

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARA

The third annual meeting of the ARA was held in Denver on November 14, 1968, preceding the opening sessions of the 1968 ASHA Convention. The program consisted of the following presentations:

"General Comments on the Training of Audiologists: A Point of View." Irvin Shore

"The Joint Committee on Audiology and Education of the Deaf: Implications for the Professional Preparation of Audiologists." Freeman McConnell

"Curriculum Suggestions for the Professional Preparation of Audiologists." Lyle Lloyd

"Curriculum Suggestions for the Professional Preparation of Educators of the Deaf." Richard Kretschmer

"The Specialization of Audiologists." Jerry Northern

Lyle Lloyd was given responsibility for bringing these papers together in publishable form. Recent communication with Dr. Lloyd indicates they will either be published in ASHA or in this Newsletter.

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 maximum number of members in the ARA was increased from 75 to 100.
2. The Editor of the Newsletter was asked to develop a brochure to inform members or new applicants as to the purpose of the ARA and ways of becoming a member.
3. To stimulate interest in aural rehabilitation among students and to encourage and reward good writing, a \$50.00 award was established. This award is to be given to the student preparing the best paper in

the area of aural rehabilitation. Letters to program directors with full particulars were to be sent by March 1, 1969. The award will be made at the annual meeting.

4. The Editor of the Newsletter was asked to investigate the costs of printing rather than mimeographing the Newsletter.
5. The President was asked to appoint three members to an Editorial Board to govern publications of the Academy. (The Board has been named and consists of the following people: Isabelle Nichols, Jack Rosen, and Derek Sanders.)