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WINNERS OF THE THIRD MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The Editorial Board of *DIABETES* takes great pleasure in announcing the winners of the 1955 contest for the best papers in the field of diabetes written by medical students, interns or physicians within two years of graduation from medical school: Winner of the \$250 award for the best paper reporting original work, made possible through the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association, is Samuel S. Koide, M.D., of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois. His paper, entitled "Lipid Metabolism in Diabetes," was judged the outstanding contribution of the contest.

Arthur Baitch, M.D., U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, was awarded the \$50 prize for the best review article submitted in the contest. His paper was entitled "The Significance of the Hyperglycemic Factor in Diabetes Mellitus."

C. E. Schorer, M.D., Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, received Honorable Mention for his paper "The Pathological Physiology of 'Brittle Diabetes': A Review of Recent Studies." He was awarded a one-year subscription to *DIABETES* for Volume 4, 1955.

Samuel S. Koide, M.D., was graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1945, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II as an Infantry and Intelligence Officer. After receiving his M.D. degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1953, he served an internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

He obtained his M.S. degree from the Department of Biochemistry, Northwestern University, in 1954, and attended the Biochemistry Department of Columbia University as a graduate student in 1955. At present a student in the Biochemistry Department at Northwestern University, he plans eventually to specialize in internal medicine. Dr. Koide is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. His publications include "Effects of Eck Fistula Formation on Alloxan Diabetic Dogs," with Dr. Smith Freeman, and his Master's Thesis entitled "Extraction, Hydrogenation, and Monolayer Film Study of Plasma Fatty Acids and Cholesterol."



SAMUEL S. KOIDE, M.D.

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Arthur Baitch, M.D., received his B.S. degree from the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland, and the degree of M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1954. He took a medical externship and then a rotating internship at the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. It is the policy of the Department of Pathology at Sinai, under the direction of Dr. Tobias Weinberg, to encourage research among the intern staff, each intern being given the opportunity to present his paper during the year. Dr. Baitch's prize-winning paper was prepared under this program. Following internship, Dr. Baitch was a resident in Psychosomatic Medicine at the University Hospital Psychiatric Institute in Baltimore until his entrance into the Air Force. He is 26 years old, married, and plans further residency training before entering general practice.

C. E. Schorer, M.D., originally from Sauk City, Wisconsin, received his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1939, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the University of Chicago in 1941 and 1948; and the degree of M.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1955. During World War II he was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force. At present, Dr. Schorer is an intern at Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to DIABETES are reminded that there is now being held a fourth Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school. Association members are requested to encourage medical students and interns in their schools and hospitals to enter the contest. Contestants may choose any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems.

Manuscripts, typewritten with double-spacing, should be submitted to the Editorial Office of DIABETES, *The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. The essays will be reviewed by members of the Editorial Board, who, in selecting the best papers, will consider both the value of the material and the method of presentation.

A prize of \$250 to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation, has been made possible once again by the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An award of \$50 for the best review article or case report will also be included in the year's prizes.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Chicago will be the site of the next Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, to be held June

9-10, 1956, prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 11-15. ADA groups scheduled to convene before the Annual Meeting include: Committees, June 6 and 7; Council, June 8; Board of Governors, June 8-9; Assembly of Delegates, June 9.

Members who wish to attend the Annual Meeting are urged to make their reservations immediately. The Drake will serve as headquarters hotel, and a number of individual rooms are available. An announcement of the meeting, dated Nov. 11, 1955, together with a hotel reservation card, has been sent to all members of the Association, who are urged to make their reservations promptly. It is essential that members fill out and send directly to The Drake the reservation card which accompanies the announcement. Additional reservation cards may be secured by writing to the National Office.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

There will not be a Joint Meeting with The Endocrine Society this year. The first Scientific Session will be held Saturday morning, June 9, and the other Scientific Sessions will be held Sunday morning and afternoon, June 10.

FIFTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Fifth Postgraduate Course in diabetes and basic metabolic problems Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 23-25, 1957, at the Ohio State Health Center, Columbus, Ohio, under the direction of George J. Hamwi, M.D.

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

The following were elected as of Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1956:

California

- Berman, Eugene Ebert Los Angeles
- Nerlich, William Edward Los Angeles
- Place, Virgil Alan Modesto
- Ritter, Emil Richard Arcadia

Connecticut

- Leeds, William G. West Hartford

Georgia

- Ferris, Harold Aaron Atlanta

Illinois

- Griffin, Joe Jinnett Urbana

Indiana

- Bolin, Robert C. Lafayette

Kansas

- Barker, Benjamin Wm. Wichita

News of Affiliate Associations

Louisiana

Chastant, Harold Paul
Gulotta, Carl J.
Rosen, Isadore I.

Maryland

Brown, Ernest C., Jr.

Massachusetts

Jackson, James H.

Minnesota

Greenwold, Warren Eldon
Kuwayti, Kamal
Scholz, Donald A.

New Jersey

Gras, Alfred Edward

New York

Hoffman, Harry
Liesenbein, William H.
Zarowitz, Harold

Ohio

Cotton, Claire Eugene
Goldberg, Robert F.
Newill, Vaun Archie
Tretbar, Harvey Adrian

Pennsylvania

Wolfe, Sidney M.

Texas

Dewlett, Hal Joseph
Flohr, Leonard J., Jr.
Giles, Robert Byron
Hawkins, Hubert F.
Hayes, Elmer R.
Krakusin, Jacob S.
Ogle, Joseph Craft
Potts, William Henry

Other Countries

Cuba

Toca, Ruben Lopez

England

Lister, John

Hawaii

Sloan, Norman R.

ASSOCIATE

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New Jersey

Robison, Charles J.

Lafayette
New Orleans
Amite

Baltimore

Brookline

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Rochester

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Poughkeepsie

Brooklyn

Cleveland

Columbus

Cleveland

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Philadelphia

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Havana

London

Honolulu

West Hartford

Newark

The NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION held a clinical meeting at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston on Oct. 25, 1955. The speakers included Herman B. Chase, M.D., Professor of Biology at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, whose subject was "Inherited Insulin Resistance in Animals," and Russell J. Barnett, M.D., Assistant Professor of Anatomy at Harvard Medical School, who spoke on "Histochemical Demonstration of Insulin."

Harry Blotner, M.D., the organization's president, announced plans for the annual Diabetes Fair held during Diabetes Week in Boston.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION held its third Annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus in Newark, New Jersey, on Oct. 26, 1955, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health. Louis Grunt, M.D., presided as Session Chairman of Part I. The program opened with greetings by Everett O. Bauman, M.D., President. After introductory remarks by Daniel Bergsma, M.D., M.P.H., State Commissioner of Health, the following talks were given: "The Responsibilities of the Patient, Physician and Community in Long Term Diabetes Control," by Arthur Krosnick, M.D., Coordinator, Diabetes Control Program, State Department of Health; "Electrolyte Imbalance in Diabetic Acidosis," by John P. Peters, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine; "Newer Concepts of Carbohydrate Metabolism in Diabetes Mellitus," by DeWitt Stetten, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Associate Director in Charge of Research, National Institutes of Health.

Otto Brandman, M.D., was Session Chairman for Part II of the program. Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, New York Medical College, spoke on "Hormonal Derangement in Diabetes Mellitus"; Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, on "Practical Aspects of Management in Diabetes Mellitus"; and David Adlersberg, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, on "Degenerative Vascular Diseases in Diabetes Mellitus."

The NIAGARA FALLS DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) held a dinner meeting, attended by 114 physicians, on Nov. 9, 1955. Howard F. Root, M.D., Boston, reviewed recent advances in diabetes and de-