

are large magazines with substantial circulation which should have considerable impact.

Too, I'd like to remind members if I may that we have a new scientific exhibit entitled "Diabetes—Today and Tomorrow: The Expanding Role of the Doctor." The exhibit is being displayed for the first time at this meeting of the American Medical Association. I am sure you will all be pleased with it. The exhibit was planned and constructed under the guidance and direction of the Committee on Scientific Exhibits of which Dr. Marshall I. Hewitt is Chairman.

In closing I wish to say, as I did last year and several years before, that the American Diabetes Association is an organization of individual members and all members have the same rights and privileges. That is the principle upon which the national office functions. For myself and staff, we wish to extend to each and every one of you a cordial invitation to visit the national office. If possible it would be appreciated if you could write ahead of time, or give us a call, to make sure the person you want to see will be on hand to greet you. Meanwhile, for those of you who may not be in New York the coming year, I will be at the registration desk between three and five o'clock this afternoon and I'd be delighted to talk to each one of you. Thank you very much.

J. RICHARD CONNELLY

PRESIDENT REED: Thank you, Mr. Connelly, and I am sure that all of us are beyond words of expression of appreciation for the magnificent job that Dick does—for his appreciation of our problems and his vast knowledge of solutions thereof, and his cooperative spirit, not only with the Officers and Councilors but in his contacts with every member that he meets of our Association. I personally like to think that I had a wee bit to do with bringing Mr. Connelly to our Association. He has done a job beyond description.

#### *Report of the Nominating Committee*

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of Officers and Councilors:

For President, Dr. Alexander Marble, of Boston; for First Vice President, Dr. Francis D. W. Lukens, of Philadelphia; for Second Vice President, Dr. Franklin B. Peck, Sr., of Indianapolis; for Secretary, Dr. E. Paul Sheridan, of Denver; for Treasurer, Dr. Thomas P. Sharkey, of Dayton.

For Councilors for the term ending in 1961: Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr., of Philadelphia; Dr. Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., of Chicago; Dr. Joseph H. Crampton, of Seattle; Dr. Laurance W. Kinsell, of Oakland; Dr. Rachmiel Levine, of Chicago; Dr. Kelly M. West, of Oklahoma City.

To replace Dr. E. Paul Sheridan for the term on the Council expiring in 1959: Dr. Laurentius O. Underdahl, Rochester, Minnesota.

*(It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. All nominees were duly elected.)*

This report, in the absence of the Committee Chairman, was given by Dr. Frederick W. Williams.

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., *Chairman*

HENRY T. RICKETTS, M.D.

FREDERICK W. WILLIAMS, M.D.

#### *Installation of Incoming President*

JOHN A. REED, M.D., *retiring President*: It is a great pleasure indeed to present to you your next President, Dr. Alexander Marble, who I am sure needs no introduction, no

biographical sketch or any other words concerning his previous standing, with this organization and with medicine in general.

As you all know, Dr. Marble has been associated with Harvard Medical School for many years; he has been identified with the Joslin Clinic in Boston for many years; and he is on the staff of the New England Deaconess Hospital in the same city. Dr. Marble is one of the greats in the field of diabetes. He has a discerning and understanding knowledge of diabetes, not only in the clinical phases but likewise in the research field. Members of the American Diabetes Association, it is indeed a great pleasure to pass the office of President and its gavel to Dr. Alexander Marble, your new President.

*Remarks of Newly-installed President*: Dr. Reed, members of the Association: I recognize and deeply appreciate the honor of election to the Presidency of the American Diabetes Association. You are so kind and trusting in making this selection that I will be inspired to do my very best to live up to the responsibilities of the office. These responsibilities are not inconsiderable in these days when physicians, teachers and medical investigators are affected greatly by changing world affairs, and the need for making decisions which may at times have far-reaching consequences of a medical and social nature.

I come to this office finding a tradition of unselfish service which has been established by Dr. Reed and other predecessors. With the help of the members of the Council, of the Board of State Governors, of the Committee members, of the membership at large, and of Mr. Connelly and his extraordinarily competent staff, I shall do my best not only to carry on the excellent work in progress but also to advance the cause of the Association in every way possible to the end that diabetes and persons with diabetes may benefit. Again, I thank you.

ALEXANDER MARBLE, M.D.

## SEVENTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

As previously announced, the Seventh Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems will be held by the American Diabetes Association on Jan. 21, 22 and 23, 1959, in St. Louis, Missouri. William H. Olmsted, M.D., of St. Louis, will be Director, with Henry E. Oppenheimer, M.D., St. Louis, Co-Director.

The tentative program includes these major half-day subjects: "The Pathophysiology of Insulin," "The Treatment of Diabetes: General Principles," "Relationship of Lipid Metabolism to Diabetes," "Special Problems in the Management of Diabetes," "Complications of Diabetes," and "The Oral Hypoglycemic Agents."

Round-table conferences, a new feature in our Postgraduate Course series, will be held on January 22 at the close of the afternoon session. Registrants will be divided into groups of sixteen or less, so that questions may be addressed to members of the faculty who will include the following: Frank N. Allan, M.D.; Charles H. Best, M.D.; Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D.; Jerome W. Conn, M.D.; T. S. Danowski, M.D.; Garfield G. Duncan, M.D.; Robert M. Kark, M.D.; Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D.; Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Ph.D.; Rachmiel Levine, M.D.; Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D.; Alexander Marble, M.D.; Max Miller, M.D.; Henry T. Ricketts, M.D.; William C. Stadie, M.D.; and Frederick W. Williams, M.D.

The Course is open to Doctors of Medicine and was developed by the Association's Committee on Professional Education. It will be given in cooperation with the University of Missouri School of Medicine, St. Louis University School of Medicine and Washington University School of Medicine. Registration fees will be \$50 for members of the Association and \$100 for nonmembers. Send inquiries and applications to the national office of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

### NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 6-7, 1959, prior to the annual session of the American Medical Association. Further information will be announced in future issues of DIABETES.

### ADA AMENDS BYLAWS

The Council of the American Diabetes Association on June 20, 1958, adopted the following amendment of "Article X, Fiscal Year," of the Bylaws: "The fiscal year of the Association shall be such as the Council may from time to time determine."

### WINNERS OF 1957-58 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

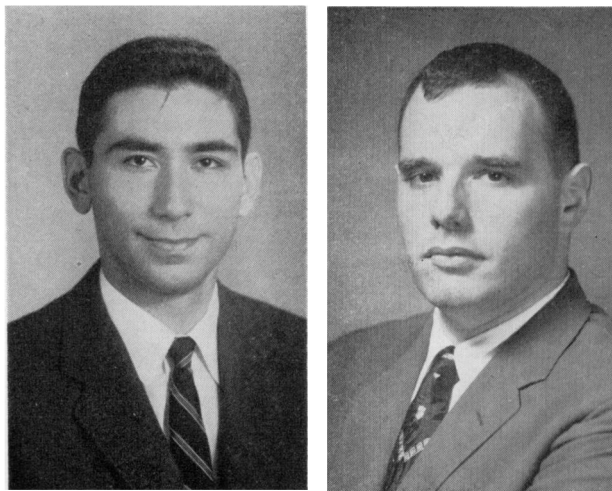
The Committee on Scientific Awards of the American Diabetes Association is pleased to announce the selection of Fredric Solomon, M.D., Chicago, and William Coleman Cohen, M.D., Baltimore, as winners of the 1957-58 (sixth) Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest.

Dr. Solomon won the award of \$250, made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association, for the best paper in the field of diabetes reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. Dr. Cohen received \$50 for the best case report or review article.

Jessie E. Hano, New Orleans, and Frederick A. Spencer, Jr., Little Rock, both received honorable mention in the best case report or review article category, and one-year subscriptions to Volume 7 of DIABETES.

"Embryomegaly and Increased Fetal Mortality in Pregnant Rats with Mild Alloxan Diabetes" is the title of Dr. Solomon's prize-winning paper. Fredric Solomon was born in Chicago in 1936, and attended Chicago public schools and the University of Chicago Laboratory School, graduating at the age of fourteen, president of his class. The year previously, at the age of thirteen, he had appeared as a "Quiz Kid." Awarded a four-year, full-tuition John Crerar Scholarship to the College of the University of Chicago, he received a B.A. in 1954. He entered the University of Chicago School of Medicine at the age of eighteen and received his M.D. in 1958, when he was twenty-one. Dr. Solomon is at present serving a rotating internship at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago. His interests lie in the fields of academic medicine (endocrinology) and psychiatry.

Dr. Cohen, whose paper is entitled "Severe Diabetic Neuropathy, A Case Study with Special Reference to the Autonomic Nervous System," was born in Baltimore in 1930. He attended Baltimore public schools, and was graduated from



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Baltimore City College in 1949. After receiving his B.A. from The Johns Hopkins University in 1952, he attended the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he received his M.D. in 1956. He served an internship and junior assistant residency at the University Hospital in Baltimore. He is now senior assistant resident in medicine at the University Hospital in Baltimore, and is interested in future training in endocrinology.

Mr. Hano, whose paper "Insulin Substitutes in Experimental and Clinical Diabetes," won honorable mention, was born in Covington, Louisiana, in 1935, and received his B.S. from Louisiana State University. At present he is a medical student and research-teaching assistant in the Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Mr. Spencer, whose paper entitled "Insulin and Insulin Substitutes" also won honorable mention, was born in 1932, and educated in the public schools in Middletown, Connecticut. He received a B.A. in English from Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, in 1954, and an M.S. in Physiology from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1957, his research and thesis dealing with hypoglycemic sulfonylureas. At present he is a student at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and laboratory assistant in the Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology.

### THE 1958-59 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The 1958-59 (seventh) Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest is open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school.

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 again has been made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association. One hundred dollars (\$100), double the award in previous years, will be given for the best review article or case report.

The papers will be judged on the basis of the value of the material and the method of presentation. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.