COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 19. PHILADELPHIA, July 17, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

Motions No. 27 (Investment in Liberty Bonds for A. Ph. A. Research Fund) and No. 28 (Election of Members; applications No. 205 to 247, inclusive) have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

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

- No. 248. William Arthur Schoen, Hill City, Minn., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 249. Anthony L. Ajello, 109 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by H. V. Arny and Hugo H. Schaefer.
- No. 250. Cornelius M. Judd, 615 So. Cutler Street, Rochester, Minn., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 251. William Peter Norris, 14 So. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Prize awarded by Central States College of Pharmacy for 1919. Rec. by Geo. L. Second and H. M. Whelpley.
- No. 252. Montaigu M. Sterling, 90 Beekman Street, New York N. Y., rec. by Rudolph Wirth and Robert C. Purcell.
- No. 253. Charles E. Cason, 3617 Word Street, Dallas, Texas., rec. by L. B. Mitchell and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 254. James R. Spivay, 103 S. Main Street, Bluffton, Ind., rec. by F. W. Meissner and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 255. Dante A. Giusti, 803 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., rec. by J. A. Koch and F. J. Blumenschein.
- No. 256. Michael Francis McNerney, Ridge Ave., Sharpsville, Pa. Awarded the Darbaker Prize for highest grade in Pharmacognosy in Pittsburg College of Pharmacy. Rec. by J. A. Koch and L. K. Darbaker.
- No. 257. John H. Robertson, Duncansville, Pa. Awarded the Judd Prize for highest grade in Materia Medica in Pittsburg College of Pharmacy. Rec. by J. A. Koch and A. F. Judd.

- No. 258. John Edwin Reed, 700 Main St., Gallitzin, Pa. Awarded the Prize for highest grade in Chemistry in Pittsburg College of Pharmacy. Rec. by J. A. Koch and F. J. Blumenschein.
- No. 259. Elwood Milton Keagy, 605 S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa. Awarded the Saalbach Prize for best set of pharmaceutical products in Pittsburg College of Pharmacy. Rec. by Louis Saalbach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 260. Philip Hoffman, California, Pa. Awarded the Saalbach Prize for highest grade in Pharmacy in Pittsburg College of Pharmacy. Rec. by Louis Saalbach and J. A. Koch.
- No. 261. Premananda Das, 38 Raja Nobo Kissen St., Calcutta, India., rec. by C. C. Glover and A. F. Schlichting.
- No. 262. Robert C. White, 23 North 7th St., Phila., Pa., rec. by Robert P. Fischelis and J. C. Peacock.
- No. 263. Clare O. Ewing, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., rec. by W. W. Stockberger and E. C. Merrill.
- No. 264. Albert Albrecht, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, c/o U. S. Marine Expeditionary Forces, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., rec. by J. W. England and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 265. Myrtle M. Heden, Conrad, Mont. Awarded prize in School of Pharmacy of the University of Montana for Scholarship and Proficiency in Pharmacognosy. Rec. by Chas. E. Mollet and Alex. F. Peterson.
- No. 266. John D. Carmichael, Missoula, Mont. Awarded prize in School of Pharmacy of University of Montana for Scholarship and Proficiency in Manufacturing Pharmacy. Rec. by Alex. F. Peterson and Chas. E. Mollet.
- No. 267. Sara Eskin, 1517 N. 8th St., Phila., Pa., rec. by W. L. Cliffe and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 268. Anthony McGill, 317 Queen St., Ottawa, Canada, rec. by Henry Watters and E. G. Eberle.

J. W. England,

415 N. 33RD STREET. Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 20.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 30 (Election of Members).—You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 269. Willis Anthony Clark, Jr., Remlig, Texas, rec. by E. G. Eberle and C. A. Duncan.
- No. 270. G. E. Thompson, Chatham, Va., rec. by W. F. Rudd and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 271. John G. Ricketts, 323 No. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 272. Evan R. Owens, 345 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 273. W. D. White, 12 Laning Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 274. J. R. Bennett, 169 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 275. H. S. Hufford, 109 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 276. Leroy Berg, 122 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 277. Ellsworth Lynn, 312 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 278. W. B. Davis, 535 Main Street, Edwardsville, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 279. J. R. Hatten, 587 Main Street, Edwardsville Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 280. A. C. Haight, 124 Main Ave., Luzerne, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 281. A. H. Edwards, 291 Hughes St., Maltby, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 282. H. T. Gregory, 340 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 283. Jos. D. Morgan, 236 Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 284. C. J. Gallagher, 323 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.

- No. 285. Marvin Shales, 382 No. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 286. Earl C. Henwood, 41 Gates St., Westmoor, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 287. P. W. Banker, 203 Pierce St., Kingston, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 288. George Norton, Dallas, Pa., R. D. No. 1, rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 289. Norris Greenstein, 201 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 290. Henry Bossert, 281 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 291. W. E. Evans, 1205 Wyoming Ave., Forty-Fort, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No 292. W. J. Cott, 62 W. Main St., Miners Mills, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 293. W. J. Walters, 108 Dana St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 294. George W. Brown, 261 College Ave., Kingston, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 295. W. V. Green, 125 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 296. H. H. Swainbank, 82 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by Louis Frank and J. W. England.
- No. 297. W. C. Hogan, Walton Cloud, Atkins Ark., rec. by Frank Schachleiter and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 298. Peter Honorof, 36 W. 11th Ave., Gary, Ind., rec. by Wm. B. Day and F. W. Meissner, Jr.

The following communication has been received:

"We, the undersigned, residents of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and vicinity, hereby petition the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for permission to establish the Wilkes-Barre Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in accordance with the conditions specified in Chapter XII of the By-Laws of the Association (Year Book, 1916, XXXV):"

Louis Frank, 39 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

- John G. Ricketts, 323 No. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Evan R. Owens, 345 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- W. D. White, 12 Landing Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- J. R. Bennett, 169 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
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- W. V. Green, 125 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- H. H. Swainbank, 82 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

All of the above petitioners (except Louis Frank) are not members of the Association, although they have applied for membership (Motion No. 30). Do you favor granting the above petition contingent upon the election of the non-member applicants to membership in the Association? This will be known as Motion No. 31 (Granting of Petition to Establish Wilkes-Barre Branch, A. Ph. A.).

J. W. England,

415 N. 33RD STREEET.

Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRUG MARKET.*

The most impressive fact noted while studying the large amount of material presented by the various members of your Committee on Drug Market, is the excellent condition of drugs and chemicals in general. The committee is very fortunate in having access to the analytical files of laboratories that examine a wide variety of goods, so that on account of this privilege, it is able to give a comprehensive report of the conditions prevailing in the drug and chemical world. It is very gratifying to note the maintenance of the high standard of quality noticed in recent years and that goods of standard quality have been consistently offered for some years. Various articles from time to time fall off in quality but after a period of back-sliding they generally return to a normal condition.

The cases of wilful adulteration were few and as in recent years the most trouble has been caused by the ignorant and by those who use careless methods of manufacture. However, it is usually not difficult to obtain goods of standard quality but constant watchfulness is essential to guard against imposition by the unscrupulous and careless, who endeavor to dispose of adulterated or inferior goods. Those who follow analytical work appreciate the excellency of the U. S. P. standards and tests, as they are fair and render uniformity of results more probable thereby avoiding considerable contention regarding methods. These tests and standards reinforced by the rulings of Federal and State governments and the efforts of conscientious manufacturers and retail dealers are responsible for the present high standards of excellence. It is found also that the quality of chemicals formerly produced abroad, but now manufactured in this country, is excellent and it is gratifying to note the success of American chemists in their accomplishment of wresting from Germany the control of many lines of chemical industry.

^{*} Presented at 1918 meeting Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.