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Nominations for the 1955 Ernst Bischoff Award

The National Executive Committee of the American Association of Clinical Chemists has announced that the Association Award Committee will consider nominations for the 1955 Ernst Bischoff Award in Clinical Chemistry.

The Ernst Bischoff Award is presented annually to an outstanding clinical chemist selected by the Association. The Award consists of a scroll, a bronze medal, and an honorarium of \$500.00. It was first presented in 1952, to Jos Kahn (posthumous). The other recipients have been Michael Somogyi (1953) and John G. Reinhold (1954).

Candidates for this award are proposed by the membership of the A.A.C.C. A member may place in nomination the name of any individual by submitting in triplicate a letter of recommendation and any other pertinent data relative to the nomination to the Chairman of the Award Committee. Nominations must be received on or before March 30, 1955, to be considered for the 1955 Award.

Nominations should be sent to Dr. Joseph H. Roe, 1335 H. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Executive Committee Meeting

The National Executive Committee of the American Association of Clinical Chemists met at the Mount Sinai

Hospital, New York, on September 15, 1954. Present were Monroe E. Freeman, *President*; Max M. Friedman, *National Secretary*; Louis B. Dotti, *National Treasurer*; Robert M. Hill, Hugh J. McDonald, Marschelle H. Power, Miriam Reiner, Albert B. Sample, Harold D. Appleton (by invitation), John G. Reinhold (by invitation), Joseph I. Routh (by invitation), and Harry Sobotka (by invitation).

The Treasurer's report was given for the fiscal year July 1, 1953-June 30, 1954.

Income	
Membership dues.....	\$3736.30
<i>Clinical Chemist</i>	1136.25
Membership list.....	50.00
Certificates.....	20.00
Bank interest.....	32.48
TOTAL INCOME.....	<u>\$4975.03</u>
Expenses	
<i>Clinical Chemist</i>	\$3754.22
Treasurer.....	88.41
Secretary.....	321.24
Executive Committee.....	100.40
Membership Committee.....	56.00
Section allotments.....	50.10
Membership fee refunds.....	8.20
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	<u>\$4378.57</u>
Balance for year.....	\$596.46
Bank balance, as of June 30, 1953	1911.67
Unaccounted credit.....	10.00
Bank balance, July 1, 1953.....	\$2518.13

John G. Reinhold reported for the Nominating Committee and recom-

mended the following slate of officers for 1955-56:

President: Otto Schales

Vice-President: Robert M. Hill

National Secretary: Max M. Friedman

National Treasurer: Louis B. Dotti

Executive Committee: Monroe E. Freeman, Joseph H. Gast, William H. Goldwater, Icie M. Hoobler, and Samuel Natelson.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Membership reported a total of 624 members in the Association as of September 15, 1954.

Nelson F. Young reported for the editorial board working on Volume II of *Standard Methods* that the manuscript for this volume is nearly complete. Kurt M. Dubowski reported that work has already been started on Volume III of *Standard Methods* and will include toxicologic technics for use in hospital laboratories as emergency procedures.

Albert E. Sobel reported that a collaborative program has been started with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and approval has been received for a symposium as well as a series of contributed papers to be presented at the Atlanta meetings on December 26-31, 1955.

Oliver H. Gaebler reported that the Intersociety Committee met in Atlantic City on April 11, 1954, and has tentatively scheduled the next meeting for Buffalo, N. Y.

Otto Schales reported that John G. Reinhold was voted the recipient of the third Ernst Bischoff Award for his

outstanding contributions to clinical chemistry.

Max M. Friedman reported that the committee appointed to recommend revision of the constitution is now progressing in its study.

Joseph I. Routh reported that the activity of the Employment Clearing House had increased considerably and various openings for clinical chemists are now being handled.

Emmett B. Carmichael reported that the Committee on Education was now organized and a program will soon be under way.

Robert L. Dryer reported for the Committee on Laboratory Standards and Personnel. A questionnaire had been distributed and the returns are now being evaluated.

NEW COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed: *Program Committee:* Marschelle H. Power, chairman; *Ernst Bischoff Award:* Joseph H. Roe, chairman; Ferrin B. Moreland and Arnold G. Ware; *Committee on Ethics:* Hugh J. McDonald, chairman; Albert L. Chaney and Harry Sobotka. *Legislative Committee:* John G. Reinhold, chairman.

George T. Lewis was invited to join the Board of Editors of CLINICAL CHEMISTRY.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

It was moved, seconded, and passed that only five issues of *The Clinical Chemist* shall be published during 1954 so as to save expenses and conserve

scientific material for the new journal, **CLINICAL CHEMISTRY**.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the bylaws of the Chicago, Midwest and Washington-Baltimore-Richmond sections be approved, with the recommendation to the sections that their local officers be designated as chairman and vice-chairman rather than president and vice-president, respectively, in order to avoid confusion between national and local offices.

It was moved, seconded and passed that membership shall be terminated for those who have not paid their annual dues by March 15 of any

calendar year and their subscriptions to **CLINICAL CHEMISTRY** withdrawn.

It was unanimously agreed that an invitation from the American Society of Biological Chemists for a joint symposium at the Federation meetings shall be accepted.

The Executive Committee agreed to propose to the membership that the dues for 1955 include the assessment for the journal.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the seventh annual meetings of the A.A.C.C. shall be held in conjunction with the American Chemical Society in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from September 11-16, 1955.