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Fellow Members:

Over 150 registrants participated in our first annual meeting in Washington D.C. It was a success from the standpoint of both a teaching and scientific endeavor. A review of this meeting is currently being prepared for publication either within our newsletter or in the Anesthesiology Meeting Reports Section. Plans are currently being formulated for our next annual meeting which will be held in conjunction with the ASA meeting in Chicago.

A number of issues were discussed at our dinner-business meeting. Fresh from the success of annual meeting a number of our members felt that its size was optimal and that some limits be placed upon future membership and meeting size. A consensus was reached directing our membership remain open for at least an additional year. It was a committee, chaired by Alan L. Smith and consisting of the executive committee was appointed to formulate plans for future membership policies. This committee will evaluate membership trends this year and the number of registrations for our next meeting in Chicago. Their report is due for consideration at our next yearly business meeting.

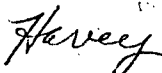
It was decided that the format for the annual meeting remain the same. That means there will be two morning panels one dedicated to intra-operative problems and the other to extra-operative problems. Your suggestions for panel topics should be forwarded to the Secretary. Time for the collaborative studies report will also be provided on the program, and the informal scientific sessions will remain unchanged in its format.

The ASA has requested through our president that a representative be sent to a meeting considering policies by which a formal affiliation with the various sub-speciality groups in anesthesiology will be decided. A member of our executive committee will be appointed to represent us at this meeting.

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons Meeting will be held in Miami on April 6-10, 1975. Again we will be involved in a number of breakfast panels and there will be a scientific session devoted to neuroanesthesia. A call for abstracts (N.B. December 15th deadline) is enclosed. Drs. Peter J. Cohen and Steven Wyte will serve as referees for our part of the program.

Our growth as a society indicates the interest in an enhanced stature of neuro-anesthesia and intensive care in the medical community. Your ideas and priorities for our society are important in establishing our directions during these important formative years. Please let your officers know what you think your society should be doing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fall newsletter