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## COMMENT AND NEWS

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society will this year be held December 7 and 8, in Washington, D. C., instead of New York City. It is felt that the importance of the subjects to be discussed, coupled with the fact that so many of our members are performing war service there, makes the Capitol the logical place for the meeting of what will probably be one of the most representative and significant gatherings in the history of the Society.

The meeting will be devoted primarily to a description of the various forms of government service which our members and those associated with them have undertaken; and a symposium on the general problem of centralization versus decentralization in the organization of government work. It is hoped to develop such a discussion of this latter problem as will result in practical assistance to those responsible for the further development of the various government departments.

Announcement of the program will be made in the near future. This preliminary notice is given in order that every member of the Society who can possibly do so; no matter how busy or how actively engaged in war service, may arrange to be present and share

in the service to the country which it is hoped this meeting will perform.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following have been elected to membership in the Society:

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