

**PROCEEDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL CAMPING WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**

The *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Diabetes and Camping* have been published in paperback form (eighty pages and appendix) and are now available at \$6.95 through the Diabetes Education Center, 4959 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416. The book, edited by Donnell D. Etwiler, M.D., and Jean R. Robb, consists of transcripts of the formal sessions of the meeting which reflect the views of the experts who participated in the workshop. Subjects covered include Camping Objectives; Need for Control of the Diabetic; Psychological Problems in Longstanding Insulin-dependent Diabetics; Camping for Youth with Diabetes Mellitus; Roles and Responsibilities of Administrator, Nurse, Physician, Dietitian; Is Diabetes Control at Camp Important?; Adapting Camp Programs; Educational Opportunities and Camping; Evaluation of Camping Experiences; and Workshop Recommendations.

The workshop was developed by the American Diabetes Association, its Twin Cities Affiliate, and the Diabetes Education Center (A Component: Health Education for Living Program, Inc., HELP).

**NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The WISCONSIN AFFILIATE is holding its Annual Guest Lecture-ship on Wednesday, March 12. Registration begins at 6 p.m., followed by a social hour, banquet and lecture at headquarters of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 720 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. Arnold Lazarow, M.D, Ph.D., Minneapolis, will speak on "Pancreatic Islet Organ Culture and Transplantation." Further information may be obtained from the American Diabetes Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, 5215 N. Ironwood Road, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217.

**NEWS NOTES**

**NINTH MILES INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

"Cell Membrane Receptors for Viruses, Antigens and Antibodies, Polypeptide Hormones and Small Molecules," the Ninth Miles International Symposium, will be held at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in Baltimore, June 4-6. The symposium will be concerned with the identification and role of cellular receptor sites to a variety of biologically active entities, including viruses, antigens and antibodies, polypeptide hormones and small

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molecules. The participation of these interacting systems in immunologic, endocrinologic and pharmacologic phenomena within the cells has become a subject of increasing interest and importance in biomedical research during the past ten years. Roland F. Beers, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Elkhart, Indiana, will be symposium chairman. Purnell W. Choppin, M.D., The Rockefeller University, New York, Martin C. Raff, Ph.D., University College, London, Martin Rodbell, Ph.D., National Institutes of Health, and Jesse Roth, M.D., National Institutes of Health, are members of the program committee. Further information may be obtained from Edward G. Bassett, Ph.D., Symposium Coordinator, Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Indiana 46514.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of The American College of Physicians will be held in San Francisco, California, April 7-10. Marvin D. Siperstein, M.D., Ph.D., a member of the American Diabetes Association, will moderate a panel discussion entitled "Current Ideas of the Treatment of Diabetes."

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