

FOURTH STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The fourth in a series of Student-Intern Essay Contests is being sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. A prize of \$250 will be given to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original laboratory research or clinical study. The prize money is being given by the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An additional prize of \$50 will be awarded for the best review article or case report.

Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected. The contest is open to medical students or physicians within two years of graduation. All manuscripts should be submitted to the Editorial Office of DIABETES: *The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York.

NEW MEMBERS

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

<i>Alabama</i>	
Berry, Keehn W., Jr.	Birmingham
<i>California</i>	
Steinbach, Owen K.	Fresno
<i>Colorado</i>	
Ackerly, Roscoe H.	Pueblo
Bosworth, Robert G., Jr.	Denver
<i>Georgia</i>	
Davidson, John K., III	Columbus
DeVaughn, Nathan M.	Augusta
<i>Kansas</i>	
Matassarini, Benjamin M.	Wichita
<i>Kentucky</i>	
Moore, Frank H.	Bowling Green
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Maloney, John M.	Springfield

<i>Minnesota</i>	
Beddow, Ralph M.	Rochester
Klakeg, Clayton H.	Rochester
<i>Missouri</i>	
Falk, O. P. J.	St. Louis
<i>New York</i>	
Gerstenhaber, Adolf	Brooklyn
Golden, Boris	Niagara Falls
LaTona, Joseph H.	Niagara Falls
Levokove, Emanuel	Far Rockaway
Manong, Stephen T.	Niagara Falls
Markham, Mark J.	New York
<i>Ohio</i>	
Polot, David M.	Cleveland
Werk, Emile E., Jr.	Cincinnati
<i>Texas</i>	
Cannon, George M.	Brownsville
Thomason, Mary Elizabeth C.	Corpus Christi
<i>Utah</i>	
Gross, George D.	Salt Lake City

OTHER COUNTRIES

<i>Canada</i>	
Brown, Charles B.	Toronto
Dickson, R. R. K.	St. Catharines
Judd, A. Barry	Winnipeg
<i>Greece</i>	
Alivisatos, John G.	Athens
<i>The following Associate Members were elected as of Sept. 1, 1955:</i>	
<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Gay, Mrs. Marjorie F.	Washington
<i>Illinois</i>	
Reinhold, Miss Elaine R.	Chicago

News of Affiliate Associations

The DALLAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting September 28, at which Max Miller, M.D., will speak on "Fructose." At the election meeting on December 6, I. Arthur Mirsky, M.D., will speak on "The Role of Insulinase in Diabetes."

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA has elected the following officers: Samuel D. Loube, M.D., President; James M. Moss, M.D., Vice-President; Louis K. Alpert, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer;

Samuel D. Loube, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Detection and Education. The Clinical Society of the Association elected these officers to serve during 1955-1956: James M. Moss, M.D., President; Aaron G. Saidman, M.D., Vice-President and President-elect; DeWitt E. DeLawter, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will sponsor a "Symposium on the Pituitary-Adrenal System and Diabetes Mellitus" on Thursday, Oct. 27, 1955, in the Audi-

torium of the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, 410 East 68th Street, New York City. Authorities in their respective fields will discuss experimental steroid and pituitary diabetes as well as clinical observations of disturbances in the pituitary-adrenal axis, their relation to diabetes and their management.

The morning session of the day-long program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Both morning and afternoon sessions are open to interested physicians, medical students and other professional personnel. Advance registration must be made and may be requested from the New York Diabetes Association, Inc., at 270 Park Avenue, New York 17. There is no registration fee.

Henry E. Marks, M.D., President, New York Diabetes Association, will preside at the Morning Session. The following papers will be presented: "Current Concepts of the Action of Insulin," Carl F. Cori, M.D.; "Metabolism of C^{14} Labeled Glucose in Diabetes," Nome Baker,

Ph. D.; Discussion, Robert Steele, Ph. D.; "Experimental Steroid Diabetes," Dwight J. Ingle, Ph. D.; Discussion, Joseph W. Jailer, Ph. D., M.D.; "Experimental Pituitary Diabetes," Richard C. de Bodo, M.D.; Discussion, Abraham White, Ph.D.; "In Vitro Observations of Endocrine Relationships in Carbohydrate Metabolism," M. E. Krahl, Ph. D.; "The Role of Insulin and Contra-Insulin Hormones in Metabolism of the Liver," Rachmiel Levine, M.D.; Discussion of two previous papers, DeWitt Stetten, Jr., M.D.

George E. Anderson, M.D., Chairman, Clinical Society, New York Diabetes Association, will preside at the Afternoon Session, when the following papers will be delivered: "The Diabetogenic Action of the Pituitary—Clinical Observations," E. Perry McCullagh, M.D.; Discussion, Olof H. Pearson, M.D.; "Adrenal Hypofunction and Adrenalectomy in Human Diabetes," Irving Graef, M.D.; Discussion, Harold Rifkin, M.D., and Abbie I. Knowlton, M.D.

News Notes

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES

A Postgraduate Course in "Diabetes Mellitus and Endocrinology in Relation to General Medicine" will be given by Harvard Medical School Oct. 10-12, 1955, at the New England Deaconess Hospital under the direction of Howard F. Root, M.D., and associates.

The course will consist of clinical demonstrations and lectures presenting the fundamental physiology, pathology, chemistry, and diagnosis and treatment of diabetes and related endocrine disorders. Chairmen for the course will be Dr. Root, Alexander Marble, M.D., and Leo P. Krall, M.D.

Lecturers and their subjects, listed in order of presentation, will be as follows: Dr. Root, "Clinical Aspects"; Albert Renold, M.D., "Physiology of Diabetes"; Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., "Diabetes Today and Tomorrow"; Dr. Marble, "Diagnosis: Problems and Methods"; Allen P. Joslin, M.D., "Treatment, Early Care"; Dr. Marble, "Insulins"; Samuel Hicks, M.D., "Pathology"; Dr. Krall, "Case Findings"; Jorn Ditzel, M.D., "Studies of Capillaries"; Robert Bradley, M.D., "Diet—Pre- and Post-operative, Peptic ulcer, etc."; Dr. Krall, "Insulin Reactions—Placetone Test"; Frank Wheelock, M.D., "Surgery and Lesions of Feet—Diagnosis"; Theodore Pratt, M.D., Clifford Franseen, M.D., Leland McKittrick, M.D., and John McKittrick, M.D., "Surgery and Lesions of Feet—Examinations"; Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, "Brittle Diabetes";

Dr. Root, "Class Teaching"; William Beetham, M.D., "Eyes"; Dr. Marble, "Diabetes' Review"; Luke Gillespie, M.D., Lloyd Sexton, M.D., and Priscilla White, M.D., "Pregnancy—Delivery and The New Born"; Dr. Marble, "Neuropathy"; Dr. White, "Childhood"; Dr. Bradley, "Liver"; Dr. Marble, "Questions and Answers"; Dr. Root, "Clinical Presentations"; Dr. Bradley and Dr. Krall, "Coronary Disease"; Dr. Root, "Insulin Resistance"; Dr. Bradley, "Endocrine Relationships—Thyroid"; Dr. Root, "Endocrine Relationships—Pituitary"; Dr. Marble, "Endocrine Relationships—Pheochromocytoma"; Dr. Bradley, "Dietary Problems"; Dr. Marble, "Island Cell Adenoma"; Dr. Root, "Acidosis and Coma"; Dr. Marble, "Insulin Allergy and Atrophies"; Dr. Root, "Triopathy and Prevention of Complications."

PERSONALS

Members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part in Postgraduate Courses offered by the American College of Physicians include: FRANK L. ENGEL, M.D., Durham, North Carolina, "Physiological Basis of Internal Medicine," Duke University School of Medicine, Oct. 10-14; EDGAR S. GORDON, M.D., Madison, Wisconsin, "Neurological Aspects of Internal Medicine," University of Wisconsin Medical School, Oct. 10-14; JERE M. BAUER, M.D., JEROME W. CONN, M.D., STEFAN S. FAJANS, M.D., and HOLBROOKE S.