

NEWSLETTER, JANUARY 1957

May 1957 be even more interesting than 1956. A Happy New Year to you !!!

Thank you all for your very welcome Christmas cards with news, photos, or even without them....over four score from present and past P.H. anesthesia associates! It was a fine Christmas... Was especially thrilled to hear from Raquel Santos in Chile...she is with a group of 12 anesthesiologists, altogether 130 in her country; may visit us next year; from Harold Wang in Formosa; and from Francisco Branco who has taken up hematology in Portugal. Any of you planning trips to these places will be most welcome. I am sure to visit them and our other alumni in Brasil, Australia, Norway, etc.

The more there are of you, the more things happen, naturally. Special visitors were Bob Gladstone, our No. 1 boy, Glenn Potter and his wife, on the way back from abroad, Don Richter, Bernardo Duran from Mexico, Celso Zeni from Puerto Rico, Dottie Ma, Hsi-Sheng Yue; at other meetings, met Mel Harvey, George Galos, Jack Shami, long-lost John Cicero, Tom McDermott Max Zung, Jake Israel, Ellie Nelson, Ben Root, Bea Selvin, Fred Spitzhoff, Anne Wagar, Chris Wolkenstein, and others I am sure....all looked in fine fettle. The army is still the involuntary boss of Major (!) Shih-hsun Ngai and Cap'ts. Jim Burke and Harry Cordner, and voluntary boss of John Pegg. Veronica Bakamjian is in the United States right now and should visit us soon. Lila Gairns bought a farm outside Albany, New York, and Dick Patterson, back from Iran, has gone to Lebanon.

Steve Steen married our old friend and ally, Pete Rulka of Sloane O.R. fame. Babies keep sliding out of the Tunnel of Love....such as Wolkenstein, Chessar, Sarmiento, Brand, Krasner, Schwartz, Kritchman, etc...all fine future material.

All sorts of new practices have been set up and we wish you all well. Bob Simner has moved to San Jose; Roger Bumgarner, after a fling in Kansas, is in Louisville, Ky.; Yoop Bartels is now running Bellevue as Rovie's right hand man; JoAnne Deatherage is taking on San Francisco; Dick Weiss, Saginaw, Michigan; John Schweiss, St. Louis; Harvey Hatchfield has moved from St. Luke's to Hackensack Hospital, N. J.; Ellie Nelson to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia; Jack McCutcheon and Jack Vanderwood to Greenville, South Carolina; Jacques Lambrechts back to Belgium; Doris Latham to Rhode Island and working with Mike Saklad; Debe Johnson to Long Island where Dan Tausig runs an echo of P.H. Rod Gabuya has had a year with Lou Orkin at Yeshiva before returning to the Phillipines; Dottie Ma is happily settled in Kentucky, and Hsi-Sheng Yue on Long Island; Fred Hehre to Yale; Mel Harvey is very busy in Hamilton, Ontario; Bob Epstein is working with Stan Bradley in Medicine; and I know there are many others.....please forgive the omissions.

Three big parties this year....a birthday party February 21 at Bard Hall, Manny Papper's annual cocktail party on a beautiful summer day in Riverdale, and a square dance, engineered by navigator Lester Mark, in October at Harkness Hall....

My own travels have been relatively modest (still want to drive from Cairo to Capetown!). In January to Mayo Clinic and Minneapolis, where a -24 degree temperature kept us nicely refrigerated; on to Winnipeg; later to Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, and stops inbetween. In April, three nights full of babies clinched my desire to see a new island, so flew off to Ber-



muda, where I went fishing with a lighthouse keeper and retired Canadian banker, and went tearing around the island on a Zondapp motorbike...alas! the speed limit is 30 miles per hour! ...but did cover every road on the map... A week of fishing in the St. Lawrence with Mary Ward was great fun especially with a bigger outboard motor and finally a week at a music camp in Mass. where we played quartets and quintets 4-12 hours a day! The swimming pool and tennis courts were a nice rest!

Lest you think life is all a bed of roses and completely social, let me assure you teaching and research work continue at a great rate...second, third, and fourth year students, a few brave elective students, twenty-nine or so residents, a visiting Danish Fellow, Chris Rattenberg, and about twenty attendings, all busy with keeping people out of trouble and engaging in pet research projects. Extracorporeal circulation operations are finally with us and much to be learned. Jack Frumin keeps doing things to the inside of his Green Dragon; Ray Fink is finding out things about the larynx which no one knew were there; Dunc Holaday and his lab team are the mainstay of all the research; much new equipment, all temperamental, but wonderful when it works. In our own corner, we are trying to find out more about what makes babies tick, with cardiac catheterizations via umbilical vein, for pressure and acid-base balance studies, lung compliance, cyclo transmission studies, and follow-ups of 4000 infants re brain deficiency keep us out of mischief. The Infant Mortality Committee of the N.Y. Co. Medical Society has been most stimulating...we fight cheerfully for three hours every month; an American Academy of Pediatrics committee on Newborn care, and as one of the consultants to the Nat'l. Cerebral Palsy Committee I feel like a complete Hybrid, but as Dr. Duncan Reid of Boston remarked, "without hybrids, there would be no evolution". If I do not answer all your letters individually, maybe you will see why. Just write again and maybe again!

Miss Penland is thriving, looking younger every year, and brought in the "interest" on the Anesthesia Fund to which you all contributed at Xmas, being a huge box of candy...U.J. is basking under her palm tree in California, somewhat surrounded by forest fires; Rita Minotta is doing anesthesia in Yonkers and singing all her spare time; and Gladys Barrett is hard at work in our department as a secretary.

All of you be sure to come and see us if you are anywhere near-by; the physical plant may look different, but inside it's no different. At least, Gladys, Viola, and I know all of you. I wish all of you great success wherever you are and in whatever you are doing.....

A Happy New Year to you!!!!

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Hymes, Ben: 1st year  
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