

of Toronto. Ray F. Farquharson, M.D., Professor of Medicine, will be Clinical Director, and Andrew L. Chute, M.D., Professor Pediatrics, will be Associate Clinical Director.

The course is open to physicians interested in advanced study of clinical medicine and basic medical sciences related to diabetes. Details about the course can be secured from the National Office of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, New York.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

At the time of going to press, the National Office had word that 26 Americans and Canadians had attended the above-mentioned Congress at Leiden, The Netherlands, July 7 to 12. At least eight of these men read papers at the scientific sessions.

As previously announced, part of the program dealt with the social and economic problems of the diabetic, including such subjects as education of the diabetic patient, quack medicines, travelling difficulties, and so forth. Among scientific papers read were reports on this country's Diabetes Detection and Education programs.

Further details on the papers and on the Congress itself will appear in a future issue of *DIABETES*.

REQUESTS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

According to the National Institutes of Health of the U. S. Public Health Service, applications for Federal medical research grants this year are higher than ever before in the history of the grants program. Applications for a total of \$16,084,072 were presented to the Institutes during the early part of the year, with more

coming in. For grants from the Institute for Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases alone, 97 applications involving requests for \$1,077,139, have been received.

Action on these applications by the Advisory Councils of the National Institutes will not be announced until mid-August.

OBITUARY

James A. Bradley, M.D., of St. Petersburg, Florida, member of the American Diabetes Association since August 1941, died April 16, 1952, at the age of 52. He was on a vacation cruise to the Virgin Islands when he died, having recently retired from practice because of ill health.

Dr. Bradley was a native of Jacksonville, but attended schools in Florence, South Carolina. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1927, and in 1929 was chief resident physician at Babies' Hospital in Philadelphia. Thereafter he served as assistant professor of medicine at the medical school of the University of Texas in Galveston; for one year as a medical missionary in India; and finally as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans. Then in 1935 he took up private practice in Florence, moving in 1939 to St. Petersburg, where he remained till the end of his life.

During the war Dr. Bradley was a lieutenant commander for two years, and for one year of that time was stationed at a base hospital in Trinidad. He was a member of the American College of Physicians, The American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Medical Society, and at the time of his death was affiliated with the Mound Park Hospital.