

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,

Committee on Detection and Education*
John A. Reed, M.D., *Chairman*

*For a list of the members of this Committee, kindly turn to page 169, this issue of DIABETES. *Ed.*

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-

gress and Dr. Charles H. Best will give the Inaugural Address. Both physicians are Honorary Presidents of the Association. Other members of the American Diabetes Association who have signified their intention of attending are Dr. Frank N. Allan, First Vice President, and Dr. George M. Guest, Councilor. Although the American Diabetes Association is not yet affiliated with the Federation, J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, was designated by the Council at its January meeting to be the Association's official representative to the Congress.

Leyden is a historical city, situated in the center of Holland's beautiful flower-growing area. Plans are being made for several informal excursions to the surrounding countryside. The Congress will have its inaugural meeting, at which Dr. Best will speak, in the fine, old-world auditorium of the University of Leyden, founded in 1575. Scientific sessions and panel discussions will take place in Leyden's Academic Hospital, which has excellent facilities for meetings of this sort.

Arrangements have been made for physicians attending the Congress to stay at the well-known seaside resort hotel Noordwyk-on-the-Sea, on the North Sea Coast just eight miles from Leyden. Buses will transport the registrants between the hotel and the Congress meeting places.

Applications for reservations should be sent to Dr. F. Gerritzen, Secretary-Treasurer, International Diabetes Federation, 33 Prinsegracht, The Hague, Holland, before April 15, 1952. Further information about the Congress may be secured by writing Mr. Connelly at the Association's National Office. If feasible, further information about the program of the Congress will be included in the next issue of *DIABETES*.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The 1952 Annual Session of the American College of Physicians will be held April 21 to 25, 1952, in the Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. Among the many papers, clinics and panel discussions listed in the Final Program, the following deal with diabetes:

Panel Discussion—Wednesday, April 23, 1952—**MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND ITS COMPLICATIONS.** Moderator: Garfield G. Duncan, Philadelphia. Panel members: Alexander Marble, Boston; Edward H. Mason, Montreal; E. Perry McCullagh, Cleveland; Thomas P. Sharkey, Dayton. Introduced by Robert W. Schneider, Cleveland.

Hospital Clinics—Thursday, April 24, 1952—**USE OF N.P.H. IN DIABETES MELLITUS.** M. Irving Sparks, at 9:15 a.m., St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

DIABETES. Garfield G. Duncan, Philadelphia, at 9:00 a.m., University Hospitals.

FRUCTOSE IN DIABETIC COMA. James W. Craig, at 9:20 a.m., University Hospitals.

Symposium on Diabetes—Friday, April 25, 1952—**ENDOCRINE REGULATION OF THE BLOOD SUGAR.** Jerome W. Conn, University of Michigan Medical School.

BASIC PRINCIPLES IN THE THERAPY OF DIABETES. Henry T. Ricketts, University of Chicago School of Medicine.

DIABETIC ACIDOSIS AS A THERAPEUTIC PROBLEM. Garfield G. Duncan, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

THE KIMMELSTIEL-WILSON SYNDROME. Stanton L. Eversole (by invitation), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY. Bernard Becker (by invitation), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NUTRITION

The Nutritional Press has announced a new international bimonthly journal entitled the *Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. This new publication will be devoted to "the practical application of the newer knowledge of nutrition," and will feature original papers, review articles, and an integrated abstract section. S. O. Waife, M.D., of Philadelphia, is the Editor in Chief.

PERSONALS

Dr. Joseph H. Barach, Treasurer and Past President of the Association, has been appointed to succeed Dr. John A. Reed as a member of the National Advisory Arthritis and Metabolic Disease Council, Research Grants Division, U. S. Public Health Service. Dr. Barach has also been appointed a member of the Committee on Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis, National Health Institutes, U.S. Public Health Service, and the Inter-Council Committee on Institutional Grants, Research Grants Division, U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Peter H. Forsham was recently appointed Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the