

**NEW EDITOR AND CHAIRMAN,
EDITORIAL BOARD, NAMED**

Frank N. Allan, M.D., Boston, as Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Publications, announces the appointment of Irving Graef, M.D., New York, as Editor of *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, and Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Philadelphia, as Chairman of the Editorial Board. Dr. Graef was Associate Editor from Jan. 1, 1956, until his recent appointment as Editor. Dr. Lukens has been a member of the Editorial Board from the inception of the Journal in January 1952, and is President of the American Diabetes Association.

9th POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Ninth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems in New Orleans, Jan. 18-20, 1961. Further details will be published in the Journal at a later date.

ADA AMENDS BYLAWS

The Council of the American Diabetes Association on Jan. 23-24, 1960, adopted the following amendments to the Bylaws: *Amendment of Article I "Membership," Section 1 "Classes of Members," Paragraph 4 "Corporate Members";*

4. *Corporate Members.* Medical, welfare, civic, educational, scientific, business or other organizations may be elected to Corporate Membership, Contributing Corporate Membership or Sustaining Corporate Membership. These categories shall be determined by the amount of the contribution and the amount of the contribution characterizing each category shall be fixed by the Council from time to time.

Amendment of Article XV "Amendments to Bylaws":

These Bylaws may be amended by the following procedure: First, amendments may be proposed by the joint action of any three or more Councilors at any regular or special meeting of the Council.

Second, the Council shall, by a majority vote of those present accept or reject, in principle, any such amendment.

Third, any proposal so accepted shall be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws which shall be responsible for seeing that the proposed amendment does not conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws and for casting them in appropriate language and shall transmit them to the Secretary at least sixty days before the next meeting of the Council.

Fourth, the Secretary shall send a copy of such proposed amendment to each member of the Council at least twenty days before its next meeting.

Fifth, upon the favorable vote of at least two thirds of the members of the Council present at the next meeting such proposed amendment shall be adopted.

ADA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association will award at least three Research Fellowships for the academic year July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1960. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to

Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, who will forward the information to the Committee.

1961 LILLY AWARD

The fifth Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association June 24-25, 1961, in New York City. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work closely related to diabetes who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison to the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nominations: Nominations for the award will be solicited from the members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *DIABETES*. Names of nominees will be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Awards and must be received before December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training and research work. Six copies of each item should be submitted. No member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and six copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should also accompany the nomination. At the discretion of the Committee on Scientific Awards, the award may be given for work published during the year prior to December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in the program of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and the award presented at that meeting. The winner, subject to the approval of the Committee on Scientific Programs, will be invited to present a paper on his work. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in *DIABETES* if found acceptable to the Editor and/or Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

**8th GRADUATE AND MEDICAL
STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST**

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are asked to encourage medical students, interns, and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school, and graduate students in the basic sciences to enter the 1959-60 Graduate and Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest.

An award of \$250 will be given to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory