CHOOSING THE LOCATION OF THE HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING

It is the desire of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION that all cities, having special advantages to offer for the location of the Headquarters Building, compile a statement of such advantages together with any offers of desirable locations, financial aid, etc., and submit these offers in writing to Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md., not later than January 15, 1927.

The headquarters project has now progressed to the point where a vote on the location can be taken. This will be a referendum vote of the entire membership and will be conducted as follows:

A letter summarizing the offers of various cities with regard to the location of the building and a first ballot will be mailed to each member of the American Pharmaceutical Association on February 15, 1927. Each member will be asked to indicate his preference on the ballot. Only those ballots which are returned to the Secretary by March 15, 1927, will be counted.

The vote will be tabulated and the five cities receiving the greater number of votes will be listed on a second ballot which is to be mailed to the members on April 1, 1927. The members will be asked to express their preference and all ballots returned to the Secretary by May 1, 1927 will be counted.

The two cities receiving the greater number of votes on this ballot will be voted on again in the same manner by means of a ballot to be sent out on June 1, 1927. All ballots returned to the Secretary by July 1, 1927 will be counted and the city receiving the highest number of votes on this final ballot is to be the location of the Headquarters Building.

The Association is also committed to furnish office space for the other national pharmaceutical associations if they desire it, and the following recommendations were adopted at the Philadelphia meeting:

"After the location of the building is determined, the national pharmaceutical associations should be invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to occupy space in the building and that the plans of the building be prepared in accordance."