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## **WESTERN NEW YORK GROUPS PLAN TWO-DAY SEMINAR**

Discussion seminars will feature a two-day regional conference of Western New York groups to be held January 24 and 25 at Rochester, N.Y., winding up with a dinner at which Bill W. will be the principal speaker.

The program announced by the Rochester Group will open Saturday morning, January 24, with registration at the Hotel Powers. The seminars will get underway at 10 a.m. of the first day and run concurrently through both open and closed meetings, with findings of the groups to be reported at a closed meeting Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. Data compiled will be the basis for the official report of the conference, copies of which will be sent to groups and the A.A. Foundation. A wide variety of questions of great interest to all A.A.s is slated for discussion.

The announcement of the conference stressed the point that "this is a participational rather than invitational" type of meeting with all groups having a part in conducting the sessions. For example, the Sunday night open meeting will be arranged and conducted by non-Rochesterians.

Hotel reservations should be made direct with the Hotel Powers. Inquiries and dinner reservations should be addressed to the secretary at 79 Brooks Avenue, Rochester 11, N.Y.