

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

Isidore Stein, M.D., Seymour H. Rinzler, M.D., and Janet Travell, M.D.), "The Ergonovine Test in the Diagnosis of Coronary Insufficiency."

### 37th Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association

The American Dietetic Association will hold its 37th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., October 26-29. Among members of the American Diabetes Association who will participate are Waldo E. Nelson, M.D., of Philadelphia, who will discuss control of diabetes in children. Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., of Chicago, will participate in the diet therapy sessions and Herbert Pollack, M.D., of New York City, will present a paper entitled "Adequate Therapeutic Diets."

### Award of the First Russell M. Wilder Fellowship

The National Vitamin Foundation announced that Willard Arthur Krehl, Associate Professor of Nutrition at Yale University School of Medicine, was awarded the first Russell M. Wilder Fellowship. The \$15,000 three-year Fellowship was established to encourage outstanding persons holding doctorate degrees to further their education in nutrition and related subjects and to continue to expand their research and educational activities in nutrition.

### Copies of Dr. Allen's Book on Glycosuria and Diabetes Still Available

As announced in the March-April issue of *DIABETES*, copies of *Studies Concerning Glycosuria and Diabetes*, by Frederick M. Allen, M.D., published by the Harvard University Press in 1913, are still available. They may be obtained without charge through the courtesy of a \$1,000 grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

The book describes the production of diabetes by partial pancreatectomy, the first experimental production of hydropic degeneration of pancreatic islands and other early experimentations.

In view of the importance of the book for historic and reference purposes, preference will be given first to libraries and then to interested individuals. Requests for the book should be sent to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, at the National Office.

### Personal

Louis K. Alpert, M.D., of Washington, D. C., on July

1 will assume duties as Clinical Professor of Medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine. Among his other duties Dr. Alpert will be responsible for the clinical direction of a new cancer research program. At present Chief of Medical Service at Mount Alto Veterans Hospital, Dr. Alpert will continue to serve as consultant.

Morton Berk, M.D., of Honolulu, reported a series of cases on the effect of digitalis on the electrocardiograph at a meeting of the members of the American College of Physicians on February 18 in Honolulu.

T. S. Danowski, M.D., of Pittsburgh, has received a grant of \$3,850 from the American Urological Research Foundation for studies of the renotropic property of growth hormone in chronic renal disease.

Frank Gregg, M.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be Co-director of the Postgraduate Course of the American College of Physicians entitled "Selected Subjects in Internal Medicine," to be held October 25-30 in Pittsburgh.

John Eager Howard, M.D., of Baltimore, Md., presented the Guiteras Lecture at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association which was held in New York City May 31-June 1-3, 1954.

Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., of Oakland, Calif., is co-author with Bruce M. Anderson, M.D., of Oakland, Calif., of a paper entitled "Anesthesia Management During Hypophysectomy for Fulminant 'Juvenile' Diabetes" to be presented October 25 at the annual meeting of The American Society of Anesthesiologists to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Arnold Lazarow, M.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke May 26 on the "Methodology and Instrumentation in Microanalysis" at a Symposium on the Recent Developments in Instrument Techniques and Applications held at the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Md. The Symposium was sponsored by The Washington Sections of the American Chemical Society, Instrument Society of America, and the American Association of Clinical Chemists.

Alexander Marble, M.D., of Boston, addressed the Lay Society of the New York Diabetes Association on May 25. In his talk, "The Transition Period of a Child