

For Member of Council (three to be elected):

Otto F. Claus, St. Louis, Mo.
 M. I. Wilbert, Washington, D. C.
 W. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.
 F. W. Nitardy, Denver, Colo.
 E. A. Ruddiman, Nashville, Tenn.
 W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 R. H. Walker, Gonzales, Tex.
 Gus C. Kendall, Meridian, Miss.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. WALLACE, Chairman.
 CASWELL A. MAYO, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

A. H. CLARK, CHAIRMAN.

The usual efforts were made to secure new members. The various members of the committee in their respective states cooperated in securing members through the State Associations. The Nashville Branch conducted an extensive campaign over the Southern states. The Chicago Branch made a special effort in Chicago, and Professor Linton of Valparaiso, did likewise among the alumni of Valparaiso University. Those in Cincinnati, through the organization of the Cincinnati Branch, did fine work. Efforts were continued to interest the members of the various State Boards of Pharmacy, and a large majority of these men are now members.

Secretary Beal, as usual, has ably assisted the committee at all times.

Through these combined efforts three hundred and thirty-nine new members have been secured. A geographic summary of members elected since the last annual meeting and up to July 24, 1913, is appended, as is also a report from the Sub-Committee on Food and Drug Chemists.

From information furnished by the Treasurer, the complete status of our membership, August 1, 1913, is as follows:

Regular members.....	2,403
Honorary members.....	6
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Total.....	2,409

In concluding this report the Chairman wishes to shatter precedent and make a recommendation to the effect that this committee, or at least the present organization of it, be done away with and that in the future its activities be directed from the Secretary's office. The appropriation heretofore applied to this committee could be well appropriated to the Secretary for clerical help, and the result would be to the advantage of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CLARK, Chairman.

Aug. 19, 1913.

GEOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY OF NEW MEMBERS.

Alabama	2	Nevada .....	..
Arizona .....	..	New Hampshire.....	..
Arkansas	1	New Jersey.....	2
California	4	New York.....	34
Colorado	2	North Carolina.....	1
Connecticut	2	North Dakota.....	..
District of Columbia.....	1	New Mexico.....	1
Delaware .....	..	Ohio	31
Florida	1	Oklahoma	2
Georgia	4	Oregon	2
Idaho .....	..	Pennsylvania	28
Illinois	29	Rhode Island.....	4
Indiana	9	South Carolina.....	..
Iowa	5	South Dakota.....	2
Kansas	1	Tennessee	18
Kentucky	4	Texas	9
Louisiana	3	Utah .....	..
Maine .....	..	Virginia	2
Maryland .....	..	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	7	Washington	10
Michigan	9	West Virginia	1
Minnesota .....	..	Wisconsin	4
Mississippi	3	Philippine Islands.....	16
Missouri	12	China	1
Montana		
Nebraska	8		

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REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP OF FOOD AND DRUG CHEMISTS.

The Sub-Committee on Membership of Food and Drug Chemists desires to make the following report:

Immediately on receiving notice of our appointment, the members of this committee got busy and prepared a general letter to be sent out to the food and drug chemists of the country.

A letter, strongly urging the desirability of food and drug chemists associating themselves with the A. Ph. A. by becoming members, and calling attention to some of the benefits to be derived from the work of the Association, and especially of the newly formed Section on Pharmacopoeias and Formularies, was sent to 659 persons, embracing administrative officials, food chemists, drug chemists, inspectors, and municipal chemists.

The results of our efforts do not at the present time seem very encouraging, as only about five or six applications received can be traced directly to that source, still we believe there are a sufficient number of food and drug chemists in the United States that are not members of the A. Ph. A. to warrant a continuation of the work of this sub-committee.

The work of the A. Ph. A. is of too great a value to the average food and drug chemist, inspector, etc., if they can only be brought to see it, for them to remain outside, and it appears necessary for this idea to be plainly and persistently impressed upon them. The Association needs such men in her ranks, for they represent a comparatively new phase of the Association's work, one that is bound to continue to grow in importance for years to come.

Perhaps by asking such prospective members to prepare a paper for the next meeting, the acceptance of such papers being contingent upon their becoming

members, might serve to induce some of them to join the A. Ph. A. that otherwise might not be influenced to join by simply presenting the advantages of becoming a member in an abstract way.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD A. BROWN,
Chairman Sub-Committee on Membership of Food and Drug Chemists.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS FOR UN-OFFICIAL DRUGS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

GEORGE M. BERINGER, CHAIRMAN.

The work of the Committee on Standards for Unofficial Drugs and Chemical Products during the past year has been more limited and less actual progress has been made than in the preceding years. In explanation of this statement, it is but fair to explain that the demands upon the time of a number of the members who are engaged upon the work of the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia precluded their giving the same amount of attention and time as heretofore given to the work of this Committee. Illness has compelled one of our most active members to temporarily discontinue his labors on the Committee, and death has invaded our ranks and has taken one of our active members. With the completion of the active constructive work on the Pharmacopœial Revision the members of this Committee can again divert their time from that labor to the necessities of this Committee, and it is hoped that in the near future more rapid progress in our work can be reported.

The expenses for the past year have been nominal. It is requested that an appropriation of the same amount as last year be made for the expenses of the Committee for the ensuing year. Attention of the Council is likewise directed to the necessity of filling the four vacancies occurring by expiration of the term of appointment, and likewise the vacancy on the Committee caused by the decease of Thomas P. Cook.

Since the Denver meeting, monographs covering the following topics have been presented and discussed in our correspondence:

Metaphosphoric Acid	Hens' Egg
Fresh Egg Albumen	Peptone
Baptisia	Pumice
Delphinium	Sambucus
Eucalyptus Gum	Strontium Carbonate
Mullein Flowers	Lime Juice
Blackberries	Trillium
Horse-nettle Berries	Fresh Egg Yolk
Agaric	Iron and Manganese Peptonate
Asclepias	Juniper Berries
Calcium Glycerophosphate	Mace
Dioscorea	Menyanthes
Extract of Beef	Oil of Orange Flowers
White Ash Bark	Oil of Bay
Raspberries	Passion Flower
Balsam Poplar Buds	Potassium Chloride
Iron Peptonate	Rennin
Juglans	Senecio
Cow's Milk	Fresh Apple Juice
Manganese Peptonate	Trifolium
Oil of Bitter Orange Peel	Verbena
Oil of Bergamot	