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*Names - communications?
held national meeting only ~ 5000 for
what about national meeting on hand?
Come to Exec Council meeting?*

Dear Wilmer:

I am now getting the report ready for MACTLAC which has to do with updating the Constitution and Bylaws.

One of the actions recommended by the subcommittee is that of dropping the associate membership listing; associate members in good standing as of the time of the meeting next month we are going to recommend be named to full membership in MACTLAC. This seemed like the best way out of what might be an embarrassing situation, and many of these are either close to retirement or have retired.

The second classification of membership we are recommending is that of honorary membership. We are suggesting that honorary membership shall be granted only by unanimous vote of the Executive Council and shall be reserved for those persons who have rendered extraordinary service to the Association or who have made especially noteworthy contributions to the improvement of chemistry in the member colleges.

Finally, we are suggesting that a fifth bylaw be added. This has to do with guests. We are suggesting that at the annual meeting of the Association, members may sponsor a limited number of guests. Invitations to such guests are to be issued by or with the approval of either the president or the members of the host institution. It is the thinking of the subcommittee that guests are only guests for the specific meeting and if they are to return to later meetings it will be only on a further issuance of an invitation. Under the honorary membership category and in line with the phrase, "or who has made especially noteworthy contributions to the improvement of chemistry in the member colleges," we are going to suggest the inclusion of such people as Julian Hill's successor at Du Pont

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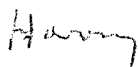
as well as Julian himself; Bob Henze who is the new man in charge of the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society; the successor to Walter Thwaite for Research Corporation (and I am trying to find out now from Hap Schauer who should be so named); Bob Marschner of the Standard Oil Foundation and Earl Phelan of Argonne National Laboratories. These people all have contributed mightily to the success of MACTLAC. Others can be added from time to time as it appears to be justified.

I would like to know whether you can give me this information. How many associate members are there, apart from these people I have suggested for honorary membership, who would move up into permanent membership? The last membership list I have is 1961. On this there would be 29 people who would fall under this category of the associate members in good standing apparently in 1961 who would be listed on the regular membership list. Of these 29, six are already retired or will be retired by the finish of this current academic year. The honorary members include Professor Haldeman who really started MACTLAC at Monmouth, Julian Hill who has supported generously the activities of the MACTLAC colleges, Moses Passer, not already voted to honorary membership but now is the new secretary of the American Chemical Society staff for chemical education, and Earl Phelan of Argonne National Laboratory. The new man from Research Corporation should take Walter Thwaite's place in this classification.

It is possible that a 1964 list would show either more or less in the old associate membership category. I would like to get this information, if possible, before the MACTLAC meeting.

With best regards and good wishes for a fine year.

Sincerely,



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