

NEWSLETTER 1956

A very Happy New Year to all of you!

It was splendid to hear from so many of you, about 75 of you to be quite exact, all the way from Formosa, Chile, Alberta, Mexico, Belgium, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Australia, Venezuela, Ottawa, as well as from many states. It's really a very small world, and I hope you'll all take the trouble to look up other P.H. anesthesia alumni when you go travelling.

Many of you have had good things happen to you. Back from the armed services, safe and sound, are Whiff Weinberg, Jack Vanderwood, Fred Hehre, Ed Hanks, John Pegg, Max Zung, Bob Epstein and Bernie Krasner. (No doubt forgot someone 😊). As for major changes, Lila Gairns has moved from Topeka to the staff of Albany Medical College, Jack Clare has gone into psychiatry, Fred Hehre will leave in March to join Nick Greene and staff at Yale, Fred Spitzhoff and Bill Combs are hard at work in private practice in Trenton, N. J., Bill Nash in Nashville, Tenn., Mickey Belger, Manchester, Vt., George Warner in St. Louis, Don Stein in Denver, Hsi-Sheng Yue to Gary, Indiana, Charlie Rogers to Long Island, Ellie Nelson to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Jack Fine back to Baltimore, Jim Downs to Knoxville, Tenn. Frank Hairston to Texas, Joanne Smith and Caroline Ines downtown to Memorial Hospital, Cyril Taylor to Columbus, Ohio. The armed forces have snared a few of you for a time, such as Shih-Hsun Ngai, currently stationed in Puerto-Rico, Jim Burke in Arkansas, Harry Cordner in Louisiana.

Several of you have moved to bigger and better homes, such as George Moonie in Alberta, Mildred Thompson Bohne, George Herbert in Washington, and many more about whom I do not know. The reproduction rate keeps up a a fine pace, so many, many more future anesthesiologists with superb genetics (I wonder!). New gas "men" arrived in the homes of Vanney (Koury), Verly in Belgium, Schwartz, twins at the Schweiss's, Mazur.

In February 1955, we had a fine party staged at the Bronx Botanical Gardens, thanks to Herb Rackow and his wife, and in June, another party in Harkness Hall, for our staunch supporter, U. J. who retired after an infite number of years of service to P. H. anesthesia, she taught me long ago how to do 4th state anesthesia for tonsils in adults. Rita Minotta , has moved to Yonkers for a more active anesthesia job. Miss Penland continues to be our departmental financial advisor, and is thriving.

My own travels this year have been quite limited, had a wonderful spring vacation in Haiti, where a friend and I broke all driving records over river beds and other less well planned roads. Met two P.H. docs snorkeling over a coral reef two miles off Port-au-Prince, it's hard to get away from P. H. Fishing was good in the St. Lawrence in July, and another week's vacation Rehoboth Beach, Delaware introduced me to sailing and golf, both fascinating. Medical trips were stimulating as usual, but quite near-by, such as Toronto in June, Boston, Hartford, Holyoke, Kingston, N. Y., Stratford, Conn. Milwaukee, Madison, Wisconsin.

All sorts of things are going on in our department, Duncan Holaday went to California for the Federation meetings to present some of his new material. Manny Papper and his wife had a fine six weeks abroad, teaching at the W.H.O. sessions in Copenhagen and Oslo; was pleased that he saw Tone Dahl (Kvittingen) at work in Copenhagen, she did Fine! The 9th Postgraduate Assembly was a huge success, as expected. A new feature was a closed T.V. program, telecast to the New Yorker from the new Bellevue operating room suite. Oh my, what we all learned about T.V. Stan James, who is working with me on a Public Health Grant, and I had fun for 10 minutes being T.V. stars about newborn resuscitation, one resident from the Bronx has the distinction of being the only fellow to miss a spinal anesthesia on a program about errors in spinal anesthesia; and the endotracheal tube in a later telecast, in a child was definitely in the esophagus, a beautiful demonstration of complete respiratory obstruction. There's just nothing like television. Ray Fink and Fred Hehre, got an award for their exhibit on laryngoscopy.

Personally, Stan and I are having great fun taking newborn blood-pressures by a method quite mysterious to me, but it works, we hope to add newborn or fetal ECG's and E.E.G's, as well as compliance studies via intraesophageal balloons. Circulatory and respiratory studies on sick infants, before and after treatment are the only way of telling whether anything is worth while. We are trying to get our base-line studies down pat now. Also, with help of Dunc Holaday's lab, we are doing cyclopropane, ethylene and nitrous oxide placental transmission studies now. Never a dull moment.

Please, any and all of you, stop by and see us when you are in New York City, you will be most welcome. Viola Grollimund, still directs all activities from 18 West.

Again, thank you very much for all your Christmas messages, and I wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

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Bergman, Norman: Teaching Staff

Brown, Robert: Fellow

Brand, Bernard: Teaching Staff

Deatherage, JoAnn: 2nd. yr.

Epstein, Robert: 2nd. yr.

Fink, Raymond: Teaching Staff

Frumin, Jack: Teaching Staff

Gabuya, Rodrigo: 2nd. yr.

Goodman, Sarita: 1st yr.

Harvey, Melbourne: 1st yr.

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Krasner, Bernard: 1st yr.

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Latham, Doris; 2nd. yr.

Lauderdale, Vance: Teaching Staff

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Lambrechts, Jacques: 1st yr.

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McCutcheon, John: 2nd. yr.

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O'Connor, James: 1st yr.

Papper, E. M.: The Boss

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Steen, Steve: 2nd. yr.

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Trent, Joe: 1st yr.

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