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* * * * * Sir Hans Krebs honored at
biochemical symposium.

DALLAS--An eightieth birthday celebration for Sir Hans Krebs, distinguished Nobel laureate, will be held in conjunction with a biochemical symposium at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas March 17 and 18. Theme for the meeting will be "Biocycles: From Fundamental to Circadian Rhythms."

Dr. Ronald Estabrook, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry labels the occasion "the symposium of the decade," which will bring together "the best of the world's biochemists." Besides Sir Hans, who returns to the Dallas campus as Virginia Lazenby O'Hara Visiting Professor and in whose honor the symposium will be held, there will be four other Nobel laureates present and thirteen members of the National Academy of Science. Also present will be Philip Handler, president of NAS.

Sir Hans, who gave a "Grand Rounds" lecture at the health science center, March 13, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology (along with F.A. Lipman in 1953.)

His work, which was honored at that time, was on the tricarboxylic acid cycle. He is also particularly well known for his research on the urea cycle and other roles of the cyclic metabolic systems. Estabrook, chairman for the event, calls Krebs "the most distinguished biologist in the world."

Among the Nobel laureates attending the symposium in honor of Krebs and in memory of Virginia Lazenby O'Hara are Severo Ochoa, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology; Carl Ferdinand Cori, Massachusetts General Hospital; Konrad Emil Bloch, Harvard; and Fritz (Albert) Lipmann, the Biological Institute of the Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen.

Among the members of the National Academy of Science who will gather with faculty members and invited guests with a keen interest in science include Britton Chance, the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Philip Pacy Cohen, the University of Wisconsin; Paul Greengard, Yale University School of Medicine; Bernard Leonard Horecker, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology; Daniel Edward Koshland, Jr., the University of California at Berkeley; Edwin Gerhard Krebs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute of the University of Washington, Seattle.

Also Albert L. Lehninger, Johns Hopkins; Alton Meister, Cornell; Efraim Racker, Cornell; Lester James Reed, The University of Texas at Austin; Earl Reece Stadtman, the National Heart and Lung Institute, National Institutes of Health; and Harland Wood, Western Reserve University.

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