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To our great satisfaction, **Medi-Scope** has attained the desired popularity amongst students, doctors and others. It was certainly worth all the trouble it took to get started; it was appreciated by one and all. Thanks to Mr. Zammit Ciantar whose knowledge in printing assisted us considerably through the first issue.

In this issue we have not failed to note, however, that we are still lacking the participation from the student at large; after all it is a student's magazine, the medium through which the student is provided with the opportunity to get versed in presenting cases and other material in a scientific manner. Sooner or later we are all bound to face the problems of writing medical papers and before the material can be read by intellectual people, the presentation must be of a high standard. The technique of writing must be achieved now before we ever become doctors at which stage we will be expected to know how to forward our ideas.

I would like to appeal to all the agents to make early bookings for their advertisements as well as to co-operate with us in an efficient manner. As future doctors, I am sure that all the agents would want similar co-operation from us. It is, after all, through such advertising that medical products can be made known to the medical profession and this journal has certainly a good circulation amongst doctors and students alike.

Printing a magazine of this nature involves a lot of work, we must admit. Also, we are not eternal members of the editorial board hence, we will be very pleased to have more students participating in this work, helping us by sharing the burden and eventually to take over the publication. The end-product is always gratifying if carried out properly, whole-heartedly and enthusiastically. Dedication is the secret of success and satisfaction.

One last point that I ought to mention is that though the magazine is intended to contain several medical articles a touch of humour and some brain-twisting quizzes will certainly give a sweet flavour to the publication and induce more participation. Moreover, it will make more pleasant reading. As the saying goes *all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy*.

THE EDITOR

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