

# ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

As this issue goes to press plans are being completed for the forthcoming Annual Meeting which is expected to be the largest one held by our Association to date.

A copy of the Preliminary Program has been mailed to each member, it also appears in the Organization Section of this issue. We would particularly like to call your attention to the Scientific Sessions. In addition to the excellent individual papers, the two Panels scheduled for Sunday, May 31, should prove highly interesting and informative.

Announcement of the awarding of the Banting Medal to Shields Warren, M.D., who will present the Banting Memorial Lecture Saturday afternoon, and to Doctors Walter R. Campbell and Almon Fletcher of Toronto, Canada, who were the first to use insulin clinically, was made in the previous issue of *DIABETES*.

The Banquet will include not heretofore announced special presentations to Deaconess Maude Behrman, consulting dietitian to the A.D.A. FORECAST, and Messrs. Fred Allen and Bill Talbert for their generous and unselfish participation in Diabetes Detection Drives.

Members who have not made their reservations at the Hotel Commodore are urged to do so immediately. If a member has mislaid the hotel reservation card, a duplicate may be secured from the National Office. Banquet tickets are available at \$6.75 each.

## **DISPLAY OF SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT**

The Association's exhibit "Vascular Complications of Diabetes" will be displayed in the Scientific Exhibits section at Grand Central Palace, Space No. 506, (Fourth Floor) at the American Medical Association's Annual Meeting, June 1-5.

All members, especially those who have not seen this effectively presented exhibit, are cordially invited to visit the display.

## **CLINICAL CENTER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

The opening of the 500-bed Clinical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, scheduled for this spring, has been delayed until about July 15. According to reports, occupancy will be only about 50 per cent in the first year of operation.

The National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases has been assigned approximately 78 beds of the total for selected cases, 25 of which will be allocated for arthritis. The remaining 53 beds assigned to that Institute will be used for the study of diabetes and other metabolic diseases.

## **MILITARY SERVICE FOR DIABETIC PHYSICIANS**

With the increasing scarcity of draft-available physicians, the Department of Defense will accept for military service, it is reported, physicians with diabetes whose ailment is under control.

Following the announcement made earlier in the year (see *DIABETES* January-February 1953, Vol. 2, No. 1.) the Association has been informed that a number of diabetic doctors have been reclassified 1-A.

## **1952 DIABETES DETECTION DRIVE REPORTS**

The Chairman of the Committee on Detection and Education, Doctor John A. Reed, has made a special request that all Chairmen of Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies and Chairmen of Committees on Detection and Education of Affiliate Associations submit their 1952 reports as soon as possible.

## **THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS**

Charles H. Best, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.S., received the John Phillips Memorial Award of The American College of Physicians for outstanding achievement in internal medicine at its 34th Annual Convocation in Atlantic City,