

Special Notices to Members

Over the past few years, the Executive Council of the Aerospace Medical Association has on several occasions considered the question of increasing the annual dues of Association members in an effort to meet budgetary requirements arising both from the increased scope of Association activities and the rising cost of doing business.

At a meeting held May 8, 1960, in Miami Beach, Florida, the Executive Council unanimously approved a motion to increase the dues of regular and associate members. On May 11, 1960, the new Executive Council ratified this action by unanimously adopting a motion to increase the dues of regular and associate members of North American nationality to twenty dollars (\$20.00) annually. Under this motion, dues of other than North American nationality would continue to be ten dollars (\$10.00) annually.

As required by Article IX, Section 1, A of the By-Laws of the Aerospace Medical Association, notice is hereby given that this action of the Executive Council will be submitted to the membership of the Association for its approval at the annual business meeting to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, April 25, 1961.

Amendment to By-Laws

On November 12, 1960, at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., the Executive Council approved a motion to amend Section 1 A (2) of Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Association, dealing with resolutions. In accordance with Article XI of the By-Laws, notice is hereby given that at the business meeting of the Association on April 25, 1961, the following amendment will be submitted to the membership for approval:

"Be it resolved, and it hereby is, that Article VIII, Section 1 A (2) of the By-Laws of the Aerospace Medical Association be stricken in its entirety and the following may be substituted in its place:

"Resolutions. All resolutions shall be submitted to the Resolutions Committee at least sixty days prior to the annual business meeting of the Association before presentation to the Executive Council and the Association, with the exception that resolutions by standing or special committees submitted to and approved by the Executive Council at any meeting prior to the annual business meeting of the Association may be submitted to the Resolutions Committee at any time prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The Resolutions Committee shall see that the proposed resolutions are properly worded and their contents are stated clearly and logically. The Resolutions Committee, may, on its own initiative, propose resolutions at the annual meeting of the Association without regard to the sixty-day requirement stated above."

Nominating Committee

In another action, Executive Council proposed an amendment to Article I, Section I of the By-Laws by deleting the following words in sentence one and sentence two as follows: "appointed by the President at least six months prior to the annual meeting, and the names of the Committee shall be published in the official journal of the Association in the issue following their appointment. The President shall appoint the chairman of the Committee," and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "who shall be the five most recent living past presidents of the Association. The member who was president in the earliest year shall be chairman of the committee."

Article I, Section I, as amended, would read as follows:

Elected officers and the elective members of the Executive Council shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee of five (5) members who shall be the five most recent living past presidents of the Association. The member who was president in the earliest year shall be chairman of the committee. Report of the Nominating Committee will be made orally and will also be made available for distribution to members in mimeograph or similar form at the first session of the first day of the annual meeting. Additional nominations, sponsored by at least twenty-five (25) accredited members of the Association, may be offered from the floor at the annual business meeting, by any member, at the time the Nominating Committee makes its report, upon three (3) hours advance written notice to the Executive Vice President, which notice shall include the signatures of the twenty-five (25) sponsors, the name of the nominee, and the office for which nominated.