

scribed the Second Congress of the International Diabetes Federation held in Cambridge, England, July 4-8, 1955. Following the dinner, Dr. Root addressed a public meeting attended by 350 persons. His talk was followed by a question period.

The TEXAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Annual Meeting in Galveston April 21, 1956, immediately preceding the Meeting of the Texas Medical Association. F. Raymond Keating, M.D., of the Mayo Clinic, will be guest speaker.

## News Notes

### WILDER FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The second National Vitamin Foundation—Russell M. Wilder Fellowship to be granted by The National Vitamin Foundation was awarded to Leslie T. Webster, Jr., M.D., of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. The fellowship is for three years beginning Jan. 1, 1956, and is worth \$15,000. It was established in 1953 to express appreciation to Dr. Wilder, of the Mayo Clinic, for his more than forty years of devoted service and significant contributions to medicine and public health, and particularly for his leadership in advancing our knowledge of diseases of metabolism and nutrition.

### GENETICS CONGRESS

The First International Congress of Human Genetics will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 1-6, 1956. Any person interested in the subject of human genetics and especially of medical genetics is invited to take part in the Congress. For information, write to The University Institute for Human Genetics, 14, Tagensvej, Copenhagen, N., Denmark.

### FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON DEGENERATIVE HEART DISEASE

A Study Group on Atherosclerosis, the first of its kind to be convened by the World Health Organization, met in Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 7-11, 1955, with the participation of twelve specialists from France, Great Britain, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States. The WHO Study Group included experts in epi-

demology, statistics, public health, cardiology, pathology, physiology, biochemistry and nutrition.

### PERSONALS

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., and HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., have been appointed members of an Editorial Committee of the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association which will publish the *Chronic Illness News Letter* beginning with the February 1956 issue. The magazine was formerly published by the Commission on Chronic Illness, an independent national agency founded by the American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Public Welfare Association.

### OBITUARIES

GORDON W. RALEIGH, M.D., Evanston, Illinois, died April 13, 1955, while at work in the laboratory at the Evanston Hospital, according to information received from Lowell D. Snorf, M.D. Dr. Raleigh was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 18, 1913. He received the following degrees: A.B., University of Utah, 1936; M.B. (cum Laude), Northwestern University Medical School, 1941; M.D., Northwestern University Medical School, 1942; M.S. (Pathology), Northwestern University Medical School, 1947. Much of his medical training was at Evanston Hospital where he served as an intern from 1941 to 1942; resident in pathology from 1942 to 1943; and resident in medicine in 1947.

In 1943 he entered the army of the United States where he attained the rank of Major, and in this year was assigned to the Army Medical School. From 1944 to 1946 Dr. Raleigh served as Ward Officer and Chief of Sections in General Hospitals in Europe. While stationed in England he was elected a Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine (London). He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1948, during which year he also started private practice at Evanston Hospital on the Attending Staff. At Northwestern University Medical School, Dr. Raleigh served as Director of the Graduate Division from 1949 to 1954, and was appointed an Assistant Professor of Medicine in 1954. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1949, Dr. Raleigh was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and The Endocrine Society. He is survived by his wife and daughter.