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New Year's greeting to all 143 of you who have once upon a time studied at P.H., for better or worse. Thank you very much for your many Christmas greetings, and especially the notes and letters therein. Recently when a visiting speaker stated that there had been no contributions to anesthesia by the United States during the past 10 years, I looked around the audience of over 100 anesthetists and thought what better contribution could the USA have made, than to interest all these physicians, and hundreds of others, in our specialty? From the tone of all your letters this past year, may I urge that you do not miss any opportunity to visit each other, which is the main reason the the appended address list, as accurate as I can make it, but of course there are mistakes. Especially, the 20 or so friends from other countries, would welcome visits from any of you passing through their countries. I was pleased to find that George Herbert had visited Kjell Stenberg in Sweden. All the letters from foreign anesthetists trained at P.H. have asked explicitly that the rest of you call them up, or hunt them out for a visit. Physicians can perform untold assistance to any problems of international relations by keeping international contacts close, let alone keeping P.H. contacts, the advancement of anesthesiology internationally is much more important. There is a new international society in the process of formation which will need the support of all of us.

At home, we are perking along as usual over 23,000 anesthesias now, 26 residents; with big plans for the future, both clinical and research—wise. Manny has done wonders with the financial support for the department, and you'll be hearing things soon about our future expansion. The New York meeting this year was the biggest so far, and we hope, the best.

Were very glad to see Bob Gladstone, Cordt Rose, Dottie Darling, Tom McDermott,

Lila Gairns, Tom Wickenden, Carlos Rivas there from out of town, as well as many of you from this area. Joe Jailer, Charlie Ragan and Dick Day were others from the Medical Center who contributed to the program as well as Manny, Carter Ballinger, Lou Carpenter and myself. In February we had a bang-up Birthday party, with wonderful skits, dances and music; there'll be another this February 20th. In April I was lucky enough to attend the Kansas Postgraduate sessions in anesthesia, besides Lila met Charlie Brackett and Williamson, in neurosurgery there, came home by way of Australia and New Zealand, so can extend best wishes from Joan Crosier, who is very busy in Melbourne, and doing a fine job. Don't get me started on that trip, will launch off into kangaroos, wallabys, Maori natives and fishing the Great Barrier Reef at the drop of a hat. The trip (23,000 miles) was wonderful, the people were wonderful, life was wonderful, but now I'll stay home for years, you know why

Many of you have changed locations this year, and we all wish you sucess, wherever you are. Some involuntary changes have been to the Army, Fred Hehre, Ed Hanks, Bob Epstein, Jack Vanderwood, John Pegg, George Herbert, while Max Zung and Irving Weinberg are in the Navy. Voluntary changes include Ming Yao ot Ottawa, Tone Dahl Kvittingen to Trodheim in Norway, Dan Tausig and Bea Gilbert to the North Shore Community Hospital on Long Island, Rita Foley to Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island, Eva Kavan to Passavant Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Al Safian to Manhattan General, Josephine DeFrancesco to Philadelphia and Mary Ward to Sharon, Conn. Best wishes also to those of you who were married in 1953. Rita Foley Isabelle Chessar, Bea Selvin, Steve Fournel, Dick Patterson. As for the babies, there was a good crop, Zollie Harris, George Moonie, Mickey Belger, Ernie Salanitre, Carter Ballinger, Dex Blake, Jackie Verly, Jack Frumin,

Bill Combs, Jim Downs, Jack Shami, Harvey Hatchfield, and by the time this is typed, Don Stein.

Several of us attended the interesting first meeting of the Association of University Anesthetists in Boston this month. Harry Beecher was host and there were about 60 university people there. We came home with our tongues hanging out. and looking forward to our next meeting in Durham, N.C. Sam Rochberg was M.C. at a recent Baltimore County Medical Society meeting recently. George Moonie and Kjell Stenberg both have written of their recent extensive experience with polio patients, the real way to learn respiratory physiology.

Be sure to come and see us at P.H. whenever you can, it may look a bit different physically, but U.J. and Viola are right here to greet you, and Bea Langmuir, and me so you won't feel a bit strange. Keep up your good work in spreading medical anesthesiology and do all the teaching you can.

A Very Happy New Year to you all.



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