The paper was accepted.

Chairman W. F. Rudd referred to the report of the Committee on Drug Store Classification (see JOURNAL A. PH. A., November, 1919, p. 982). He stated that this was a matter which should be thoroughly studied by the Boards, schools and individuals; the Committee has been continued, and it is hoped some definite, final action may be taken at the next annual meeting. There being no further business for the joint session, the meeting was adjourned.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23, 1920.

To the Members of the Council:

8. Comments on Mr. England's letter of June 2, 1920, relative to his ineligibility for service on the Committee on Publication (see Item 4, p. 821).

Only abstracts are printed:

C. H. LaWall—"I am inclined to think that Mr. England's point is well taken so far as standing committees are concerned.

I should like to see the question argued and then voted upon anew."

L. E. Sayre—"I would suggest that the Council endeavor to make *it possible* to have Mr. J. W. England act *as he was elected*, as this was the expressed wish of the Association. The same remark applies to the other members mentioned in letter No. 2, pp. 6 and 7."

C. A. Dye—"The Council was created by the Association for a specific purpose, namely, to conduct the business of the Association during the year."

"It is extremely unfortunate that the membership of such an important committee as that on Publication should come so largely within the non-member class. * * * As a general principle it is not a wise thing to change such an important committee very materially at any time. On the other hand, as pointed out by Mr. England, we might find ourselves conducting the businesss of the Association largely through non-member committees."

"* * * Such an important committee as this, if it is to act in an advisory capacity to the Editor, should have more stability and not be subject to a change in its entircty each year, as it is likely to be under the present manner of appointment. It strikes me as being futile to expect a new man to be familiar with the details of publication and capable of offering any very constructive criticisms during his first year of service. Something then should be done to place the committee on a more stable basis." * * "It is to be regretted that the term of office of the three members on the Committee should terminate now, especially when the journal is trying out some new ideas and when it is trying to meet the demands of the members of the Association. * * * This is especially true of the services of Mr. England, since he has been so intimately connected with the JOURNAL for the past few years, and I trust some way may be found to have not only his, but also the services of the other members of the Committee retained."

"I am opposed to the appointment of nonmembers on committees of the Council as a general principle, that is, unless it should be done as above outlined. I would, on the other hand, be willing to have part of the retiring members appointed for the time being simply as a matter of expediency and so that the business of the JOURNAL might not suffer." * *

R. A. Lyman—"I am interested in item No. 4. Mr. England is right. He is ineligible for service on the Committee on Publication as he is not a member of the Council. Messrs. Newcomb and Eddy are also ineligible for the same reason."

W. F. Rudd—"Referring to Council Letter No. 2, I think Mr. England's point is well taken. I have studied the constitution and by-laws and it scems to me the Publication Committee should come from members of the Council."

S. L. Hilton—"The position of Mr. J. W. England, as Chairman of the Committee on Publication, as set forth in Council letter No. 2, item No. 4, is well taken, the by-laws of the Council not having been amended as they should have been after the action of the Council with reference to the selection of non-members of the Council to committees. I, therefore, move that Mr. England's declination to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Publication be accepted, with regrets, and that the Council proceed to elect a chairman and at the same time fill the other two vacancies on the Committee to which Mr. Clyde L. Eddy and Mr. E. L. Newcomb were elected, they likewise not being members of the Council."

In order to avoid any further delay in bringing this important matter before the members of the Council for a vote, your Secretary (A. G. DuMez) offers a second to Mr. Hilton's motion. * * *

> A. G. DUMEZ, Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1920.

To the Members of the Council:

9. Election of members—result of vote. Motion No. 6 (Applications Nos. 1 to 42, inclusive, for active membership) and motion No. 7 (Applications Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, for soldier and sailor membership) have cach received a majority of affirmative votes.

10. Eligibility of non-members of the Council for service on standing committees of the Council (See Items 4 and 8). Result of vote. Motion No. 8, a motion to accept Mr. England's declination to serve as Chairman of the Publication Committee because of ineligibility and to proceed to the election of a chairman and to fill the other two vacancies on this committee to which Messrs. Eddy and Newcomb were elected, they being likewise ineligible, has received a majority of affirmative votes.

As a result of this vote, the members of the Council are requested to place in nomination the names of the persons whom they desire to elect to fill these vacancies. Nominations for the chairmanship should be so designated as the by-laws require that the Chairman of the Publication Committee be elected by the Council.

11. Election of active members. You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:

No. 43, Harry Taub, 416 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.; No. 44, Gerschen Cohen, 57 Jefferson Street, Paterson, N. J.; No. 45, Ralph Egbert Gray, P. O. Box 836, Lincoln, Nebr.; No. 46, C. William Kunzmann, 1246 O Street, Lincoln, Nebr.; No. 47, Walter Koehler, 138 W. Van Meter St., Kankakee, Ill.; No. 48, Alvin Conley Cox, Artesia, Miss.; No. 49, Leon Rambo, 305 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 50, Elias M. Rogoff, 1045 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; No. 51, Douglas R. Spiers, 2 West Main St., Middletown, N. J.; No. 52, Elmer M. Weidner, Birdsboro, Pa.; No. 53, William Arthur Isler, 324 South Queen Street, Kinston, N. C.; No. 54, Ryle Waldermar Danielson, Oakland, Nebr.; No. 55, Charles N. Koch, 5028 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 56, Adam Samuel Dodd, West Memphis, Ark.; No. 57, Albert Richards, 301 East 161st Street, New York, N. Y.; No. 58, Hugh Clarke, 632 Bergen Line Ave., West New York, N. J.; No. 59, Lynas V. Carter, Stratford, Iowa; No. 60, Clarence C. Hazard, 220 West 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa; No. 61, J. M. Spoonts, Megargel, Texas; No. 62, Abraham I. Goldberg, 313 Glenwood Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.; No. 63, Isaac Percy Sandman, 513 Ouachita Ave., Monroe, La.; No. 64, J. F. Whitley, Gilliam, La.; No. 65, James A. Patterson, 18th and Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 66, William Henry Darey, Jr., 101 S. Coit St., Florence, S. C.; No. 67, E. H. Gwinn, Victor, Iowa; No. 68, James J. Riemersma, Hospers, Iowa; No. 69, Seth A. Bergen, Essex, Iowa; No. 70, Marius Anderson, Dike, Iowa; No. 71, August C. Philipp, Manchester, Iowa; No. 72, Don S. Freiday, Cushing, Okla.; No. 73, S. L. Bickal, 1705 4th Ave., South, Fort Dodge, Iowa; No. 74, Harry R. Osterman, Lit-

tle Rock, Iowa; No. 75, Dorothy Markels, 296 Franklin St., Springfield, Mass.; No. 76, Demetrios Christou Capetanakis, 727 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.; No. 77, Susan Russell Beetle, Fuller St., Edgartown, Mass.; No. 78, Jennie Elizabeth Thompson, 41 Granite St., Cambridge, Mass.; No. 79, Leslie Burns Barrett, 21 Rock St., Winsted, Conn.; No. 80, Vivian Francis Platt, Conway, S. C.; No. 81, Robert Kinlock Otis, 2031 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C.; No. 82, Frank M. Ellerbe, Jonesville, S. C.; No. 83, Elton John Braddock, U. S. Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

12. Election of soldier and sailor members. You are requested to vote on the applications for soldier and sailor membership: No. 5, 12-15. A. G. DUMEZ,

Secretary.