

NOVEMBER 14-20 WILL BE DIABETES WEEK

The date for Diabetes Week this year is November 14-20, following the usual practice of observing official Diabetes Week the week before Thanksgiving. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note this date in making plans for their Public Education and Detection programs.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in conjunction with the Florida State Board of Health, will hold its Thirteenth Annual Diabetes Seminar on September 30-October 1 at the Roosevelt Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida. The Seminar will be presented in cooperation with the University of Florida College of Medicine, the University of Miami School of Medicine, and the Jacksonville Hospitals Educational Program.

The guest faculty will include Guy F. Hollifield, M.D., Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; Glenn W. McDonald, M.D., Chief, Diabetes and Arthritis Program, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.; Emery C. Miller, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; John R. Preedy, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Raymond V. Randall, M.D., Consultant, Metabolic Diseases, Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; and the following from Florida: Robert B. Katims, M.D., Joseph C. Shipp, M.D., W. B. Weil, M.D., and Henry Holton, D.D.S.

Advance registrations may be made by writing to James E. Fulghum, M.D., President, Florida Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 210, Jacksonville, Florida 32201. The fee for members is \$15.00 and \$25.00 for nonmembers, with no charge for Interns and Residents.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION honored four New Yorkers and one Nassau County resident at its Fifth Annual Honors Luncheon on May 12 at the Hotel Pierre, New York. Among those to receive a NYDA Service Award was Irving Graef, M.D., Editor of DIABETES, who served as Chairman of the Clinical Society, member of the Board of Directors, and President of the New York Affiliate.

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Annual Dinner Meeting on May 13 in the McGregor Memorial Con-

ference Center of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Guest speaker was George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., of Boston.

NEWS NOTES

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERONTOLOGY

The Seventh International Congress of Gerontology organized by the Austrian Society of Geriatrics will be presented at the Vienna Hofburg (Imperial Castle) from June 26 to July 2, 1966. W. Doberauer, M.D., Associate Professor of the Vienna University, will be President of the Congress. Simultaneous translation will be provided in English, French and German. Main themes will be (A) The Role of Environment in Aging (B) Adaptability in Aging Persons (C) Methodology, Research and Education in Gerontology (D) Current Trends in Gerontology (E) Age, Work, and Social Change (F) Problems of Therapy in Gerontology. Special subjects will deal with biological research, clinical medicine, psychology and social sciences, and social welfare.

PERSONALS

HELEN E. MARTIN, M.D., Professor of Medicine at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, has been named one of twelve "Women of the Year" by the *Los Angeles Times*.

JEREMIAH STAMLER, M.D., Chicago, participated in a panel on prevention of chronic disease in a Symposium for Medical Educators June 10-11 at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. The symposium was entitled "Long-term Care and Preventive Medicine."

GEORGE W. THORN, M.D., Boston, was admitted to the Fellowship of The Royal College of Physicians, London, on May 27.

NECROLOGY

MILTON ADEL, New York, New York, born March 12, 1910.

MERCHISLAW M. SARNECKI, St. Paul, Minnesota, born May 7, 1908.

JOSEPH H. WEISBERG, Superior, Wisconsin, born July 22, 1901.