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### ***The Thomas Linacre Award***

Announcement of the first **Thomas Linacre Award** is officially made. Roy J. Heffernan, M.D., F.A.C.S. and William A. Lynch, M.D., are the recipients. Their joint effort entitled "Is Therapeutic Abortion Scientifically Justified?" has been judged best by a special Editorial Board appointed to review the articles written by Catholic physicians and published in THE LINACRE QUARTERLY during the past five years.

The content of the article which appeared in the February 1952 issue of the journal, exerted wide influence and did much to promote the interests of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY in its efforts to advance ethical principles in medical practice.

Both recipients are practicing physicians in Boston and are members of the Guild of St. Luke.

The Award presentations will be made at the Dinner meeting of the Silver Jubilee celebration observing the 25th Anniversary of the Federation being held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on June 5.