

ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL ALLIED HEALTH COURSE

Attendance at the Fourth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes, held in Nashville, Tennessee, April 17-19, totaled 317, more than twice the number in any previous year. Of these, 284 were paid registrants and thirty-three were guests. The Course, principally directed to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians, was presented under the auspices of the Committee on Professional Education, chaired by Karl E. Sussman, M.D., of Denver. The program was developed by Alan L. Graber, M.D., Director of the Course, with Co-Directors Oscar B. Crofford, M.D., Philip W. Felts, M.D., and Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D.

ADA FORECAST FEATURES ARTICLE ON "HEALTH FOODS"

"'Health Foods': Are They Healthful for Diabetics?" by Jane Judge, M.S., R.D., appears in the May-June issue of ADA FORECAST. The article discusses "health," "natural" and "organic" foods and includes a number of recipes which may be incorporated in the diet plan for diabetics. Copies of the issue are available at 50¢ each.

DIABETES WEEK: NOVEMBER 12-18

Diabetes Week this year will be November 12-18, following the usual practice of observing 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 ST. LOUIS DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Twenty-third Annual Meeting on April 30. Guest speaker was Walter F. Ballinger, M.D., St. Louis, who spoke on "Future Possibilities for Treatment of Diabetes by Transplantation of Insulin-producing Tissue," a subject he has been investigating with Paul E. Lacy, M.D., also of St. Louis.

A semiannual "Diabetes Symposium for Physicians," sponsored by this Association and the St. Louis Medical Society, was held on May 20 at the St. Louis Medical Society Auditorium. The program included showing of a film by Paul E.

Lacy, M.D., entitled "The Secretion of Insulin," and presentation of papers entitled "Microvascular Disease in Diabetes," by Joseph R. Williamson, M.D.; and "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents: A Physiological Approach and the Current Controversy," by Henry E. Oppenheimer, M.D., and Marvin E. Levin, M.D. Charles Kilo, M.D., and F. E. Pennington, M.D., also took part in the program. All participants were of St. Louis.

NEWS NOTES

POSTGRADUATE MEETING IN ZAGREB-ZADAR

"Diabetes Mellitus in the Focus," a postgraduate meeting, was held under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb, and The European Association for the Study of Diabetes, in Zagreb-Zadar, Yugoslavia, April 26-29. Seven Members of the American Diabetes Association participated in the program: Joseph J. Hoet, M.D., Belgium, "What Is Diabetes?"; Rafael A. Camerini-Davalos, M.D., United States, "Microangiopathy in Pre- and Early Diabetes"; Max Ellenberg, M.D., United States, "Neuropathy"; Leo P. Krall, M.D., United States, "Juvenile Diabetes"; Thaddeus E. Prout, M.D., United States, "Hypoglycemia"; Dr. Hoet, "Problems of the Female Diabetics: Pregnancy and Contraception"; Dr. Krall and Maurice J. L. Derot, M.D., (France), members of a panel discussion entitled "Social Consequences of Diabetes Mellitus—Education of Diabetics"; and Dr. Ellenberg, Mogens Jersild, M.D., Denmark, Dr. Derot and Dr. Prout, "Long-Term Therapy: Diet, Insulin, Oral Agents." Dr. Krall also presented "Retinopathy and Its Treatment."

PERSONALS

EDWIN C. EVANS, M.D., of Atlanta, has been elected President of the American Society of Internal Medicine. Dr. Evans is a Past President of the Georgia Diabetes Association.

NECROLOGY

- JOHN F. BRIGGS, St. Paul, Minnesota, born December 3, 1904.
 ISADORE LIPKIN, Pennsgrrove, New Jersey, born March 7, 1913.
 FRANK VICTOR THEIS, Chicago, Illinois, born February 25, 1899.
 BERNARD A. WATSON, Clifton Springs, New York, born May 28, 1905.