

The President's Column

Those of us who attended the Fifth Annual Convention of the American Society of Training Directors at the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, March 3, 4 and 5, 1949, went away entertaining the general concept that Fred "Doc" Laffer and his Host Chapter Committee accomplished an excellent job. *Congratulations!*

The Illinois Chapter will serve as Host for the Sixth Annual Convention of our Society, in Chicago. Soon we will be hearing more about this.

President-Elect Laffer, and his administration, will be taking over on June 1, 1949. I know that as loyal professional people, we will all do our level best to make his efforts a grand success.

As the out-going President, let me summarize a few brief statements:

1. Thank you, one and all, for your splendid cooperation the past year.
2. Give the fullest of support, in all ways, to our mutual friend, Fred "Doc" Laffer.
3. Serve as a "Committee of One" in doing all you can for our Society and at all times.
4. Let us all accept the motto I presented to you at the recent Convention:

"FORGE AHEAD IN 1949"

R. L. Packard