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## Editorial

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### The Name

Caduceus was the pre-war journal of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, and she passed away quietly after the war. Now, thanks to the last Council Meeting of the Medical Society, Caduceus is resurrected, although in a different form. For our newspaper, this name has a double significance.

“Caduceus” is the symbol of the medical profession. Also, this is the wand of Hermes (Mercury) who is the messenger of gods. This newspaper is intended to act as a messenger between our medical students, staff of the Medical Faculty, other Union members and foreign medical students. Acknowledgement must be made to Prof. K.S.F. Chang and Dr. R. Khoo, who concurrently made the suggestion to resurrect Caduceus.

### **Caduceus, Your Caduceus.**

Woe to the editors of Caduceus,

Woe to the editors of the paper of the “high-brows”, the “salt on earth”, the “silent masses.”

Not that the editors themselves are snowed under preparations for the innumerable tests,

But that they are down-hearted for having failed to send home to you, dear colleagues,

**That Caduceus is your paper. Send your contributions right now; Be they nonsenses, a bit crazy, somniloques, a bit sleepy, echolalia, a bit lousy,**

Would we savour them with cordiality. Just let not us starve to ketosis because of your apathy.

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