

N E W S L E T T E R

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Another year, 1950, is behind us, and oh my, what a year!! Progress with a Capital P -- and Manny Papper is getting the gray hairs since I have my share! You would hardly recognize the building, let alone the Anesthesia Department. There is no more McCosh Amphitheater, now being a 16-bed Recovery Room, and on the 19th floor (Q to some of you) locker rooms. Blood bank is on 20. The Gym is full of architects, Manny and me. New York Orthopedic has moved into the 5th floor (very fancy) with new problems of scoliotic cases in casts from tip to toe, Delafield Hospital with 304 more beds is about to open, full of carcinoma cases, mostly surgical; there is a new surgical amphitheater in 14th floor clinic; the nerve block clinic is in bigger new quarters on the 10th floor of clinic, etc. etc. I didn't realize how strange it looked until I watched Bob Gladstone wandering around as if he were visiting another clinic; or when I came back from vacation and went to work on 18 (P floor) and didn't find a soul. Everyone has surpassed his and her patience with all these moves, and work has gone on very smoothly in spite of frequent dynamiting (in my mind, with a BANG the sequence is cyclo, ether, no! dynamite!! and relaxation.) A big new chapel is being built in the garden with accommodation for all faiths and creeds.

Much of the building I have missed, for my travels took me to quieter (?) parts of the country. With my trusty watch with face on back, we travelled in February to New Haven, Hartford, Boston and Providence. In March and April drove South and West to Washington, Durham and Augusta (fishing in Florida) New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Topeka, St. Louis, Reading and home. A brief interlude for a little practical experience with surgery and anesthesia, then another jaunt to Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver (Yosemite and Yellowstone -- no anesthesia but the bears were cute) (do try Beartooth Highway) Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Rochester, Minn., Madison, Detroit, Toronto (more fishing--St. Lawrence). One other short trip to Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia. So you see how much I appreciated your astounding gifts last December as well as the garden tools which, by remote control, produced a fair garden, the music cabinet is full of stimulating articles, the card table and chairs which I tighten up with great regularity -- and how they have been used!

I came back to find the department flourishing; the beginning of our own anesthesia laboratory: Duncan Holaday at last installed in it with 2 technical assistants; a new penthouse built for the department over the old labor rooms including two rooms for patient study. Of course, it's all too small already. But Manny has obtained funds from many sources for research equipment and other phases which never existed before. Many research problems rolling along with Departments of Surgery, Physiology, Obstetrics, etc. and the clinical work (now 17,000 cases yearly, and only You know how LONG) being done with no obvious effort. An instructor

is in charge of each big Unit, so there are no more Monday morning letters full of complaints or anorexic luncheons. Eleven papers put out by the Department last year. We have the largest resident staff of any hospital department -- and of course the best. Do come and see us!

We had a bang-up meeting in December (New York State Society Post Graduate Assembly) with a record number of visiting anesthetists. Manny was program chairman, and the new over-all boss for next year. He has Jack Frumin, Dan Tausig and Tom McDermott working on state or national committees and by hook or crook got me to be Don Burdick's successor in the American College of Anesthesiologists. And so it goes; never a dull moment.

I have given up trying to keep you in chronological order so here is the latest data (ladies in order of maiden names). If you don't write me during the year, or send me Christmas cards early, it's your fault if the information is wrong! Please forgive me for not answering all your letters personally; I'd like to call you up long distance when you write me, but sometimes that's quite far. Hope to be abroad -- London, Paris, etc. -- in the Fall and see some of you on the Continent. London Meeting September 2 - 7; Paris Meeting September 20 - 21. Keep up the good work for you belong to the best department there is!

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BAKAMJIAN, Veronica; Amer.Univ.Hosp., Beirut, Lebanon. Is having a busy life and we are looking forward to the possibility of having her back with us for a year beginning in June, 1951. Joe McDonald is now back for good, and says she is doing a fine job in Beirut. Teaching is going forward slowly but surely and there is still difficulty with obtaining drugs and equipment.

BALMASEDA, Inocencio Rene, Capodaia 14, Ap.22, Camaguey, Cuba. Has just started practice in Cuba, for after all, his fine wife and new baby must be fed! He's a worthy addition to Cuban anesthesia and we wish you luck.

BISHOP, Kingsley (Mrs. Paul Ducharme); Windermere, Fla. I had the pleasure of staying with Kingsley last March, and seeing her two children in action (future residents). She and Paul have a new home on a lake with sandy beach in their front yard, and beautiful landscaping since both have green thumbs. Kingsley works daily in a hospital in Kissimee, Florida, while Paul has opened new offices for Roentgenology in Orlando. They are near Dr. Waters' home and thereby imbibe inspiration.

BERTEL, Helena; 150 W. 82nd St., N.Y.C. Has just joined a group practice at Montefiore Hospital with Phil Lief in charge. She has been doing good work in New York City in private practice and we see her frequently at our weekly meetings.

BLAKE, Dex; RD 1, Far Hills, N. J. Has a fine practice in Morristown, N.J. and environs; Morristown Memorial Hospital is expanding which means more work for Dex. He comes when he can to our meetings.

BRANCO, Francisco R.; Camilo Castelo Branco, No.2 - 40 Dr., Lisbon, Portugal. Writes of an active practice with some men trained in England, which should be mutually instructive.

BROWN, Fred; U.S.Veterans Hospital, Fort Logan, Colo. I think I've never seen anyone so surprised when I walked in on him unexpectedly in June. Fred is doing a very good job training residents and is gaining a real reputation in the Denver area. Greta looks as young as ever, taking care of their big house and of Eva, their bright young daughter, - wish I could send you all photographic proof (which I have) of the exceptional children born to anesthetists

CAMARGO-NETO, Flaminio; Hospital das Clinico, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Is upholding the P.H. reputation at home, as reported by some of his surgical friends. If F. had written more on his Christmas card, I could tell you more.

CENTRONE, Pat; Univ. of Calif. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif. Left us early and is hard at work at the University of Cal. From what I saw in June, he is really VERY busy -- a big, interesting service with Dr. Frank Murphy in charge.

CIOCATTO, Enrico; Dept. of Anesthesiology, Univ. of Turin, Turin, Italy. We were most sad to have Henry leave us early, but he was needed at home. Prof. Dogliotti keeps him very busy, but not too busy to be the secretary of the Italian Soc. of Anesthesiology, of which Prof. Dogliotti is president. Many of you will remember Prof. D's address to us on peridural anesthesia. All he wanted was a good anesthetist! Now he has one. There will be a meeting in Turin from May 30 to June 12, 1951 for those of you who can get there. Also see Nov-Dec.Curr.Researches for an article about xylocaine.

CICERO, John; 363 E. 183rd St., N.Y.C. Has married and has an offspring (future resident). John is busy at Misericordia Hospital and others, in his quiet, competent way.

CLARE, Jack; 70 Haven Ave., N.Y.C. Has a daughter and is working on Staten Island. I last saw him at the oral A.C.A. exams. (You did well!)

CODE, John; 422 E. 134th St., Bronx, N.Y. Has also had a recent addition to the family.

COMBS, Bill; (Lt.jg) M.C., U.S.N.R., 125 Queens Rd., Jacksonville, N.C. Is our first loss to the armed forces -- and a real one. However, another baby has been added to the staff. Bill had only 4 months with us before being called.

CONOVER, Betty; Overlook Hospital, Summit, N.J. I haven't seen Betty since she left our portals, tho she lives only a few miles away. Has 3 girls and works at Overlook Hospital with the group which includes Red Stevenson and Bob Buchanan.

COHN, Sid; Is busy somewhere within the boundaries of the five boroughs of Manhattan and so far has not returned to the FOLD.

CRAWFORD, Hugh; 14 Beacon Drive, Nashville, Tenn. Has joined the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla. The Navy had to wait until Brother Jack was married. They were working together in Nashville, Tenn. The Navy is full of surgeons, and empty of anesthetists, so just maybe

CROSIER, Joan; 85 Spring St., Melbourne Cl, Australia. Finally a nice long letter from Joan who finds herself Director of Anesthesia at the Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Children and Honorary at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Have heard well of her from Geoffrey Kaye and from Kath Galbally, a recent visitor. Joan once swore she'd never teach, but you never can tell! How true!! Yes, your ASA dues are paid.

DAHL, Tone; Has received her MD, has visited in India 3 months last spring, and is Hollestad's assistant in Oslo. Her address is Sorkedalsvn 5, opg 3 vi, Oslo. Her experiences at P.H. were apparently tame compared with anesthesia at Aikshospitalet where something happens every minute. She runs from one intubation to another, and from one revival to another. It is possible that before next year she will have moved to Ethiopia!

DARLING, Dottie; 807 Fayette St., Gary, Ind. Was last for the meetings and looked not a day older. Is busy with a good group in Gary and doesn't miss a meeting.

DIAZ, Fernando; Laboratory Yzaga, Santa Clara, Cuba. Is another silent member, but has more company now with Rene Balmaseda and Raul Lopez practicing also in Cuba.

DURAN, Bernardo; Papaloapan 8, Mexico D.F. Mexico. Left his residency early and stopped in W.Va. to acquire his new baby while en route to Mexico. We miss you very much.

EWART, Charlotte (Mrs. Paul Woodruff); Spear St., Burlington, Vt. Is housewife and anesthetist -- both full time jobs. How about another photograph of the little Woodruff?

FONTES, Bob; Sheridan Village, Apt.20-1-1, Schenectady, N.Y. Seems to have the Utopian set-up. "Nice city, lovely country, good hospital, good surgery and plenty of work." I hope Part II in April will make you feel even better. Good luck! Thanks for the stamp -- of course it's from Lichtenburg!

FOURNEL, Steve; Hospital Bellevue, St. Etienne, Loire, France. Had a most unhappy 1950. His new wife of two months died suddenly and Steve was sick most of the summer. He's working on the problem of getting a fellow to take up our specialty, but there's a long row to hoe. Will write you later about your cardiology friend. We hope 1951 will be kinder to you.

FRANK, Grace; Mother Immaculate Hospital, Flushing, Queens, N.Y. Has several associates with her as well as residents in training. News of her good work reaches us frequently, but Grace remains invisible.

FROST, Phyllis; Uncas on Thames, Norwich, Conn. Is getting to be a real expert with difficult chest cases. So far is not sold on the Overhold position. Have you met Dr. Ruth Anderson yet? You'll have plenty to discuss with her.

GAIRNS, Lila; Santa Fe Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Entertained us one evening in her attractive little house while we talked like mad. Kansas seems far ahead of most states with its training program for the part-time anesthetist.

GALOTTA, Margaret (Mrs. Milton Sheldon); 100 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, N.J. Is busy at home with family problems, both pediatric and geriatric, with sometime for anesthesia. The nurses at Holy Name Hospital last week told me they wished they saw much more of her for her work is tops.

GEORGE-CARETTE, Lysienne; 145 Bd Pereire, Paris, 17e, France. Many thanks for your fine letter. After becoming reacquainted with her son, started work in 3 different hospitals in Sept. Good variety of interesting work, two or more residents in anesthesia, modern equipment, etc. Saw Jean Henley and Ted Mayrhofer both this year. Yes indeed, we'll see you in 1951 -- we may need your help in arranging something in September.

GLADSTONE, Bob; 158 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield, Mass. Our No. 1 boy wears as well as ever. Was down for the December meetings and spent one morning uptown. He found a few familiar faces, and fell on the anesthesiometer as a long lost friend. It's great fun to find many of you writing letters of recommendation for fellows you have trained, for the various College and Board exams. I purr inside everytime such a letter comes.

HALL, Mary (Mrs. Murray Shepp); 21 Runyon Circle, Trenton, N.J. Is entertained by two children, a physician for a husband, and a busy practice. It makes our life seem tame. No letters for years. Guess I'll send a telegram collect.

HANSEL, Gloria (Mrs. Tom Nash); 1212 Esplanade, New Orleans 16, La. Has had a busy year, moving south, having a baby and receiving stimulation from the anesthesia rays emanating from Charity Hosp. Will get back to work (as if a baby and house weren't work!!) in July.

HENLEY, Jean; 552 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. Is finally back on our shores to stay. Her book in German on Principles of Anesthesia has been published and looks very professional. Her stories of anesthesia are hair-raising and almost unbelievable.

HERBERT, George; Route 1, Box 3, Skyway Apt., Walla Walla, Wash. Has finally invaded the beautiful state of Washington and is starting practice where there are no M.D.'s at all. His work is increasing all the time and soon he'll be too busy.

JORDAN, Mary (Mrs. Delbert Smith); 11 W. Chester Pike, Ridley Pk., Pa. Is one of our mysterious members. When last heard from, her baby was growing fast and she was at work in Philadelphia. Anyone know more about her?

LAMPIRA, Perfecta (Mrs. Ben Dino); V. Luna Gen. Hosp., Mandalaybag. Rizal, P.I. Is at home with baby problems and does an occasional anesthesia case. Ben Dino we understand is a surgical and political "big shot". Dr. Garcia sends his best regards to you both. I use my big white bag all the time.

LEVIN, Mrs. Herman; Is back in New York City somewhere, but I have no other information about her.

LOPEZ-Marin, Raul; Calle 21 #1059, Vedado, Habana, Cuba. You seem to have anesthetized the brain case without error -- our mortality rate in similar brain tumors is indeed high, too. Be sure to look up Rene Balmaseda and write me all the news. How about a Cuban news letter?

MAYER, Helene; 310 Riverside Drive, New York 25. Has taken on numerous problems at Harlem Hospital and is solving them one by one. Much too much to do, patients in poor condition, not enough good assistance. She specializes in stab wounds.

MAYRHOFER, Ted; Wickenburgasse 26, Vienna VIII, Austria. Duglore and Frederick reached home in October. He passed his FACA exams and will be a leading figure in anesthesia on the Continent, I am sure. One assistant, several in training, big hospital with a terrific amount of work. Your Christmas card looked like a story book.

MAZUR, Steve; 557 Grove St., Irvington, N.J. Is doing a fine job in Northern New Jersey. At Orange Memorial now with a resident started already.

MUSICANT, Belmont; The California Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. Helped us with College exams in San Francisco in June. He and I've enjoyed a brief respite from the cares of their three active children. They talk like dyed-in-the-wool Californians.

MUSICANT, Bill; 2009 Preusse Ad., LA, Cal. Had to stay home to keep the surgeons happy. Ellie has been east once to visit her family in Rhode Island. There'll be several PH people at the Coronado meetings -- don't you dare keep them there!

NEUMANN, Charlie; Ellen Foot's husband is in surgical practice with Dr. Hinton of Bellevue and Postgraduate fame, and has been writing some good articles on pediatric surgery. Chickie is now 6 and living with his grandparents in Bronxville.

POTTER, Glenn; 1332 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, 15, Cal. We were sorry to miss in San Francisco. Be sure to look him up in April when you're in California. The film on endotracheal anesthesia with which Glenn helped is excellent.

RICHTER, Don; 59 Kiwassa Rd., Saranac Lake, N.Y. Writes of three cabins he owns on Lower Saranac Lake!! So pack up your fishing rod and bathing suit and come right along. Business must be good at S.L. and with 4 children too. The youngest, Peter, is a bouncing boy in spite of 2 laparotomies in his first 7 days.

ROCHBERG, Sam; 3906 Callaway Ave., Baltimore 15, Md. Toba and children have a new home. He works at Sinai Hosp. which is expanding even more. Haven't seen him in ages.

ROOT, Een; 14015 Superior Rd., E. Cleveland 18, Ohio. Had a brief visit with him in Cleveland where he is happily engaged in group practice, and resident teaching. Keep right on finding likely young men and send them to us!

ROSE, Cordt; 1 Birch Ave., Saranac Lake, N.Y. Also lives and works in paradise. Saw Bob Fontes recently at an Albany meeting.

SANTOS, Raquel; Casilla 26, Llay-Llay, Santiago, Chile. Gets the prize for being my best correspondent. I wish I could comment on everything in your letter. Aortic grafts are solving some of the difficult coarctation cases. Dr. Marcos Kleiman whom I met once when he was a resident with Jim Bennett will be the head of the new Anesthesia Dept. at the Univ. of Chile, and it may be that Raquel will join that group. Equipment is still a problem and I'll bet she is one of the best improvisors in the field. Comroe and Dripps "Oxygen Therapy", Windle's "Asphyxia Neonatorum", and Schmidt's "Cerebral Circulation" are three new small books put out by C.C. Thomas which are good.

SAVAGE, Gerald; Delaware Gen. Hosp., Wilmington, Del. Wife and daughter are finally established in Wilmington. Saw Gerry at work and met his interesting boss, Douglas Sanders. The group put on a good exhibit about recovery rooms at the Dec. meetings, and believe me it was a good one, not just in the pictures. So stop at the Delaware Hospital and you'll have an interesting time.

SCHWEIZER, Olga; 65 E. 76th St., N.Y.C. Might as well live in Egypt for all I see her, but tales of her good department come wafting uptown frequently. Please give my best regards to Bob Cooke, from Winnipeg, if ever you see him.

SORENSEN, Al; Otherwise known as Amigo - 250 E. Superior St., Chic. Ill. Gets the prize for the most original Christmas card! Was pleased to see him for a few minutes in June, while Potts and McQuiston collaborated on one of their famous cases.

STEIN, Charlie; 3152 W. 21st St., Miami 35, Fla. Is another mysterious member about whom I know nothing bad so it must be good. Fla. seems to have plenty of room for more anesthetists, and I can tell you where to go fishing.

STENBERG, Kjell; Surbrunnsgatan 11, Stockholm, Sweden. Left in August to return home. Many thanks for your letter and the stamps. Sorry to hear about Torsten's facial paralysis. Had a brief but busy visit with Olle Friberg just before they flew home. Do try to come to London or Paris in Sept.

STERNOVA, Dita (Mrs. Andrew Sporer); 459 Park Ave., Paterson, N.J. Has recently moved over to Jersey (rah, rah) and is working at the Pollack Hospital for Chest Diseases, a part of the Jersey City Med. Center. Be sure to join the N.J. Soc. of Anes. soon. It's a good group.

THOMPSON, Mildred (Mrs. Edmund Bohne); Elm St., Summit, N.J. I have seen more frequently than any of the rest of you. Her third child, Philip, having fractured his skull on Mildred's coccyx while on his way into this world, but all is well now, and Philip huge. Besides their nice home in Summit, they have a cottage on the Jersey shore. She helped us with exams in December. It's so much nicer to be sitting on the other side of the table!

TREVINO, Homero; Mexico - No address. Is another bashful correspondent, but a visiting Mexican surgeon reports he is hard at work and doing a good job. Hope to see for myself sometime.

VANNEY, Marvella (Mrs. George Koury); Piedmont Apts., Burlington, NC. Had a cine visit with Marvella in New Orleans in March. Met her fiance, now husband, and looked over the Veteran's Hospital, besides imbibing delicious food at Arnaud's. Marvella is enjoying her new work in a country hospital (also new hospital Feb. 1st) She's near Duke where Dr. Stephen and Ruth Martin hold forth and where she expects to have the new family addition in the summer. Nice ENT man named Link is in Charlotte, if ever you're there. Keep up the letterwriting!

SENZER, Dave; His latest address is Balboa, Canal Zone but I have no idea what he is doing there. The Army may have something to do with it.

WAGAR, Anne; 1280 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga. Anne was hard at work at the Univ. of Georgia when I stopped there. She had recovered from the anesthetist's disease, hepatitis.

WALDBAUER, Margaret (Mrs. Louis Waldbauer); 516 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y. Is in anesthesia practice at St. Peter's Hosp. to the best of my knowledge. Do look up Bob Fontes, a kindred spirit indeed. I hear from other sources that Albany is indeed a challenge to anesthetists.

WARD, Mary, 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N.J. Is not in active practice at present. She was the top flight chauffeur for most of the 16,000 miles we drove around the USA. (..s if she'd let me touch her car!) We both think the Northwest has something special about it, but it's not near enough to New York!

WEIL, Jean (Mrs. Ernest Weil); 895 West End Ave., NYC. Comes to our Thursday evening meeting quite often and we are delighted to see her. She could tell us a lot about the Orthopedic cases we've just inherited.

WU, Larry; 1344 W. Carveen Ave., Chic. 40, Ill. Looked fine when we saw him at the Dec. meetings. He's much happier since his wife and 3 children have joined him from China. Larry also did well on his ACA exams. He's at Loyola Univ., Chicago.

WICKENDEN, Tom; (Hyde Park, NY) I understand has made some recent changes in Poughkeepsie, but have heard no details. He has been doing a good job at St. Francis Hospital there.

YAO, Ming; (Windsor, Ontario) sometime do write a wee note on your Christmas Card, then I'd be able to put down something right here. Good luck with your work anyway.

Present staff; in more or less alphabetical order;

BAUMGARTNER, Joan; first yr. resident from Chicago way

BLACKMAN, Bernice; (Mrs. Klauber) first yr. resident; a fellow philatelist

FRUMIN, Jack; Instructor - doing clinical work once a week, and working with Dr. Wong in physiology most of the rest of the time. Is on the Program Committee for December meetings

GILBERT, Bea; (Mrs. Gilbert) first yr. resident. Husband is a Pediatrician

HANKS, Ed; Instructor - with the hot air of the army blowing down his neck

HARTLEY, Arthur; almost finished 2nd yr. residency, looking for fields to conquer on Long Island.

HATCHFIELD, Harvey; Instructor, whose photographic Christmas Cards are something to behold. Exhibited some masterpieces at Camera Club Exhibit.

HEHRE, Fred; Instructor and proud new papa of a young daughter. Jo and Fred have joined the Jersey crowd. Coaxed Jo to the Teaneck Symphony for a rehearsal once.

HOWLAND, Bill; Instructor and also proud new papa of Bill, Jr. born 2 days before Miss Hehre.

HOLADAY, Dunc; Assoc. Prof - has an excellent start on our future laboratory with its many details of planning and execution. Two technicians and 1 resident to help at present. Dunc lives in NJ and has 4 children! Also potential tennis court in back yard.

KAVAN, Eva; 2nd yr. resident. Visited with the Musicants on her Western trip last summer.

KLUNDER, Otto; 1st yr. resident - on from Denver at the behest of Mac Phelps. New baby born this fall.

DeFRANCESCO, Josephine; off to a good start as a first yr. resident.

HELPERIN, Sidney; our newest and therefore most hopeful of the residents. Has worked with Ben Root in Cleveland, which should get anyone off to a good start!

LAUDERDALE, Vance; almost finished 2nd yr. residency - a New Jersey resident and proud owner of a Hillman-Minx which can get places even my yellow Ford won't go. Is a team cap't. (there are four).

McDERMOTT, Tom; Assistant, which is one up from instructor. Is doing a good job with the NY State Society Bulletin.

MA, Dottie; back from Saranac at last, cured, and finishing her second year of residency. Is helping Dunc in the lab.

MOONIE, George; here for one year from Edmonton, Alberta. Trained previously by Ernie Watts.

NGAI, Shih-Hsun; Instructor whose M.D. wife also works here in Cardiology. Is working on several research problems, and exhibiting his usual patience with teaching.

PATTERSON, Dick; first year resident whom I keep calling Bob. Is about at the stage where things should begin happening to him.

PAPPER, Manny; the Boss Professor, whom we alternately encourage and discourage by our actions. I personally see no reason for anything but encouragement, if one stops to look back at the progress the last 15 months. He is the new president-elect of the NY State Society, and the over-all chairman of the next Post Graduate Assembly at the New Yorker on Dec. 6, 7 and 8th. Is moving into his new house in Riverdale in the spring, which will give him more time for headaches here instead of restful driving for 2 hrs. a day.

RACKOW, Herb; early in his second year residency; who takes the cake for propounding thought-provoking questions to poor unsuspect-instructors. Very stimulating, however.

RIVAS, Carlos; first year residency, with some time out for polishing up his English. Venezuela is his home, and his wife has recently joined him here.

SAFIAN, Al; Associate, about to take over Delafield Hospital across the street

SELVIN, Bea; Instructor - Bea helped out N.Y. Orthopedic when they were short-handed this summer and seemed to be glad to get back uptown.

SIMNER, Bob; 1st yr. resident who is jockeying nicely the problems of the army, getting married and anesthesia.

SHAMI, John; Almost finished second year - and the proud father of a new daughter. Is a team captain now!

SCHWARTZ, Herman; early 2nd yr. residency - also a fellow philatelist. At present dark brown from a Fla. vacation.

TAUSIG, Dan; Assoc. Prof. who still does all the worrying for everyone. Finds some time to let off steam while working on his new house on Long Island, week-ends. Dan is on the NYC Anesthesia study commission, a new thing at the Acad. of Med. He finds other hospitals have troubles too.

VIDAL, Lucia; now Mrs. Fred Martin, with a little Martino on the way. A team cap't, still getting surgeons to do just what she wants.

WOLLACK, Al; early second year resident who comes from Jersey every day. One of the more silent members of the department who thinks instead of talks.

WEINBERG, Irving; the fourth team cap't and proud owner of a beautiful new ranch type house in Great Neck, where 40-50 of us enjoyed a fine party last night. Two children, one quite recent.

VERLY, Jackie; staying part of a second year. From Liege, Belgium. Her husband is a research physiologist at Cornell Med. Center. The Verly heir or heiress will arrive in Belgium in the late summer.

YUE, Hsih-Seng; is a first year resident from China, who has had much practical experience of necessity and is now learning what makes the wheels go around.

Miss PENLAND has taken over all the equipment problems and has negotiated the many moves from one floor to another with a minimum of disturbance. Only someone with an inner angelic temperament could have done that.

Miss U.J. or Una JUSTUS if we must be formal, keeps various and sundry records in order, helps me with the NRC reports, produces charts at the drop of a hat and can tell you any time who did what, and when and why.

Miss Gladys BARRETT is about to add to the rock pile in the surg. path lab, and I don't mean diamonds. I should think the various tropical fish addicts, Tausig, Hehre, Hatchfield and Vidal among them would be after her.

Miss Rita MINOTTA pacifies the plastic surgeons for hours on end, and the orthopods and others who need a pacific anesthetist. The anesthetometers have been painted grey to match the new rooms but they work just the same way.

The secretarial staff has changed a little; Once more Adeline STAHLBERG has left us permanently for the attractions of California, and Jane MESKILL, a Camp Shanker, has taken her place. Viola GROLLIMUND still sorts out the 18th floor, from her new office in the penthouse. Bernice COLETT keeps Manny and me in order (?) in the Gym, and before long we'll move down to 19, southwest corner.

The research technician staff now has two members, Edie LAUDERDALE, Vance's wife, and Sol BASRI. The place looks like a beehive of activity all the time. The new rooms for patient study and lab in the penthouse are being completed now.

Last but not least, Mary ATRIA and Helen COLLINS run all over the place, picking up after us all, looking for the needles we forget to bring back, trailing my laundry which is always lost, replenishing the anesthesia table drawers which some gremlins empty every night and shining up machines the rest of their spare (?) time.

Don't you think this is about enough? I do. Write often and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

V.A. ☺