

ASSOCIATION NEWS

SECOND POSTGRADUATE COURSE, JANUARY 18-20, 1954

At the Business Session of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, Dr. Edward L. Bortz, Chairman of the Committee on Postgraduate Education, announced (see Organizational Section, page 334) in the Report of his Committee that plans had been completed to hold the second Postgraduate Course at Rochester, Minnesota, January 18-20, 1954. The Course will be under the co-directorship of E. H. Rynearson, M.D., and Randall G. Sprague, M.D., both of whom are Professors of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota, and Consulting Physicians, Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

In spite of the fact that the maximum number of registrants for the first Course was doubled (to nearly two hundred) shortly before the Course was held, it was necessary to return 86 applications for registration because of limited facilities. Registration for the second Course will be restricted to 125. A number of registrations already have been received and, therefore, members of the Association and other members of the medical profession interested in the Course are urged to make their reservations at once. Preference will be given to those whose applications could not be accepted last year and, of course, to Association members.

Registration fee for the three-day Course: \$40 for members; \$75 for non members. Applications for registration should be sent to J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, at the National Office.

The Program will be announced in an early issue of *DIABETES*, and Preliminary Programs will be sent directly to the membership.

1954 AWARD FOR BEST PAPER ON DIABETES BY MEDICAL STUDENTS AND INTERNS

Considerable interest was expressed in the competition for the Award this year to medical students and interns for the best paper in the field of diabetes and basic metabolic problems. The name of the winner, as well as the names of the authors whose papers will receive honorable mention, will be announced in a future issue of *DIABETES*.

Another Award will be made in 1954, and Association members and subscribers to *DIABETES* are urged to encourage medical students and interns in their schools and hospitals to submit papers as early as possible.

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. The length may be from six to eighteen pages, typewritten with double spacing.

Manuscripts should be submitted by April 1, 1954, to the Editorial Office 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.

The Prize of \$250 again is made possible by the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

REVISED REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The Council, at its Annual Meeting, on May 29-30, adopted a revised Constitution and By-Laws, as recommended by the Committee on Constitution, under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry T. Ricketts, which became effective June 1, 1953.

Plans are going forward to reprint this new document for distribution to the membership, possibly in conjunction with a Directory of Members. Both are scheduled to be off the press in the early fall.

One of the important revisions of the By-Laws was to liberalize the qualifications for Active membership in the Association, as follows:

BY-LAWS—ARTICLE I—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes of Members . . .

1. Active Members. Persons eligible for election to this class shall be
 - a. Graduates of medical schools approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association; and
 - b. Other physicians and scientists interested in diabetes who, in the judgement of the Council, possess appropriate qualifications.

Subscribers to this publication who are not members of the Association may secure application forms from the National Office, and members are encouraged to ask their colleagues who are interested in the field of diabetes to join the Association. Associate membership

is available to those in the allied fields, such as dietetics, nursing, medical technology, physiotherapy and so forth.

OPENING OF A CLINICAL CENTER, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

On July 2, the 64 million dollar, 14-story Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, at Bethesda, Maryland, was dedicated. The building includes a 500-bed hospital and 1100 scientific laboratories. It is completely air-conditioned and contains the latest equipment for comfort and research.

The dedication ceremony was opened by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Dr. W. H. Sebrell, Jr., Director, National Institutes of Health. The dedication address was given by the Honorable Overta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. After the ceremony, the building was opened for inspection.

Among the members of the Association known to be present at the ceremony were Drs. Joseph H. Barach of Pittsburgh, Samuel Benjamin of Washington, D.C., Edward L. Bortz of Philadelphia, and Willoughby J. Rothrock of Washington, D.C. The Association was represented by Dr. John A. Reed, Secretary, and Mr. J. Richard Connolly, Executive Director.

BINDERS FOR "DIABETES" NOW AVAILABLE

Attractive binders for *both* the 1952 and 1953 issues of DIABETES are available for immediate shipment. The insert binder, made by a nationally known company, is sturdy, attractive and will hold six issues, forming one volume. The cover is semi-flexible blue grain with gold lettering. Readers are urged to take advantage of the current low price of \$2.00 per binder; costs may increase in the future.

CLINICAL NEWS FROM AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

CLEVELAND DIABETES SOCIETY: A dinner was held on Friday evening, May 22, at Wade Park Manor. Dr. J. Bornstein of the Baker Medical Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia, was the guest speaker. His talk was on "Studies on Plasma Insulin." Doctor Bornstein has spent the last eighteen months at Washington University, St. Louis, working with Dr. Carl Cori.

WASHINGTON DIABETES ASSOCIATION: A combined meeting of the lay and clinical societies was held in the Auditorium of the School of Medicine of the University of Washington on Friday, June 26. Three hundred attended the meeting and heard a discussion on current research in the field of diabetes by Robert H. Williams, M.D., Professor of Medicine of that school. Employ-

ment problems confronting diabetics were discussed by Dr. Thrift G. Hanks of the Boeing Airplane Company. Dr. R. H. Barnes, President of the Clinical Society, and Mr. S. Ross Pond, Field Representative of the American Diabetes Association, discussed organizational problems. Sixty new members to the Lay Society were enrolled at the meeting, and thirty A.D.A. FORECAST subscriptions were received.

IOWA PASSES LAW RE LABELING OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

The Journal of the American Medical Association reported on May 30 that the Iowa State Legislature, on April 29, 1953, approved Bill No. S 205. This provides "that where any artificial sweetening product such as saccharine or sulfamate is used by any person in the manufacture or sale of any article of food intended for human consumption, the container in which any such food or beverage is sold shall be clearly labeled with the name of the sweetening product used and the portion of the store where such food or beverage is displayed shall be identified by an appropriate sign, reading 'Food for Dietary Purposes.'"

RESEARCH FUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The eight Advisory Councils of the National Institutes of Health recently established a new record in approving 1,698 applications for research grants, totaling \$17,800,137. One hundred and seventy-one applications, amounting to \$1,675,105, were approved in the field of arthritis and metabolic diseases. More than one-half of the total applications were continuation grants.

The U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee recommended an added \$15,800,000 increase to President Eisenhower's recommended \$56,300,000 for support of research for the National Institutes of Health and their component organizations. Allocation for the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases was increased to \$7,000,000.

NEW MEMBERS

The following Active Members were elected as of June 30, 1953:

ARIZONA

Baritell, Harriet Tucson
Mayer, Hyman Tucson
Robbins, Clarence L. Tucson
Williams, Marguerite S. Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Amatuzio, Donald S. San Leandro
Elden, Harold El Cajon
Solomon, David H. Los Angeles

FLORIDAThompson, Ronald MacKinnon *West Palm Beach***ILLINOIS**Baumeister, Carl F. *Berwyn***MICHIGAN**Newcomb, Arnold B. *Berkley***NEBRASKA**Gathman, Leroy T. *South Sioux City***NEW JERSEY**Lipton, Louis *Passais***NEW YORK**Bight, Curtis P. *Kingston*Guillemont, Grant *Niagara Falls*Henderson, William W. *Niagara Falls*Iannuzzi, Peter J. *Niagara Falls*La Tona, Salvatore R. *Niagara Falls*McDermid, William J. *Niagara Falls*Palumbo, Frank J. *Niagara Falls*Pellicano, Victor L. *Niagara Falls*Vickers, William H. *Niagara Falls*Welch, Lauren G. *Niagara Falls*Lau, Kimm-Chan K. *New York***OHIO**Bowers, Donald F. *Columbus*Clark, Charles M. *Akron*
Lamanna, John R. *Youngstown***OREGON**Woodard, Don W. *Salem***PENNSYLVANIA**Wing, Raymond *Easton***TEXAS**Roberts, Walter D. *Austin***VERMONT**Eddy, Winston M. *Burlington***WISCONSIN**Belfus, Frank H. *Milwaukee*Van Vleet, Mary E. *Milwaukee***ARGENTINA**Schor, Isaias *Buenos Aires***CANADA**Feller, Jacob *Ottawa*Hall, William E. *Toronto*Larochelle, Louis N. *Quebec*McGarry, Eleanor E. *Montreal*Saibel, David *Montreal*Rusted, Ian E. *St. John's,**Newfoundland*

Symposium on Diabetes, New York, October 8

NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION: The "First Symposium Day on Diabetes" will be held on Thursday, October 8, in the Auditorium, Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, 410 East 68th Street, New York City. The Course will consist of "authoritative summaries and reviews of current research in the field of diabetes and general metabolism with application to the practice of medicine."

The morning program:

Presiding: Irving Graef, M.D., Chairman, Professional Education Committee.

(20-Minute Papers—10-Minute Discussions)

The Hereditary Obese Hyperglycemic Syndrome in the Mouse, Jean Mayer, Ph.D., D.Sc., Assistant Professor of Nutrition, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health and Department of Physiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Lipogenesis in Experimental Diabetes, Samuel Gurin, Ph.D., Professor of Physiological Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hormonal Control of Carbohydrate Metabolism, C. N. H. Long, M.D., Sc.D., Sterling Professor of Physiological Chemistry, Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

The Action of Insulin, W. C. Stadie, M.D., John Herr Musser Professor, Department of Research Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Hyperglycemic Factor, Gerald A. Wrenshall, Ph.D., Banting Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Insulin and Complications of Diabetes—Endogenous and Exogenous Insulin, Herman O. Mosenthal, M.D., Past President, New York Diabetes Association, American Diabetes Association.

The afternoon program:

Presiding: Robert Goodhart, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Research.

Disturbances in the Metabolism of Vitamin B-12 in Diabetes and Their Significance, Bacon Chow, Ph.D.,

Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health and Hygiene, Baltimore, Md.

Indications for the Use of Various Insulins, Franklin B. Peck, M.D., Director, Medical Division, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Management of Diabetes During Pregnancy, David Hurwitz, M.D., Chief, Diabetes Service, Boston City Hospital; Chief, Division of Medicine, Mt. Auburn Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The Management of Emotional Factors in Diabetes, Lawrence Hinkle, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Cornell University Medical College, New York, N. Y.

The Use of Proteolytic Enzymes in the Management of Diabetic Ulcer, W. Ross McCarty, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, New York University—Bellevue Medical Center of New York University College of Medicine.

The Nutritional Management of Diabetes, Herbert Pollack, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Physician, Metabolic Diseases, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.

The Meeting will be followed by a Dinner at 7:15 p.m., preceded by a Reception at 6:30 p.m. at the New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York City. Frederick W. Williams, M.D., Chairman of the Clinical Society, will preside, and Herbert Pollack, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Symposium Day Committee, will introduce the guest speaker, J. S. L. Browne, M.D., Ph.D., Director, University Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, whose discussion will be on "Certain Concepts and Difficulties in Clinical Endocrinology."

There is no charge for the Course but advanced registration is required. Dinner reservations are available at \$6 per person. Reservations for both should be made through Mr. T. L. Kingsley, Executive Officer of the New York Diabetes Association.

PERSONAL

Dr. Russell M. Wilder retired as Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases on July 1. Internationally known for his contributions to knowledge in the fields of diabetes, metabolism and nutrition, Dr. Wilder was President of the American Diabetes Association in 1946-1947. He has returned to his home in Rochester, Minnesota, to live quietly in the pursuit of his several hobbies.

The Chicago Society of Internal Medicine, at its recent Annual Meeting, elected Arthur R. Colwell, M.D. Vice President.

George M. Guest, M.D. of Cincinnati was elected

first President of the Inter-American Foundation for Postgraduate Medical Education. The Foundation was organized to encourage the exchange of postgraduate students and research workers in medicine and allied fields of science in South and North American countries. The proposed program of that organization also provides for interchanges of visiting lecturers. Expenses will be defrayed through the Foundation.

The National Vitamin Foundation announced that Elaine P. Ralli, M.D., of New York University College of Medicine, received a grant on June 30, 1953 for studies of the influence of certain nutritional fractions in patients with diabetes mellitus.