

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The LOS ANGELES DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting Nov. 19, 1956, at the Los Angeles County Medical Association Headquarters, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Jerome Conn, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Experimental Medicine, University of Michigan School of Medicine, spoke on "Recent Advances in the Development of Oral Insulin Preparations."

In observance of Diabetes Week, the Association sponsored its second annual Diabetes Fair November 18. The Fair incorporated detection procedures, exhibits, movies, and lectures for panel discussions. Each visitor was provided with an opportunity to procure a chest minifilm and a sample screening test for glycosuria.

The next meeting of the Los Angeles Diabetes Association will be held in February and is to be a combined meeting with the Los Angeles Society of Internal Medicine.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) held a meeting in East Orange on Jan. 30, 1957. The program included the presentation of "Electrolyte Disturbances in Congestive Heart Failure and Diabetes Mellitus," by Patrick H. Corrigan, M.D., Attending Physician, St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Metabolic Section of the Medical Society of New Jersey will present a program on May 1, 1957. Dr. Norman Murray of Summit is this year's chairman, and Dr. William Levison of Newark is secretary. The following papers and authors have so far been selected for presentation and two or three more are planned: "The Liver in Diabetes," by Carroll M. Leevy, M.D., Director of Clinical Investigation, Jersey City Medical Center; "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," by John F. Rogers, M.D., Pennsylvania Hospital.

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NEW HOSPITAL TEACHING CLINIC TO OPEN

Plans are being made for early occupancy of the Hospital Teaching Clinic building being erected by Diabetes

Foundation, Inc. The new building is located in Boston just across Pilgrim Road from the New England Deaconess Hospital to which it is connected by tunnel. It is unique in that it is designed for the study, treatment and education of ambulatory patients at reduced expense.

The second floor is to be operated by the Deaconess Hospital for forty patients with diabetes who need no nursing care and who are able to be up and about and assist in their own treatment.

The first floor and basement of the building will be occupied by the Joslin Clinic which will rent space from Diabetes Foundation, Inc. The latter organization will have its own quarters for an administrative office, statistical investigation, follow-up of patients for statistical studies, library and postgraduate training.

Dedication of the building is planned for Sunday, February 10. Among the speakers will be Charles H. Best, M.D., of Toronto, and Howard A. Rusk, M.D., of New York. Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., President of Diabetes Foundation, Inc., will preside at the ceremonies.

\$18 MILLION APPROVED FOR RESEARCH AID GRANTS

Advisory councils to the eight branches of National Institutes of Health recently recommended approval of 1,300 grants in aid for medical research, aggregating \$18,000,000. Final action is scheduled to be announced soon by Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. These fields of research are scheduled for the following awards:

Arthritis and metabolic diseases: \$1,248,589 (140 grants); neurology and blindness: \$1,599,860 (128 grants); cancer: \$4,956,809 (263 grants); dentistry: \$375,917 (47 grants); allergy and infectious diseases: \$2,100,685 (186 grants); heart: \$4,635,929 (309 grants); mental research: \$1,209,236 (104 grants); general research: \$1,324,305 (119 grants).

PERSONALS

DAVID ADLERSBERG, M.D., New York City, and IRWIN J. PINCUS, M.D., Philadelphia, were Officers of Instruction of a postgraduate course in gastroenterology arranged by the American College of Physicians at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in Philadelphia Dec. 3-7, 1956.

IRVING GRAEF, M.D., New York City, was honored November 5 as the retiring chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Committee for Resettlement of

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Foreign Physicians "for his distinguished efforts in helping foreign physicians re-establish themselves in their profession in the United States." He was presented with a bronze plaque and two volumes of letters of appreciation at a luncheon in his honor at the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Graef will remain national vice-chairman of the committee.

W. STANLEY HARTROFT, M.D., PH.D., Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, will speak in a symposium, "Fats in Human Nutrition," to be held March 15 in the Louisiana State University Auditorium, New Orleans, under the sponsorship of the American Medical Association's Council on Foods and Nutrition. Dr. Hartroft's topic will be "Pathologic Lesions Related to Disturbances of Fat and Cholesterol Metabolism in Man."

FRANCIS D. W. LUKENS, M.D., left for the University of Ankara, Turkey, on November 25, to serve as a visiting professor for three months. He is lecturing in the fields of endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism. Dr. Lukens, whose visit was made at the invitation of Prof. Kazim Aras, Dean of the Medical School, will also review methods of medical education in Turkey.

RICHARD P. STETSON, M.D., Boston, will be General Chairman of the 38th Annual Session of The American College of Physicians scheduled for April 8-12, 1957, in Boston. JAMES F. GLEASON, M.D., Atlantic City, has been appointed General Chairman of the 39th Annual Session to be held April 28-May 2, 1958, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

OBITUARIES

FRANK A. EVANS, M.D., Pittsburgh, died Dec. 13, 1956, at the age of 67. Dr. Evans was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and received his preliminary medical education at Washington and Jefferson College. He then attended Johns Hopkins University and was graduated in 1914. After internship at Johns Hopkins Hospital, he became resident pathologist at the Presbyterian

Hospital in New York City. Following military service in World War I, he served as director of the Singer Memorial Laboratory until 1924, when he became affiliated with the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, serving as physician in chief of the medical section until 1955. Dr. Evans limited his practice to internal medicine. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was also a member of the American College of Physicians, American Society for Clinical Investigation, and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

DAVID CLEMENTS FRICK, M.D., died in Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1956, at the age of forty-nine. Dr. Frick, who was born in Toledo, was graduated with the degree of M.D. from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1933. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1947, he was also a member of the American Academy of General Practice. Dr. Frick was President of the Toledo Diabetes Association and very active in the management of the Toledo Diabetes League and of Camp Za-ni-ka for diabetic children. He was chief of staff of Riverside Hospital in Toledo, a staff member of Toledo Hospital and St. Charles Hospital, and an associate staff member of Mercy Hospital. A Lieutenant Colonel in World War II, Dr. Frick served four years as a flight surgeon.

CASSIUS HOWARD HOFRICHTER, M.D., was born in 1891 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died recently in Seattle, Washington. After premedical education in Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, he attended Western Reserve School of Medicine from which he was graduated with an M.D. in 1919. Dr. Hofrichter served his internship and a year of residency in medicine at Cleveland City Hospital. In the 1920's he was one of the early workers with insulin in the Northwest. In 1927 he took leave of absence to take part in a special training course in internal medicine at the University of Vienna. Dr. Hofrichter, whose practice was limited to diagnosis and internal medicine, was on the staffs of the Seattle General Hospital and Children's Orthopedic Hospital. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Hofrichter was medical director of the Northern Life Insurance Company.