

ASSOCIATION NEWS

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The program for the Twelfth Annual Meeting will be found on pages 242-244 of this issue. The Scientific Sessions have been expanded to include three panel discussions running concurrently; these have been patterned after those successfully conducted by The American College of Physicians. Also included is a Conference of Affiliate Associations. Not all of the increased activity at the Annual Meeting is indicated in the program, however, as the following Committee, Council, and Board meetings are scheduled:

Wednesday, June 4

1:30 p.m., Executive Committee

Thursday, June 5

10:00 a.m., Committee on Constitution

2:00 p.m., Committee on Affiliate Associations

6:00 p.m., Committee on Scientific Publications

Friday, June 6

9:00 a.m., Committee on Finance

10:00 a.m., Committee on Membership

11:00 a.m., Committee on Emergency Medical Care

12:30 p.m., Council

Saturday, June 7

9:00 a.m., Council

12:00 noon, Committee on Scientific Exhibits

12:00 noon, Committee on Food Values

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m., Committee on Camps

Monday, June 9

8:00 a.m., Editorial Board, DIABETES

10:00 a.m., Committee on Detection & Education

11:00 a.m., Conference of Chairmen of Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies and Chairmen of Committees on Diabetes Detection of Affiliate Associations, sponsored by the national Committee on Detection and Education.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION JUNE 9-13, CHICAGO

The program for the forthcoming American Medical Association meeting promises a number of sessions on diabetes. There will be an Exhibit Symposium on Diabetes, with Question and Answer Conferences; among the exhibits shown will be the American Diabetes Association's own new one, "Vascular Complications of Diabetes," which is described in the *Report of the Committee on Scientific Exhibits*, page 251 of this issue.

Other exhibits to be shown are:

LOOK FOR DIABETES. YOU WILL FIND IT—Hugh L. C. Wilkerson, Diabetes Section and Malcolm J. Ford, Program Development Branch, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.

RURAL DIABETIC DETECTION—Wayne Griffith and Robert L. Richards, Chester, Vt.

CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL STUDY OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY—Jonas S. Friedenwald and Bernard Becker, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and A. E. Maumane, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco.

TREATMENT OF DIABETES MELLITUS—Howard F. Root, Elliott P. Joslin, Priscilla White, Alexander Marble, Allen Joslin, Robert Bradley, and Clifford C. Franseen, Boston.

MODIFICATION OF A NEW RAPID BLOOD SUGAR METHOD—E. A. Haunz and M. H. Reisdorf, Grand Forks Clinic, Grand Forks, N.D.

The Question and Answer Conferences, under the chairmanship of Dr. Howard F. Root of Boston, will run continuously as follows:

Monday, June 9 —10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10 —10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 12 —10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, June 13 —10 a.m. to 12 noon

On Thursday, June 12, at 9 a.m., the Section on Internal Medicine will sponsor jointly with the Section on Experimental Medicine and Therapeutics a Symposium on Recent Advances in Diabetes Mellitus, as follows:

PATHOGENESIS—DeWitt Stetten, Jr., New York

Discussors: Rachmiel Levine, Chicago; Konrad Bloch, Chicago

OCULAR CHANGES—Jonas S. Friedenwald, Baltimore

Discussors: Paul Kimmelstiel, Charlotte, N.C.; Francis H. Adler, Philadelphia; George W. Dana, Baltimore

DEGENERATIVE VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS—Alexander Marble, Boston

Discussors: Lester J. Palmer, Seattle; James W. Sherrill, LaJolla, Calif.

MODERN TREATMENT—Henry T. Ricketts, Chicago

Discussors: Carlos P. Lamar, Miami; Blair Holcomb, Portland, Ore.

DIABETIC COMA—Randall G. Sprague, Rochester, Minn.

Discussors: Henry B. Mulholland, Charlottesville, Va.; James A. Greene, Houston

THE IMPROVED OUTLOOK OF THE DIABETIC PATIENT—Edwin L. Rippy, Dallas

Discussors: Russell M. Wilder, Bethesda, Md.; Leon S. Smelo, Birmingham

For the first time the American Diabetes Association will display its publications at the Technical Exposition of the A.M.A. meeting and members are cordially invited to visit Booth D-136 (please see page A-5 of this issue).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—FIRST CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

The International Diabetes Federation's First Congress, to be held July 7-12 in Leyden, The Netherlands, was announced in the previous issue. According to information just received the Congress will have two purposes: 1, scientific meetings, and 2, conferences of representatives and delegates of the various international diabetes associations. Scientific lectures will be held during the daytime, while the conferences of representatives and delegates are scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10. Excursions have been planned for every day in the week for those accompanying Congress registrants. An official program is scheduled for distribution the latter part of May.

NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the National Health Council, of which the American Diabetes Association is an active member, was held March 13-14 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. Dr. Howard F. Root, member of the Board of Directors of the Council, attended the meetings, as did Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr. and J. Richard Connelly, Association delegates to the Council.

PERSONAL

Dr. Norman Jolliffe, Director of the Bureau of Nutrition of the New York City Department of Health, was named President of the National Vitamin Foundation, Inc. at the Foundation's annual meeting on April 3 in New York City. Dr. Jolliffe serves on the Association's Committees on Information for Diabetics and on Food Values. He also serves as a member of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council.

DIABETES ABSTRACTS

Last month a request was made for back copies of Vol. I of the *Proceedings* of the American Diabetes Association, dated 1941, and several copies have been received. Certain issues of *Diabetes Abstracts* are also out of stock and if anyone has duplicates or no longer has use for his own copies, it would be greatly appreciated if he would send them to the National Office. The following issues are completely out of stock: Vol. IV, Nos. 2 and 3; Vol. VI, Nos. 2 and 4; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1 and 2.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DIABETICS

The Medical Division of the United States Civil Service Commission has just issued a bulletin entitled "Positions in the Federal Civil Service for which Diabetics May Be Considered." The list, which contains approximately 1200 positions for which diabetics are eligible, is not available for quantity distribution and, therefore, it will be published in condensed form in the July-August 1952 issue of the *A.D.A. Forecast*.

THE HISTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

An announcement of the formation of The Histochemical Society has recently been received. The Society will serve the new interest in histochemistry, its applications and methodologies. The Society will have its own publication, *The Journal of Histochemistry*. Information about the publication, as well as about membership in the