

tion, for his helpful cooperation; to the Council of the Association for its assistance; to the Committee on Purposes and Policies of the Association for its important analytical criticisms. All of these helped to guide the Detection Committee in its efforts to develop a more effective and useful undertaking. The actual functioning of the Committee and the production of the materials necessary for its work would have been to all intents

and purposes impossible without the help of Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director of the Association. To him unlimited credit is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

INTERIM COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the American Diabetes Association held its Interim Meeting in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 19, 1952. In addition the Councilors participated in two panel programs for the medical profession and in two lay programs before and after the Interim Meeting.

Two days before the formal Council meeting, the Council members spent the day in Cincinnati as guests of the Council on Diabetes of the Public Health Federation of Cincinnati. Mayor Carl W. Rich proclaimed January 17 "Diabetes Day Observance," and opened the lay meeting, which was held in the afternoon. Dr. Frederick W. Williams of New York was moderator. In the evening a professional panel discussion took place at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Moderator was Dr. Cecil Striker, first President of the American Diabetes Association and this year's President of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine. During the day Dr. Striker, Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, and Dr. Arthur H. Colwell, President of the Association, were on radio and television programs.

Friday morning the members of the Council left for Indianapolis, and in the evening a professional panel

discussion was held in the Medical Center Auditorium. The following evening, after the Council had completed its sessions, its members participated in a lay meeting which, like the professional panel of the day before, was sponsored by the Indianapolis Diabetes Association. Dr. John A. Reed of Washington, D.C. presided over both of these meetings.

The following committees of the Association also met during the two-day stay in Indianapolis: the Executive Committee and the Committees on Affiliate Associations, Constitution, Emergency Medical Care, Finance, Membership, Scientific Publications, and Study of Membership Qualifications.

FIRST CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

The International Diabetes Federation will hold its first Congress July 7 to 12, 1952, in Leyden, The Netherlands. This international meeting will afford an excellent opportunity for the exchange of clinical and research data, and physicians the world over are invited to attend.

Dr. Elliott P. Joslin has been asked to open the Con-