

to offer the following list of nominees for the ensuing year:

For *President*, Ivor Griffith.

For *First Vice-President*, J. W. Ehman.

For *Second Vice-President*, J. K. Thum.

For *Secretary and Treasurer*, Elmer H. Hessler.

Committee on Fraternal Relations, J. R. Minehart, F. E. Stewart, O. W. Osterlund.

Committee on Practical Pharmacy, E. Fullerton Cook, R. C. White, W. W. McNeary.

Committee on Membership, J. C. Peacock, R. Hendrickson, W. L. Cliffe.

We recommend for the ensuing year a Committee on Publicity be appointed, consisting of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and one other member. This Committee shall prepare notices for all Philadelphia newspapers in advance of the meeting wherever possible and shall attend to the matter of interviewing reporters and other publicity matters of value to the profession and interest to the public.

(Signed) CHAS. H. LAWALL,
E. G. EBERLE,
R. HENDRICKSON.

The entire ticket was unanimously elected and on a motion made by E. G. Eberle, Prof. F. P. Stroup was elected the other member of the Pub-

licity Committee. The suggestion was made that this Committee immediately take steps to challenge distorted and false reports concerning pharmacists which appeared in the daily press. After the installation of the new officers the meeting was transferred to the Special Chemistry Lecture Room where we were given a most interesting lecture and demonstration on Physiological Assaying by Dr. Paul S. Pittenger of the Mulford Laboratories. Dr. Pittenger clearly defined the various terms and phases of the subject and then carried out practical demonstrations on guinea pigs and frogs for Digitalis and on a dog for the blood pressure test for suprarenal extract.

The subject was afterward discussed by Dr. W. A. Pearson and Prof. J. W. Sturmer. Dr. Pittenger was tendered a rising vote of thanks. A light lunch was served, after which the meeting adjourned.

This was the most successful meeting of the year, more than sixty being present. The increasing number of ladies present was noticeable and marks the trend of affairs in scientific matters where a few years ago men alone were concerned.

ELMER H. HESSLER,
Secretary.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 13.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14, 1919.

To the Members of the Council:

John Uri Lloyd writes to the Secretary of the Council as follows:

"On my return from California I find your letter concerning the storage of the Proceedings, Year Books, etc., and immediately reply. It disturbed me mightily when the crush of the Influenza necessitated the ware-room space of the publications, but within a very few days we were forced by the increase in the stock of material necessary to care for our business, to utilize every available nook and corner of our ware-rooms and laboratory. Professor Day very kindly united with us, and it was decided that it would be cheaper for the Association to secure a storage place temporarily in Cincinnati, than for Lloyd Brothers to secure a storage place for their crude drugs, and be continually hauling them backwards and forwards to the mill and the laboratory. In this I take it you will also agree.

"Most reluctantly then did we find a disturbance to the very pleasant arrangements

that had been made in the past, but feel assured that the Proceedings are in hands where they will be even more available than with us, and in my opinion where they should be, at the close command of the Secretary.

"Let me hope that you are well, and let me thank you for your kindly letter expressing Professor LaWall's compliments, and let me hope that you will express to the Council our gratification at the kindly manner in which they united with us in the emergency that no one could have foreseen.

"The personal time necessary to the care and invoicing of these publications was most gladly contributed by me. No account was kept of expenses, which were as cheerfully donated."

The Committee on Program, consisting of the General Secretary, the Local Secretary and the Secretary of the Council, recommend that the time for holding the next annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association be made the week beginning August 25, 1919. The Hotel Pennsylvania will be the headquarters.

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.