

# Role of Vitamin B-6 Under Study

NASHVILLE.—Vitamin B-6, known also as pyridoxine, might almost be called the mystery vitamin, it appears from studies reported at a National Vitamin Foundation symposium at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine here.

This vitamin seems to play a definite part in the chemistry of brain and central nervous system activity. But its exact role has yet to be worked out.

Convulsions and other signs of nervous system irritability have been reported in babies and children who were not getting enough of the vitamin.

Brain wave changes appear when there is a gross lack of the vitamin. These changes can be swiftly corrected, with corresponding improvement in the patient's condition, it was reported.