

ASSOCIATION NEWS

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 30-31, 1953 HOTEL COMMODORE, NEW YORK CITY

The forthcoming Annual Meeting promises to be the largest one ever held by the Association and attendance at the Scientific Sessions on Saturday afternoon, May 30, and all day Sunday, May 31, 1953 is expected to exceed previous records.

A large number of rooms for individual accommodations has been set aside at the Hotel Commodore, but in view of heavy registrations, members are urged to make their reservations early. Prepaid reservation cards were sent to the membership early in February. If the card has been mislaid, however, members may secure an additional one from the National Office. The hotel will accept reservations through the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 1-5.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Doctor Henry B. Mulholland, Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, has announced that a greater number of abstracts of papers for presentation at the Scientific Sessions has been received this year than ever before.

Final selection of the papers is in process and the program is scheduled to be sent to the membership in April, as well as being printed in the next (May-June) issue of *DIABETES*.

Two highly interesting and informative panels have already been arranged for the Sunday Sessions. They are:

"Clinical Use of Insulin"—Arthur R. Colwell, M.D., Moderator; Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Robert L. Jackson, M.D., Alexander Marble, M.D., Franklin B. Peck, M.D., and Donald S. Searle, M.D.

"What It Means to Live with Diabetes"—Frederick W. Williams, M.D., Moderator; Peter H. Forsham,

M.D., Ingebord K. Hinck, M.D., Norman H. Jolliffe, M.D., Leon S. Smelo, M.D., and Randall G. Sprague, M.D.

Those planning to attend the Meeting are requested to send questions intended for the above panels to the National Office in advance.

As previously announced, there will be a joint meeting of The Endocrine Society and the American Diabetes Association on Saturday afternoon, May 30, at the latter's headquarters in the Hotel Commodore. Shields Warren, M.D., will give the Banting Memorial Lecture, entitled "Interpretation of Diabetes in the Light of Its Pathology", at that joint session.

BANQUET

Over 400 members have already indicated their intention to attend the Banquet on Saturday evening, May 30, at 7:15 o'clock. An innovation this year will be a social hour, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, which will precede the Banquet. In accordance with the membership announcement of February 5, dinner tickets are available at \$6.75 each and may be secured from the National Office prior to May 20. The social hour is by individual subscription. Members, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend both functions.

Shields Warren, M.D., will be awarded the Banting Medal at the Banquet. In addition, Banting Medals will be given to Doctors Walter R. Campbell and Almon Fletcher of Toronto, Canada, who were the first users of insulin clinically and contributed so much to its early clinical development. Presentation of the Medals to Doctors Campbell and Fletcher will be made by Doctor Charles H. Best.

Citations will be conferred on outstanding laymen and members of other professions who have rendered distinguished service to the Association.