

News Notes

Copies of Dr. Allen's Book on "Glycosuria and Diabetes" Still Available

Copies of *Studies Concerning Glycosuria and Diabetes*, by Frederick M. Allen, M.D., published by the Harvard University Press in 1913, are available. They may be obtained without charge through the courtesy of a \$1,000 grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

The book describes the production of diabetes by partial pancreatectomy, the first experimental production of hydropic degeneration of pancreatic islands and other early experimentations.

In view of the importance of the book for historic and reference purposes, preference will be given first to libraries and then to interested individuals. Requests for the book should be sent to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Diabetes Training Center

The U. S. Public Health Service offers opportunities for training in diabetes control at the Diabetes Study and Training Center in Boston, Mass. Courses concerning group teaching of patients, the organization and management of the diabetes clinic, the relation of diabetes as a public health problem and other matters are presented. Each course is given for approximately a week. Enrollment is limited to ten individuals per course. No registration or tuition fee is required.

Courses scheduled during 1954 include: Nursing Aspects of a Public Health Diabetes Program, April 5-9; Nutritional Aspects of a Public Health Diabetes Program, May 10-14; Group Teaching of Patients, June 7-11; Diabetes Program of Public Health, September 20-24.

These courses are open to public health administrators, physicians, nurses, health educators, dietitians, nutritionists, medical technologists and medical social workers.

Application can be directed to the Diabetes Study and Training Center, U. S. Public Health Service, 639 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Mass.

Postgraduate Courses by American College of Physicians

These members of the American Diabetes Association

are serving as officers of instruction in postgraduate courses arranged by The American College of Physicians this spring: Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., and Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Course No. 5, "Internal Medicine," May 10-14, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; T. S. Danowski, M.D., Course No. 6, "Diseases Due to Allergic and Immune Mechanisms," May 17-21, at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; and Peter H. Forsham, M.D., Course No. 7, "Internal Medicine," June 14-18, at the University of California Medical School.

Meeting of American Geriatrics Society

The 11th Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. The scientific sessions of the meeting will begin Thursday afternoon, June 17, and continue through Saturday morning, June 19. All scientific sessions will be held in the Nob Hill Room of the Fairmont, and the annual dinner is scheduled for the Terrace Room on Friday evening, June 18.

Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Highland Alameda County Hospital, 2701 Fourteenth Avenue, Oakland 6, Calif., is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.

Hebrew Medical Journal

The Editorial Office of DIABETES has received a copy of the current number of the *Hebrew Medical Journal* which marks the completion of 26 years of continuous publication of medical literature in the Hebrew language. Edited by Moses Einhorn, M.D., of New York City, the *Hebrew Medical Journal* presents to its readers articles dealing with a variety of medical subjects including tropical diseases in Israel, artificial insemination, a medieval Hebrew treatise on "Melancholy." The Fall issue included a paper by Edward Tolstoi, M.D., on "Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus by the Clinical Approach." The Editorial Office of the Hebrew Medical Journal is at 983 Park Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.

Personal

Charles H. Best, M.D., exhibited his "leisure-time" art recently at an annual exhibition of nonprofessional work done by faculty and senior members of the University