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Beginning with the present month, the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION will be issued in two parts; a Scientific Edition which will be limited to scientific articles, reports and abstracts, and a Practical Pharmacy Edition in which all other matters of interest will appear. Both editions will be of the same page size to facilitate binding, storage and the interchange of material. The Scientific Edition will be edited by A. G. DuMez and will be distributed about the fifth of each month; the Practical Pharmacy Edition will be edited by E. F. Kelly and distributed about the twentieth of each month.

Both Editions will be sent to the present members of the ASSOCIATION until December 31, 1940, after which time experience may necessitate a change in this plan. In addition, the Practical Pharmacy Edition will be sent to all other dues-paid members of the state pharmaceutical associations during 1940.

This program has been developed carefully and has several objectives. It is expected that the Scientific Edition will be of greater value to those interested in the scientific phases of pharmacy since it will be devoted solely to the publication of scientific articles, reports and abstracts to which increased space and special attention can be given. It is also expected that the Practical Pharmacy Edition will appeal strongly to the practicing pharmacists in every branch

of the profession since it will deal with their professional problems, will serve them in promoting professional service of every type and will give publicity to the activities of the ASSOCIATION, as well as to other professional trends and events of national importance in the field which the A. Ph. A. serves. Under this arrangement, those connected with pharmacy may make use of either or both editions as their interests may decide, which should result in a more satisfactory and helpful publication service.

For several years, there has been an increased request that the ASSOCIATION arrange to send some publication to the members of the state pharmaceutical associations in order to give them a direct contact with the A. Ph. A. and to keep them informed about the activities and objectives of the ASSOCIATION. It was, therefore, decided to send the Practical Pharmacy Edition to these members to determine if it will serve this purpose satisfactorily. It is hoped that the publication will be of real help to the state pharmaceutical associations and that it will bring about a closer knit and stronger professional organization which is needed now and will be needed even more in the future.

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