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THE JOHN J. LARKIN, Jr. MEMORIAL GRANT
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Established by the Saint Luke Guild of Catholic
Physicians of Boston

To honor the memory of the late Dr. John J. Larkin, Jr., Saint Luke's Guild of Catholic Physicians of Boston makes available each year the *John J. Larkin, Jr., Memorial Grant-in-Aid for Basic Research in Human Biology or Medicine*.

A sum of \$1000 is designated for this award to be used at the discretion of the recipient. The grant may be awarded to a research fellow, teaching fellow, resident, intern, medical student or *pre-medical student* who is a resident of the Greater Boston area. This award may be given to one individual or may be divided among several individuals. In the event no suitable application is received, the award may be suspended until the following year. The stipend is intended to provide some financial support for the recipient that would otherwise not be available through research grants.

Applicants should apply in writing to the undersigned, and are requested to submit information regarding age, residence, academic and professional qualifications, and publications if any. A protocol setting forth in detail the specific aims, methods, facilities, supervision and potential significance of the projected research planned should be accompanied by a letter from the Director of the school, college or hospital department in which the work will be carried out. It is stressed again that the prime purpose of this award is to ENCOURAGE ORIGINAL RESEARCH and not merely to add to the tidal wave of scientific literature. It is expected, however, that publication of any papers based on work aided by this grant will include the usual footnote acknowledging such support.

Applications must be filed with the undersigned before March 1st, 1964 and are judged by a committee of seven physicians and investigators. The award will be presented on the occasion of the annual Laetare Dinner.

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serum flux of selenomethionine has made the scan timing of critical importance. Experiments to evaluate these kinetic interrelationships are in progress.

In summary, a technic has been developed which in some instances has been successful in the preoperative identification and localization of parathyroid adenomas. The experimental data are incomplete regarding the re-

liability and accuracy of this technic. Therefore the procedure cannot, as yet, be recommended for routine clinical use. The refinements and standardization of this technic should provide a simple and useful method for increasing the accuracy of clinical diagnosis and anatomic localization of hyperactive parathyroids.

(Se-75 selenomethionine was supplied by E. R. Squibb and Company.)

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The Executive Board of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds will hold its annual meeting June 24, 1964. Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Place: Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California.

The Officers of the national organization and one delegate from each active constituent Guild comprising the Board will conduct business.