

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

pharmacy reports, college catalogues, etc., are more or less faulty, and the only means which suggests itself at this time to secure authentic addresses and keep the index up to the moment, is to secure the cooperation of board secretaries, college deans, secretaries of state associations, secretaries of local branches, etc. A letter addressed to these various organizations would probably be all that is necessary to secure this cooperation. To this end your committee suggests that a letter be addressed to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties now in session in this hotel.

The territory of the entire country is too large for a small committee to canvass thoroughly, and for this year at least, your committee would recommend the appointment of a large committee, well distributed as to locality and thoroughly organized, having possibly a chairman and secretary; that this committee be appointed early in order that the members may be given an opportunity to confer on plans for the coming year.

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ANNA G. BAGLEY.

ZADA M. COOPER.

M. M. GRAY.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Friday at 9 p. m.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session was called to order in the loggia of the Hotel Hermitage by the President, Friday, August 22, at 9 p. m.

The program was opened by a song by Mrs. Evans, of Nashville.

Mrs. C. D. Sullivan, of Nashville, delivered the following address:

GREETING TO THE WOMEN'S SECTION.

MRS. C. D. SULLIVAN, NASHVILLE.

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I deem it a rare privilege to be able to speak a word or two to this distinguished body, and wish to assure the ladies who requested this service of me, that I consider it an honor that any one might be proud to accept.

I wish first to congratulate you of the Women's Section of this magnificent organization on your splendid beginning, and to bid you God speed.

In banding yourselves together with a purpose, you are contributing to the fulfillment of Matthew Arnold's prophecy when he said that "If the time ever comes when women shall come together, simply and purely for the good and benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never dreamed."

One in touch, even in a small way, with the wonderful and powerful women's organizations of our country can see that this power is now being keenly felt, and that it is steadily gaining in strength and importance, that woman has become a vital and growing force in the development and progress of our country.

I am glad to number myself among the million earnest, thoughtful women of our country, who stand bound together by the slender cord of club fraternities.