

Letters of application for grants *must be postmarked no later than March 1* of the academic year in which the grant is desired. The grant will be made July 1. *Eleven* copies of the letter of application, as well as all supporting papers, reprints, etc. are required. The applicant's name and address should be written on the front of the enclosed postal card and returned with the application. It is necessary that this card accompany the application so that acknowledgment can be made to the applicant.

WINNER OF 1969 RESEARCH CONTEST

Donald L. Curry, Ph.D., Davis, California, has been selected as winner of the \$500 prize in the 1969 Research Contest of the American Diabetes Association. H. Shelton Earp, III, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Robert T. Mossey, M.D., Manhasset, New York, received Honorable Mention.

Dr. Curry was awarded first prize for his paper entitled "Glucagon Potentiation of Insulin Secretion by the Perfused Rat Pancreas." Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1936, he received an A.B. in zoology from Sacramento State College in 1963, and a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco in 1967. Formerly Lecturer and Assistant Research Physiologist at the latter institution, Dr. Curry is currently Assistant Professor of Physiology in the Department of Physiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California in Davis. He is a member of the American Physiological Society and the Society of the Sigma Xi.

Mr. Earp, then a third-year medical student at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, received Honorable Mention for his manuscript entitled "Adenosine 3'-5' Monophosphate as the Mediator of ACTH-Induced Ascorbic Acid Depletion in the Rat Adrenal." Born in 1945 in Los Angeles, Mr. Earp received an A.B. in 1966 from The Johns Hopkins University where he was President of Student Council (1965-66). He will be a candidate in 1970 for an M.D. and an M.S. in Biochemistry from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Mossey received Honorable Mention for his paper "Cell-free Studies on Insulin Biosynthesis: Polysome Analysis of Islet Cells." He holds a B.A. from Assumption College (1965), an M.D. from St. Louis University Medical School (1969), and is currently interning at Cornell Cooperating Hospitals in New York.

ADA FORECAST INCLUDES STATEMENT ON ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

The November-December issue of ADA FORECAST features a statement from the American Diabetes Association entitled "Artificial Sweeteners in Foods and Beverages." The Statement sums up presently available information concerning nonnutritive sugar substitutes and their use by diabetics. A brief discussion of possible new sugar substitutes is also included. Single reprints are available from the national office without charge or may be purchased at 85¢ per 100 (75¢ per 100 for Affiliate Associations). Copies of the November-December issue are available at 35¢ each or six for \$2.00.

NEWS NOTES

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha has scheduled a course on "Endocrine Disorders in Children" on April 2-3 as part of its 1969-70 schedule of programs in the Department of Continuing Education. The course is co-sponsored by the Departments of Pediatrics of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and the Creighton University School of Medicine. It will stress childhood endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly seen in the physician's office. Topics will include obesity, diabetes, sexual development, chronic renal disease, thyroiditis and parenteral fluid management. R. Rodney Howell, M.D., of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Allan Drash, M.D., of the University of Pittsburgh, will be guest lecturers. Dr. Drash is a Member of the American Diabetes Association.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOISOTOPES

The International Atomic Energy Agency will hold a symposium on "Dynamic Studies with Radioisotopes in Clinical Medicine and Research" in Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1970. The Symposium will be concerned with all applications of radioisotopes in clinical medicine and research which involve measurements of the temporal patterns of uptake, metabolism, clearance or excretion of administered radioactive materials. Further information and forms to accompany abstracts of papers intended for presentation may be obtained from national authorities for atomic energy matters. Abstracts must be submitted through these authorities so as to reach the International Atomic Energy Agency, Kärntnerring 11-13, 1010 Vienna, Austria, before April 20, 1970.

PERSONALS

WALTER MERTZ, M.D., formerly Chief of the Department of Biological Chemistry, Division of Biochemistry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, recently received a Department of the Army Research and Development Award. Dr. Mertz, who is a Member of the American Diabetes Association, was cited for the establishment of a "new trace-metal chromium, Cr(III), as a nutritional requirement which must be maintained in order that normal utilization of glucose and lipids will be maintained."

NECROLOGY

MAYNARD E. HOLMES, Syracuse, New York, born Dec. 30, 1894.

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