

The INDIANAPOLIS DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold a dinner meeting in the Athenaeum on November 17. Clifford Gastineau, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, will speak on "Unstable Diabetics."

NEWS NOTES

DIABETES FOR THE PRACTITIONER

An intensive "Workshop on Diabetes" patterned for the practitioner is planned for Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 1960, at the Medical College of Georgia, in Augusta. The visiting faculty will include Alexander Marble, M.D., of Harvard University, and John Owen, M.D., of the University of Virginia. The course is acceptable for eighteen hours' credit by the American Academy of General Practice. Registration is limited to a small group for close participant-faculty communication. Registration fee is \$50.00 for the course. Those wishing to apply may write to Claude-Starr Wright, M.D., Director, Department of Continuing Education, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES

The Second National Symposium on Diabetes will take place in Catania, Italy, Feb. 16-17, 1961, under the auspices of the Societa Italiana del Ricambio (Italian Society for Circulatory Diseases).

The following subjects will be discussed: "Dysfunction of the Sugar Metabolism and Hepatic Physiopathology," "Insulinemia in the Various Clinical Forms of the Diabetic Syndrome," and "Therapy Problems in Diabetes Mellitus."

Information may be secured from the Secretariat of the Second National Symposium on Diabetes, Institute of Medical Pathology, Garibaldi Hospital, Catania, Italy.

Following the two days of the Symposium, the Tenth National Congress of the Italian Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics will take place in Catania, on Feb. 18-19, 1961. On the afternoon of the first day of this meeting, a session will be devoted to the problem of assistance to aged diabetics.

PERSONALS

CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., Toronto, M. CAMPAGNOLI, M.D., Buenos Aires, GRACE A. GOLDSMITH, M.D., New Orleans, W. STANLEY HARTROFT, M.D., St. Louis, LAURANCE W. KINSELL, M.D., Oakland, HERBERT POLLACK, M.D., New York, S. VALIENTE, M.D., Santiago, T. B. VAN ITALLIE, M.D., New York, J. W. VESTER, M.D., Pittsburgh, and MICHAEL G. WOHL, M.D., Philadelphia, are members of the American Diabetes Association who participated in the program of the Fifth International Congress on Nutrition, which was held September 1-7 in Washington, D.C. Their contributions to the program follow: *Dr. Best*, member of the Organizing Committee and co-chairman of the program on lipids; *Dr. Campagnoli*, co-author of "Studies of the Absorption and Storage of Vitamin A Using a Fluorescence Technique"; *Dr. Goldsmith*, member of the Organizing Committee and the Program Committee, chairman of "Panel 1—Evaluation of Nutritional Status in Man" and co-author of "Analysis of Cholesterol- and Methyl Esters by Chromatography on Coated Glass Paper"; *Dr. Hartroft*, "Pathology of Lipid Disorders: Liver and Cardiovascular System"; *Dr. Kinsell*, co-

chairman of the Saturday afternoon program entitled "Lipids: Man—II," and co-author of "Fatty Acid Metabolism in Normal and Abnormal Human Subjects"; *Dr. Pollack*, co-chairman of the session on carbohydrates; *Dr. Valiente*, co-author of "Valor Nutritivo de la Dieta de 800 Embarazadas Chilenas y su Relacion con el Peso y la Talla de los Niños"; *Dr. Van Itallie*, co-author of "Experimentally Induced Steatorrhea in Man"; *Dr. Vester*, co-author of "Effect of Low Protein Diets on Serum Lipids in Man"; *Dr. Wohl*, co-author of "Pyridoxine Deficiency in Hyperthyroidism."

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., Philadelphia, was moderator of an open forum on "Physical Fitness in Health and Disease" at the International Research Conference on "Muscle as a Tissue" at The Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, at the Friday evening session of the two-day meeting held November 3-4. The meeting was sponsored by the American Geriatrics Society, of which Dr. Bortz is President.

IRVING H. LEOPOLD, M.D., Baltimore, has been appointed Professor of Ophthalmology in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He will assume his new position Jan. 1, 1961. Dr. Leopold is at present Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, The Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He is consultant to the National Institutes of Health, the American Foundation for the Blind, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the National Council to Combat Blindness. A member of the Editorial Board of DIABETES, Dr. Leopold is the recipient of five national awards for his work in ophthalmology, the most recent being the 1960 Friedenwald Medal given by the Association for Research in Ophthalmology. At the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, he presented a summary of the Symposium on Retinopathy sponsored by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, which was held at Haddonfield, New Jersey, May 1-2.

EDWARD TOLSTOI, M.D., New York, will be chairman of the Committee on Laity Lectures at the Twenty-sixth Series of The New York Academy of Medicine's Lectures to the Laity, entitled "Current Issues in Medicine," which will be held November 16, December 7, Jan. 11, 1961, January 25, February 8, and March 1. He will discuss "Solving the Riddle of Diabetes" at the Wednesday, December 7, session, and will be Presiding Chairman for "The Family in Crisis," on Wednesday, November 16.

JAY TEPPERMAN, M.D., Syracuse, will present "The Nature, Qualities, and Varieties of Medical Research" on Wednesday, February 8, with IRVING GRAEF, M.D., New York, as Presiding Chairman.

The Laity Lectures begin at 8:30 p.m. and are broadcast by WBAI-FM (99.5 megacycles, FM).

NECROLOGY

JOHN S. MCARDLE, Minot, North Dakota, born September 16, 1916.

GROVER CLEVELAND PENBERTHY, Detroit, Michigan, born March 1, 1886.

SILVESTRO SILVESTRI, Rome, Italy, born 1883.

JOHN HENRY TRESCHER, Baltimore, Maryland, born December 26, 1898.