

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 18.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 7, 1919.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 27 (Approval of Program for 1919 Annual Meeting) and Motion No. 28 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 160 to 196, inclusive) have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

S. L. Hilton, Chairman of the War Service Committee, A. Ph. A., in response to a request of the French Ministry (forwarded by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers of New York, which has been collecting material exemplifying United States Standards) reports that he sent the following:

“United States Pharmacopoeia, Ninth Edition.

National Formulary, Fourth Edition.

United States Dispensatory, Last Edition.

National Standard Dispensatory, Last Edition.

Army's Principles of Pharmacy.

Remington's Practice of Pharmacy.

Treatise on Pharmacy, Caspari.

Organic Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy, Sayre.

Essentials of Pharmacy, Sayre & Havenhill.

Applied and Economic Botany, Kraemer.

Scientific and Applied Pharmacognosy, Kraemer.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, 1910.

Public Health Service Publications.

Digest of Laws Relating to the Use, Sale and Manufacture of Poisons and Habit-Forming Drugs, Wilbert & Motter.

Digest of Comments U. S. P. & N. F., 1912, Motter & Wilbert.

A Study of Melting Point Determinations, Menge.

The Solubility of U. S. P. Organic Acids and their Salts, Seidell.”

The following acknowledgment was received from C. B. LePage, Secretary, Standards and Technical Committees, American Society of Mechanical Engineers:

“To-day we are forwarding to the French Ministry *via* the American Embassy, our third and probably our last shipment of United States Standards material which we have been collecting for the last two or three months.

The box containing the very generous contribution which was collected for us by your Committee, forms a very large part of this shipment, and we desire to thank you very heartily for the very complete way in which you responded to our request for assistance in securing standards publications of this country.

Our delay in acknowledging your generous contribution has been due to two causes—first, we were desirous of examining this material personally, and second, we were desirous of delaying our shipment until all the material which we expected to receive had come to us. As our days at the office are very crowded—these two conditions did not synchronize until a day or so ago.

Thanking you again for your assistance in this matter, we remain.”

Motion No. 29 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 197. William McClurg Thomas, Raphine, Va., rec. by Charles F. Walker and W. F. Rudd.

No. 198. Joseph Harrison Holtzman, Edinburg, Va., rec. by C. F. Walker and Albert Bolenbaugh.

No. 199. Reuben E. Burrin, Advance, Ind., rec. by J. E. Seybert and P. L. Burrin.

No. 200. Edward Mann Helleman, 144 N. Peach St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by William L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

No. 201. Israel S. Promisloff, 1700 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

No. 202. William K. Stevenson, 3329 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by William L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

No. 203. W. Erle Reighter, 2457 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

No. 204. Philip Lincoln Aidenbaum, 473 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

No. 205. William Aloysius McCauley, 1913 E. Orleans St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and Ivor Griffith.

- No. 206. Max Rosen, 1846 Crotona Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Hugo H. Schaefer and Geo. T. Riefflein.
- No. 207. Charles Hermann, 244 2nd Street, Union Hill, N. J., rec. by Edward K. Wickham and Margaret Ritchie.
- No. 208. James Roy Mansfield, 1000 Jefferson St., Nashville, Tenn., rec. by William R. White and E. A. Ruddiman.
- No. 209. Major Ernest Hutton, 301 Wilburn St., Nashville, Tenn., rec. by E. A. Ruddiman and William R. White.
- No. 210. Alden Scott Boyer, 201 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by C. M. Snow and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 211. A. Wayne Kunkel, 703 E. Union Ave., Litchfield, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 212. John Nicholas Washington Otto, 241-243 So. Rampart St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Adam Wirth.
- No. 213. (Action postponed.)
- No. 214. (Action postponed.)
- No. 215. Charles B. Riegle, Hillsboro, Kansas., rec. by J. S. Chism and M. W. Friedenburg.
- No. 216. William Whitmore Rolston, Mt. Clinton, Va., rec. by Albert Bolenbaugh and C. F. Walker.
- No. 217. Samuel Weinstein, 1608 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va., rec. by Albert Bolenbaugh and C. F. Walker.
- No. 218. Hjalmar O. Tiegen, 2638 No. Aldrich Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. by Chas. H. Huhn and Edward A. Tupper.
- No. 219. Vilma Kleppner, 519 W. 147th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by H. V. Arny and Hugo H. Schaefer.

J. W. ENGLAND,
415 N. 33RD ST. Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 19.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 24, 1919.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 29 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 197 to 219, inclusive) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

The accompanying letter from Chairman Frank H. Freericks, of the A. Ph. A. Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists, has been received. It contains two recommendations: First, one authorizing membership *without dues for the first year* to those

who have been or are in the World War Service, and second, one authorizing the creation of a new section in the Association to be known as the World War Veterans' Section of the A. Ph. A.

What is the wish of the Council?

J. W. ENGLAND,
415 N. 33RD STREET. Secretary.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 20, 1919.

To the Chairman and Members of Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

GENTLEMEN:

In connection with our work, the Chairman has been requested, by the unanimous vote of the Committee Members, to submit for your consideration and early action, the feasibility of inviting the men connected with Pharmacy who are in the Service, or honorably discharged from the Service, to become members of the A. Ph. A., and to create within the A. Ph. A. a World War Veterans' Section. This invitation to be on the basis of offering them membership in the Association for the first year, without payment of dues, they, however, not to have the Journal, unless they separately subscribe for it. We are now in touch with several thousand pharmacists and drug clerks, who have been or are still in the Service. We have been able to render a good part of them real service. Without exception, they have been truly appreciative of the interest taken by the A. Ph. A.

It is the opinion of the Chairman that an invitation extended will result in several hundred applications for membership. The creation of such a Section of World War Veterans will attract a great many more who will not have learned of the original invitation. There are, or have been, about ten thousand pharmacists and drug clerks in the Service, ranking from Private to Major. These men are naturally drawn together. Doubtless, they will have their several Veteran Organizations, but it is reasonable to expect that they will delight particularly in having an organization which is made up exclusively of men from their own profession. Under proper direction, these men will constitute an enormous force for the good of American pharmacy. In matters of pharmaceutical concern, they are bound to accomplish, where others would fail. The desirable and rightful influences of their separate section would be by the individual members, carried into their local veteran societies. These men, if brought to-

gether in a common cause, will be a power for good during the next fifty years. It is submitted that they ought to be brought together; that the A. Ph. A. is the proper organization to bring them together; that they have, as a more or less separate entity, a proper place within the A. Ph. A.; and finally, it is believed, that the proposal need only be made to commence its realization, and to constitute a nucleus which eventually will attract every man who continues in pharmacy, and who has a right to belong. A great deal more might be said about this proposal recommended by your Committee, but we are sure that it would be expressive only of the thoughts which will naturally occur to every member of the Council. To sum up, your Committee requests your approval of the following:

1st. That it be authorized to extend an invitation to every man who has been, or is in the Service, and who has been connected with pharmacy, to become a member of the

A. Ph. A., offering membership without dues for the first year.

2nd. That it be authorized to propose to the men so becoming members of the A. Ph. A., the creation by them of a separate section, under their immediate control, subject to the general Association supervision of the A. Ph. A., and to be known as The World War Veterans' Section of the A. Ph. A., or by some other suitable name upon which they may decide.

The very early action of Council is earnestly solicited, because if this undertaking is to be carried through, it must be done while the conditions are right, and that means in time to have the organization take place at the next meeting of the A. Ph. A. in New York City.

Respectfully submitted.

THE A. PH. A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR SOLDIER AND SAILOR PHARMACISTS.

By FRANK H. FREERICKS,

Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE

COÖPERATION OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ETC., IN VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL.

The campaign for the control of venereal diseases in the United States by the Public Health Service makes it necessary for the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical schools, the hospitals, clinics, and the training schools for nurses, to coöperate to the utmost.

How may this be accomplished?

I. By calling a convocation of faculty, staff, and student body, at which:

(A) The dean will preside, state the object of the meeting (*viz.*, to indorse the propaganda undertaken by the U. S. Public Health Service, by direction, and under the authority, of Congress), and to appoint proper committees to put into effect the recommendations made by the chosen speakers, as to changes in curricula, etc.

(B) Selected speakers will deliver addresses on:

1. The sanitary attack upon the venereal diseases.
2. The better teaching of venereal diseases in schools, clinics, and hospitals.
3. The place of venereal diseases in our medical, dental, and pharmaceutical schools, in our hospitals, in our clinics, and in our training schools for nurses.
4. The importance of a proper knowledge of venereal diseases, not only to physicians, but also to dentists, druggists, and nurses, further, to college physical directors.

II. By giving exhibitions to faculty, staff, students, and nurses, of the official Public Health Service educational six-reel photo-drama films:

(A) "Fit to Win" for men, which will be furnished free on application to your State Board of Health, or to this Bureau.

(B) "The End of the Road" for girls and women, which will be furnished free on application to the Boards of Health in the states of Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, and Virginia, or which may be had under pay arrangement from Mr. Isaac Silverman, Room 211, 1493 Broadway, New York City.