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This quarter's issue, the Christmas number, has as its principle interest the handicapped people to which the proceeds will go. As I have stated in the last issue's letter, the Editorial Board encourages readers to spare a few extra cents each so that the total amount collected will be given to the residents at *Id-dar tal-Providenza* in *Siggiewi* as a *Christmas Donation* from Medical Students, Doctors, and Staff of the Medical School. **Medi-Scope** will thus serve an additional purpose during its existence. In this context, I cannot but praise Miss Josephine Cuomo for her invaluable work with and total dedication towards this sector of our society. Her noble gestures and vast experience motivated me to ask for articles (concerning the handicaps) which she gladly supplied. I thank her, on behalf of us all, for her help in this regard. I am certain that her *tips* will be valuable and her advice followed.

We have recently designed a sticker which bears the name and emblem of our magazine. The lettering and the design are embellished in gold with a background in black similar to the front cover (at least up to the time of writing). The stickers are available at 10 cents each and proceeds will be included in the Christmas Donation mentioned above.

Mr. Godfrey Farrugia has been the second member of the Editorial Board to resign. He is now the Medical Students' representative on the Faculty Board and his efforts in this regard demand a great deal of his time. Though we shall miss his ardent help, his resignation is most justified and we thank him sincerely for his co-operation.

As everyone can see, the editorial board is now composed of only four members. It is clear that more members are desired not only to replace those who resign but also to help in future issues since much work is involved and the burden can only be made lighter and more pleasant if an additional number of students join us. Three of us will hopefully be commencing the fifth (and final) year of the course and new members are urgently required. We do wish to see the students' magazine thrive and we are certain that the feeling is mutual.

Finally, we wish all medical and paramedical workers a very Happy Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and success. We extend our greetings to the advertisers and the staff at Dormax Press Co. Ltd.

THE EDITOR

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