

Organization Section

Next Annual Meeting

Members and others interested in diabetes are urged to make arrangements now to attend the Fourteenth Annual Meeting which will be held in San Francisco, June 19 and 20. The meeting, as in the past, will immediately precede the Annual Session of the American Medical Association which this year is scheduled for June 21-25.

Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chairman of the Association's Committee on Scientific Programs, reports that some excellent material already has been received for the Scientific Sessions and again issues an invitation to physicians and other scientists to submit abstracts of papers which they would like to present. In order to facilitate review by the Committee, seven copies of an abstract of each proposed paper should be submitted. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words in length.

The joint meeting with The Endocrine Society will be held, as customary, on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and plans now are being made for the session to be conducted in the Fairmont Hotel, Saturday afternoon, June 19. Sir Henry Hallett Dale, eminent British physiologist, will come to the United States especially to deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture sponsored by the American Diabetes Association at the joint session with The Endocrine Society on Saturday afternoon, June 19. Sir Henry has been the recipient of many honors in the field of medicine and physiology, including a share of the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1936. He is currently chairman of the Wellcome Trust, London.

The Fairmont Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the American Diabetes Association. However, because of restrictions imposed by other organizations, it has been impossible for the Association to secure a block of rooms there for its members. Reservations for accommodations in this and other hotels should be made through the Housing Bureau of the American Medical Association. Information concerning hotel accommodations is currently being published in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Banquet on Saturday evening, June 19, in the Fairmont Hotel. Dinner tickets are available at \$6.00 each and may be secured from the national office prior to June 4. In view

of its success last year, another social hour will be held preceding the Banquet. Members, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend both the social hour and the Banquet.

Funds from the American Diabetes Association Available for Research

As announced for the first time in the last issue of *DIABETES*, two fellowships of approximately \$2,500 each are available this academic year for adequately trained investigators who will give their full time to a problem in the general field of diabetes in the laboratory or clinic of a recognized authority on this subject. Applications should be sent to the Executive Director, the American Diabetes Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N.Y.

New Exhibits

The Council has authorized two new exhibits, one for the medical profession and the other for laymen. Dr. William R. Kirtley, Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Exhibits, reports that the Committee is planning one on "Management of Diabetes." It is anticipated that the exhibit will be ready for display at the 1954 Annual Session of the American Medical Association in San Francisco.

The Committee on Scientific Exhibits also is responsible, along with the Committees on Detection and Education, and Information for Diabetics, chaired by Drs. John A. Reed and Alexander Marble, respectively, for a lay exhibit. This will be directed to the general public and not to diabetics. The display should be ready for Diabetes Week next fall, if not before.

Change in Deadline for Essay Contest

The closing date for the Essay Contest has been changed from April 1 to May 15, 1954. The contest is open to medical students and physicians who have been out of medical school for no more than two years.

Members of the Association and subscribers to DIABETES are again urged to remind their students and young colleagues to submit their papers by that date.

Candidates may choose any subject relating to diabetes. The length of the paper may be from six to eighteen pages, typewritten and double-spaced. Manuscripts should be sent to the Editorial Office of DIABETES, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N.Y. The papers will be reviewed by the Editorial Board which, in selecting the best paper, will take into consideration the value of the material and the method of presentation. The prize of \$250 is made possible again through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

Request for 1953 Drive Reports

The Chairman of the Committee on Detection and Education, Dr. John A. Reed, has requested that all Chairmen of Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies, and Chairmen of Committees on Detection and Education of Affiliate Associations, submit their 1953 reports as soon as possible.

From the reports received to date it appears that the 1953 Drive was highly successful. A summary undoubtedly will be published in a future issue of DIABETES.

New Members

The following Active Members were elected as of January 1 and February 1, 1954:

Delaware

Aitken, Douglas H.

Wilmington

Florida

Austin, George C.

Miami

Georgia

Paullin, William L., Jr.

Atlanta

Illinois

Campione, N. Louis

Chicago

Garrett, Sherman S.

Champaign

Greeley, Harry Y.

Aurora

Manelli, Louis A.

Chicago

Kansas

Crary, John E.

Topeka

O'Donnell, Leonard A.

Wichita

Massachusetts

Beigelman, Paul M.

Boston

Colombo, N. John

Hudson

Minnesota

Breidahl, Harald D.

Rochester

New Jersey

Leevy, Carroll M.

Jersey City

New York

Glenn, Morton B.

New York

Krieger, Jacob

Brooklyn

Krzywicki, Stanley T.

Syracuse

McDermott, Kenneth J.

Syracuse

Quigley, Thomas J.

Staten Island

Schultz, Louis A.

Bronx

Weinstein, Joseph

Bronx

Zodikoff, Meyer

Newburgh

Ohio

Boehm, Lloyd A.

Toledo

Pollack, Alexander

Columbus

Oklahoma

Hendren, Scott

Oklahoma City

Pennsylvania

Berenbaum, A. A.

Philadelphia

Davis, Norman

Pittsburgh

Frank, Mary E.

Philadelphia

Mateer, Frank M.

Pittsburgh

Snyderman, Leonard

Philadelphia

Tennessee

Crowder, William C.

Maryville

OTHER COUNTRIES

Puerto Rico

Mattei, Tito

Yauco

Italy

Andreani, D. V.

Pisa