

Ginnygram - for P.H. people
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Goodness, it's time for another letter to ye olde Freshy Hospital friends, or does P.H. mean PowerHouse? It's been great to hear from so many of you and, even better, to see so many of you this year. Dr. Samuel Flegg again rings up a "first" since his card arrived in November.

The year started off well with a terrific meeting which Frank Moya put on in Miami Beach. Some 600 attended, and that houseboat anchored in the inland waterway was indeed an inspiration. The next big event was a party dreamed up by Ivan Taylor for Dr. Waters in Orlando. Twenty of his former residents turned up, and altogether Aqualumni gave them a check for \$2500 which was used to replenish his frozen orange groves. The Waters are in very good shape, and their hospitality was unbounded. One "grandchild" attended, since I was most fortunate in having Tone Dahl Kvittingen (P.H. 1943-4) from Norway arrive for several weeks' visit and she went south with me. And then, last month, the NYSSA, of which our Bill Howland was president, invited me to their dinner and it was great to sit next to Mrs. Jewel Roventine, who contributed so much to the anesthesia world in the 40's and 50's. Also Steve Steen, Olga Schweitzer, Marilyn Kritchman, Jack Frumin, Rita Jacobs, Mike Finster and others of our tribe were there.

Ted Mayrhofer has circled the globe as secretary of the World Federation of Anesthesiologists. Lester Mark had a fine trip to Japan. Elizabeth Dowdy is getting her Ph.D. in pharmacology. Let that wake some of you up. Audrey Regan is acting director of the department at Western Reserve. Was delighted to see Jean Henley and Veronica Bakanjian recently at Delafield. Gloria Hansel Nash takes care of me in Dallas when I drop down from up there. Manny Papper is chairman of the NAS/NRC anesthesiology efficacy review panel. Chris Wolkenstein invites you all to Expo '67 in Montreal. It's really going to be great. Mary Jane Gray Bassett is going great guns in Burlington, Vermont, and Fritz Cramer, neuro-surgeon, after a Hope expedition, has gone to Washington to be a consultant in rehabilitation. I spent a night in Nova Scotia with Gladys Barrett in her beautiful new old home. Allan Conroy and family entertained me royally in their new home in San Rafael, California. Had lunch with Vince Collins recently in Chicago. He's done a remarkable job with Cook County Hospital. The Charlie Steins and Caroline Hunter are thriving in Miami (Beach). Gretta McClelland of Melbourne, Australia, came by for a few days.

A few deaths to report..Ivan Taylor died shortly after the Orlando party. Another, Miss Perland's good friend, Miss Helen Young, director of nursing at P.H. for years. We extend sympathy to Kingsley Bishop on the death of her mother. Tone Dahl and I enjoyed so much a visit to Kingsley, where we dabbled our feet in her lake.

I've clocked 97,600 miles this year, not counting the West Side Highway and East River Drive when in town, in a very exciting job. Forty-two trips have taken me up and down and crosswise the U.S.A., plus Berlin, Frankfurt, Guadeloupe