

ASSOCIATION NEWS

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES AND BASIC METABOLIC PROBLEMS

As announced in the last issue of DIABETES, the First Postgraduate Course ever conducted independently by the American Diabetes Association is to be given January 19, 20 and 21, 1953 at Toronto, Canada.

The Association's Committee on Postgraduate Education, chaired by Edward L. Bortz, M.D., is developing the course. The Director of the Course is Charles H. Best, M.D., Director of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research of the University of Toronto. Ray F. Farquharson, M.D., is Clinical Director and Andrew L. Chute, M.D., Associate Clinical Director. Dr. Farquharson is Professor of Medicine and Dr. Chute is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Toronto.

The Course is open to members of the Association and the medical profession. A descriptive brochure will be sent to all members and many non-members by mid-fall, or may be secured, along with additional information, by writing to the National Office of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N.Y.

AWARD FOR PAPER ON DIABETES

Another "first" for the A.D.A. is the awarding of a prize for a paper on diabetes to *medical students* and *internes*. It is indicative of the increasing leadership which the Association is taking in the field of diabetes and basic metabolic problems.

The award which will be given annually, \$250, has been made possible through the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

Members are urged to encourage medical students and internes in their schools and hospitals to submit a paper. Candidates may select any subject related to diabetes. The paper can be a report of original studies, a biographical or historical note, a case report with suitable comment, or a review of the literature.

Manuscripts must be submitted on or before April

1, 1953 to the Editorial offices of DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y. The papers will be reviewed by the Editorial Board, which will take into consideration the value of the material and method of presentation, in selecting the best paper.

FELLOWSHIP IN RESEARCH FOR DIABETES

The New York Diabetes Association has just announced the availability of \$2,000 for aid in research on diabetes for residents, or prospective residents, of Greater New York.

This amount may be applied for in its entirety or in part, and may be devoted to the purchase of materials or other expenses for entire projects, or for the aid in projects which are being undertaken for which insufficient funds are available.

Applications should be submitted to Theodore L. Kingsley, Executive Officer, New York Diabetes Association, Inc. 2 East 103rd Street, New York 29, N.Y., and should contain the following information: name of applicant, address, past schooling, experience, publications, laboratory or clinic in which work is to be carried out, amount of money required and specific description of the proposed project.

BINDER FOR DIABETES

Arrangements have been made to provide members and subscribers with sturdy and attractive insert binders for DIABETES. The binders will be especially made by a well known company to hold six issues, forming one volume, and are available at \$2.00 each.

As a further service to DIABETES readers, arrangements are being made to provide *additional* sets of Volume I in an attractive permanent buckram (library type) binding. The cost will be \$9.00 each, which, in effect, means that the binder will be free and the only charge will be for the second set of the six copies (one volume) of the Journal. Individuals and libraries there-