

ORGANIZATION SECTION

charts, tables or references. Charts or tables may be sent to aid the Committee in selecting abstracts for the program, but reference to charts, tables, etc., should not be made in the text since they will not appear in the published abstracts.

10. Papers are to be presented by the first author listed. Presentation at the Annual Meeting will be strictly limited to fifteen minutes to allow time for discussion.

POST OFFICE FIRE

The December 1967 edition of *DIABETES* was delivered to the Morgan Annex of the Main Post Office in New York City on Thursday, December 14. The Morgan Annex is the receiving point for overseas mail leaving New York. It is also a distributing center for many publications, other bulk mail and apparently some first-class mail. There was a disastrous fire in the building on Friday, December 15, in which thousands of tons of mail were destroyed inside the building and six to eight carloads outside it.

We have reason to believe that some copies of the December 1967 issue were still at the Morgan Annex when the fire occurred. Thus it is not unlikely that some of them were destroyed. If you do not receive your copy in the next three weeks, or if it was received badly damaged, please notify us so that it can be replaced. Replacement may take some time because, depending on the number lost, it may be necessary to print more copies.

RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

A pilot program of small research grants has been inaugurated by the Committee on Research as one of the activities of the American Diabetes Association. Awards in excess of \$5,000 will not be made and applications for amounts between \$3,000 and \$5,000 are appropriate. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs and expenditure for travel is not permitted.

The funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus. Their purpose is to provide, for example, a necessary piece of equipment, for which funds are not otherwise available, which would be useful on several projects in a given laboratory. The grant may be used for equipment and/or supplies and/or salary for technical assistance. The funds may be used in connection with a single research project or may be employed in more than one.

Applications should be by letter addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017; and be endorsed by the director of the laboratory, the chairman of the department, the dean of the school, and, when required by the parent university, the institutional officer authorized to sign grant requests. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and its Possessions.

The letter of application should include the following:

1. A proposed budget listing in itemized form the envisioned use of the research grant.

2. A list of all related current support from other sources giving total amounts, source and period over which each grant extends.

3. Reasons for which application is being made for this grant.

Grants for one year only will begin July 1, 1968. Applications for renewal will compete with all other applications submitted for that particular year. Letters of application must be in the New York Office before March 1, 1968.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were admitted as Members of the Professional Section as of Jan. 1, 1968.

<i>Illinois</i>	Vinnick, Leonard	Chicago
<i>Minnesota</i>	Eckerly, Jean R.	Minneapolis
<i>New Jersey</i>	Timms, Alan R.	Hanover
<i>Ohio</i>	Gorman, Jerome D.	Cincinnati
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Reichard, George A., Jr.	Philadelphia
	Saunders, Harry L.	Philadelphia
	Other Countries	
<i>Canada</i>	Goldman, Hy	Montreal, Quebec
<i>South Africa</i>	Jackson, W. P. U.	Observatory, Cape Town

NEWS NOTES

DATE CHANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIPID METABOLISM

The Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism will be held in Milan, Italy, Sept. 9-11, 1968, not September 3-5 as previously announced. For further details, see the December 1967 issue.

PERSONALS

LEWIS B. FLINN, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware, was honored recently when the *Delaware Medical Journal*, Official Publication of the Medical Society of Delaware, published a special October 1967 issue as a *Festschrift* to him. The issue was prepared by former hospital residents of Dr. Flinn, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association.

NECROLOGY

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