

AN INVITATION AND A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMA- CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE founders of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION dedicated it to the betterment of pharmaceutical service for the people of our country and to their protection against impure, sub-standard and dangerous drugs and medicines. The ASSOCIATION has permitted nothing to swerve it from this duty and under its leadership, pharmacy may claim to have discharged its responsibility as one of the professions charged with the preservation and improvement of the public health.

Seventy-seven annual meetings of the ASSOCIATION have now been held and an examination of their proceedings will show that at each of them, constructive steps have been taken for the advancement of pharmacy.

The Seventy-Eighth meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Baltimore during the week of May 5th, followed by the United States Pharmacopœial Convention in Washington. It has been thirty-two long years since the ASSOCIATION met in Baltimore, but the interest of we Baltimoreans has never lessened and a sincere welcome will be accorded our guests.

It will be my privilege to preside over this meeting in my home city. For my fellow pharmacists of Maryland, and for myself, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to pharmacists everywhere to join with us in making this a successful meeting and in promoting the further advancement of our calling.



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