

future program policies is being studied in reference to our present four-fold purposes which will serve as a guide for future activities.

It is my opinion that the Officers, the Council, and the numerous Committees of the American Diabetes Association have presented a broad educational program to physicians, to diabetics, and to the public. All this work has been made possible through the splendid cooperation of the entire membership of the Association.

JOHN A. REED, M.D.

Report of the Executive Director

This isn't a report and there is no pretext of making one. Time is short and this is the place for the Officers to give their official reports.

During the year I talk or correspond with many of you, but unfortunately not with everyone. I always think that I will have an opportunity to do so at the Annual Meeting; however, there never seems to be enough time, so I am using this opportunity to greet all of you.

Although the Association has embarked on many programs and projects, we have not lost sight of the fact that the American Diabetes Association is a membership organization. Policy-wise the Officers and Councilors can attest to this. For myself and the staff I wish also to assure you that we never lose sight of the fact that the Association is composed of 2,100 individuals.

There are many of you with whom I promised to talk and in some instances, because of the over-all schedule, we are sometimes unable to complete our conversations. I will be in the back of the room or in the outer hall all afternoon and I will be delighted to see anyone at any time.

If any of you are ever in New York—and for those in the area too—I hope that you will not hesitate to drop by the office to see the headquarters and visit with us. Thank you.

J. RICHARD CONNELLY

Report of the Nominating Committee

We call your attention to the fact that there is a provision in the Constitution and Bylaws which states that individuals shall not serve as elected Councilors for more than two consecutive terms, that is, two three-year terms or a total of six years. Accordingly, it is with regret that we announce the retirement from the Council of Dr. George E. Anderson, of Brooklyn, and Dr. A. Lawrence Chute, of Toronto.

We recommend that the two vacancies created by the retirement of Drs. Anderson and Chute be filled by: Dr. John E. Howard, of Baltimore, and Dr. Robert H.

Williams, of Seattle, for the three-year term which expires in 1958.

The other four members of the group of Councilors whose terms expire this year are eligible for reelection, and we recommend that they be elected for the term expiring in 1958. They are: Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr., of Philadelphia; Dr. Alexander Marble, of Boston; Dr. Thomas P. Sharkey, of Dayton; and Dr. John H. Warvel, of Indianapolis.

Our nominations for Officers of the Association for the ensuing year are as follows:

For President: Dr. Henry T. Ricketts, of Chicago; for First Vice President, Dr. Frederick W. Williams, of New York; for Second Vice President, Dr. John A. Reed, of Washington; for Secretary, Dr. Franklin B. Peck, Sr., of Indianapolis; and, for Treasurer, Dr. William H. Olmsted, of St. Louis.

(It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. The nominees included in the report of the Nominating Committee were duly elected.)

Since the election of Dr. Peck to the Secretaryship of the Association leaves one vacancy in the Council, we nominate Dr. Charles H. Best of Toronto, to fill his unexpired term expiring in the class of 1957.

(It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. Dr. Best was duly elected.)

ARTHUR R. COLWELL, M.D., *Chairman*

FRANK N. ALLAN, M.D.

RANDALL G. SPRAGUE, M.D.

RESEARCH GRANT AVAILABLE

The Council of the American Diabetes Association has accepted the sum of \$7,500 from the Atlas Powder Company, as reported in previous issues of DIABETES. These funds are to be awarded to individual(s) for research on the metabolism of sorbitol in the human diabetic. The outline of research, including personnel and physical facilities, should be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Research and Fellowships at the National Office of the Association. This Committee will select the recipient(s) of the grant.

ADA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1956-57

The deadline for the submission of applications for Research Fellowships for 1956-57 is Nov. 15, 1955. Inquiries pertaining to them should be addressed to the National Office. Announcement of two recently awarded Fellowships appeared in the May-June issue of DIABETES.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Sixteenth Annual Meeting in Chicago June 9-10, 1956, prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 11-15. The Drake hotel will serve as headquarters.

Scientific Program. Physicians and other scientists are invited by John A. Reed, M.D., Chairman of the 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 ten copies of the abstracts to facilitate review of the material by the Committee. Since a great number of abstracts will be at hand for the Committee to consider, they should be submitted early.

FOURTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Fourth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems will be conducted by the American Diabetes Association at The Statler Hilton hotel in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25-27, 1956. Director of the Course is Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., of Dallas, an Association Councilor and Chairman of the Committee on Policies.

Clinical diabetes and complications of diabetes will be the main topics of the Course. While details are subject to change, these features are being planned:

On January 26, a series of five different lectures and clinics for a period of one hour will be held. Registrants may designate which discussion they wish to attend. At the conclusion of the Session on January 27, five informal seminars will be conducted, each presided over by a chairman.

Round table luncheons on each of the three days, one of which will feature a panel discussion, will be presided over by a chairman. A social hour and dinner will be held January 25, and a social hour is also scheduled for January 26. On January 27 at 8 p.m., a Lay Society Meeting will be held by the Dallas Diabetes Association.

Those who plan to attend the Course are urged to register as soon as possible. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the National Office of the ADA.

Free Admission for Medical Students and Others. The Council of the ADA accepted, at its meeting June 3-4 in Atlantic City, the following recommendation of the Committee on Professional Education regarding the admission of graduate students, fellows, residents, interns and medical students to Postgraduate Courses:

"It is recommended that such individuals on a full-

time study in medicine and allied sciences in the schools and hospitals of the area, be admitted without charge to the scientific sessions upon presentation of a letter requesting their admission from their Dean, or the head of their department or service."

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE NAME

The name of the Committee on Therapeutics has been changed to the Committee on Therapeutic Agents and Devices. The change was made by the Council upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 3-4.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, INTERNS, RESIDENTS

Medical students, interns and residents are again reminded that they may now subscribe to DIABETES at the special price of \$4.50 a year, half of the regular subscription rate. This reduction was accepted by the Council upon recommendation of the Committee on Scientific Publications.

NEW MEMBERS

The following Active Members were elected as of July 1, 1955:

<i>Connecticut</i>	
Lockward, Howard J.	Manchester
<i>Indiana</i>	
Tomlin, Hugh M.	Muncie
<i>Maryland</i>	
Field, James B.	Bethesda
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Nelson, W. O. B.	Fergus Falls
<i>New York</i>	
Kramer, Louis B.	Niagara Falls
Sapsin, William	Canton
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Warshauer, Samuel E.	Wilmington
<i>Ohio</i>	
Bianco, Michael C.	Akron
Yochem, Donald E.	Columbus
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Kleinguenther, C. J.	Philadelphia

OTHER COUNTRIES

<i>Argentina</i>	
Landa, Jose A.	Buenos Aires
<i>Chile</i>	
Valiente, Sergio J.	Santiago
<i>Uruguay</i>	
Temesio, Peria M.	Montevideo