

AN INVITATION AND A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. PH. A.

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IT is with real pleasurable anticipation that the pharmacists of Baltimore and the State of Maryland look forward to the forthcoming convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of this distinguished organization is the outstanding event in pharmaceutical circles and merits the fullest consideration at the hands of the city fortunate enough to be the host. Baltimore appreciates its responsibility and its opportunity. A hearty and sincere Maryland greeting is assured. The state and municipal governments, the pharmaceutical organizations of the state, the local committee, under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Samuel Y. Harris, as well as every member of the pharmaceutical profession, unite in extending an earnest invitation.

Baltimore has contributed five presidents to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and has had a large part in establishing and maintaining the high position which it occupies in the professional and scientific life of the country. In extending this invitation, the city is glad to reaffirm its confidence and to restate its pride in the accomplishment and developments of the ASSOCIATION.

It is hoped that the Baltimore convention may be the largest in the history of the ASSOCIATION. Each year makes the convention of greater importance and thus of greater value to the great professional group which it represents. While there are many matters of deep professional and material concern to come before the convention and many topics of far reaching significance to be discussed, there will be time for pleasure and entertainment. Baltimore has set itself to the pleasant duty of filling every idle moment with some enjoyable experience. Baltimore is a city of fine traditions, of world famous institutions, of a culture marked by strong educational progress, and with it all a friendly hospitality which is one of the city's greatest charms.

In addition, Baltimore is closely adjacent to the National Capital and to other places of great historic interest. Within a short ride are the great battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam as well as many other places of great interest. Attendance at the Baltimore Convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION may be made a real enjoyable vacation.

And a sincere welcome awaits you.



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