

News Notes

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The 104th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association was held from June 6-10, 1955, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Among those participating were the following:

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, was moderator at Monday's Scientific Meeting on "Diseases of the Upper Abdomen."

N. C. HIGHTOWER, M.D., Temple, Texas, opened Tuesday's discussion on "Esophagitis, Hiatal Hernia, and Cardiospasm—Surgical Considerations" at the Gastroenterology and Proctology Section.

THOMAS H. MCGAVACK, M.D., New York, participated in the "Panel Conference and Symposium on Current Trends and Developments in Therapy, as They Apply to General Practice" at the Tuesday Section on General Practice.

EDWARD H. RYNEARSON, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, co-authored "The Clinical Aspects of Hyperinsulinism," presented at Friday's Section on Internal Medicine; discussion of this subject was opened by FRANCIS D. W. LUKENS, M.D., Philadelphia.

THOMAS F. FRAWLEY, M.D., Albany, co-authored "A New Therapeutic Agent in Adult and Juvenile Myxedema; Di-Triiodothyronine (DI-TIT)," discussion of which was opened by DR. MCGAVACK.

BERNARD BECKER, M.D., St. Louis, Missouri, discussed "The Treatment of Glaucoma with Chronic Administration of Diamox," at the Thursday Section on Ophthalmology. DR. BECKER also spoke on "The Effect of Diamox upon the Composition of the Rabbit Aqueous Humor," at the Symposium on Recent Trends in Diamox Research at Wednesday's Section on Research in Ophthalmology.

At the same meeting JONAS FRIEDENWALD, M.D., Baltimore, discussed "Further Studies on Diamox and Aqueous Flow."

DAVID ADLERSBERG, M.D., New York, discussed "Inborn Errors of Lipid Metabolism: Clinical, Genetic, and Chemical Aspects" at the Tuesday Section on Pathology and Physiology, discussion of which was opened by S. J. THANNHAUSER, M.D., Boston.

B. J. KENNEDY, M.D., Minneapolis, opened the discussion on "The Management of Metastatic Mammary Cancer" at Tuesday's Section on Surgery.

SALVATORE R. LA TONA, M.D., University of Buffalo

School of Medicine, Buffalo, was co-sponsor of a scientific exhibit on Arthritis and Rheumatism. The title of the exhibit was "Is it Osteoarthritis?"

The exhibit symposium on diabetes was arranged by HOWARD F. ROOT, M.D., Boston, with the assistance of members of the American Diabetes Association. The exhibit of the American Diabetes Association was presented by WILLIAM R. KIRTLEY, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Exhibits; DR. HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, President, and other members of the Association. JAMES M. MOSS, M.D., and DEWITT E. DE LAWTER, M.D., Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., co-sponsored the exhibit titled "Today's Great Imitator, Diabetes Mellitus." HUGH L. C. WILKERSON, M.D., Boston, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, co-sponsored with ARNOLD B. KURLANDER, M.D., Washington, D. C., the exhibit on "Diabetes: Blood Sugar Screening in the Physician's Office."

The exhibit on "Diabetes Today" was arranged by DR. ROOT, ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN, M.D., PRISCILLA WHITE, M.D., ALEXANDER MARBLE, M.D., ALLEN P. JOSLIN, M.D., ROBERT F. BRADLEY, M.D., and LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Joslin Clinic, Boston.

The Diabetes Conferences were opened on Monday by DR. ROOT, with a question and answer period titled "Diabetic Acidosis." The Conferences also included "Children of Diabetic Mothers," by DR. WHITE; "Office Treatment," by FRANK N. ALLAN, M.D., Boston; "Treatment of Brittle Diabetes," by DR. MARBLE; "Glucagon and Insulin," by GEORGE E. ANDERSON, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y. A panel on "What Is the Nature of Diabetes?" was held by DR. ANDERSON, WHITE, MARBLE, ROOT, and CHARLES W. STYRON, M.D., Raleigh.

Tuesday's Conferences included: "Juvenile Diabetes Today and Tomorrow," by Dr. WHITE; "Maintenance of Body Base Stores," by NANCY NICHOLS, M.D., Boston; "Triopathy of Diabetes and its Control," by DR. ROOT; "Electrolytes in Ketosis," by GEORGE NICHOLS, M.D., Boston; "Penalties of Delay in Diagnosis and Treatment," by DR. STYRON; and a panel discussion on "Problems in Diabetic Pregnancy and the Influence of Heredity," by DR. MULHOLLAND, WHITE, WILKERSON, and ROOT.

Wednesday's Conference included "Diabetes in Old Age," by DR. ROOT; "Action of Different Types of Depot Insulin," by ARTHUR R. COLWELL, M.D.; "Symptoms and Diagnosis," by JAMES M. MOSS, M.D., Washington, D. C.; "Diet in Treatment of Early and Late Cases," by DR. BRADLEY; "Use of Insulin Combina-

tions," by DR. KRALL; and a panel discussion on "Diet and Insulin in the Treatment of Diabetes and Its Complications," by DRs. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN, BRADLEY, KRALL, and MOSS.

Thursday's Conference included "Diabetes Today," by DR. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN; "Treatment in Youth," by GEORGE F. SCHMITT, M.D., Miami, Florida; "Screening for Diabetes," by DR. WILKERSON; "Aids in Management of Coma," by DR. KRALL; "Hepatic and Other Factors in Hypoglycemia," by DR. BRADLEY; and a panel discussion on the "Management of Diabetic Emergencies," by DRs. KIRTLEY, KRALL, LUKENS, and SCHMITT.

DAVID ADLERSBERG, M.D., co-sponsored "The Effect of Heparin on Plasma Lipids in Abnormal States of Lipid Metabolism" in the Scientific Exhibit of Experimental Medicine. LAURANCE W. KINSELL, M.D., Oakland, California, co-sponsored an exhibit "Prednisone and Prednisolone: Comparative, Clinical and Metabolic Evaluation" in the same section.

R. G. SPRAGUE, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, co-sponsored a scientific exhibit on "Cushing's Syndrome" at the Internal Medicine Section. In the same section ROBERT W. SCHNEIDER, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, co-sponsored an exhibit on "Primary Hyperparathyroidism—A Curable Disease."

W. EARL REDFERN, M.D., Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, co-sponsored a scientific exhibit on "Hypoglycemia and Hyperinsulinism" at the Section on General Practice. At the same section DR. SCHMITT prepared an exhibit on "Drug Therapy of Hypertension."

An exhibit on "Mental Disorders in the United States: Some Indications of the Size and Scope of the Problem" was co-sponsored by HERBERT H. MARKS, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York. This was in the section on Nervous and Mental Diseases.

ALVAH L. NEWCOMB, M.D., Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois, prepared an exhibit on "The Breast Milk Bank As a Community Project," in the Section on Pediatrics.

NIH MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS

The National Institutes of Health in May disclosed approval of 742 research grants for which \$8,418,135 has been allocated. New projects number 280, and continuations, 462. The list includes 104 grants for arthritis and metabolic diseases, \$988,392; 82 for neurological diseases and blindness, \$637,794; 155 for cancer, \$1,934,540; eight for dental problems, \$90,652; 63

for microbiology, \$532,949; 183 for heart disease, \$2,194,479; 63 grants for mental disorders, \$1,127,839. Also, 84 grants, totaling \$911,490, have been made, embracing nonclassified medical research.

In July Congress increased grants to component institutes of NIH when it approved the appropriations bill for 1955-56 of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, earmarked as follows:

Cancer chemotherapy, \$2,000,000; demonstrations in early diagnosis of cervical cancer, \$500,000; virus research, chiefly in upper respiratory diseases, \$185,000; expansion of biologics control, stressing poliomyelitis vaccine studies, \$750,000; arthritis and metabolic diseases, \$2,000,000; training and research in neurological and sensory disorders, \$1,000,000; heart research and training \$1,500,000.

In addition to this, \$500,000 above the budgetary request submitted by the Administration was appropriated for support of noncategorical research.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CRUISE

"Etiology and Clinical Course of Diabetes Mellitus," and "Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus and Its Complications," are among the subjects included in the proposed program of the 12-day Postgraduate Medical Cruise sponsored by Duke University School of Medicine.

The course will be held aboard the new transatlantic liner M.S. "Stockholm," which will sail to the Caribbean from Wilmington, North Carolina, Nov. 23, 1955.

William M. Nicholson, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Director of Postgraduate Education at Duke University, is on the faculty of the course.

PERSONALS

CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., Professor of Physiology at the University of Toronto, was one of fourteen persons whose appointments to the Pontifical Academy of Science were announced recently by Pope Pius XII. The Pontifical Academy of Science, founded in 1603, is composed of seventy academicians. With the most recent additions it numbers sixty-six members.

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., served as alternate for the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania to the House of Delegates at the American Medical Association Annual Meeting held in June at Atlantic City.

JØRN DITZEL, M.D., has become Associate in Clinical Research at the Baker Clinic Research Laboratory, New England Deaconess Hospital and the Joslin Clinic, Boston.

FRANK L. ENGEL, M.D., Associate Professor of Medi-

cine, Duke University, will be chairman of Tuesday's meeting of the Seventh Annual Postgraduate Assembly in Endocrinology and Metabolism of the Endocrine Society, given in cooperation with the Indiana University School of Medicine, at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 1955. He will speak on "Examination of the Patient for Endocrine Disease," "Hyperparathyroidism," "Adrenal Insufficiency," and "Use of Cortisone, Corticotropin, and Related Substances—Management of Patient before and after Adrenal Surgery."

GLENN W. IRWIN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, will speak on "Hypoparathyroidism," and "Adrenal Medulla-Phaeochromocytoma."

EDWARD H. RYNEARSON, M.D., Chairman of Sections on Endocrinology and Metabolism, Rochester, Minnesota, will speak on "Hyperinsulinism and Spontaneous Hypoglycemia" and "Obesity and Leanness."

DON E. WOOD, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Chairman of the Monday Session. He will speak on "Demonstration of Laboratory Procedures," "Gynecomastia—Klinefelter's Syndrome," "Case Presentations—Pituitary, Thyroid, Parathyroids, Adrenals, Testes," and participate in the questions and answers at Friday's "Case Presentation—Ovaries."

FRANKLIN B. PECK, SR., M.D., will speak on "Chemistry and Actions of Available Insulins," and "Pointers in Management of Complications of Diabetes" October 1. CHARLES E. TEST, M.D., will present "Essentials in Management of Uncomplicated Diabetes" on the same day.

DWIGHT J. INGLE, PH.D., and FRANCIS D. W. LUKENS, M.D., are members of the Council of the Endocrine Society. DRs. LUKENS, ENGEL, and C. N. H. LONG, M.D., are members of the Postgraduate Committee.

IRVING GRAEF, M.D., Fourth Medical Division (New York University) Bellevue Hospital, New York, received a grant of \$4,000 on July 1, 1955, from The National Vitamin Foundation, Inc., for studies of the effect of pantothenic acid deficiency in various disease states.

JOSEPH P. HOET, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Louvain, Belgium, spoke on various aspects of pregnancy in diabetes at a series of meetings held in

March and April in Detroit, New York, and Boston. His lecture at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Michigan Clinical Institute was sponsored by the Michigan Diabetes Association, the Michigan Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the Detroit Pediatric Society, with RICHARD M. MCKEAN, M.D., LAURENCE F. SEGAR, M.D., HAROLD A. OTT, M.D., and MANES S. HECHT, M.D., all of Detroit, as the Committee on Arrangements. DR. HOET also lectured at the New York Academy of Medicine, Columbia University, the Merck Institute of Medical Research, Bellevue Hospital, Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital of Brooklyn, and the Joslin Clinic.

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., was reelected to the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association at its Annual Meeting in Atlantic City held in June. Dr. Mulholland has been serving as Vice Chairman of the Council.

MICHAEL G. WOHL, M.D., spoke on "The Relation of Cholesterol Metabolism to Coronary Artery Disease and Nutritional and Metabolic Aspects of Cardiac Failure" at a meeting of the Ninth Community Nutrition Institute on June 22, 1955, at Syracuse, New York. The meeting was sponsored by Syracuse University and the New York State Department of Public Health.

OBITUARY

JAMES W. CALLAWAY, M.D., was born in Temple, Texas, in 1907, and died in La Jolla, California, on June 25, 1954. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1932, interned at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and was resident at Municipal Contagious Diseases Hospital in Chicago. From 1934 to 1954, he was Associate of the Scripps Metabolic Clinic in La Jolla, California, and a Staff Member of the Scripps Memorial Hospital. He became a member of the American Diabetes Association in 1948. He was also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Callaway was a Civilian Medical Consultant at Camp Pendleton Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California. Entering the United States Army in 1940 as a Captain in the Medical Corps, he rose to Lieutenant Colonel before being separated from the service in 1945. His specialty was Internal Medicine, and diseases of metabolism.