

## ORGANIZATION SECTION

### ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1955-56

At the Business Session of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 4-5, Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago, was elected President for this organizational year, to succeed Henry B. Mulholland, M.D., Charlottesville. Frederick W. Williams, M.D., New York, was elected First Vice President; John A. Reed, M.D., Washington, D.C., Second Vice President; and Franklin B. Peck, Sr., M.D., Indianapolis, Secretary. William H. Olmsted, M.D., St. Louis, was re-elected Treasurer. Drs. Ricketts and Williams served in 1954-55 as First and Second Vice Presidents, respectively. These officers will serve until the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Association, which will be held in Chicago June 9-10, 1956.

At this meeting, Robert H. Williams, M.D., Seattle, and John E. Howard, M.D., Baltimore, were elected to the Council for the three-year term ending in 1958. Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto, Canada, was elected to fill the unexpired term, ending in 1957, of Franklin B. Peck, Sr., M.D.

A complete summary of the meeting, including reports of the Nominating Committee and of Officers and other Committees, will be published in the forthcoming issue of *DIABETES*.

### AWARD TWO RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Committee on Research and Fellowships announces the award of Fellowships to E. Rudolf Froesch, M.D., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and to John A. Owen, Jr., M.D., Duke University, Durham, N.C. Dr. Froesch is to work with Albert E. Renold, M.D., on the determination of glucose by glucose oxidase and its clinical applications. Dr. Owen will work with Frank L. Engel, M.D., on the diabetogenic action of pituitary growth hormone in rats.

Plans are being made to award at least one Fellowship for the academic year 1956-57. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to the Association's Executive Director, Mr. J. Richard Connelly, who will forward the information to the Committee on Research and Fellowships.

### SORBITOL RESEARCH GRANT

The sum of \$7,500 is available to individuals for research on the metabolism of sorbitol in the human diabetic, funds for that purpose having been accepted by the

Council of the American Diabetes Association from the Atlas Powder Company. The outline of research, including personnel and physical facilities, should be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association at the National Office.

### ADA MEMBERS TO ATTEND SECOND IDF CONGRESS

Many members of the American Diabetes Association have made plans to attend the Second Congress of the International Diabetes Federation to be held in Cambridge, England, July 4-8, 1955. As previously announced, Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., newly elected President of the American Diabetes Association, has been named official Medical Delegate to the Congress. Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, is Lay Delegate.

### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO, JUNE 9-10, 1956

The Drake hotel will serve as headquarters for next year's Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, to be held June 9-10, prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 11-15. An announcement of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting was mailed to ADA members under date of May 11, 1955, which included an inquiry as to planned attendance. Answering the inquiry does not commit any member to attend, but will assist in making hotel arrangements to accommodate members during the Association's meeting as well as during the AMA session.

### DALLAS SITE OF FOURTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will conduct the Fourth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems at the Statler Hotel in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25-27, 1956. It will be followed by the midyear meeting of the Council of the ADA on Jan. 28-29.

The invitation to hold the Course was extended, on behalf of the Dallas Diabetes Association, by Edwin L. Rippy, M.D., a Councilor of the American Diabetes Association, and Chairman of the Committee on Policies. This will be the first time in the 15-year history of the Association that a meeting has been held in the southwestern part of the United States.

The faculty of the Course will consist of outstanding physicians from Dallas and other cities of that area,

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members of the American Diabetes Association's Council, and other distinguished physicians. Those who plan to attend are urged to register as soon as possible. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the National Office. A public meeting, co-sponsored with the Dallas Diabetes Association, will also be held in conjunction with the Course. Many members of the faculty will participate in this program.

LOWER SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, INTERNS, RESIDENTS

The special price of \$4.50 a year, half of the regular subscription rate, is now offered to Medical Students, Interns and Residents. This reduction was recommended by the Committee on Scientific Publications, and accepted by the Council.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS AVAILABLE

The American Diabetes Association has three scientific exhibits available for display at meetings of the Affiliate Associations and other medical organizations. These exhibits are entitled "The Management of Diabetes Mellitus," "Vascular Complications of Diabetes," and "Diabetes Detection by the Physician." They can be obtained without cost, since shipping charges both ways will be assumed by the Association. The Council has appropriated funds for this activity to the end of the current fiscal year, April 30, 1956.

NEW MEMBERS

The following Active Members were elected as of May 1 and June 1, 1955:

California

Hudson, Charles B. Oakland  
Nielsen, Robert F. Redondo Beach

Connecticut

Marshall, James S. Farmington

District of Columbia

Magee, Joseph H. Washington

Illinois

O'Neill, James B. Chicago

Iowa

Englund, Philip M. Fort Dodge

Massachusetts

Nichols, Nancy Brookline  
Roehrig, Charles B. Brookline  
Tatlock, Hugh Northampton  
Whitehouse, Fred W. Brookline

Michigan

Aiuto, James J. Grosse Point

Minnesota

Grosh, John L. Rochester  
McSweeney, Austin J. Rochester

New Jersey

Joelson, Robert H. Paterson

New York

Halfaer, Bertram Niagara Falls

North Carolina

Tuttle, James G. Albemarle

Ohio

Ames, Charlotte L. Xenia

Oklahoma

Austin, Frank H. Lawton

Oregon

Page, Otto C. Portland  
Schneider, Harold O. Salem

Pennsylvania

DiGeorge, Angelo M. Philadelphia  
Dineen, Francis A. Pittsburgh  
Hahn, Karl W. Bethlehem

Wisconsin

Conway, James P. Milwaukee

OTHER COUNTRIES

Canada

Rabinovitch, Sam Montreal

Italy

Signorelli, Saverio Catania

The following Associate Member was transferred to Active Membership as of May 1, 1955:

Kentucky

Sullivan, Clarence F. Louisville

NEWS NOTES

FIRST HOSPITAL

TEACHING CLINIC FOR DIABETICS

Contracts have been let for the construction of the world's first Hospital Teaching Clinic for diabetics, it was announced recently by Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., of Boston, Mass. This modern, two-story, million-dollar clinic building, to be constructed as part of the New England Deaconess Hospital, will occupy the lot on the corner of Joslin and Pilgrim roads, opposite Harris Hall and the Deaconess Building.

The clinic will carry on and expand the work of the Joslin group and the Deaconess Hospital in the prevention of the disabling conditions of late diabetes.