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*This is really our
first bulletin sent
out by Jim Harp*

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Dear Doctor Albin:

The Organizing Committee for the Neurosurgical Anesthesiology Society has been functioning efficiently. Getting publicity for the October meeting presented some problems. However, thanks to Maurice Albin and Brain Marshall the word is being spread to every university in the U.S. and Canada.

Harvey Shapiro has already received dues from some forty members and we note that neurosurgeons and neurologists are included.

Al Smith is arranging the details of the October San Fransisco meetings. He needs to know as soon as possible how many members to expect.

I have talked with Tom Langfitt about our participation in the Cushing Society Meeting this spring. We will probably accept a rather large responsibility at that meeting, the details of which will be final prior to our October meeting.

We think the society's name should be broadened to be more representative of our goals and memberships. Our best suggestion at present is the Society of Neurological Anesthesia and Intensive Care. I'd rather be a S.N.A.I.C. than as N.A.S. We could use other ideas for a name if you have them.

Several of you sent helpful suggestions as to revision of the proposed by-laws. Some of these are incorporated in the enclosed form. Please react again, we'll modify as necessary and the by-laws will be ready for S.F.

The nominating committee of your organizing committee would like to suggest the following slate of candidates for society officers:

President	- John D. Michenfelder (He says he will do it);
President Elect	- Maurice S. Albin (He says he will do it);
Vice President	- Brain Marshall (I hope he will do it);
Secretary Treasurer	- Harvey M. Shapiro (He's already doing it).

Please let us hear your comments and reactions.

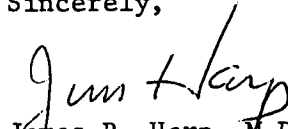
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Unfortunately, I will not get to San Francisco, I will be in Sweden for a year beginning September 1. I do plan to return for the A.A.N.S. meeting in St. Louis this April, and I expect to help in organizing our role there.

I would like to thank all of you for your efforts on behalf of the society.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure