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Nancy Stump ♦ Jan Perone ♦ Editors

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we begin the New Year, it gives me the opportunity to reflect on the past and express my hopes for the future. Under the leadership of Laura Wimmer, 1994-1995 has been a wonderful year of learning and fulfillment. We are all indebted to Laura for her wisdom and enthusiasm, but now it's time for a great new beginning.



I am looking forward to my year as President of HSLI. I would very much like to help make the coming year a special one for HSLI members. We have terrific Board and Committee Chairs who are bursting with energy, vigor and new ideas. Best of all we have about 150 members, each of whom has something unique to offer. I know we will all grow professionally and personally not only by just being a part of HSLI but also by sharing and working together. This is the year for each of you to get involved by joining the membership and donating some of your time and talents to help the organization.



In the next few months, we will make plans for the coming year. We need everyone's input in the process. Each and every member is an important link in the chain and makes a difference. Let me hear from you soon and often. Let us make this the best year ever.

Nalini Mahajan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♥The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (SIUSM) Library and Lincoln Library in Springfield have joined the University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences in the second year of

their LSCA Title III grant to provide access to consumer health information resources to the citizens of Illinois. As partners, SIUSM Library and Lincoln Library will provide access and back-up reference and document delivery services to Information Access Company's health Reference Center database.

Rhona Kelley
SIUSM

♥ **Prevention First** (formerly Illinois Prevention Resource Center) has moved! The new address and phone number are as follows:

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2800 Montvale Drive
Springfield, IL 62704
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ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY

The Illinois State Library's announcement of the availability of competitive LSCA grants for FY 1997 has been delayed due to the lack of a finalized federal budget this year, and pending major changes in governing regulations. If you have any questions about grant availability, please contact Amy Kellerstrass at 1-800-665-5576. Both House and Senate have passed legislation in recent months that would continue a reconfigured federal role in support of libraries. If you are interested in seeing the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA is replacing LSCA- Library Services and Construction Act) and what you can do to help incorporate the library community recommendations in the final joint version, please contact me at 1-800-665-5576 or 217-524-5866 or e-mail: lbierma@library.sos.state.il.us. I would be happy to send you information.

Passport for Windows on OCLC is now available, and

is designed to work as part of your Microsoft Windows environment. It uses the same windows, icons, menus, toolbars, etc. as Microsoft Windows itself. ILLINET/OCLC Services is offering a series of demonstration workshops to OCLC members. Contact Lisa Babu at 1-800-665-5676 or by e-mail at lbabu@library.sos.state.il.us for more information. A Format Integration videoconference is planned for March 27th, and a FirstSearch Enhancements videoconference is planned for August 28th. Look for announcements of the videoconferences closer to those dates or contact Jill Hefferman at 1-800-665-5676.



EBSCOMAGS database is now available on EPIC and FirstSearch. EBSCOMAGS features abstracts and indices from more than 2,300 periodicals and ASCII full text online from more than 1,000 of those periodicals. For a listing of journal titles, please contact me. NETFirst was loaded onto FirstSearch and EPIC on December 10, 1995. NETFirst is a database that contains detailed bibliographic citations describing information resources (or objects) that are accessible via the internet. FirstSearch is scheduled for availability via the World Wide Web on January 7, 1996. Coming soon to OCLC Electronic Journals Online: Journal of Applied Physiology Online and Vaccine Online.



If you are interested in the DRA project being implemented by ILC SO, check out DRA's newsletter at <http://www.dra.com>. The NetFirst home page can be found at <http://www.oclc.org.oclc.netfirst.htm>. If you want to communicate with OCLC regarding NetFirst and/or we recommend new resources, send an e-mail message to netfirst@oclc.org.

Lynn Bierma
Illinois State Library

LIBRARY SYSTEMS

♥Lincoln Trail Library System joined CLUE in August, 1995. Lincoln Trail member libraries have responded quickly to the CLUE registration

announcement. Just four days after the CLUE announcement was mailed to 52 LTLS libraries, 27 had already responded with registration information. CLUE local networks are now operational in five library systems: Lewis and Clark Library System, Shawnee Library System, Rolling Prairie Library System, Northern Illinois Library System and Lincoln Trail Libraries System. Approximately 300 libraries in these five library systems have registered for CLUE and received CLUE software.



The newest CLUE electronic conferences include CLUE Classifieds, Northern Illinois Library System News. Several Libraries in the Shawnee Library system are making frequent use of the CLUE Classifieds conference to redistribute library materials no longer needed in one location.

(Taken from CLUE Courier, Illinois State Library, October 13, 1996.)



Go Back to School to Learn about the Internet: Are you an Internet newbie? Want to learn about Internet by studying 28 lessons on the essential functions including telnet, ftp, archie, gopher, veronica, the world wide web and much more? Try going "Back to School" at the Electronic Classroom, 101, created by Ellen Chamberlain, Librarian at the University of South Carolina, Beaufort (<http://web.csd.sc.edu/>) The current lessons were updated in Fall 1995 and even feature a final exam. Lessons include homework assignments and links to the topics being discussed. (Taken from Northern Illinois Library System Newsletter, December 1995, vol.2 no. 12, p.3)

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THIS...AND THAT...

♥*OF INTEREST*: One of the issues mentioned by the Illinois Library Association as part of their 1996 Legislative Program, as listed in a release dated November, 1996: *Consider insurance and state/federal reimbursement to hospital libraries for the costs associated with library information retrieval regarding specific patient care. (NOTE: Those searches should be treated as any other diagnostic techniques, such as radiology, laboratory work, etc.)*

♥*Obtaining an ISBN or ISSN:*

To obtain an ISSN, write or phone the National Serial Data Program, Serial Record Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540-4160, 202-707-6452 and request a registration form. For an ISBN, contact the ISBN Agency at R.R. Bowker company, 121 Chanlon Road, New Providence, NJ 07979, 908-464-6800 or 800-521-8110. (From ALS' at First Glance, October 20, 1995, p. 5)

♥April 14-20, 1996 is National Library Week

♥May 13-17, 1996 is ILA Conference and Expo, Chicago, Illinois

MAKE ME LAUGH☺☺☺

There was an old lady, who while cleaning out her attic stumbled upon a dusty, old lamp. She started to polish the lamp and while she rubbed, smoke emerged and suddenly a genie popped out. The genie said, "I will grant you three wishes." "Okay, the old lady said, I want to be young and beautiful, rich, and make my cat over there a prince." Shazam!...after smoke cleared, there stood a young and beautiful woman who was very rich and a handsome prince. As the prince swooped the beautiful, young woman in his arms, he said to her, "Now aren't you sorry you had me neutered?" ●

Fran Kovach
SIUSM

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Two new bills have been introduced in the Illinois General Assembly which apply (both positively and negatively) to libraries. They are:

HB 2560 (Wollard-Cross) Amends the Video Movie Sales and Rentals Act. Would require persons who sell or rent video movies to post signs concerning the harmful effects of violent or sexual videos and shelve NC-17 and X rated (or unrated) video movies in a concealed area. Would also prohibit the sale and rental of those movies to persons under 18 years of age. Contains an absolute exemption for public, school and accredited academic libraries. House-Rules Committee.

HB 2573 (Murphy, M.) Amends the Election Code. Would change the election of school board members from the nonpartisan election (in November of odd-numbered years) to the consolidated election (in March of odd-numbered years), still non-partisan.

Note: The implications of such a move are that the only election remaining on the non-partisan November date would be for community college trustees and the concern is that this might result in the elimination entirely of that election date, leaving only four times in every two years for public referenda, so critical to most school, public and community college libraries.

(Taken from Debby Miller (ILA) memo to System Directors)

INTERNET

WEB SITES: A HEALTH SCIENCES
SELECTION
by Laura Sklansky

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the explosion of Web sites now available, and wish you had more time to explore and select those appropriate for you and your staff? This list should simplify your search by presenting some Web sites selected for their usefulness.

General Medical Resources for Health Professionals and Librarians

Medical Matrix

<http://www.kumc.edu:80/matrix/>

Developed by the American Medical Informatics Association's Internet Working Group and hosted by the University of Kansas Medical School Dykes Library, this guide intends to provide access to global resources for patient care. It contains links to other Web sites in numerous categories including diseases, clinical practice issues, electronic journals and employment resources.

MedWeb: Biomedical Internet Resources

<http://www.cc.emory.edu/WHSC/medweb.html#toc.3>

This site, produced at Emory University, provides

links to a vast array of health-related fields, medical specialties, organizations and institutions, and current issues. Among these are the categories of alternative medicine, biotechnology, health care reform, informatics, medical libraries, occupational health and safety, and sports medicine.

HealthWeb

<http://hsinfo.ghsl.nwu.edu/healthweb/>

A collaborative project developed by health sciences librarians and information professionals of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, this Web site presents selected and evaluated health-related Internet resources.

HealthSeek

<http://www.healthseek.com>

This commercial site by HealthSeek emphasizes resources in the healthcare industry, including links to news and employment sources, conferences and events, health organizations and research programs. Numerous sources are listed under specialty categories such as allied health, dermatology and psychiatry.

Physician's Guide to the Internet

<http://www.webcom.com/pgi/>

Published by Eric Golanty, PhD, this commercial guide offers access to practical information for new and experienced physicians, such as professional opportunities, upcoming meetings, repaying medical school loans, medical news, and gateways to other medical internet sources.

Library Information Servers via WWW

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/~tdowling/libweb.html>

Included in this site, produced by Thomas Dowling of OhioLINK, are pointers to Web pages of libraries throughout the world, library-related companies such as online vendors and subscription services, library schools, and library catalog gateways.

Medical News

Biomedicine and Health in the News

<http://cortex.uhc.edu/~libweb/libpg1.html>

Produced by the L.M. Stowe Library at the University of Connecticut Health Center, this resource provides citations to recent biomedical, scientific and health-related journal articles referenced in the New York Times. Synopses of the articles are included.

Reuters Medical News

<http://www.reutershealth.com/news/>

This resource by Reuters Health Information Services, offering professionally-targeted international medical news, allows access to today's top stories, all of today's news, or custom search tools for retrieving previous articles.

Health-Related Government Resources

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov/>

The Health and Human Services Web site includes news and public affairs, consumer information and links to the home pages of the agencies within HHS, such as the Health Care Financing Administration, Public Health Service, and National Institutes of Health. Included under the Public Health Service are the full text of AHCPR guidelines and the CDC's Web page.

Thomas Legislative Information

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

A service of the U.S. Library of Congress, this resource provides access to recent legislation, and includes the Congressional Record and bills, searchable by keyword.

Nursing and Pharmacy Resources

Nightingale: Nursing

<http://nightingale.con.utk.edu:70/0/homepage.htm>

This comprehensive Web site, produced at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, contains links to nursing information in the categories of research, political happenings, education, professional nursing communications (covering conference and position

announcements, discussion groups, and organizations) and publications. There are also links to other nursing and health-related gophers and Web sites, including those of universities and government agencies.

MedWeb: Nursing

<http://www.cc.emory.edu/WHSCCL/medweb.nursing.html>

This section of MedWeb from Emory University is a guide to nursing Web sites worldwide. It also provides links to electronic journals, with tables of contents and selected articles available in some cases.

PharmWeb

<http://www.mcc.ac.uk/pharmweb/>

Created by Dr. A. Emanuele at the University of Manchester, this site offers access to a list of topics relevant to the pharmacy profession, including conferences/meetings, colleges/departments/schools of pharmacy (a searchable database), and PharmWeb Yellow Pages (companies, pharmacies, hospitals), newsgroups and mailing lists.

Consumer Health Resources

The Virtual Hospital: Information for Patients

<http://indy.radiology.uiowa.edu/Patients/Patients.html>

This Web source, developed by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, includes the Iowa Health Book, an extensive collection of full-text patient instructional materials on diseases and conditions.

Multimedia Medical Reference Library

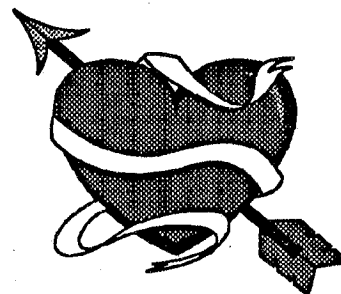
<http://www.tiac.net/users/jtward/multimed.html>

This site, created by John Tward, provides links to full-text documents on medical conditions from a variety of internet sources, both clinical and patient-oriented.

Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information

<http://www.nhicc-nt.health.org/htmlgen/htmlgen.exe/Keyword?Descriptor='800'>

From the National Health Information Center, this extensive list of health-related organizations contains information about each organization as well as links to Internet resources.



Happy Valentine's Day

From Your Editors



ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

submitted by Linda Feinberg

In January, the Illinois State Council elected new officers. The unanimous results were:

CHAIR: Virginia Gale

ASST. CHAIR: Donna Roginski

SECRETARY: Mary Howrey

☛*Congratulations to our new officers!*☛

Following is an updated list of consortia coordinators as well as council members:

**CONSORTIA COORDINATORS FOR ILLINOIS
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Term: Indefinite

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ILDS: LCLS-5
TERM: 1/96 - 12/96

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(708) 208-4299 (area code 630 after 8/3/96)
FAX: (708) 208-3479
ILDS: DLS-1
Term: 9/95 - 8/96

CAPITAL AREA CONSORTIUM

Pat Ruestman
IL Prevention Resource Center
Prevention First, Inc.
2800 Montvale Drive
Springfield, IL 62704-4261
(217) 793-7353 x.113 or (800) 252-8951
FAX: (217) 793-7354
ILDS: RPLS-3, Direct
Term: 10/95 - 9/97

**HEART OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY
CONSORTIUM**

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Saint Francis College of Nursing
Nursing Library
211 Greenleaf
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 655-2180
ILDS: IVLS-3, Direct
Term: 1/92 - 3/96

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333 North Madison Street
Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 725-7133 x.3530
FAX: (815) 725-9459
ILDS: HTLS, Direct
Term: 9/94 - 9/96

**METROPOLITAN CONSORTIUM OF
CHICAGO**

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Term: 10/95 - 10/97

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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS LIB.
CONSORTIUM**

Nellie Dorsey
St. Therese Medical Center
Medical Library
2615 Washington St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 360-2018
FAX: (847) 360-2879/249-5897
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Term: 9/95 - 8/96

**QUAD CITY AREA BIOMEDICAL
CONSORTIUM**

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(309) 792-4360
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ILDS: RBLs-4, Direct
Term: 1/96 - 12/97

SHABBONA LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

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(815) 223-3300, 1-502,-539
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library. Cover message is recommended.
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Term: Indefinite

UPSTATE CONSORTIUM

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DEAR EDITOR ...

Jan...I don't understand why some don't return our phone calls or fax us when we call out for newsletter items.....Do you think we have bad breath? I always try to deoderize my Fax every other day...

Stump... you cannot *smell* a fax machine! (Altho there have been times when mine emitted unsavory fumes...) I can only say **BE POSITIVE** - I'm sure that if we keep putting out the newsletter, our excellent membership will supply us with even **MORE** news than is fit to print!!! End of pep talk.

NN/LM GMR

The following videos are available for loan from GMR:

- ♥Internet Healthcare Resources and Information Management
- ♥NLM and the Internet
- ♥Toward a National Information Infrastructure
- ♥DOCLINE for Document Delivery
- ♥Why GRATEFUL MED?
- ♥A Closer Look at GRATEFUL MED.

To borrow any of these videos, Fax or mail your ILL request to Deborah Howell at the GMR Office.



FEATURED CONSORTIUM

Who has a JOKE
COORDINATOR? If you
guessed Capital Area

Consortium (CAC), you're right! CAC was founded in 1976 by seven Springfield libraries under the auspices of the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network. The purpose or mission of this group of librarians and other information professionals is to foster resource sharing and further professional development through educational programs, participation in consortium activities, communiating with statewide libray networks and of course sharing resources. No membership fees are charged; financial support comes from the occasional pass of the hat which usually results in the collection of vast sums of money necessary for get well cards, flowers, and the traditional bag of diapers for members who become parents! Now that we're all getting on in years, diapers are less of an expense, but we need more get well cards!



CAC members participate in a variety of activities, including publication of a union list of serials and a membership directory which provides information on subject strengths of each library, an LSCA grant which provided FAX machines for members, and hosting various meetings (like HSLI). CAC meeting programs cover topics such as burnout, stress, humor, etc. and presentations from local groups such as a homeless shelter, crisis nursery and domestic violence shelter. In the case of local social service programs, the group makes a mass donation of a single type of item, such as canned peaches, chili, or toilet paper! Since the state library is part of our group, we frequesntly take advantage of their staff for programs such as CLUE, using the internet and how to get grant money. Speaking of CLUE (Connecting Libraries Using E-Mail), the consortium has its own conference to communicate with members and now uses it to post minutes, agendas for meetings, and announcements. (It sure saves a lot of time hovering over the copy or fax machine!)



CAC's 25 members come from a variety of library types, including state agencies, hospital, public and academic and cov er a region that includes Havana, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur and Litchfield. Several members, including Nancy Stump, Coordinator Emeritus, have been around since 1776--

OOPS!--I mean, 1976--when the Consortium was founded. The consistency of long time members (as well as having JOKES on the agenda) is what makes CAC an effective consortium. Ask most members what they gain from CAC membership and the answer would probably be "networking (or HELP) with ANYTHING from resource sharing to filling staff vacancies!



In Memory of Cathy Siron

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Cathy Siron. She passed away in January in an automobile accident. Cathy was a lifetime member of HSLI. She had worked at St. Joseph's Medical Center Health Science Library in Joliet, Illinois until her retirement several years ago. Cathy worked very hard in this organization, serving on numerous committees and hosting HSLI meetings. She was a charter member of the Illinois State Council, serving two terms and hosting the winter meetings during her service to the Council. Cathy was always available to serve our organization and represented health science librarianship with true dedication. She will be missed not only as a librarian who was a dedicated information provider but also as a personal friend to many in our organization. Flowers from HSLI were sent to Cathy's funeral. Donations can be made in Cathy's memory to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 1018 Barber Lane, Joliet, IL 60436. If you would like to make further contact with her family, the address is Paul Siron, 19308 Sharp Road, Elwood, Illinois 60421.

HSLI SPRING MEETING***
 WHSLA & HSLI Joint Conference
 At Warp Speed: Retooling for the Future
 April 28th (evening) Council Meeting**

**April 29th Monday OVERVIEW:
 Mary Jane Scherdin (Motivation for Changing Times)
 Lunch sessions will include separate business meetings
 Univ. Of Wisconsin Milwaukee & the Medical College of Wisconsin are presenting:
 Results of a study on the Image of Librarians.**

Key speaker, Michael Gorman, Dean of the Maden Library Fresno, CA and co-author of Future Libraries: Dreams, Madness & Reality will speak about the electronic future. A panel discussion will follow this prominent speaker with time allowed for questions from the audience.

POSTER SESSION: Theme: Patient Education, Consumer Education. This session will feature exhibits by colleagues in the health care field and vendors that handle patient ed consumer education materials. Linda Walton, Associate Director, GMR, will introduce Health Science on the Internet for Patient Ed Consumer Health. Come to compare and to be able to answer questions for your institutions regarding the provision of patient education.

**April 30 (Tuesday) CME s
 Four half-day sessions: Alternative Medicine by Dorothy Earley, Consumer Resources by Planetree Health Resource Center, PDQ (Cancer database), by Dorothy Early, and A Managers Session on Information Plans (pending confirmation)
 Volunteers are welcome (cont.d on next pg)**

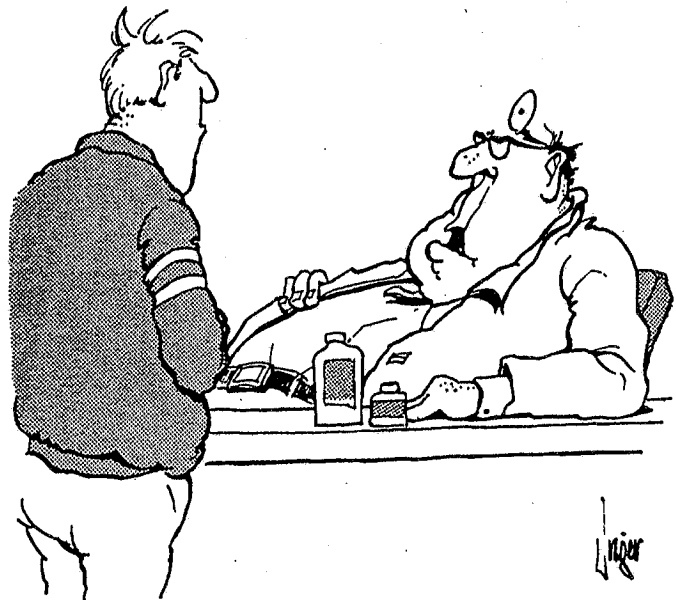
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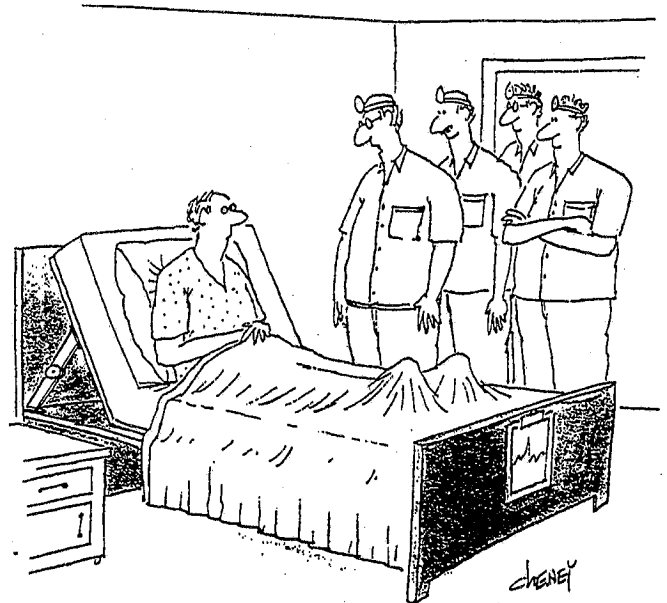
♥Have a Few Chuckles (from NinaPals)♥



"Are you eating properly and getting plenty of exercise?"



"Hospital regulations. You gotta wear the straps while I read the bill."



"Bob, these are doctors Burton, Kane, and Rotlefield . . . they'll be assisting me with your health insurance forms."

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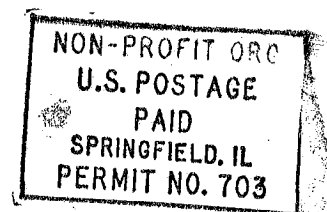
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