

**NOVEMBER 13-19: THE DATE OF DIABETES WEEK**

Affiliates of the American Diabetes Association, County and State Medical Societies and other cooperating agencies are urged to begin planning their Public Education and Detection programs now for Diabetes Week November 13-19, which traditionally is observed the week before Thanksgiving.

Joseph H. Crampton, M.D., Seattle, is the newly appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Education and Detection, succeeding Louis K. Alpert, M.D., of Washington, D.C., who served in that position for six years. Dr. Alpert will continue in the capacity of a Vice Chairman of this Committee.

Material for Diabetes Week is currently being prepared and mailings will go forward in late summer for local use. New this year is an informational pamphlet for service clubs who wish to participate in the Diabetes Detection Drive. Address your requests for information concerning available services and supplies to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

**IDF WILL HOLD 4th CONGRESS**

Geneva, Switzerland, will be the site of the Fourth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation. Dates for the Congress are July 10-14, 1961. The ADA Advisory Committee for the program includes Howard F. Root, M.D., Boston, Chairman; Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston; and Franklin B. Peck, Sr., M.D., Indianapolis. The Journal will publish further information about the Congress as it becomes available. Those interested in group transportation should communicate as soon as possible with Howard F. Root, M.D., 15 Joslin Road, Boston 15, Mass.

**NEW MEMBERS**

The following were elected as of June 1 and July 1, 1960.  
Active

<i>California</i>	
Gattas, Fred A.	Ontario
Glaubach, Nathan	Los Angeles
Tucker, Alvin Z.	San Bernardino
<i>Georgia</i>	
Hertell, Joseph A.	Atlanta
<i>Kansas</i>	
Svoboda, Charles R.	Chapman
<i>New Jersey</i>	
Finkel, Marion J.	Rahway
<i>New Mexico</i>	
Basile, Evelyn J.	Las Cruces
<i>New York</i>	
Blauner, Stuart S.	White Plains
<i>Ohio</i>	
Skillman, Thomas G.	Columbus
<i>Oregon</i>	
Quinn, Edwin	Coos Bay

*Pennsylvania*

Bendersky, Gordon  
Carruthers, Bruce M.  
Faludi-Siegler, Georgina  
Klitch, George M.

*Washington*

Nielsen, Robert L.

Other Countries

*Philippines*

Santiago, Nestor M.

Philadelphia  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia  
Harrisburg

Seattle

Manila

**NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The WASHINGTON DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its Sixth Annual Symposium on Metabolic and Endocrine Diseases on April 23, 1960, at the University of Washington in Seattle. The following program was presented:

Introduction, by Donald C. Tanner, M.D., Seattle; "Polyunsaturated Fat Diets in Diabetes," by Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., San Francisco; "The Role of Aldosterone in Clinical Disease," by Frederic C. Bartter, M.D., Bethesda; panel discussion entitled "The Syndrome(s) of Edema in Women," by Drs. Bartter, Kinsell and Robert L. Nielsen, Seattle, moderated by John L. Bakke, M.D., Seattle. C. Alvin Paulsen, M.D., Seattle, was moderator for "Lipid Metabolism in the Diabetic Subject as Studied with the Aid of C<sup>14</sup>-labeled Lipids and Lipid Precursors," by Dr. Kinsell; and "Hyponatremia," by Dr. Bartter. A General Discussion was moderated by Joseph H. Crampton, M.D., Seattle.

**NEWS NOTES**

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OFFERS POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

The Autumn-Winter program of postgraduate courses of The American College of Physicians for the 1960-61 season will include the following: "Hematology and Radioisotopes," at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19-23, 1960; "Cancer and the Internist—1960 Concepts," at Memorial Center, Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, Oct. 10-14, 1960; "Electrocardiography," at the University of Utah College of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 7-11, 1960; "Recent Advances in Drug Therapy," at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Robert H. Williams, M.D., Director, Jan. 9-13, 1961; "Mechanisms of Disease," at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, Jan. 16-20, 1961; "Selected Topics in Internal Medicine," at The University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, Feb. 20-24, 1961.

Members of the American Diabetes Association who participated in the Forty-first Annual Session of The American College of Physicians at San Francisco, April 4-8, 1960, included the following: