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Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Diabetes Association was held June 2 during the Seventeenth Annual Meeting. The statement by Frederick W. Williams, M.D., President, was followed by: reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director, Chairman of Advisory Committee Third IDF Congress, and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee; and Installation of the Incoming President.

Remarks by the President

This, as you know, is the official Business Meeting of the Association. I wish there were more here who are active in the administration of the Association because the first thing I have to do in an official Annual Business Meeting is to declare this a quorum. Being a good President, I don't know the Bylaws—that is the way to be a good President—so that I would make that a ruling of the chair. Hearing no objection to the ruling of the chair, I declare there is a quorum present.

Speaking as President, goodness knows you have heard from nobody else all these days but me. To give you some idea of the arduous task of the President, the Executive Committee heard from me Monday afternoon and evening and then Tuesday morning, at lunch, and in

the afternoon. We relaxed a bit Tuesday evening.

All day Wednesday was taken up by a very complicated interlocking, overlapping system which is devised by the office for committee meetings. Some thirty committees crowd their sessions into Annual Meeting time.

One of the members, a fellow you all know so well, Randy Sprague, said to me that it is pretty well organized. He said, "I am a Past President, supposed to be a has-been in the outfit. I attended eight committee meetings today; I should have gone to ten, but couldn't get the other two in." I said that must have been the fault of the President, assigning him to too many. That gives you an idea of how we spent the next day.

Thursday was followed by the Council Meeting. The Council reviewed the report of the Executive Committee, and statements and recommendations—recommendations must be argued again and approved or rejected, amended or referred.

We had a meeting of the Council that started at nine-thirty in the morning, and ran until lunch. Then we met again in the afternoon, and again in the evening with the Board of State Governors.

The next morning, Saturday, there was a meeting alone of one of our evolutionary organizational groups known

as the Board of State Governors. This group, as you know, sends ideas and suggestions to the Council. I had to appear at that meeting, and again they had me down on the agenda for "Remarks by the President."

Following that, the latter half of that morning, there was the meeting of the Assembly of Delegates. This includes not only the Governors, but also the Lay Delegates to our Assembly, so that we can hear from the grass roots and derive suggestions and help. Again, they had me down for "Remarks from the President."

After a week like that, they list the President to preside at the Scientific Session the entire afternoon on Saturday. Then, of course, as President, he is invited to about nine parties and social hours. He is also supposed to go up and put on his tuxedo—he surely has no time for a bath, and then what happens? Then he is supposed to preside at the Banquet.

After the Banquet, as most of you people know, there are different groups that meet together privately, or some of them go to night clubs, because they have mama dressed up with an orchid; but the old guard goes up to other rooms and gets to reminiscing, and the melody goes on until about three a.m.

And then the President, whoever he is, has to look at the program and say, "At nine o'clock in the morning, I have to preside at the Scientific Session."

I appreciate that this is an honor, but I am recommending to Dr. Reed that he direct that part of the presiding that has been heretofore assigned to the President be assigned to the Second Vice President, because the Second Vice President is, by custom, Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs.

I thought seriously of breaking the tradition, but I think it would be better if I make the recommendation to the next administration. I was thinking seriously of having Dr. Alexander Marble, who is responsible for our good scientific program, preside at least this morning and have the opportunity to get a little credit and glory.

I don't have to tell you how emotionally stirred I was in Chicago when you folks elected me. I don't have to tell you what the Banquet meant to me last night. I don't have to tell you what this moment means to me now. I won't review the details, but I surely would say it is a pleasure. I have enjoyed it. It has been hard work, but the only time you can do hard work and do it well, and stand up, is when you enjoy it. You all know how well and how much I have enjoyed it.

I want to express my appreciation for your confidence in having elected me, and I also want to say that I hope my job and services were satisfactory to you, the membership, and to the officers and my friends in the Associ-

ation. These are the remarks I wanted to make.

I did not burden you with the details of our one year. These will be covered by the few short reports which follow.

FREDERICK W. WILLIAMS, M.D.

Report of the Secretary

Mr. President, Members of the Association: First, a few announcements: The Eighteenth Annual Meeting will be held June 21 and 22, 1958, at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco.

The Sixth Postgraduate Course will be held January 22-24 next year at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

Another 1957 meeting, which may be of interest to some of you, is the meeting of the International Congress on Endocrinology and Metabolism at Buenos Aires under the direction of Professor Houssay, Nov. 3-10, 1957.

Lastly, and I believe Dr. Root will speak about this, the Third Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will be held July 21-25, 1958, in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Our membership is continuing its trend of healthy growth. There are now the following members: Honorary, 10; Active Members, 2,266; Associate Members, 49; and Corporate Members, 26, a total of 2,351.

At this session, as Dr. Williams mentioned, there have been more than thirty different groups and committees working since last Monday morning. Over 200 members are actively contributing to this effort in fulfilling the objectives of our Association. The activities of the Central Office are likewise expanding. The Journal DIABETES now has a circulation of approximately 3,500, with 400 foreign subscribers.

FORECAST is now printing over 60,000 copies per issue, with more than 50,000 paid subscribers in the United States, and a Canadian edition of 2,750.

More than 5,000 copies of the 2nd Edition of DIABETES GUIDEBOOK FOR THE PHYSICIAN have been sold since last November. During the last year, more than 38,500 FACTS ABOUT DIABETES booklets were ordered and processed.

Last year, 17,500 ADA FORECAST reprints were actually sold, and 27,000 new identification cards.

In addition, more than a million Dreybaks were processed and delivered for the Diabetes Detection Drive. These figures give some idea of the extent of the Association's activities, and the latter are constantly expanding.

In behalf of the organization, I wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Connelly and his entire

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Central Office staff, without whose constant devotion this work could not be accomplished.

FRANKLIN B. PECK, SR., M.D.

Report of the Treasurer

The financial report this year covers only eleven months. The date for the closing of our books was set as of March 31 instead of April 30 as was customary in the past. This was necessary to give more time for the analysis of our financial position.

INCOME: Our income for eleven months was \$396,006.00, and included a bequest of \$108,375.00 from the Frederick W. Nichol Estate. Even when the amount of this bequest is deducted from this year's income, we show a gain in income over last year of \$28,625.00.

EXPENSE: The total expense of our Association was \$251,322.00. Current income, excluding the aforementioned bequest, exceeded current expense by \$36,309.00.

GIFTS: The Treasurer takes great pleasure in acknowledging the following gifts:

From Affiliate Associations (\$4,367.00)
Cincinnati Diabetes Association
Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland
Colorado Diabetes Association
Dallas Diabetes Association (Lay Society)
Fresno County Diabetes Association
Kansas City Diabetes Association
Diabetes Association of Louisiana
New Jersey Diabetes Association
St. Louis Diabetes Association

From Corporations (\$83,000.00)
Ames Company
Abbott Laboratories
Becton, Dickinson and Company
Eli Lilly and Company
E. R. Squibb & Sons
Smith, Kline and French
Union Central Life Insurance Company
Nehi Corporation

From Foundations (\$9,280.00)
The following Foundations made donations of \$1,000.00 or more:

The Paul W. Litchfield Foundation
Frueauff Foundation
Rockefeller Brothers Foundation

From Bequests (\$117,325.00)

Frederick W. Nichol Estate
John Prout Estate
Albert C. Gilbert Estate
Catharine B. Knight Estate
Ella Keith Estate

From Individual Contributors (\$25,792.00)
Contributions were received from many readers of FORECAST and there were other small contributions, totaling the amount listed above.

We divided our income into that which we earn ourselves as contrasted to total contributions. This year 56.5 per cent of our income was earned and 43.5 per cent consisted of contributions. Total contributions directly to research amounted to \$12,041.00.

WILLIAM H. OLMSTED, M.D.

Report of the Executive Director

Dr. Williams, Dr. Peck, Dr. Olmsted, Members of the Association: I want to thank you for your very kind words on behalf of myself and the staff. I should like all the members to know we consider it a real privilege to serve the American Diabetes Association.

This will not be a detailed report, other than to say that the long-promised, revised FUND-RAISING MANUAL will be available about the first of July. Last year at this time, we promised it in January. However, we were tied up on policy matters, but we finally have achieved a break-through.

As I mentioned last year, and the year before, the American Diabetes Association is an organization of members, of individuals, and all the members have the same rights and privileges. That is the principle upon which the national office functions.

For myself and the staff, I should like to invite all of you to visit the office. This is a very tangible invitation this year. In San Francisco, it was not quite as tangible, but here in New York the office is only three blocks from this hotel. We will be open Monday. Although I won't be there on Monday, most of the staff will. We would be delighted to see all of you. We are rather proud of what we have. It is not fancy or ornate, but we think it is a well-run business office.

In the meantime today, I will be by the registration desk this afternoon and would be glad to talk to any member. Mr. Louis C. Bernst will also be there in case you wish to discuss Affiliate problems.

Once again, it has been a most pleasurable year and I want to thank all of you for your fine cooperation.

J. RICHARD CONNELLY

*Report of Chairman, Advisory
Committee, Third IDF Congress*

As you may perhaps know, the International Diabetes Federation has had two previous Congresses. They occur at three-year intervals. Some thirty countries were represented, and it is expected next year that the representation will be even larger, not only in point of number of countries represented but also in attendance.

The forthcoming Congress has programs lasting from Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25. Registration begins July 20. I need not tell you, because you will be flooded by advertisements from travel agencies about the World's Fair to be held in Brussels, about twenty minutes away from Düsseldorf; but the Congress next year, under the management of a German committee, headed by Professor Oberdisse, will be held in the City of Düsseldorf. Those of you who have been there know it is one of the large industrial cities in the Ruhr. The University and Medical School, and the German Committee are a very, very competent, active group. So it will be a good program both for the physicians, and also for laymen, because although these Congresses have programs which are chiefly scientific, they also provide at least a part of one day for lay members.

The Committee for which I am speaking, appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, consisting of Drs. Frank N. Allan, Garfield G. Duncan, Francis D. W. Lukens, Franklin B. Peck, Sr., and I, met this morning to discuss the matter.

(Dr. Root outlined the proposed rates for the various airline systems, and departure points.)

The Delegates of the American Diabetes Association to the Congress are Dr. Peck and Mr. Connelly. The Committee has responded to the requests from the German Committee for assistance by offering to cooperate in any way it can, particularly in the review of topics for papers for the program. We are especially enthusiastic about suggesting for their lay program a presentation of the Affiliate structure adopted here and the actual programs in operation in this country.

I think those of us who were present in Cambridge in 1955 remember that trip with great pleasure, and I would like to add my little personal note of recommendation that anybody who can be present there will hear a very, very worth-while program. Already some of our members have accepted invitations, and there will be a number of others on the program.

HOWARD F. ROOT, M.D.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommends the follow-

ing slate of Officers and Councilors:

For President, Dr. John A. Reed, of Washington, D.C.; for First Vice President, Dr. Alexander Marble, of Boston; for Second Vice President, Dr. Francis D. W. Lukens, of Philadelphia; for Secretary, Dr. Franklin B. Peck, Sr., of Indianapolis; for Treasurer, Dr. William H. Olmsted, of St. Louis.

For Councilors for the term ending in 1960: Dr. Charles H. Best, of Toronto; Dr. Thaddeus S. Danowski, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Edmond K. Doak, of Houston; Dr. Garfield G. Duncan, of Philadelphia; Dr. Henry E. Marks, of New York City; Dr. Leon S. Smelo, of Birmingham.

(It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. All nominees were duly elected.)

RANDALL G. SPRAGUE, M.D., *Chairman*

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D.

HENRY T. RICKETTS, M.D.

Installation of Incoming President

FREDERICK W. WILLIAMS, M.D., *retiring President*: You all know and realize the story behind the gavel. This gavel is made of cherry wood cut from a tree that Fred Banting planted in front of the farm where he was born. This we hold in great reverence. It has been my pleasure to wield it, and I hope I have wielded it satisfactorily—hard but to your satisfaction, amusement and entertainment.

The way to keep you awake is occasionally to rap the gavel. It is my privilege now, John, to turn this over to your safekeeping and use. I am going to add to it a personal gift from me. I will tell you, John, the Association is getting so big that I am not only going to give you this revered gavel, but I am also going to give you a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*. Your new President, Dr. John Reed!

Remarks of Newly-installed President

Mr. Retiring President, Mr. Honorary President of our Association—Dr. Joslin, Members of our Association: It is with mixed feelings that I undertake the presidency of your organization.

First, it is with a feeling of regret, yes, even tinged with a little sadness, that I will not have constantly at my side in the Executive Committee's deliberations our retiring President, Dr. Fred Williams, who has been the most unmatched realist that I have had the opportunity to meet and work with in organizational endeavors, and who has been, at the same time, a superb humanist. I am confident, however, that I will constantly have his well wishes and his support in absentia and I am sure periodically his voice of strong approval or disapproval as the

dictates of his conscience and thinking avow in the deliberations of our Council.

Second, and almost needless to say, it is a tremendous honor and privilege accorded me by this Association, and I have a feeling on that score of great personal pride.

Third and last, it is with a feeling of utmost humility I receive this distinction and its attendant responsibilities. I do, however, approach this coming year with a sincere and not unfounded conviction that an acceptable accounting will be given you at the end of the year. This I earnestly believe will be true, especially when one considers the staunch support the membership, as a whole, has given in the past to the officers, and its innumerable committees.

Further, to substantiate this feeling of a reasonably successful year, I am not unmindful of the unlimited and unstinting time devoted to our work by the Affiliate units, the Board of State Governors, and the Assembly of Delegates.

I am further reminded of the enormous task being performed by hard-working, careful, deliberative committees, which I am sure will likewise give a productive year.

And finally, I am reminded of the over-all unbiased critical analysis of one's work by our two great executive and administrative groups, the Executive Committee and the Council.

With the assistance and wisdom of these groups, and last, but surely not least, with the cooperative organizational guidance of that most praiseworthy group, our staff at the Central Office, presided over by our own Mr. J. Richard Connelly, an incoming officer has the right to feel some security of productivity for the Association.

In closing, may I simply say I thank you for this very high honor.

JOHN A. REED, M.D.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco will be headquarters for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association to be held June 21-22, 1958, immediately prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 23-27. Information about hotel reservations will be sent to members shortly.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions. Those interested are requested to submit eleven copies of the

abstracts to expedite review by the Committee. They should be sent to Dr. Lukens in care of the national office.

SIXTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will hold its Sixth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems Jan. 22, 23 and 24, 1958, in Atlanta, Georgia. Christopher J. McLoughlin, M.D., Atlanta, will serve as Director, with C. Raymond Arp, M.D., and Walter L. Bloom, M.D., Atlanta, as Associate Directors. This will be the first meeting of the Association to be held in the Southeast. Members and others who expect to attend may also wish to take advantage of this Georgia location in planning their winter vacations.

The preliminary program will be sent to the members of the Association in the near future. At the present time, the following half-day titles have been determined: "Hormonal Influences in Diabetes Mellitus" (Wednesday morning, January 22); "Special Considerations in Diagnosis," concluding with a Questions and Answers period (Wednesday afternoon, January 22); "Treatment" (Thursday morning, January 23); "Problems Encountered in the Treatment of Diabetes," followed by a panel discussion (Thursday afternoon, January 23); "Stress and Strain" (Friday, January 24 *all day*); "Socio-economic Problems of the Diabetic," (Friday morning, January 24). On Friday afternoon there will be a panel of the day's participants.

The Atlanta Biltmore will serve as headquarters hotel and registrants for the Course will be furnished with reservation cards. Those who plan to attend the Course are urged to register as soon as possible. Fees are \$40 for members and \$75 for nonmembers of the Association. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the national office of the American Diabetes Association.

THIRD IDF CONGRESS

Plans are being formulated to charter a plane so that members of the American Diabetes Association and its Affiliates may, at reduced rates, attend the next Congress of the International Diabetes Federation at Dusseldorf, Germany. The Congress will be held July 21-25, 1958.

Dr. Howard F. Root, Vice President of IDF, has arranged that inquiries and reservations should be addressed to the Manning Travel Bureau, Hotel Kenmore, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.