

FOURTH MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN
ESSAY CONTEST

The fourth Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest, open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school, is sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. Contestants may choose any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems. Association members are requested to encourage medical students and interns in their schools and hospitals to enter.

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 this year's prizes.

Manuscripts, typewritten with double-spacing, should be submitted by May 10, 1956, to the Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. The essays will be reviewed by members of the Committee who, in selecting the best papers, will consider both the value of the material and the method of presentation.

DIABETES WEEK, 1956

The week of November 11-17 will be observed as Diabetes Week this year. The Council upon recommendation of the Executive Committee at the Interim Meeting, Jan. 28-29, 1956, in Dallas, officially selected the week preceding Thanksgiving as Diabetes Week for this and succeeding years.

GLYCOSURIA AND DIABETES

A limited number of copies of *Studies Concerning Glycosuria and Diabetes*, by Frederick M. Allen, M.D., published by the Harvard University Press in 1913, are still available without charge through the courtesy of a grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

The book describes the production of diabetes by partial pancreatectomy, the first experimental production of hydropic degeneration of pancreatic islands and other early experimentations.

Preference will be given first to libraries and then to interested individuals, in view of the importance of the book for historic and reference purposes. Requests for the book should be sent to the National Office of the American Diabetes Association.

STUDENT SUBSCRIPTION RATES

As previously announced, medical students, interns and residents may subscribe to DIABETES at \$4.50 per year, half of the regular subscription rate.

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