

ORGANIZATION SECTION

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The following was elected as of Oct. 1, 1956:		
<i>Pennsylvania</i>		
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NEWS NOTES

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN SYMPOSIUM

A Symposium on Endocrines and Nutrition, sponsored by the Medical School of the University of Michigan in conjunction with The National Vitamin Foundation, was held October 11-12 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The following papers were presented by members of the American Diabetes Association: "Primary and Secondary Aldosteronism," by Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor; "Newer Concepts on the Action of Insulin," by William C. Stadie, M.D., Philadelphia; "Effects of Endocrine Glands and Stress on Fatty Acid and Ketone Metabolism," by Frank L. Engel, M.D., Durham, North Carolina; "Metabolic Effects of Aryl Sulfonyleurea Compounds in Normal and Diabetic Subjects," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The 39th Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association was held October 9-12 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During the session entitled "Diabetes and Today's Research," Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago, discussed the "Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus with Oral Sulfonamide Compounds." Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston, presented "Working with Children at the Joslin Camps," and Stefan Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, spoke on "An Approach to the Prediction of Diabetes Mellitus."

GRANTS BY THE NATIONAL VITAMIN FOUNDATION

The National Vitamin Foundation has announced the awarding of twelve new grants, for a total of \$84,295.20, to American universities to augment the extensive program of clinical and laboratory research in the fields of vitamins and nutrition. Russell M. Wilder, Sr., M.D., Honorary Member and Past President of the American Diabetes Association, is President of The National Vitamin Foundation.

The Foundation gives grants-in-aid for research semi-annually throughout the United States and abroad. The new grants became effective July 1, 1956.

DIABETES ABSTRACTS AVAILABLE

As announced in the September-October DIABETES, a number of back issues of DIABETES ABSTRACTS are available for interested members.

Nearly all of Volumes 1-10 (1942-1951), a five-year cumulative index covering Volumes 1-5 (1942-1946), and a five-year cumulative index for Volumes 6-10 (1947-1951), may be obtained without charge from the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. Please note that Nos. 2 and 4 of Volume 6 of DIABETES ABSTRACTS are out of print.

PERSONALS

The following members of the American Diabetes Association will participate in The Clinical Meeting of the American Medical Association to be held in Seattle, Washington, November 27-30.

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia, will act as Moderator of a panel on "Problems of Aging" on November 28. EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., Philadelphia, a participant in the panel, will speak on "Modern Attitudes on Aging."

On November 28 WILLIAM J. STEENROD, JR., M.D., and ROBERT L. REEVES, M.D., Seattle, will discuss "Present Day Management of Diabetic Coma." O. CHARLES OLSON, M.D., Spokane, will present "The Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus with Oral Hypoglycemia Agents Carbutamide (BZ-55) and Orinase (U-2043)" and JOHN W. STEPHENS, M.D., Portland, Oregon, will discuss "Diabetes and Pregnancy" on November 29.

LESTER J. PALMER, M.D., Seattle, will serve as Moderator of a panel on diabetes November 30 with JOSEPH H. CRAMPTON, M.D., Seattle, BLAIR HOLCOMB, M.D., Portland, Oregon, HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia, ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, M.D., Seattle, and EDWARD H. RYNEARSON, M.D.,

Rochester, Minnesota, as participants.

ROBERT H. BARNES, M.D., Seattle, will present "Weight Control" as a scientific exhibit.

BERT F. KELTZ, M.D., and KELLY M. WEST, M.D., will be officers of instruction of a postgraduate course on "Selected Problems in Internal Medicine," which has been arranged by the American College of Physicians and will be held at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in Oklahoma City November 26-30.

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, M.D., Seattle, was Director of the postgraduate course on "Recent Advances in Internal Medicine" given October 22-26 at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle. JOSEPH H. CRAMPTON, M.D., and WILLIAM J. STEENROD, JR., M.D., were faculty members.

ADDISON B. SCOVILLE, JR., M.D., and ALBERT WEINSTEIN, M.D., were faculty members of a postgraduate course on "Seminars in Internal Medicine," held October 8-12 at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee.

ROSEMARY MURPHY, M.D., Boston, will speak on "The Hidden Diabetic" at a meeting of the Connecticut Diabetes Association and the New Haven Medical Society in New Haven on November 7.

#### OBITUARIES

SAMUEL S. BERGER, M.D., died Sept. 18, 1956, in Cleveland, Ohio. Born in Kis-Dobra, Hungary, April 14, 1884, he received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in 1904. Interning at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, he later served as Chief of its Medical Department from 1923 to 1945, and had been consultant in charge of gastroenterology since 1947. In 1906, 1922 and 1936 he pursued postgraduate work in Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Zurich, and London.

A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, Dr. Berger limited his practice to internal medicine. With Dr. B. S. Kline, former pathologist of Mount Sinai, he was awarded the silver medal of the American Medical Association for an exhibit at the A.M.A. Convention of 1925.

Dr. Berger was a diplomate of the American Board

of Internal Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and the American College of Gastroenterology. He is survived by his widow, three children and two grandchildren.

CHARLES W. LAYNE, M.D., died Sept. 21, 1956, in Newburgh, New York. Born in Fairview, Kentucky, on Nov. 16, 1900, he received his A.B. degree in 1923 from the University of Kentucky and his medical degree from Emory University in Atlanta. From 1929 to 1930 he served at Bellevue Hospital, Fourth Medical Division, in New York. In 1931 he received the Alexander Cochran Bowen Foreign Scholarship of the Academy of Medicine of New York and studied at the Vienna Allgemeine Poliklinik until 1933. Dr. Layne served as a staff member and consultant at Craig House in Beacon, New York, from 1932 to 1952 and was also a consultant at the Harlem Valley State Hospital in Wingdale, the Matteawan State Hospital in Beacon, and St. Anthony Hospital in Warwick. A former chief of staff at St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh, Dr. Layne was attending physician there and chief attending physician at its medical and diabetic clinic. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was also a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. In addition to his widow, he is survived by his mother, a daughter, two brothers, and a sister.

HENRY A. RANDEL, M.D., died Aug. 19, 1955, in Fresno, California. Born in Berwick, Pennsylvania, in 1902, he attended the University of Chicago and was graduated in medicine from the Northwestern University School of Medicine in 1929. After interning at the Fresno County General Hospital, Dr. Randel entered private practice in 1930. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1954, Dr. Randel served as Regional Director for the Council on Rural Health of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Randel, who was a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, limited his practice to internal medicine. In his honor, the library of the Fresno County Tuberculosis Hospital was named the "Dr. Henry A. Randel Memorial Library" in October 1955.