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Editorials

THE YEAR(S) AHEAD

After a most successful 1962 meeting in Miami, the College will move to Atlantic City for its 1963 sessions. And let us hope that, for the vast majority of the membership, this change will mean far more than twelve months and 1,000-plus miles. May it be a year of significant activity and useful service by the College—to which every Fellow will contribute his part.

Among the productive efforts of the past that deserve our continuing support are the College's emphasis on international friendship, as projected through Operations Big and Little Bookshelf, the work of our World Relations Committee, and the stimulating Latin American reports presented at the Miami meeting; further expansion of College activities at the Section level, as illustrated by the fine work done on student recruitment and Science Fairs in certain states; and a continuation of the important studies concerning the future of the College, as initiated this year by the Board of Regents.

In addition, there are many other challenging tasks to which the College should be devoting its leadership resources, in the best interests of the general public and the profession as a whole. These include (1) serving the nation's defense effort, (2) stepping up and revitalizing the fight for fluoridation, (3) developing more effective methods of projecting a proper public image of dentistry, and (4) contributing in every way to the advancement and support of dental education.

To these ends—as for all of its undertakings—one of the basic needs of the College is for more effective communication within and among its own membership, as well as with other agencies having similar interests and objectives. May this be one of the outcomes of 1963: better communication for greater understanding of the College and its goals in the year(s) ahead.

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