During the past two years a television show with a high viewer rating has introduced some catch phrases into the American vocabulary. We're using some of these phrases to introduce the items of this annual communique.

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"Care for a Walnetto?"

The student groups (Council & Orbs) would like you to join them at the annual Medical Technology dinner.

Date: April 29, 1969  
Time: 6:15 p.m.  
Place: Main Ballroom Coffman Memorial Union  
Price: $4.00  
Speaker: Dr. B. J. Kennedy, Prof. Med.  
Topic: "A Positive Approach to the Patient with Advanced Cancer"

The campus has been in the news recently and some of you are probably wondering what is going on. Come and see for yourselves what the old institution and its students are like. Send in the enclosed card and we'll put your name on a Walnetto.

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"It's sock it to me time"

This Emmy Award level publication is sent to approximately 1,000 people. If each of those 1,000 contributed $1.00 to:

The William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund  
Box 198 Mayo  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

the principle in the Fund would be substantially increased, more interest would accrue, and more deserving students would benefit. So sock some money to us, friends.

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"News of Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow"

Last year we told you about the proposed changes in the curriculum in Medical Technology (that's yesterday's news). The Board of Schools granted approval for the change as an experimental program. We put on our water wings, held our noses, and plunged into the major changes last fall. Guess what? We survived and so did the students. We discovered some things about selection of students and prerequisites that we had not anticipated so we dog-paddled for a while and adjusted.

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That's the news of today. The news of tomorrow is that this summer some of the students will have clinical laboratory exposure (the deep end of the pool) and we shall be able to assess the adequacy of the changed instructional program to see if the students can really swim.

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"Fickle Finger of Fate Award"

This year the Fickle Finger of Fate points to the class of 1944 because they graduated 25 years ago.

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Marion Bartl Stein
Carole Bjoranes Newberg
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Ollie Rose Stubbefield Olsen *
Jean Thielenke *
Marian Trapp *
Barbara Tucker
Daphne Von Rohr *
Theo Wells *
Betty Wilde Levy

* Indicates that we have lost contact with these people.

The names above are as we have them in our card file. Please look through your Christmas card address list and send us any information you may have. If we do not have an address, these * people miss this fantastic publication.

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"Blow in my ear and I'll follow you anywhere"

Last year we mentioned that there was activity in Minnesota in the area of licensure proposals. Two bills were drafted and submitted to legislators for sponsorship. The purpose of one bill was to license laboratories and blood banks; the purpose of the other bill was to license personnel. The bill to license laboratories and blood banks had the support of several groups involved in laboratory medicine and appeared to have a reasonable chance for passage. However, somebody blew in somebody's ear and a certain sector of the health community wouldn't follow. Apparently, the groundwork and education for support needs some reinforcement and the bill will not be introduced this session.

The bill to license personnel seems a natural corollary to the bill to license laboratories and blood banks. It got no further than a legislator's desk and will probably become part of a package for the session in 1971.

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