

ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUCCESS OF FIRST POSTGRADUATE COURSE ASSURED

From the standpoint of registrations, at least, the success of the Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Metabolic Problems to be held at the University of Toronto, January 19-21, has been guaranteed. The response has been beyond expectations and, at the time this goes to press, over 240 applications for the course have been received. A maximum number of 100 registrations was previously established, and although this has been extended by more than fifty per cent, it has been necessary to reject a great many applications. As mentioned in preliminary announcements, every effort has been made to register all members. To date no member has been unable to obtain admission.

There will be a report on the postgraduate course in the next issue and many of the papers delivered at the Toronto meeting will be published in future issues of **DIABETES**.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

As previously announced, the next Annual Meeting of the **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION** will be held on May 30-31, 1953 at New York City. The meeting will precede, as is customary, the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 1-5. On Saturday afternoon, May 30, there will be a joint meeting of the ADA and The Endocrine Society at ADA headquarters, Hotel Commodore.

THE BANTING MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Banting Memorial Lecture to be given at the joint session will be delivered by Shields Warren, M.D., of Boston, who has chosen as his subject: "An Interpretation

of Diabetes in the Light of its Pathology".

Doctor Warren, well known to everyone interested in diabetes and allied subjects, is co-author of *The Pathology of Diabetes Mellitus*, and is Professor of Pathology at the New England Deaconess Hospital. He holds a great many other important appointments and was formerly Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine, United States Atomic Energy Commission, and Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

REQUEST FOR PAPERS

Henry B. Mulholland, M.D., Second Vice President and Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs of the Association, issues a cordial invitation to all physicians and other scientists to submit for consideration abstracts of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions.

STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT

A limited number of printed leaflets entitled *Employment of Diabetics*, based on the Statement on Employment as approved by the Council at its last meeting, are available. The leaflet has not been prepared for distribution to diabetics, but rather to medical directors of industry and labor organizations, as well as company personnel managers. Members interested in the problems of employment of diabetics, especially those participating in the activities of Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies will find this particularly helpful in discussing the problem with industry.

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