

National Association of Social Workers: One of the community contacts mentioned above was the appointment with Bertram M. Beck, Associate Director of the National Association of Social Workers. Mr. Beck's understanding of HBAA's purpose was so immediate that it opened the way for the NASW Executive Committee to act favorably on the request to circularize their nation-wide member list of 23,000 social workers. The feeling of the Board was that this unusual opportunity to present the Association's program was one which must not be missed.

It was further reported that Dr. Clarence Gamble had offered to underwrite the expense of reaching approximately 13,000 members of this list in the 28 states having sterilization statutes. This offer was gratefully accepted. Means of financing the remainder of the list were included in the discussion of an over-all publicity program which followed.

Requests from Dr. Gamble: a) With the anticipated closing of the Iowa HBF headquarters, Dr. Gamble asked assistance in processing orders for the forthcoming revision of "Human Sterilization". He offered to pay for storage space and service. It was agreed that Dr. Gamble be notified that it was not possible to cooperate at this time.

b) The Board granted Dr. Gamble permission to reproduce sections from HBAA's annual compilation of "Sterilizations Reported in the United States", providing that credit be given to the Association.

French Funds: Mr. French reported that to March 31, 1957 \$2486.37 from the Fund had been spent, of which \$1425.37 went for salaries and administration and \$1061 for loans for sterilization operations. Although the expenditures for the non-loan items had been understood and agreed to by him, Mr. French stated that all future payments should go exclusively toward loans - for which the fund was originally intended.

In order that HBAA not find itself in the embarrassing position of a depleted loan fund after widely announcing its existence, Mr. French offered to reimburse the Fund for the amount of \$1425.37 already spent on administration and publicity. Because he saw so clearly the benefits to be derived from such activities as Mrs. Klein's interviews or the mailings to social workers, he proposed that the Board find new money for a fund specifically for publicity and public relations to which he, himself, would contribute. After a brief conference, Mr. French announced that it had been agreed that Mrs. Bass and Dr. Stokes would join him in guaranteeing a total of \$3000 (\$1000 each) for this purpose.

Mr. French stated that although he could not make any commitment now regarding extended support of the loan fund beyond 1957, he thought it likely that his support might continue. The Board expressed gratitude for Mr. French's generosity and vision and welcomed clarification of the terms of the gift. To conform with his request that new money be sought to publicize HBAA's program, an appeal letter will be sent to a selected list of present and potential donors.