

ciation, 104 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y. A subscription luncheon will be held at the Hotel Pierre. Admission to the meetings and luncheon will be by ticket only.

The New York Diabetes Association has established a new program for diabetics, The Vocational and Counseling Service. The primary aims of the Service, which is available without charge, are twofold: to help diabetics with their educational and career problems, and to carry on a continuing educational program on the employability of diabetics.

The ROCHESTER REGIONAL DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 18, at which William Lotspeich, M.D., Professor of Physiology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, spoke on "Phlorhizin and Diabetes."

## NEWS NOTES

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 24-27, 1961. Sessions for the first three days will be held at the Kiel Auditorium where an extensive exhibition of food service equipment and food products will be on display. On Friday, the last day, sessions will be held at the Sheraton-Jefferson, the headquarters hotel.

Among those who have been invited to participate in a discussion on diabetes are these members of the American Diabetes Association: Herbert Pollack, M.D., New York (current concepts of fat in diabetic diets); Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Cincinnati (a five-year follow-up of children with diabetes); and Lawrence E. Hinkle, Jr., M.D., New York (effects of customs, emotions, and behavior on diabetes mellitus). W. Stanley Hartroft, M.D., St. Louis, will discuss modification of the American diet in relation to atherosclerosis.

### COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE FORMS NEW SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Institute for Advancement of Medical Communication, with headquarters in New York City, has formed a scientific council to guide its program of research, development and training aimed at improving communication among biomedical scientists and health science practitioners. The council consists of twenty scientists and educators, who represent many of the disciplines and specialties contributing to and using the expanding pool of biomedical information. The Institute also has opened a Washington branch at 1028 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

### ADA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN GERIATRICS PROGRAM

The American Geriatrics Society held its eighteenth annual meeting in New York June 22-24, 1961, at which the following members of the American Diabetes Association participated: Edward L. Bortz, M.D., Philadelphia, Presiding Officer June 22 for a panel discussion entitled "Energy Sup-

ply and Maintenance," with Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Oakland, as moderator, and Edgar S. Gordon, M.D., Madison, Wis., as a participant. Albert E. Renold, M.D., Boston, presented "Adipose Tissue as a Site of Hormonal and Nutritional Regulation," during a panel discussion entitled "The Interrelation of Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism." Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Martinsburg, West Virginia, was moderator for a panel discussion entitled "Endocrine Regulatory Mechanisms as People Age," Russell M. Wilder, Jr., M.D., Topeka, spoke on "Neuroendocrine Relationships," Raymond V. Randall, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, on "The Pituitary," and Reginald A. Shipley, M.D., Cleveland, on "The Gonads." Dr. Bortz, President of the American Geriatrics Society, and Past President of the American Medical Association, delivered an address on June 24.

### NATIONAL VITAMIN FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS-IN-AID

The Board of Governors of the National Vitamin Foundation has approved six new grants-in-aid for studies on the effect of vitamin A on mucin formation of the uterine epithelium; of drug toxicity in vitamin-deficient animals; for the expansion of long-term vitamin research; for metabolic studies in patients with pyridoxine responsive anemia; for studies of tocopherol and fatty acid relationships in tissues; and of the function and metabolism of vitamin A.

### PERSONALS

GEORGE J. HAMWI, M.D., Columbus, will present a paper on "Endocrine Causes of Hypertension" on Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, 1961, during Postgraduate Course No. 1 of The American College of Physicians. Entitled "Changing Concepts of Cardiopulmonary Disease," the course will be offered Sept. 18-23, 1961, at University Hospital, The Ohio State University Health Center, Columbus, Ohio.

LEO WADE, M.D., New York, has been appointed Vice President for Administration and Member of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. Dr. Wade, who assumed his new post on July 1, was formerly Medical Director of Esso Standard, Division of Humble Oil and Refining Company.

MICHAEL G. WOHL, M.D., Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, will preside at a luncheon meeting during a symposium entitled "Nutrition and Oral Health," which will be presented Sept. 24, 1961, at the Evans Dental Institute in Philadelphia.

### NECROLOGY

DOUGLAS H. AITKEN, Wilmington, Delaware, born September 24, 1917.

MICHAEL E. BRODSKY, Bridgeport, Connecticut, born April 21, 1901.

AUGUSTINE E. CONROY, Lowell, Massachusetts, born October 12, 1891.

JOHN B. KARR, Chicago, Illinois, born March 15, 1897.