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ESTEEMED COLLEAGUES OF THE CLASS OF 1940
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH
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WHEREVER YOU ARE

Dear Old Men and Young Ladies,

It is really almost impossible to believe that thirty years ago we were senior medical students, steeped in medical truths which have since been either proved or voted fallacious and wallowing in confidence that we were better trained than anybody and that surely we would look younger, live longer, and fly to the moon. A cherished belief at that time, one of a long line of erroneous opinions, was that surely within thirty years we would be well-heeled and able to retire comfortably to pursue the foremost of our hobbies — not working. Well, surely now in another thirty years

Recall our Twentieth Anniversary, which with Walter Petta was arranged during the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association in Fort Worth in 1960. Forty-seven of our class roll of 96 plus a few tolerant and gracious spouses (spice?) attended that bash. Now let's plan a Thirtieth Reunion. We may not be a swinging group at this reunion but we can sit around and talk of swinging.

With the help of Lester Karotkin from Houston we are planning a Thirtieth Year Reunion. It will be in Dallas during the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association, 1970. The date is Thursday, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Continental Room of the new and posh Hotel Fairmont. This is planned for the evening of the opening day of the TMA session, a time set aside by the TMA for reunions so this will not conflict with any of your scientific or political activities for the meeting. In reserving the Continental Room at the Fairmont, I have predicted that, including spouses, there would be at least sixty in attendance. The room will accommodate ninety, so let's work for a large turnout.