

ORGANIZATION SECTION

ADA MOVES NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The American Diabetes Association is moving April 1 to new offices at 1 West 48th Street, New York, N.Y., 10020. The larger headquarters, which will provide more space to carry on a tremendously expanded program in diabetes education, detection and research, is the Association's sixth location since its founding in 1940.

From 1940 to 1947, the Association shared offices with those of one of its founding fathers and its first President—and until the year 1947, its Secretary—Cecil Striker, M.D. The address was 1019 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. By 1947, the Association had grown far beyond the point where it could comfortably share offices with a busy physician. So in that year—when George E. Anderson, M.D., of Brooklyn, New York, succeeded Dr. Striker in the office of Secretary, the office was moved east, to 1 Nevins Street, Brooklyn. In May 1950, business offices were moved from Brooklyn to the Association's next address, at 11 West 42nd Street, New York City.

For part of 1949, the Association maintained three offices in different cities. While the general office was in Brooklyn, the first and second national Diabetes Detection Drives were conducted from a special office in Boston, and the administrative affairs were conducted from the Washington, D.C., office of the late John A. Reed, M.D., Secretary of the Association.

All three of these offices were brought under one roof in the West 42nd Street quarters. The only part remaining separate was the Editorial Office of FORECAST, which in March 1951 was moved from Philadelphia to New York. Not long after the various parts of the Association became one whole, however, it became obvious that space was insufficient. So in 1954, offices were relocated at 1 East 45th Street, and in 1964 at 18 East 48th Street.

Now again, after ten years, ADA is moving to make it possible to serve the entire Association more efficiently and effectively. Please note our new address, and direct all communications for the American Diabetes Association to 1 West 48th Street, New York, N.Y., 10020. The telephone number will be 541-4310 (Area code 212).

ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NEW SYMBOL

Officially approved by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, a new symbol in the form of a triangle has been adopted by the American Diabetes Association. It is pictured on the back cover of this issue of the Journal.

The three equal sides of the triangle represent Research (base), Detection (left side), and Education (right side). The base has been broken, representing the gap as it exists today between knowledge of diabetes and its potential cure. The left side also has been broken to represent undetected diabetics. It is hoped that the American public will come to recognize the new symbol as representing the American Diabetes Association as the voluntary public health agency whose aim and dedication are toward the eventual cure of diabetes.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ATLANTA

Scientific Sessions of the Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta, Georgia, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, June 14-16. The Central Council will meet on Thursday, June 13, and the Board of Directors Friday, June 14. Pertinent information about the meeting, together with a hotel reservation card, has been mailed to the membership.

Albert E. Renold, M.D., Geneva, Switzerland, will deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture at the close of the Scientific Sessions on Saturday morning, June 15, and will receive a Banting Medal.

The 1974 Lilly Award will be presented to Jesse Roth, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland, for his accomplishments in demonstrating the secretion of growth hormone, the secretion of proinsulin and the assessment of blood levels of proinsulin, and more recently in the important area of hormone receptors in various tissues such as liver and lymphocytes. The Award is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal. It is given to an investigator under the age of forty to recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

One-hundred and eighty-nine Abstracts, the largest number ever submitted for consideration of Annual Meeting presentation, have been received by the Committee on Scientific Programs under the chairmanship of Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Chicago. The titles of those to be presented, those to be read By Title, and the Abstracts of both (except the Banting Memorial Lecture) will be published as a supplement to this Journal prior to the meeting. It will be distributed without charge to members of the Association and to Journal subscribers. Nonmembers who register at the meeting will receive the program as part of the registration fee of \$10.00. Others may purchase copies at \$2.00 each.

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of The Endocrine Society will be held at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta June 12-14. Members of the American Diabetes Association will be admitted without charge to the Friday afternoon (carbohydrate) session only of The Endocrine Society upon presentation of their badges or ADA membership cards; however, they must register with the Society at the Regency Hyatt.

SIXTH ALLIED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES APRIL 22-24

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will hold its Sixth Allied Health Postgraduate Course in Diabetes April 22-24 in Atlanta, Georgia. The course will be presented under the auspices of the Committee on Professional Education of the Association, chaired by Karl E. Sussman, M.D., of Denver, and given in cooperation with the Diabetes Association of Atlanta and the Emory University School of Medicine. John K. Davidson,

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON DIABETES BILL

HR 12417, the authorization for a comprehensive federal effort in diabetes research, education, and detection, was approved overwhelmingly (380-6) by the House of Representatives on March 19. Both it and S 2830, the Senate version which passed unanimously, now go to a Senate-House Conference Committee where a single bill will be fashioned from the two. That bill will then be sent to each house for a final vote. The March 19 vote in the House virtually assures a law in the current 93rd Congress.

M.D., Ph.D., Atlanta, is Director of the course. Co-Directors are Maria T. Alogna, R.N., Mary Goldsmith, R.D., and Tevera S. Riley, R.N., all of Atlanta.

The course is directed in particular to nurses, nutritionists and dietitians. Fee for members of the Professional Sections of the Association is \$75.00 and for nonmembers \$90.00. The fee includes the Banquet and Luncheon. The fee, less a cancellation charge of \$10.00, will be refunded upon written request received no later than April 15.

The program, which includes an application form, has been mailed to all members and Journal subscribers in the United States and Canada. It is also being sent to thousands of leaders in dietetics and nursing throughout the country. The form should be completed and mailed with the registration fee as soon as possible. The program is approved by The American Dietetic Association for fifteen hours of continuing education.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its 1974 Seminar at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, October 11, 12, 13.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION held an open meeting on somatostatin at New York University Medical Center on Saturday, March 16. The following papers were presented: "Nature of the Hypothalamic Control of Growth Hormone Secretion: Studies with Somatostatin," Roger Guillemin, M.D., Ph.D., La Jolla, California; "Somatostatin: A Hypothalamic Inhibitor of the Endocrine Pancreas," John W. Ensink, M.D., Seattle; "Studies of Growth Hormone and Somatostatin in Animals and Man," Rolf Luft, M.D., Stockholm, Sweden.

Prize winning papers in the eleventh annual essay contest in the field of diabetes mellitus will be presented at the annual meeting of this Affiliate in May.

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA will present its second annual Southwestern Diabetes Symposium on diabetes and clinical practice at the Sheraton-Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30 and 31. Topics for discussion include pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus; practical approach to the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus; the practitioner and control of diabetes; nutritional guidelines in diabetes; what to advise your patient about diet; lipids, fats, and diabetes; hypoglycemia—simplified diagnosis and treatment; peripheral neuropathy; prophylactic foot care; vascular reconstruction; ophthalmological therapy; cookbook therapy for ketoacidosis; oral agents today; prophylactic orthopedic surgery. Various workshops

will be given, to include insulins, foot care, diet, control problems, and others.

The faculty will include: John D. Bagdade, M.D., Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Angela J. Bowen, M.D., Richard C. Bozian, M.D., Charles Brinegar, M.D., Roger Cornell, M.D., Mayer B. Davidson, M.D., Philip W. Felts, M.D., John A. Galloway, M.D., Max R. Gaspar, M.D., Sherman Holvey, M.D., Charles Kahn, M.D., David Jacobson, D.P.M., Carl S. Korn, M.D., Thomas H. Lambert, M.D., Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Simeon Locke, M.D., Donald McMillan, M.D., Richard Mahler, M.D., Leona V. Miller, M.D., Arthur E. Oberman, M.D., Guy O'Grady, M.D., Michael Perley, M.D., Russell L. Poucher, M.D., John Reppart, M.D., Robert Rood, M.D., Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Irving L. Spratt, M.D., Terry Steinberg, M.D., and William Wagner, M.D.

The symposium is also sponsored by the California Academy of Family Practice, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine.

NEWS NOTES

EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON HYPOGLYCEMIA

The Cattedra di Medicina Costituzionale ed Endocrinologia of the University Degli Studi di Roma will present a European Symposium on Hypoglycemia in Rome, April 5-6.

JOURNEES DE DIABETOLOGIE DE L'HÔTEL DIEU

The Fifteenth Annual Journées de Diabetologie de l'Hôtel-Dieu will be held May 9-11 at Hôtel PLM Saint-Jacques, 17 Boulevard Saint-Jacques, Paris 14°, under the chairmanship of Professors Maurice Derot and Henri Bour. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Michel Rathery, Hôtel-Dieu, 1, Place du Parvis Norte-Dame, 75181 Paris Cedex 04, France.

Personals

THADDEUS S. DANOWSKI, M.D., and JAMES B. FIELD, M.D., both of Pittsburgh, will take part in "Selected Subjects in Internal Medicine," a postgraduate course of The American College of Physicians to be presented at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine May 20-24. Dr. Danowski will present "The Significance of Glucose Intolerance," and Dr. Field will moderate the session on endocrinology and metabolism, as well as present "The Differential Diagnosis of Hypoglycemia."