

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARA

The fourth annual meeting of the ARA was held in Chicago on November 11, 1969, preceding the opening session of the 1969 ASHA Convention. The program consisted of the presentation of the following papers:

- I. Characteristics of the Adult Population
"A Communication Profile." Herbert J. Oyer
- II. Assessment and Evaluation of Adult Hearing Programs
"Modifications in Hearing Aid Selection Procedures for the Older Client." Richard Hood
"Performance of Presbycusics with Hearing Aids."
Wayne Olsen
- III. Rehabilitation Approaches
"Adequacy of Present Rehabilitation Procedures."
Janet Jeffers
"Results of an Adult Auditory Training Program."
Daniel Bode

Some of these papers have been submitted to the Newsletter for consideration. Two of the papers appear in this issue and the others will appear in the next issue.

The program was followed by the Business Meeting. Minutes of that meeting have been sent to all members, however, certain items are worthy of repeating here.

1. The Executive Committee voted to maintain a maximum membership limitation of 100 for 1970, which means that few if any new members will be accepted this year.
2. The Academy reported a financial balance of \$1,479.62 as of November 1, 1969.
3. The Editor of the Newsletter received approval for the printing of a brochure to be distributed to members. The purpose of the brochure is to inform colleagues and prospective members of the purposes of the ARA and application procedures for membership.*

*Editor's Note: The brochures are being printed at present and should be in your hands shortly.

4. No literary awards were made to students this year.
5. The election of officers was held. The new officers are listed on page 2 of the Newsletter.