

Detection and Treatment Going to Affect Complications?" which was moderated by Dr. Whitehouse.

In the evening there was a banquet, with Walter L. Anderson, M.D., President of the Michigan Diabetes Association, presiding, at which Dr. Goetz spoke on "Current Concepts of Insulin Action."

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, will present a Fall Symposium on "Kidney Problems in Diabetes Mellitus," on Wednesday, October 30, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m., at Murdoch Hall, Nurses Home, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City. The three papers to be presented will include "Pathophysiology of Diabetes Mellitus," by Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; "Pathogenesis of Kidney Lesions in Diabetes Mellitus," by Norman Lasker, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Seton Hall College of Medicine; and "Clinical Aspects of Kidney Disease in Diabetes Mellitus," by Robert E. Maher, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) will hold its Eleventh All-Day Symposium on Saturday, October 12, at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, New York City. The subject will be "Insulin Antagonists and Hormonal Modifiers of Insulin Action."

Registration fee will be \$5.00, except for members of the Clinical Society, Medical Students, Interns, and Residents. Checks should be sent to the New York Diabetes Association, 104 East 40th Street, New York 16. A formal luncheon meeting, for which there will be a fee of \$5.75, will replace the dinner held in former years. Glen W. McDonald, M.D., Chief of Diabetes and Arthritis Program, Division of Chronic Diseases, United States Public Health Service, will be guest speaker.

The program will open at 9:30 a.m. with Kermit L. Pines, M.D., Chairman of the Clinical Society, presiding. After a welcome by Abraham H. Kantrow, M.D., President of the New York Diabetes Association, there will be papers on "Insulin Regulatory Mechanisms and Diabetes Mellitus," by Harry N. Antoiniades, Ph.D., Boston, Senior Investigator, Protein Foundation, Research Associate, Harvard University Medical School; and "The Metabolism of Insulin," by I. Arthur Mirsky, M.D., Professor of Clinical Science, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. A discussion period will follow. Two more papers will conclude the morning session: "Synalbumin Insulin Antagonism," by John Vallance-Owen, M.D., Department of Medicine, King's College Medical School, University of Durham, England; and "The Present Status of Insulin Antagonists," by Solomon A. Berson, M.D., Senior Medical Investigator, Radioisotope Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, The Bronx.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m., with Harold Rifkin, M.D., Chairman-Elect of the Clinical Society, presiding. The first two papers will be "Human Growth Hormone Secretion: Normal and Abnormal," by Jesse Roth, M.D., Clinical Associate, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda; and "The Inhibitory Effect of Lipids on Carbohydrate Utilization," by Charles R. Park, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Vanderbilt University School of

Medicine. The final two papers will be "The Effect of Adrenal Steroids on Insulin Action," by James Ashmore, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, Indiana University School of Medicine; and "Current Concepts of Hormonal Modifiers of Insulin Action and Their Clinical Applications," by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Professor of Medicine, New York Medical College.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF OREGON, in conjunction with the Committee on Diabetes of the Oregon State Medical Society, held a Seminar on Saturday, August 24, in Portland. Guest speaker Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston, presented "Treatment of the Patient with Unstable Diabetes."

Robert L. Hare, M.D., President of the Oregon Affiliate, presided over the morning session, and Rudolph M. Crommelin, M.D., First Vice President, presided in the afternoon.

NEWS NOTES

IMMUNOASSAY WORKSHOP

The Radioisotope Service of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York, will conduct a training workshop on the Immunoassay of Protein Hormones to be held November 25 through the morning of November 27. Investigators interested in attending should write to Dr. Solomon A. Berson at the above-named institution.

AMA DESIGNS EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SYMBOL

The American Medical Association has designed an emergency medical identification symbol for universal use by all groups producing and distributing cards and devices for emergency medical identification such as tags, necklaces and bracelets. The objective is universal use of an easily recognizable symbol. The symbol, which appears below, means that the person wearing it carries information about himself which should be known to anyone helping him during an accident or sudden illness. It consists of the star of life—and the asterisk of reference; and the Aesculapius—the traditional symbol of medicine.



The symbol will be included on the Identification Card of the American Diabetes Association, which is currently being revised.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

The Simposio Internazionale Sul Diabete was held at Policlinico Universitario in Modena, Italy, September 21-22. The Symposium was sponsored by the Università Degli Studi De Modena (Istituto Di Clinica Medica Generale E Terapia Medica). The Scientific Program consisted of four Subjects: (1) "Histomorphology and Histochemistry of the Islets of Langerhans"; (2) "Present-day Problems on Insulin (Effects of Insular Change)"; (3) "Insulin Resistance" and (4) "Precocious Diagnosis of Diabetes and the Prevention of Its Complications."

Members of the American Diabetes Association who participated in the program were E. F. Pfeiffer, M.D., Frankfurt M., Germany; J. Vallance-Owen, M.D., Newcastle on Tyne, England; J. R.-Candela, M.D., Madrid; A. Signorelli, M.D., Catania, Italy; O. V. Sirek, M.D., Toronto; and H. Otto, M.D., Munster, West Germany.

The Second Subject was introduced by Dr. Pfeiffer, who also presented a summary after papers by Dr. Vallance-Owen ("Insulin Antagonists") and Dr. R.-Candela ("Mechanism of the Insular Secretion in Vivo and in Vitro"). Dr. Signorelli presented an introduction to the Third Subject. Drs. Sirek and Otto participated in the Fourth Subject with papers entitled "Seric Proteins in Children with Diabetic or Normal Mothers" and "Problems of Prophylaxis in Diabetic Vasculopathy," respectively.

ADA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN POSTGRADUATE COURSES

"Common Problems in Endocrinology and Metabolism: Basic Concepts and Clinical Application," Postgraduate Course No. 3 of The American College of Physicians, will be presented October 21-25 at The Coffey Auditorium, Milwaukee County Hospital. The Course will be offered by Marquette University School of Medicine and Milwaukee County Hospital. Members of the American Diabetes Association who will participate include: WILLIAM W. ENGSTROM, M.D., Milwaukee, Director of the Course; GEORGE F. CAHILL, JR., M.D., Boston; ARTHUR R. COLWELL, SR., M.D., Chicago; NORMAN H. ENGBRING, M.D., Milwaukee; EDWARD J. LENNON, M.D., Milwaukee; and ROBERT M. SALASSA, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota. Papers to be presented are: "General Comments on the Endocrine System" (Dr. Engstrom); "Case Presentation" (Drs. Engstrom and Engbring); "Mechanism of Action of Antithyroid Agents: Tests of Thyroid Function" (Dr. Engbring); "Simple and Multinodular Goiters, Toxic and Nontoxic: Etiology and Management" (Dr. Engstrom); "Case Presentations: Simple and Nodular Goiters, Hashimoto's, etc." (Drs. Engbring and Engstrom); "Case Presentations: Graves' Disease, Myxedema, Problems of Exophthalmos, Pregnancy and Hyperthyroidism, etc." (Dr. Engstrom); "Adrenocortical Physiology and Clinical States of Dysfunction" (Dr. Salassa); "Tests of Adrenocortical Function" (Dr. Salassa); "Primary Hyperaldosteronism" (Dr. Lennon);

"Case Presentations: Cushing's Syndrome, Hirsutism Problem, Addison's Disease, etc." (Drs. Salassa and Lennon); "New Concepts of Diabetes: Carbohydrate-fat Interrelationships" (Dr. Cahill); "Nonketotic Acidosis" (Dr. Lennon); "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents" (Dr. Colwell); "Case Presentations: The Prediabetic, Pregnant Diabetic, Ketosis, etc." (Drs. Cahill, Engbring, Lennon and Colwell); "The Vascular and Chemical Lesions of Diabetes" (Dr. Colwell); "Case Presentations: Diabetics with 'Complications,' Hypoglycemias, Surgery and the Diabetic, etc." (Drs. Colwell and Cahill); "Anterior Pituitary Disease" (Dr. Cahill); "Case Presentations: Pituitary Disease, Growth Problems, etc." (Drs. Cahill and Engstrom).

Postgraduate Course No. 4, entitled "Allergy and Hypersensitivity States," will be held October 28—November 1 at Thorne Hall, Northwestern University Medical School. ARTHUR R. COLWELL, SR., M.D., Chicago, will be a member of the faculty and will present "Allergy in Internal Medicine" on October 28.

SAMUEL G. TAYLOR, III, M.D., Chicago, will be a member of the guest faculty of Postgraduate Course No. 5, entitled "Advances in the Medical Aspects of Cancer," which will be held December 2-6 at Francis Delafield Hospital, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Dr. Taylor will present "Medical Management of Breast Cancer" and conduct a Ward Rounds Seminar.

PERSONALS

GEORGE F. CAHILL, JR., M.D., Boston, will be a guest speaker at the International Symposium on Lipid Transport to be held October 10-11 at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Cahill will present "Uptake and Release" at the October 11 session devoted to lipid transport in adipose tissue.

LELAND S. MCKITTRICK, M.D., Brookline, Massachusetts, recently became an Honorary Member of the American Hospital Association.

KELLY M. WEST, M.D., of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, will participate in the Second American Medical Association Conference on International Health, October 30-31, at the Water Tower Inn in Chicago. Officers and staff members of more than 100 agencies and organizations which are operating medical programs abroad are being invited to the Conference. Topics to be discussed include international medical education, the U.S. Agency for International Development program, acute problems in world health, and U. S. voluntary international medical care programs.

NECROLOGY

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HAROLD F. R. BROWN, Buffalo, New York, born June 10, 1896.