

EDITORIAL

During the early months of the year 1961 a number of physiotherapists will be starting out as qualified members of the profession in their first posts. We would like to congratulate those who have been successful in the final examinations and wish them a happy and successful career in physiotherapy.

Here in South Africa we now have three Training Schools with final-year students as the University of Cape Town, Department of Physiotherapy has this year, sent out their first set of diplomates. We welcome these Capetonians in our midst and may they be the forerunners of many more who will give the lead to others wishing to serve a useful and satisfying way of life.

Physiotherapists must have a sense of responsibility to those they serve—their patients—but also

a sense of responsibility towards each other and their employers. In giving of ones best to each and all so can the best be had out of life and a worthwhile career be built up.

We welcome all new members of the South African Society of Physiotherapy and hope all those who have recently qualified will join the ranks and in time contribute to the development of an even more influential and united Society.

This Journal reaches Training Schools in many parts of the world, so may we take this opportunity of sending our best wishes to those physiotherapists elsewhere, who within this time will also be embarking on their first assignments. We are proud to learn that our contributions are read and appreciated in many schools and by many overseas physiotherapists, besides those in this country.



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