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To the Editor:

The February issue of the *Linacre Quarterly* reminded me of the excellent job you are doing. You are making a genuine and sophisticated attempt to present topical subjects that represent varying points of view within our group, society and Church. In addition, you add emphasis to important issues such as Dr. John Brennan's statements on the Pro Life Campaign of Dr. Matt Mulfin of Florida as well as the Missionary activities that Dr. Lenehan of California promotes so effectively.

Fr. McCormick and Dr. Paganelli expressed themselves extremely well as did your other authors. A Journal Club discussing the *Linacre* might be an interesting format for a local Guild meeting.

Dr. Paganelli's comment about the nobility of abstinence in marriage (*LQ*, Feb., '74, p. 38) used to be inspirational to me. However, after 20 years of experience as an obstetrician and husband dealing with people and families and problems, it seems to me that efforts toward encouraging physical as well as emotional closeness in marriage might be a more helpful attitude.

John H. Doran, M. D.
Detroit, Michigan

To the Editor:

I am an ordained Rabbi. It came as a rather pleasant surprise to have noticed, for the first time, the rather fascinating publication, *Linacre Quarterly*, Vol. 40, #4. With growing fascination and delight at the very existence of such a publication, I read on through it in its entirety. Can I trouble you to have a copy of [that issue] sent to my office for my personal library and for future reference in that in Judaism we of course have similar

if not identical problems and approaches to medicine.

May God bless you and keep you.

Rabbi Emanuel Applebaum
Dayton, Ohio

News from the NFCPG of Korea:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the 7th Annual Meeting of the NFCPG of Korea was held at the House of Word (Jesuit Retreat House), Suwon, Korea, March 30-31, 1974. And the 200 Catholic physicians' topic discussion and resolution was the medico-moral problems of life conservation and abandoned children relief. We decided to make and establish a plan for these in cooperation with Catholic churches and CRS.

At the meeting, new officers were elected. Their names are as follows:

President: Il Chun Chung, M. D., Professor Emeritus of Anatomy, Catholic Medical College, Seoul.

Vice-President: Yong Soo Sohn, M. D., Sohn's Clinic, Seoul and Sung Kwan, M. D., Professor of Preventive Medicine, Kyong Buk University Medical School, Daegu.

Secretary General: Jae Ho Kim, M. D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Catholic Medical College, Seoul.

Treasurer: Yon Whee Bahk, M. D., Professor of Radiology, Catholic Medical College, Seoul.

Ecclesiastical Advisor: Most Rev. Daniel Tji, J. C. D., D. D., Bishop of Wonju.

Spiritual Director: Rev. Paul T. R. Kim, President of Catholic Medical Center, Seoul.

I hope we may keep the continuing communication and cooperation for our common interests in a changing world.

My best regards to you and members.

Jae Ho Kim, M. D.
Secretary General
NFCPG, Korea