

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES AND BASIC METABOLIC PROBLEMS**

As announced in the last issue of DIABETES, the First Postgraduate Course ever conducted independently by the American Diabetes Association is to be given January 19, 20 and 21, 1953 at Toronto, Canada.

The Association's Committee on Postgraduate Education, chaired by Edward L. Bortz, M.D., is developing the course. The Director of the Course is Charles H. Best, M.D., Director of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research of the University of Toronto. Ray F. Farquharson, M.D., is Clinical Director and Andrew L. Chute, M.D., Associate Clinical Director. Dr. Farquharson is Professor of Medicine and Dr. Chute is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Toronto.

The Course is open to members of the Association and the medical profession. A descriptive brochure will be sent to all members and many non-members by mid-fall, or may be secured, along with additional information, by writing to the National Office of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N.Y.

### **AWARD FOR PAPER ON DIABETES**

Another "first" for the A.D.A. is the awarding of a prize for a paper on diabetes to *medical students* and *internes*. It is indicative of the increasing leadership which the Association is taking in the field of diabetes and basic metabolic problems.

The award which will be given annually, \$250, has been made possible through the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

Members are urged to encourage medical students and internes in their schools and hospitals to submit a paper. Candidates may select any subject related to diabetes. The paper can be a report of original studies, a biographical or historical note, a case report with suitable comment, or a review of the literature.

Manuscripts must be submitted on or before April

1, 1953 to the Editorial offices of DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y. The papers will be reviewed by the Editorial Board, which will take into consideration the value of the material and method of presentation, in selecting the best paper.

### **FELLOWSHIP IN RESEARCH FOR DIABETES**

The New York Diabetes Association has just announced the availability of \$2,000 for aid in research on diabetes for residents, or prospective residents, of Greater New York.

This amount may be applied for in its entirety or in part, and may be devoted to the purchase of materials or other expenses for entire projects, or for the aid in projects which are being undertaken for which insufficient funds are available.

Applications should be submitted to Theodore L. Kingsley, Executive Officer, New York Diabetes Association, Inc. 2 East 103rd Street, New York 29, N.Y., and should contain the following information: name of applicant, address, past schooling, experience, publications, laboratory or clinic in which work is to be carried out, amount of money required and specific description of the proposed project.

### **BINDER FOR DIABETES**

Arrangements have been made to provide members and subscribers with sturdy and attractive insert binders for DIABETES. The binders will be especially made by a well known company to hold six issues, forming one volume, and are available at \$2.00 each.

As a further service to DIABETES readers, arrangements are being made to provide *additional* sets of Volume I in an attractive permanent buckram (library type) binding. The cost will be \$9.00 each, which, in effect, means that the binder will be free and the only charge will be for the second set of the six copies (one volume) of the Journal. Individuals and libraries there-

by will be able to have their single copies for ready reference as well as a bound set for permanent reference.

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MICROBIOLOGY**

The Sixth International Congress for Microbiology to be held in Rome, September 6-12, 1953, has just been announced.

The course will be divided into the following sections: General Microbiology (cellular structure, physiology, etc.); Special Microbiology (bacteria, fungi, viruses and rickettsiae, protozoa, transmitting agents, etc.) applied to human, animal and vegetal pathology, and to hygiene, agriculture and industry; Immunology; Classification and nomenclature of micro-organisms. Further information may be secured by writing to: VI Congresso Internazionale di Microbiologia, Istituto d'Igiene "G. Snarelli," Citta Universitaria, Roma (Italia).

#### **PAPERS ON TUBERCULOSIS REQUESTED**

The American Trudeau Society, Medical Section of the National Tuberculosis Association, invites the submission of abstracts of scientific papers for presentation at its next annual meeting in Los Angeles, California, May 18 to 22, 1953, at the Hotel Statler.

Full information can be obtained by writing to the Chairman of the Medical Sessions Committee, American Trudeau Society, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### **NEW HEART RESEARCH JOURNAL**

The American Heart Association has announced a new scientific publication, *Circulation Research*, which will be devoted exclusively to fundamental studies related to the heart and circulation.

The journal will be edited by Dr. Carl J. Wiggers, Professor and Director, Department of Physiology, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Dr. Robert S. Alexander, Associate Professor of Physiology at the same institution, will be Assistant Editor.

*Circulation Research* will be issued bimonthly beginning January, 1953.

#### **CORRECTION**

On page 330 of DIABETES, Volume 1, Number 4, July-August 1952, the price of Dr. Med. Georg R. Constan's book, "Leitfaden für Zuckerkrankte" (in German), published by Benno Schwabe & Co., Basel, Switzerland, 1951, was given as \$12.50. This should read 12.50 leinen francs.

"Leitfaden für Zuckerkrankte" is not available at Grune

& Stratton, who are the New York representatives of Benno Schwabe & Co., but it may be obtained from Stechert-Hafner, book importers, 31 E. 10th Street, New York City, for \$3.40 plus postage.

#### **OBITUARIES**

NORMAN CHARLES OCHSENHIRT, M.D., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, a member of the American Diabetes Association since October 1946, died at his home in Pittsburgh last August at the age of 60 years.

Dr. Ochsenhirt was a native of Pittsburgh and obtained his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1917. After three years at the Mayo Clinic, he received his M. S. in Surgery in 1927 from the University of Minnesota. He served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army from July 1917 to August 1918. He was a surgeon at Suburban General Hospital, at Montefiore Hospital, and Presbyterian Hospital Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh.

His teaching duties included professorships in maxillofacial surgery and general pathology at the Dental School of the University of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, The American Medical Association and The Pittsburgh Surgical Society and was a fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons.

LEO KEMPF CAMPBELL, M.D., Ph.D., of Chicago, who was a member of the American Diabetes Association from 1945 to 1951, died at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, on June 13, 1952, of heart disease at the age of 52.

Doctor Campbell received his Ph.D. in Pathology at the University of Chicago where he studied under the pathologist, H. G. Wells. He then completed his medical training at Rush Medical College in 1927, serving an internship at Presbyterian Hospital, and becoming associated in practice with Dr. Rollin T. Woodyatt.

He conducted research in diabetes at the Sprague Institute of Rush Medical College and Presbyterian Medical Hospital and conducted the practice of internal medicine up to the time of his terminal illness last year.

Doctor Campbell was a clinical professor of medicine at Rush Medical College and later at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Hospital and for a short time was one of the directors of the Chicago Diabetes Association. A native of Frankfort, Indiana, Doctor Campbell is survived by his widow, his mother, a sister and two brothers; one, Dr. Paul Campbell, also of Chicago.