barrage fire. This on the 8th of June, 1918.

(Page 401.) Chief Pharmacist Mate, George G. Strott, U. S. N., 6th Marines, rendered valuable services as chief aid at the Regimental Aid Station in the care and evacuating of many wounded from the 1st to the 10th of June. Although at times under heavy bombardment he

performed his labours without faltering, and by rare fidelity to duty preserved accurate record of all officers and men of the various organizations which passed through the aid station. He showed himself a courageous and faithful man.

(Page 407.) Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class, John Q. Williams, Hospital Corps, U. S. N., 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, rendered conspicuous service in attending the wounded on the field under heavy machine gun fire. This on the 6th of June, 1918.

(Page 407.) Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class, William B. Evans, Hospital Corps, U. S. N., Company M, 6th Marines, showed rare devotion to duty and courage in caring for the wounded under fire in the capture of a town by our forces. This on the 6th of June, 1918.

(Page 421.) Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class, Hershel I. Converse, U. S. N., 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class, Lloyd H. Fenno, U. S. N., 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class, Charles W. Bateman, U. S. N., 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class, William C. Graham, U. S. N., 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

(Page 422.) Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class, Milton C. Olson, U. S. N., 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

The five men above named showed commendable bravery and diligence under fire, particularly Private Converse, who completed the first aid treatment of a wounded man after being wounded himself."

It may be pardoned if the citations of the following are included in this quotation:

"1st Lieutenant Albert P. Baston, 17th Company, 5th Marines." (A Minneapolis and University of Minnesota man of athletic fame.—F. J. W.)

"Although shot and wounded in both legs by machine gun fire, after leading his platoon through the woods on June 6th, he refused to go to the rear until after personally seeing that every man in his platoon was under cover and in good firing position.

"2nd Lieutenant Bernhardt Gissell, U. S. R., 17th Company, 5th Marines:" (My brother-in-law and one of Mrs. Wulling's three brothers in service.)

"He has shown high qualities of leadership and personal bravery in command of his platoon and led them under heavy shellfire in repulsing a counter-attack of the enemy, June 6th."

At the conclusion of the citations occurs the following on page 425 of the book mentioned:

"By Command of Major General Bundy:

Preston Brown,

Colonel, General Staff,

Chief of Staff:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM W. BESSELL,

Adjutant General,

Adjutant.

The above is an extract copy of G. O. 40, Second Division, A. E. F., in so far as it refers to Marine officers and Marines, and is reprinted by authority of Headquarters, Marine Corps."

The above citations refer to action in the battle of Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry.

It may not be amiss to mention here, that although not cited, another pharmacist, Francis A. Tuttle, H. A. 1st Class, 6th Regiment, Marine Corps, of Minneapolis, and a sophomore pharmacy student in the four-year course of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, was engaged in the battle of Belleau Wood and was wounded in the forehead during action and gassed, necessitating his confinement for five months in Base Hospital No. 30, at Royat, France. Mr. Tuttle has wholly recovered his health and expects to be discharged soon and to resume his college work.

The following graduates of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota have made the supreme sacrifice: namely, Milton G. Giese, '14, Menomonie, Wis.; Lloyd H. Scott, '16, Eden Valley, Minn.; Hugh M. Watson, '13, St. Charles, Minn.; while I am not advised, doubtless there are others whose names should be included.

It is sincerely hoped that anyone who finds references similar to the above, relating to the heroic services of pharmacists in the army, will communicate them to the profession through the pharmaceutical press.

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