

EDITORIAL

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THE NEXT STEP IN READJUSTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

AS the season approaches during which a majority of the state pharmaceutical associations hold their annual meetings attention should be directed in every possible way to the plan adopted by the American Pharmaceutical Association at its last annual meeting for readjusting its methods and procedure so as to make it more truly representative of and helpful to American Pharmacy as a whole, and to give the state associations a most responsible part in its control and direction.

A very important provision of the plan is that it is to become effective when at least twenty state associations, under the conditions specified, have approved it. It is hoped that *every* state association will approve the plan and vote affiliation with the American Pharmaceutical Association under its provisions before the next annual meeting is held at Asheville during the week of September 3rd so that the Association may then proceed with the enlarged activities contemplated.

The plan with explanatory matter was sent to the officers of each state association some time ago by the officers of the House of Delegates who were charged with the details of putting the plan into effect. Four state associations have now approved the plan either through their Executive Committees or at their annual meeting.

The active interest and coöperation of every A. Ph. A. member in each state is now needed to see that this most important measure is given careful and thorough consideration at the annual meeting of their association. Such consideration should lead to favorable action for certainly the state associations cannot afford to lose this most favorable opportunity to secure the big part in the direction and work of the American Pharmaceutical Association which they deserve and which this plan offers them.

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COÖPERATIVE SERVICE IN BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC BY COÖRDINATED ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DRUG INDUSTRIES.

THE question of readjustment of American Pharmaceutical Association activities for better and greater service of American pharmacy has been discussed from almost every angle. Few, if any, who have given thought to the subject