

Scientists Meet On International Health Problems

More than 100 scientists representing most of the northern nations of the world will gather on the University of Alaska campus July 23-28 to participate in the Symposium on Circumpolar Health Related Problems.

The symposium is sponsored by the university and the Arctic Institute of North America.

Medical experts from eight countries were invited by the AINA to participate. They represent the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union, Norway, Sweden, Finland,

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Denmark and Iceland.

Dr. C.E. Albrecht, professor of preventive medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, is chairman of the symposium steering committee.

He is a member of the Arctic Institute's board of governors and from 1945 to 1956 was commissioner of health for the Territory of Alaska.

During the symposium, scientists will present papers on Arctic health problems as they relate to pulmonary diseases, virus diseases, zoonoses (animal diseases that may be transmitted to man), environmental stresses on human behavior, physiology, anthropology, nutrition and current

and potentially hazardous contamination of the environment.

Two public programs will be given during the symposium on the evenings of July 25 and 27.

The first program will include a series of three lectures by members of the university's Institute of Arctic Biology.

Dr. Laurence Irving, professor of zoophysiology and advisory scientific director of the Institute, will discuss: "Adaptations of Native Populations To Cold."

Dr. Jack H. Petajan, professor of physiology, will present a paper on "paraphysiological Aspects of Human Adjustment to Cold."

Dr. Peter Morrison, professor of zoophysiology and director of the Institute, will discuss: "Responses on Mountaineers to Multiple Stressors - A Program in Human Ecology."

Dr. Edward Scott, chief of the Arctic Health Research Laboratory and Robert Woodbury, chief of the Environment and Survival Branch of Aberdeen Proving Ground, in Aberdeen, Md. will present papers on nutrition and clothing at the second public program, July 27.

Both programs will be held in Schaible Hall. Program times will be announced later.