

JOHAN WILHELM NORDENSON, 1883-1965

Johan Wilhelm Nordenson died on March 12, 1965. The son of a distinguished Swedish ophthalmologist, Erik Nordenson, he was born in Paris and qualified in medicine at Uppsala in 1912, a university from which he was awarded the Doctorate of Science in 1918. From 1922 to 1931 he was Professor of Ophthalmology in this university, and thereafter he was called to the professorship at the Karolinska Institutet at Stockholm where he acted as head of the Eye Clinic, first at Serafimer-lasarettet, and from 1941 at the Karolinska Sjukhuset. He retired in 1948.

Nordenson held a leading position among Swedish ophthalmologists and his scientific work excited world interest. In this his three special subjects were the refracting powers of the eye, especially the refraction of the lens and the mechanism of accommodation; the invention of the first fundus camera suitable for practical use and widely used for many years; and the study of the macular pigment. On several occasions he was president of the Swedish Ophthalmological Society, and from 1933 to 1950 he was President of the International Council of Ophthalmology, taking the chair at the International Congress in London in 1950.

RAÚL ARGANAÑARAZ, 1884-1964

We record with regret the death of Dr. Raúl Argañaraz in September, 1964, on the eve of his 80th birthday. He had been a long and distinguished career devoted to the furtherance of ophthalmology, of which specialty he was the most eminent representative in South America. He was one of the founder members of the Argentine Ophthalmological Society, a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and a member of the International Council of Ophthalmology from 1949 to 1955. His textbook *Manual de Oftalmologia* has long been the book of reference for students in Latin America and Spain. Our sympathy is extended to his widow and his two daughters.

NOTES**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CORNEAL AND SCLERAL LENSES**

Baylor University College of Medicine announces an International Symposium on Corneal and Scleral Lenses to be held in Houston, Texas, on April 4, 5, and 6, 1966, immediately preceding the Third Annual Baylor Ophthalmology Residents' Alumni Meeting on April 7, 1966. Complete details of the meeting will be circularized at a later date. Anyone requesting preliminary information should contact Louis J. Girard, M.D., Department of Ophthalmology, 1200 Moursund Avenue, Houston, Texas 77025.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND*Second Conjoint Meeting*

This will be held from Saturday, October 29, to Friday, November 4, 1966, at Rotorua, New Zealand.

An interesting scientific and social programme has been arranged. Guests at this meeting will be the Ophthalmological Section of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association Second Mobile Educational Seminar.

For further information write to Dr. M. R. Ashbridge, Kelvin Chambers, The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand.

CORRIGENDUM

"Untoward Sequels of Arruga Encirclement for Retinal Detachment", by A. J. Dark and S. N. M. Rizk, *Brit. J. Ophthalm.*, 1965, **49**, 259:

In Table II, p. 260, the third entry under "Complications" should read:

"Increased lacrimation, an average of two to four times the amount of the *unoperated* eye."