

## EDITORIAL

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### THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**T**HE Sixty-Sixth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association is being held in Chicago this week, hence it is impossible to report on the transactions. The address of President A. R. L. Dohme, however, is printed in this number of the JOURNAL, but prior to the report of the Committee on the President's address and the action of the Association thereon. His views, comments and recommendations are therefore to be considered with the forthcoming report and action of the Association relative thereto. The minutes will be printed in the succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

The various Sections provided excellent programs; many of the papers were prompted by the conditions brought about by the war, thus, the Scientific Section had among quite a number of other important contributions an illustrated lecture on "The Effects of War on Drug Cultivation," a series of papers on the problems confronting the chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers on account of the war conditions, and how these affect the retail pharmacists. The Women's Section arranged for a lecture on conservation. The program of the Section on Education and Legislation was outlined in the July issue; several papers on educational subjects were added. Both the Section on Practical Pharmacy and on Commercial Interests had exceedingly interesting programs and evidenced the careful study of the officers to make the sessions instructive and valuable for the retail pharmacists; in fact, the purposes of all the Sections were kept in mind and seldom have the papers better indicated the coöperative interrelation of all the work of the Association in the interest of pharmacists. The contributions of the Section on Historical Pharmacy not only recorded past events but applied the lessons for the present and future. So this much may be said, the work of this convention clearly evidenced that the American Pharmaceutical Association fully comprehends its mission for pharmacy and pharmacists and the reports and papers should convince all pharmacists and persuade them to affiliate and coöperate. As a result of the work done in Chicago the succeeding numbers of the JOURNAL will have value far in excess of the annual membership fee in the Association for every pharmacist.

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