

The TEXAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION met in San Antonio May 2. Herbert Pollack, M.D., of New York City, was the guest lecturer at the annual gathering and presented two papers entitled "The Management of Diabetic Coma" and "Dietary Requirements for the Diabetic Patient." In addition, Dr. Pollack participated in a panel, "The Newly Discovered Diabetic," with the following other members of the American Diabetes Association: Merton Minter, M.D., Hugo Engelhardt, M.D., Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., and Raymond Gregory, M.D. Also included on the program were these papers: "The Relationship of Diabetes to Heart Disease" and "Posthypoglycemic Encephalopathy" by James Skelton, M.D., and George M. Jones, M.D., respectively.

The VIRGINIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION cooperated in preparation of the program for the Fourth Annual Scientific Assembly of the Virginia Academy of General Practice held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., May 5-7, 1954. Members of the American Diabetes Association who took part include: James M. Moss, M.D., Alexandria, Va., "The ADA Food Exchange Tables," and Thomas S. Edwards, M.D., Charlottesville, Va., "Considerations of Insulin Problems in Severe Diabetics (with discussion of a new type of insulin)." William R. Jordan, M.D., Richmond, Va., moderated a panel discussion of "Diabetes for the General Practitioner," with Henry B. Mulholland, M.D., Charlottesville, Va., as a panelist. Edward J. Stieglitz, M.D., Washington, D.C., discussed "Anticipatory Medicine in Later Maturity."

News Notes

Second Congress of the International Diabetes Association

The Second Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will be held in Cambridge, England, July 4-8, 1955. Sir Lionel Whitby, K.V.O., M.C., Master of Downing College, Cambridge, will be Honorary President. The Diabetic Association (Great Britain), 152 Harley Street, London, W.1, will act as host. Further information may be secured from Mr. James G. L. Jackson, of that Association, or from Dr. F. Gerritzen, Secretary-Treasurer, International Diabetes Federation, 33 Prinsegracht, The Hague, Netherlands.

American College of Physicians Meeting

The American College of Physicians held its Thirty-

Fifth Annual Session April 5-9 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Two members of the American Diabetes Association are Regents of the College: Edward L. Bortz, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., and Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D., San Francisco, Calif. Members who served on committees for that meeting include: Jerome T. Paul, M.D., Committee on Auditorium; Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., and Willard O. Thompson, M.D., Committee on Panel Discussions; Thomas J. Coogan, M.D., Committee on Televised Clinics.

Edward L. Bortz, M.D., served as presiding officer for the April 8 morning lecture. Salvador Zubiran, M.D., Mexico, D. F., discussed "The Endocrine Disturbances and Their Dietetic Background in the Undernourished of Mexico." Panel discussions and clinical-pathological conferences in which members of the Association took part include: "Diabetes," Moderator Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Randall G. Sprague, M.D. Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., participated in a panel discussion of pancreatic disease Wednesday, April 7, and Edward L. Bortz, M.D., was moderator at a clinical-pathological conference the same afternoon.

Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., presented "Problems in the Treatment of Diabetes" at a Hospital Clinic held at Albert Merritt Billings Hospital Thursday, April 8. Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., presented "Selective Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," and Randall G. Sprague, M.D., presented "Hyperfunctioning Lesions of the Adrenal Cortex," at Passavant Memorial Hospital. Randall G. Sprague, M.D., participated in a clinical-pathological conference Friday afternoon, April 9.

Scientific Meeting of the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association held its Scientific Meeting April 3-4, 1954, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Members of the American Diabetes Association who took part include Manuel Gardberg, M.D., New Orleans, La., "The Significance of the Effects of Dipole Eccentricity in Electrocardiographic and Vectorcardiographic Analysis"; Lawrence Greenman, M.D., and T. S. Danowski, M.D., (with F. A. Weigand, M.D.), "Cortisone, Dietary Electrolytes and Penicillin in Treatment of Initial Attacks of Rheumatic Carditis"; Irving M. Liebow, M.D., and Max Miller, M.D., (with Herman K. Hellerstein, M.D.), "Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease in Diabetes Mellitus"; Joseph Weinstein, M.D., (with