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PARTICIPATION OF SOCIETY MEMBERS IN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The back cover of our brochure on "A Career in Physiology" carries a note to the effect that the central office of the society will supply the names of physiologists in any particular area who will be willing to give additional information on physiology and career planning. The response to this note has been far beyond expectation, about 50 inquiries a week.

We have been supplying the names of Society members in various areas with the hope that if they are contacted they will give advice to these young people. The Education Committee feels that this type of personal contact is one of the best means of recruitment. The brochure has whetted the appetite of many young students and we feel that one of the best means of following up this original stimulus is for the prospective student to talk with a professional physiologist. We hope all members of the Society will cooperate if called upon.

If we are to meet the demands for more trained physiologists we must recruit graduate students early in their training. Senior high school and early college is not too soon. The central office will continue to give out names of physiologists in particular areas. If any Society member does not desire to be contacted he should inform the central office of the Society.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I want to call attention to "The Jefferson-Dunlison Letters" recently published by the University of Virginia Press as edited by John M. Dorsey. I think that American physiologists will be delightfully surprised to find that they have a heritage in a new book. This Americana portrays the personality of Robley Dunlison in association with the last years of the life of Thomas Jefferson and the first years of the University of Virginia.

Among other features, there is a compact informative biographical sketch of the pioneer physiologist who wrote such highly regarded works as, "Human Physiology," "Elements of Hygiene," "General Therapeutics," "Syllabus of Lectures on Medical Jurisprudence," and "Medical Dictionary." In addition