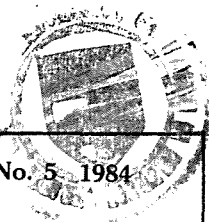


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This issue celebrates the first birthday of this publication which has been replacing the previous medical students' journal *Chestpiece*. We are having encouraging support both financially, through advertisements and sales, and with respect to articles from doctors. Though such articles are piling in our office, we still lack contributions from students. Many students have come up with some quite unusual and promising titles, however, the articles have never been written and even if written they were never submitted to us. This is a great pity! Any work (essays, case presentations etc.), can be left at the medical school secretary's office.

We would like to congratulate our ex-fifth-year colleagues who have successfully completed their M.D. course this February, and we would like to wish the best of luck to those who through some mis-fortune, failed to pass all the exams in this session.

This is the last issue which I shall be editing as it is about time to hand over to a new member who will be responsible for the next few issues. The new editor shall be Mr. Rupert Calleja whom, I am certain, will work with the same spirit and enthusiasm as I have done through the first five issues. We hope to see more third and fourth year students showing interest in this magazine which has an established popularity not only with students but more so with doctors and specialists. I have enjoyed each moment as I worked with the editorial board to establish and maintain *Medi-Scope* on firm ground. The end-product of our efforts is most gratifying. I am only too sorry to dismember myself from this journal. I do hope that the magazine will live on as a teaching medium and a further opportunity to learn more about the ever expanding branches of medicine and surgery.

The editorial board has managed to collect a generous sum of money in aid of the handicapped people at "Id-Dar tal-Providenza" in Siggiewi. On their behalf, the board thanks all those who have assisted us in fulfilling this aim. We hope that in future other sectors of our society will receive funds raised through the mediation of *Medi-Scope*. Before our donation is made, anyone wishing to contribute his/her share can still do so upto to end of April. The amount collected will be announced later.

THE EDITOR

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