

ORGANIZATION SECTION

James R. Stabenau, Milwaukee, Wis., wrote on "Late Complications of Diabetes Mellitus." At present a senior student at Marquette University School of Medicine, he received a B.S. degree, magna cum laude, from Marquette University in 1952. During the summer of 1953, he worked as a research assistant under Dr. J. J. Smith in the Department of Physiology, studying the relationship of hepatic anoxia to the development of secondary shock. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and a contributing writer of articles for the *Marquette Medical Review*. Stabenau plans to enter the field of internal medicine.

The Editor and the Editorial Board, on behalf of the Association, offer their congratulations to Dr. Demis and those who received honorable mention.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are reminded that there is a third contest closing May 10, 1955, open to medical students and physicians within two years after graduation from medical school. They are asked to urge their students and interns to submit papers by that date. Candidates may choose any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems. 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*, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, 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 for the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observations, is made possible again through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

An additional award of \$50 for the best review article or case report has been added to this annual competition sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. It has been given anonymously by a member of the Association.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

As announced in the July-August issue of *DIABETES*, the next Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held June 4-5, 1955, in Atlantic City, N. J. The meeting immediately precedes the annual session of the American Medical Association, June 6-10.

Chalfonte-Haddon Hall will again serve as headquarters for our Association. Although there is no guarantee that all of our members can be housed in the headquarters hotel, every effort will be made to accommodate them. Reservation information is going forward to the membership.

Scientific Sessions

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Frederick W. Williams, M.D., Chairman of the Association's Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions.

Persons interested are requested to submit eight copies of the abstracts to facilitate review of their material by the Committee.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COURSES IN DIABETES

The Public Health Service for the fourth year is sponsoring courses in diabetes control designed for physicians, public health administrators, nurses, dietitians, nutritionists, health educators, medical technologists, and medical social workers. The courses, which are free, are conducted at the Diabetes Field Research and Training Unit, Boston, Mass. The staff includes a medical officer, internist, nutritionist, public health nurse, statistician, biochemist, health educator, and medical technicians. The group discusses the problems involved in the care of the person with diabetes in the hospital and in the community. Each course, conducted for one week, consists of discussions, demonstrations and field trips. Opportunities are provided for individual consultation.

Courses to be given during 1955 include: Patient Education in Diabetes (March 21-25; and June 6-10), Nursing Aspects of a Diabetes Program (April 11-15), Nutritional Aspects of a Diabetes Program (May 9-13), Laboratory Aspects of a Diabetes Program (upon request throughout the year), and Organization and Management of a Diabetes Clinic (upon request throughout the year). Further information may be obtained from the U. S. Public Health Service, Diabetes Field Research and Training Unit, 639 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Mass.

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

Cambridge, England, will be the site of the Second Congress of the International Diabetes Federation, July 4-8, 1955. The Honorary President will be Sir Lionel Whitby, C.V.O., M.D., Master of Downing College, Cambridge.

The British Diabetic Association, 152, Harley Street, London, W.1, will act as host. Information about reservations and so forth may be secured from Mr. James G. L. Jackson of that Association, or from the National Office of the American Diabetes Association.