

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT PORTLAND, MAINE, AUGUST 20-25, 1928.

THE hotels at Poland Spring, Me., the place originally chosen for the 1928 meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, could not arrange satisfactory accommodations earlier than the week of September 10th. This date is too late for many of the members and especially for those connected with teaching institutions. The Council of the A. PH. A. has therefore changed the place and date of meeting as indicated above. This change will give anyone who desires to attend the A. PH. A. meeting, August 20th, and the N. A. R. D. meeting, September 14th, time to do so.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries will hold their annual meetings at the same time and place. The National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research will convene on the Saturday preceding, August 18th.

Portland is about twenty-five miles from Poland Spring and is the gateway to Maine summer resorts; the summer season, in Maine, closes about September 10th, therefore several weeks remain during which visitors may see this section of the country at its best. The trip permits of travel by rail or water or both, and nowhere is the climate more bracing nor is the scenery of this type surpassed in beauty.

The Eastland Hotel, which has been chosen as the official Headquarters, is of recent construction and modern in every particular. Edgar F. Carswell, of Gorham, Me., a former President of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the Maine Board of Pharmacy, has been chosen Local Secretary.

ARRANGE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 1928, AT PORTLAND, ME.

The Plant Science Seminar voted to meet in Boston and will convene at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy during the week preceding the A. PH. A. Convention—the exact dates for the meeting and tentative program will be announced later. The program for Seminar week includes trips to the Arnold Arboretum, America's greatest garden of trees and shrubs, the Gray Herbarium and University Gardens of Harvard University and the Glass Flower Collection in Agassiz Hall, Cambridge. All members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION who are interested in Botany, Pharmacognosy or Plant Chemistry are cordially invited to attend the Seminar and participate in its activities. Members of the Seminar are requested to send the titles of their subjects to the Secretary Otto P. M. Canis, Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.

NOTICE TO SECTION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Section officers should at once outline the programs of the respective Sections, so that papers may be solicited and the authors given ample time for their preparation. It is hoped that all Sections will adopt the plan of the Scientific Section and Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing of having abstracts of the papers accompany the papers or sent in in advance, so publicity can be given to the work of the Convention. No one is in better position to prepare the abstracts than the authors and this will prevent misinterpretation by reporters of the daily press. Protection against loss is afforded by mailing duplicates of the papers and of the abstracts to the JOURNAL office, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, prior to the meeting.

Committees, also, should make preparations for the meeting. Five months will pass very quickly—it seems only a little while since we met in St. Louis and, according to the calendar, this is a longer time than the period intervening between now and the time of the Maine meeting.

Remember the time and place, Portland, Maine, during the week of August 20th.