

Section Five. Meetings.

ARTICLE I. The Section shall hold one regular annual meeting during the annual meeting of the A. Ph. A., and such additional meetings or sessions as the Section shall determine.

Section Six. Amendments.

ARTICLE I. Amendments to this Constitution shall be proposed in writing, at one session and balloted upon at a subsequent session, when upon receiving the vote of two-thirds of the members present they shall become a part of the Constitution.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members who shall be named by the President early in the opening session of the annual meeting, which committee shall report at the next session, and the nominees shall be balloted upon at the last session. Additional nominations may be added from the floor, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Officers elected shall be installed at the last session.

ART. II. At the time of election the President shall also name two members of the Section to act as tellers to canvass the ballots cast and to report the result of the same.

ART. III. The presence of seven members shall be necessary to a quorum at any regular or called meetings of the Section.

ART. IV. Special sessions of the Section may be called by the President in her discretion, and shall be called by her upon written request of the Executive Committee, or upon the written request of any five members of the Section.

ART. V. Except as herein provided, the proceedings of the Section shall be governed by the general rules of parliamentary law as stated in Roberts' Rules of Order.

ART. VI. These By-Laws may be amended in the same manner as provided for amendment to the Constitution.

Adopted by the Women's Section, August 20, 1913.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

Resolutions—Miss Bagley, Mrs. Ruddiman, Mrs. Day.

Nominations—Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Lindvall, Mrs. Eldred.

The Executive Committee report, submitted by its Chairman, was read by the Secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. O. F. CLAUS, ST. LOUIS, CHAIRMAN.

Madam President and Members of the Women's Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

I assure you it was indeed a surprise when I was notified of my appointment as Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Section of the A. Ph. A.

This office, as you are all aware, is such an important one that I felt I could

hardly do justice to it, as the principal business of the Association is usually brought before the Executive Committee and finally referred to the association in general for action, therefore I sincerely hope that no mistake was made in your appointment.

This branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will, in my opinion, be a very valuable adjunct to the parent organization, because there are many ways in which we can be of benefit to the Association, among them bringing new members to the parent body and by accompanying the male members to the various meetings create more enthusiasm, and in many other ways.

I would suggest to the members present that if they have anything of import-



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ance to present to the Association they do so at their earliest convenience so that the Executive Committee can pass on the same and bring it before the Section at the next meeting.

I sincerely trust that the women present at this meeting will strive to attend the meetings in future from year to year, thereby letting the good work go on, and also that as many new members be invited as possible, so that when the present officers' terms expire there may be no cessation in the work outlined, which has had such a splendid start.

I am certain that the male contingent of the A. Ph. A. will look toward the Women's Section for help in various ways, and therefore, Madam President and members, we must strive to lend a helping hand, just as we have done in the homes from whence we came.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I am deeply grateful for the honor you have bestowed upon me, and when my term of office expires I shall deem it a great privilege to assist my successor to the best of my ability.

MRS. O. F. CLAUS, Chairman.

The Membership Committee submitted the following report:

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S SECTION.

Three of the members of your Committee on Membership were also appointed to the Sub-Committee on Women Members of the general Membership Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and to avoid a duplication of work it was decided to combine the work of the two committees.

It is through its Committee on Membership that the Women's Section can best serve the interests of the A. Ph. A. In addition to the individual work done by the members of the combined committees, a form letter was sent to a list of 500 women pharmacists, urging them to join the A. Ph. A. and enclosing a reprint of the explanatory article which appeared in the JOURNAL for May. This letter, a copy of which follows, was processed on a letterhead bearing the names of both committees.

On behalf of the Membership Committees for Women Members, we invite you to join the American Pharmaceutical Association.

You know, of course, in a general way what the A. Ph. A. is, but you may not be sufficiently posted on the details of the work to induce you to become a member.

The A. Ph. A. is recognized at home and abroad as the leading professional organization of pharmacy of the world. For sixty-one years its efforts have been devoted to pharmaceutical advancement, and history will show that every noteworthy achievement of pharmacy has had its inception in and received the support of the A. Ph. A. At present it is making greater strides than ever before, and every woman in pharmacy should add her influence to the cause by affiliating with this organization.

The A. Ph. A. publishes the National Formulary and is largely interested in and responsible for the decennial revision of the United States Pharmacopœia.

Its policies are broad, fair and intelligent; its work covers the professional, commercial, theoretical and practical sides of pharmacy.

Years ago it opened wide its doors to any women who sought admission; in its policy of progression it now proposes to seek out and invite the women of the profession to unite with it.

The Women's Section founded at the last meeting, is described to some extent in the enclosed reprint.

The membership fee of \$5.00 per year also includes a subscription to the JOURNAL and such other annual publications as may be issued.

We ask as an especial favor that you will give this matter careful consideration and let us hear from you. We are sincere in believing that you will never regret becoming a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Write your nearest committee for any further information.

Sincerely yours,

SUB-COMMITTEE ON WOMEN MEMBERS,
Membership Committee of the Women's Section.

The endless detail involved in compiling this list of names induced the committee to preserve this information on a card index, which is submitted as a part of this report.

The experience gained in this work has led your committee to recommend that particular thought be given to devising a systematic working plan for the incoming Committee on Membership.

While only about 50 of the 500 letters were returned, addresses gleaned from such sources as your committee had at hand, namely, drug journals, board of