

DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 15-21

Diabetes Week will be observed the week before Thanksgiving, in accordance with custom. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to plan their Public Education and Detection programs with this date in mind.

A COOKBOOK FOR DIABETICS

A book that is destined to become a best-seller for diabetics will be off the presses by June. It is *A Cookbook for Diabetics*, a 176-page compilation of recipes and menus by Deaconess Maude Behrman, published by the American Diabetes Association and made available at only \$1, postage prepaid.

As most everyone knows, Deaconess Behrman is the ADA FORECAST diet expert whose articles have been an invaluable feature of the magazine for over a decade.

Members and readers of the Journal should urge their diabetic patients to reserve their copies now, since the demand for this guide to "good dishes, good meals and good nutritional balance" is building up rapidly.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as of April 1 and May 1, 1959:

	Active
<i>Alabama</i>	
Cowart, Norton E.	Huntsville
<i>California</i>	
Cox, J. William	San Diego
Epstein, Marvin A.	Walnut Creek
<i>Colorado</i>	
Arnot, Charles W.	Pueblo
Farrington, John F.	Boulder
<i>Hawaii</i>	
Saunders, Cecil A., Jr.	Honolulu
<i>Illinois</i>	
Anderson, August R.	Harvey
Kloempken, Robert C.	Arlington Heights
<i>Indiana</i>	
Ivy, John H.	Elkhart
<i>Iowa</i>	
Anderson, George S.	Iowa City
Steffey, Frederick L.	Keokuk
<i>Maryland</i>	
Patrick, William H.	Lexington Park
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Balodimos, Marios C.	Boston
Zeytinoglu, Ibrahim Y.	Boston
<i>Michigan</i>	
Rowe, John B.	Flint
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Kim, Jae Nam	Minneapolis
<i>Mississippi</i>	
Langford, Herbert G.	Jackson
Neill, Karleen C.	Jackson
Witt, William J.	Jackson
Wofford, John D.	Jackson

Missouri

Mahe, George A. Clayton
Ramsey, Robert H. Ferguson

New Jersey

Tornow, Abraham M. Jersey City

New York

Borenstein, Marvin Westbury, Long Island
Gandy, Hortense M. Rochester
Heitzman, Edward J. Syracuse
Poliakoff, Harvey Rockville Centre
Roberts, Thomas N. New York
Strachan, John N., Jr. Niagara Falls

Ohio

Arquilla, Edward R. Cleveland
Leonards, Jack R. Cleveland
Leyrer, Earl C. Hamilton

Virginia

Tucker, Henry St. G., Jr. Richmond

Wyoming

Holmes, Roy W. Casper

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION has announced that Charles H. Best, M.D., Director of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, Toronto, Canada, will deliver the Woodyatt Memorial Lecture at its third annual "Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus" on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1959. The complete program will be published in a future issue of the Journal.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Miami Beach Oct. 29-30, 1959.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, is holding "A Spring Symposium on Neurovascular Complications of Diabetes Mellitus" on Wednesday afternoon, May 13, 1959, at St. Peter's General Hospital in New Brunswick. Chairman of the Session is Gabriel Pickar, M.D. The program includes: Norman Rosenberg, M.D., "Trophic and Ulcerative Lesions of the Lower Extremities in Diabetes"; Robert F. Bradley, M.D., Boston, "Diabetic Triopathy—Retinopathy, Nephropathy and Neuropathy"; Charles Shuman, M.D., Philadelphia, "Diabetic Neuropathy Involving the Autonomic and Parasympathetic Nervous Systems"; and Sherman Gilpin, M.D., Philadelphia, "Central Nervous System Complications of Diabetes Mellitus." A panel discussion on "Neurovascular Complications of Diabetes Mellitus," was moderated by William Levison, M.D., President of the New Jersey Diabetes Association. Panel members included Drs. Rosenberg, Bradley, Shuman and Gilpin.

Calvin E. Oyer, M.D., formerly resident at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, was presented the Johnson Award at the meeting of the Metabolic Section of the Medical Society of New Jersey on Wednesday, April 29, 1959, for his paper on "The Use of Tolbutamide in Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus: Including a Report of Results in Patients Followed Up to Seventeen Months."

The Clinical Society of the New Jersey Diabetes Association held a regular meeting in East Orange, Jan. 21, 1959. The program included these papers: Herbert Kupperman, M.D., reviewed the newer steroid drugs and their relationship to carbohydrate and electrolyte metabolism; John Gilmore, M.D., in conjunction with William Levison, M.D., reported a case of diabetes in a two-day-old child born of a diabetic mother; George M. Knowles, M.D., related the history of several pregnancies of a juvenile diabetic; and Everett O. Bauman, M.D., reported an unusual case of insulin allergy and resistance.

The TWIN CITIES DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) held a meeting in St. Paul Feb. 24, 1959, as guests of the Ramsey County Medical Association. Howard F. Root, M.D., Boston, spoke on "Cardiovascular Disease in the Diabetic."

The VIRGINIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION is holding its annual program May 7-8, 1959, in Richmond in conjunction with the Ninth Annual Scientific Assembly of the Virginia Academy of General Practice. The Clinical Society will present the following program: "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," by Leo P. Krall, M.D., Boston; "Eye Complications in the Diabetic," by L. Benjamin Sheppard, M.D.; and "Peripheral Arterial Disease in the Diabetic," by William R. Sandusky, M.D. A panel discussion is being moderated by Thomas S. Edwards, M.D., Charlottesville.

NEWS NOTES

ADA MEMBERS WILL PRESENT POSTGRADUATE COURSE LECTURES

Among those taking part in The American College of Physicians' Postgraduate Course No. 5 entitled "Special Topics in Internal Medicine," to be held at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver June 15-19, 1959, will be: Alexander Marble, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, and Dalton Jenkins, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Marble will present "The Place of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in the Management of Diabetes" and "Prevention and Treatment of Complications of Long-term Diabetes." Dr. Jenkins will moderate the session on endocrine diseases and present papers entitled "Special Considerations in the Diagnosis and Management of Thyrotoxicosis," and "The Challenge of Hyperparathyroidism."

Postgraduate Course No. 6 of the American College of Physicians, entitled "Internal Medicine: Selected Topics," will be held at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, in Cincinnati, June 22-26, 1959. Participants will include Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, who will speak on "Treatment of Diabetic Acidosis," "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," and "Current Concepts of the Collagen Disorders"; and Emile E. Werk, Jr., M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, who will speak on "The Pharmacological Use of Adrenocortical Hormones." Both Drs. Knowles and Werk will be members of the "Conference on Endocrine and Renal Disorders."

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Forty-seven members of the American Diabetes Association participated in the Fortieth Annual Session of The American College of Physicians in Chicago April 20-24, 1959.

Among the participants were: Alexander Marble, M.D., who moderated a panel discussion entitled "Questions and Answers in Diabetes" on April 24. Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Rachmiel Levine, M.D., and Randall G. Sprague, M.D., were members of the panel.

James F. W. Clark, M.D., Chester Coggeshall, M.D., and Roland P. Mackay, M.D., took part in "Problems in Diabetes" on April 21, as part of the Program of Hospital Clinics.

Robert F. Bradley, Jr., M.D., Leo P. Krall, M.D., A. Macaulay, M.D., J. Pomeranze, M.D., Charles Weller, Jr., M.D., and Priscilla White, M.D., presented a Scientific Exhibit, "A New Oral Hypoglycemic Agent—Phenformin (DBI)."

James B. Field, M.D., delivered a paper entitled "Circulating Insulin Antagonists in Diabetes Mellitus"; and Robert H. Williams, M.D., "Oral Antidiabetic Therapy." James B. Hurd, M.D., was co-author of "Addison's Disease Plus Diabetes."

USC TO HOLD REFRESHER COURSE

The Second Annual Postgraduate Refresher Course of the University of Southern California School of Medicine will be held on board the SS *Lurline* and in Honolulu, July 29—Aug. 15, 1959. Among papers to be presented is "Oral Drugs in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," by John L. Webb, M.D.

PERSONALS

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., Philadelphia, formerly president of the American Medical Association, has been named Chairman of the 1960 National Health Forum sponsored by the National Health Council, to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, the week of March 13, 1960.

JEROME W. CONN, M.D., has been elected to Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. His election recognizes Dr. Conn's discovery of primary aldosteronism, a disorder also called "Conn's Syndrome," which climaxed more than ten years of clinical and laboratory observations.

Dr. Conn, Banting Memorial Lecturer of the American Diabetes Association in 1958 and recipient of the Banting Medal, is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Metabolism and Research Unit, University of Michigan Medical School; and Chief, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

PIERO P. FOA, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, Chicago Medical School, is participating in a series of seminars at the Universities of Copenhagen, Helsinki, Edinburgh, and Milan, during April and May. Dr. Foa is discussing glucagon, oral hypoglycemic drugs, and other problems of diabetes. He also plans to address the international symposium at the University of Bologne.

NECROLOGY

ISRAEL BECKER, Chicago, Illinois, born Dec. 4, 1899.
JAMES M. BOWERS, Seattle, Washington, born March 28, 1900.
JOHN R. MEADE, St. Paul, Minnesota, born Feb. 28, 1904.