

EIGHTEENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Eighteenth Postgraduate Course, entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1971," will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 20, 21 and 22.

NINTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"Synthesis and Release of Insulin," the Ninth Research Symposium of the American Diabetes Association, will be presented at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 3-4. The Symposium is an activity of the Committee on Research, of which Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, is Chairman, and Rachmiel Levine, M.D., New York, Vice Chairman. Co-Directors of the Symposium are Donald F. Steiner, M.D., Chicago, and Peter H. Wright, M.D., of Indianapolis.

ANNUAL DUES INCREASE FOR FOREIGN MEMBERS

Annual dues for Associate Professional Members and Professional Members residing outside the United States, its possessions and Canada will be increased from \$20 to \$25 effective January 1, 1971. This action was taken by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, due to the increasing subscription rate of this Journal and general inflationary costs. Annual dues for Professional Members residing in the United States, its possessions and Canada were increased from \$20 to \$30 effective January 1, 1969.

SUMMER CAMP LIST AVAILABLE

A list of summer camps for diabetic children across the nation, a large number of them sponsored by our Affiliate Diabetes Associations, is now available. Address your request to the American Diabetes Association, 18 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. To expedite handling, please enclose a No. 10 envelope (9½" by 4¼") bearing a six-cent stamp and your address.

DIABETES INDEX

The Index for Volume 18, 1969, of DIABETES was mailed the end of March. All Association Members and subscribers to the Journal receive the Index without charge.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present its first "Diabetes Teaching Day" entitled "Diabetes for the Practicing Physician" on Saturday, May 23, at the New York University Medical Center, Alumni Hall, 550 First Avenue, New York City, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Presented by the Professional Education Committee of that Association, the program is acceptable for three elective hours credit by

the American Academy of General Practice. The session will include the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes and some of the more common complications which the practicing physician might see in his own office. Registration fee is \$10. Further information may be obtained from The New York Diabetes Association, 104 East 40th Street, New York, New York 10016.

NEWS NOTES

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS MEETINGS

Solomon A. Berson, M.D., New York, Theodore B. Van Itallie, M.D., New York, Richard A. Field, M.D., Philadelphia, and Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, took part in the Fifty-first Annual Session of The American College of Physicians in Philadelphia April 12-17. They moderated the following panels: Dr. Berson, "New Developments and Clinical Uses of Polypeptide Hormone Immunoassay"; Dr. Van Itallie, "Obesity—Facts, Fads and Fancy"; Dr. Field, "Current Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy"; Dr. Fajans, "Prophylaxis in Latent and Suspected Diabetes Mellitus."

Grant Gwinup, M.D., Irvine, California; John A. Linfoot, M.D., Berkeley, California; and Peter H. Forsham, M.D., Gerold M. Grodsky, Ph.D., John H. Karam, M.D., Felix O. Kolb, M.D., and Seymour Levin, M.D., all of San Francisco, are members of the faculty for "Recent Advances in Endocrinology and Selected Metabolic Diseases," a postgraduate course of The American College of Physicians to be presented April 22-25 at the University of San Francisco School of Medicine. Dr. Levin will present "Acromegaly: Its Modern Diagnosis and Treatment," and Dr. Kolb "Multiple Endocrine Immune Disease." Dr. Kolb will take part in a panel on "The Thyroid Nodule," and Dr. Forsham will be chairman of a panel on "The Management of Pituitary Disease," with Drs. Linfoot and Levin among the panelists. A session on diabetes will be held on Saturday morning, April 25, with Dr. Forsham as Chairman, during which Dr. Grodsky will present "Insulin Storage and Secretion," Dr. Karam, "Serum Insulin Levels as a Guide to Diabetic Therapy," Dr. Forsham, "Modern Concepts in Insulin Treatment of Diabetes," and Dr. Gwinup, "Treatment of Diabetic Ketoacidosis."

PERSONALS

ROBERT L. JACKSON, M.D., Columbia, Missouri, presented "The Ambulatory Juvenile Diabetic," on February 18 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center course entitled "Office Pediatrics." Dr. Jackson is Professor and Chairman of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

NECROLOGY

HOBART ROGERS, Oakland, California, born November 13, 1897.

FRANCISCO J. DE VARONA, Havana, Cuba, born March 11, 1923.