

ORGANIZATION SECTION

ADA IDENTIFICATION CARD

As announced previously, an identification card for diabetics, issued by the American Diabetes Association, is now available. Developed by the Committee on Information for Diabetics and bearing the official seal of the Association, the card will fit the average pocket or purse wallet. The price is \$.10 each in quantities of one through nine and \$.05 each in quantities of ten or more, both prices including handling and shipping. Upon authorization of the Council, a sample card was sent to each Active Member of the Association.

DIABETES WEEK, 1957

The week of November 17-23 will be observed as Diabetes Week. Each year the week which precedes Thanksgiving is the official Diabetes Week as selected by the Council upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Detection of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note these dates in making plans for development of Public Education and Detection programs.

1956-57 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The fifth Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, is open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

An award of \$250 is offered to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. This prize is again made possible through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An award of \$50 will be given for the best review article or case report. Papers will be judged on the basis of value of the material and method of presentation.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to DIABETES are requested to encourage medical students and interns to enter the contest. Entrants should submit the original and one copy of their manuscript (four additional copies would be appreciated). The manuscript should be typewritten and double-spaced, and mailed by April 15, 1957, to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

The following were elected as of Dec. 1, 1956, and Jan. 1, 1957:

<i>California</i>	Radding, Jerome	Fresno
<i>Florida</i>	Jewett, Jim S.	Coral Gables
<i>Georgia</i>	Murphey, Alex T.	Augusta
<i>Illinois</i>	Mills, Walter W.	Freeport
	Presley, Sophie J.	Chicago
	Vondrasek, Earl A.	Chicago
<i>Iowa</i>	Spratt, Irving L.	Iowa City
<i>Louisiana</i>	Dingman, Joseph F.	New Orleans
<i>Maryland</i>	Asper, Samuel P., Jr.	Baltimore
<i>Massachusetts</i>	Baldwin, Arthur D.	Wellesley
	LeCompte, Philip M.	Jamaica Plain
	Stanton, James P.	Brookline
<i>Michigan</i>	Hamil, Brenton M.	Detroit
<i>Minnesota</i>	Traynor, Mack Vincent, Jr.	Rochester
<i>New York</i>	Ardan, Nicholas I., Jr.	Niagara Falls
	Fineberg, Seymour K.	New York
	Lanman, Ben Marr	New York
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Byers, Robert O.	Erie
	Franklin, Sidney N.	Philadelphia
	Lee, Charles T., Jr.	Philadelphia
	Marshall, David S.	Pottsville

Other Countries

<i>Belgium</i>	Hoet, Joseph J., Jr.	Louvain
<i>Germany</i>	Oberdisse, Karl	Dusseldorf
<i>Territory of Hawaii</i>	Brown, Charles S.	Honolulu

ASSOCIATE

The following were elected as of Dec. 1, 1956, and Jan. 1, 1957:

<i>New York</i>	Freedman, Louis	New York
<i>Australia</i>	Decker, Neill	Melbourne

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