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The first scientific investigation on the comparative values of various contraceptive techniques, and pioneer studies in conception control, marriage and family living were done at the Sanger Bureau. • Today, in its 49th year of operation, the Bureau is an internationally renowned center for service, education and research in family planning. Its unique program, a dedicated staff and strong support of an active board all combine to make it an organization of great current value and immeasurable future promise. • If the Bureau is to realize its potential, it must meet a steadily rising deficit to continue and expand ongoing programs, and inaugurate new ones. For these purposes, the Bureau must seek substantial financial support from interested and aware individuals and foundations. • The Bureau is not a "private foundation" under Section



1969 ANNUAL REPORT MARGARET SANGER RESEARCH BUREAU INC

FINANCIAL REPORT 1969 (In thousands of dollars)

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1970 (In thousands of dollars)

INCOME		RESTRICTED	GEN'L
Research	133.9	143.5	3.0
Education	26.1	22.4	105.5
Fertility	84.4		224.0
Contraception	185.1		15.6
Vasectomy	3.6		25.3
Avail.—Research	18.5		—
Education	3.1		20.0
PP-WP	20.0		2.0
Interest	2.3		250.0*
Contributions	194.2*		—
Pending	17.1		
TOTAL INCOME:	688.3	166.0	645.4
		811.4	
EXPENDITURE:			
Research	227.8	143.5	60.5
Education	70.5	22.4	70.2
Fertility	105.2		99.3
Contraception	165.7		198.4
Vasectomy	6.0		24.2
Operations/Admin.	132.0		182.6
Real Property	4.0		10.2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	711.2	166.0	645.4
		811.4	

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25 OCT 1965

October 21, 1965

Mrs. Joan Swingler, Executive Secretary
International Planned Parenthood Federation
Western Hemisphere Region
64, Sloane Street
London S.W.1, England

Dear Joan:

We have been awarded jointly with New York University a teaching grant for establishing a full-time teaching team in contraception and also for conducting a series of one-week seminars in contraceptive methodology.

I will appreciate it if you could let me have a list of the available publications you may have from which we could select those most fitted for the audience of physicians, nurses, nurse-midwives, and Public Health officials and workers we have in mind. Also, any other bibliography that you would care to suggest for the preparation of kits and reference material would be appreciated.

Cordially,

Aquiles J. Sobrero
Aquiles J. Sobrero, M.D.
Director

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

"Support of graduate and postdoctoral training in . . . bio-medical sciences concerned with population problems should be increased . . . training of family planning administrators should be improved and enlarged . . ." recommendations of National Academy of Sciences.

THE MARGARET SANGER RESEARCH BUREAU'S program of *medical education* provides a broad and balanced training in: clinical application of the physiology of human reproduction

- aspects of fertility control
- investigation and treatment of male and female infertility
- ancillary laboratory and clinical research techniques
- appropriate tools and information for organization of family planning services in other areas of the world

The education program includes:

postdoctoral medical fellowships of six months to one year's duration, carrying a monthly stipend, for intensive training in birth control techniques and in all facets of infertility (to date Medical Fellows have come from, and returned to, 30 different countries on all continents)

in-service training courses of varying duration for Public Health administrators, physicians, nurses, social workers and technicians.

Visiting and observation privileges for professionals.

OTHER BUREAU ACTIVITIES

- Contraception Service: Prescription of all safe, reliable contraceptive methods.
- Fertility Service: Complete tests and treatment for childless couples
- Pre-Marital Education and Medical Service
- Safe Period Service (instruction in the "rhythm method")
- Diagnostic Service for women concerned about a delayed menstrual period
- Preconception Service to determine physical readiness for parenthood
- Library
- Speakers Service
- Publication List and Film

STAFF

30 physicians, including gynecologists, urologists, endocrinologists, a radiologist, cytologist, psychiatrist and four residents staff the Bureau. There are also 12 registered nurses, 3 lab technicians, 23 clerical and part-time employees.

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Research Education

In 1963, the world's population is . . . 3 billion

If present growth rates continue:

In 2000, it will be over . . . 6 billion

In less than 70 years, it will be . . . 12 billion

In 2070, it will be . . . 25 billion

In 1962, a National Institutes of Health Study cited the urgent need for research in human reproduction.

In 1963, the National Academy of Sciences stated:

"Science and technology must provide knowledge of the nature of reproductive processes and simple, acceptable techniques for controlling them," and recommended:

"... extensive, systematic application of new basic knowledge in the development of new techniques, procedures, devices and medically active compounds for the regulation of fertility . . . these objectives require extensive studies in chemistry, physiology and biochemistry . . . and clinical facilities for human tests . . ."

"Other than the search for lasting peace, no other problem is more urgent . . ."

How and where will this challenge be met?

THE MARGARET SANGER RESEARCH BUREAU's Research and Training program, with its ongoing investigative studies in better methods of birth control is one important answer. Only through such research can this seemingly insoluble problem be solved.

The Sanger Bureau

housed in a former residence in New York City has been, for 41 years, an internationally renowned center for research, education and service in family planning and human fertility.

The Bureau possesses an unexcelled source of human research material in its Contraception and Fertility Services, which treat a yearly average of 15,000 patients. Its patient population is also unusual in its high index of education and intelligence and in loyalty and confidence in the Bureau.

The first scientific investigation, and organized body of data, on the comparative value of various contraceptive techniques and products was made at the Bureau. Pioneer studies of M. E. Kopp, Hannah Stone, J. F. Cooper, R. K. Stix, Frank Notestein, R. L. Dickinson, and many others, in conception control, marriage and family living, were based on Bureau records.

Today, carrying forward a pioneering tradition in fertility control, the Sanger Bureau is more active than it has ever been in its history.

BASIC RESEARCH

is done in the Bureau's Fertility Laboratory (the official testing Parenthood-World Population Laboratory in the Western Hemisphere) commercial spermicidal test is regularly carried on. He samples are analyzed and for their fertility potential rich source of research material.

Studies are currently in progress of various spermicidal tests search for a universally acceptable constituents of human semen preservation and an of commercial contraceptive.

The Bureau also initiated an international committee testing.

CLINICAL STUDIES

are being made, in the Bureau new contraceptive techniques uterine devices, foaming cream new oral compounds; as well ovulation detection and inhibition.

STUDIES PUBLISHED PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

resulting from Bureau research: Postcoital Test; I Test; Bacteriology of the Cervix; Findings in the Mid-Cycle; in Infertile Women; Cyclic Cervix of the Monkey and Cervical Mucus, Intra-Uterine Devices — Report on Studies; Spiral; Field Trial (New as a Contraceptive; Effects of Gen Preparation on Blood Systems; Individualism in the Infertile Males; Measuring Satisfaction; Sperm Migration Mucus in Individual Cycle;

The growth of the Sanger Bureau has required dedicated work by a competent staff, under the inspired leadership of Margaret Sanger, the late Drs. Hannah and Abraham Stone and Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher.

Because the Bureau is a non-profit organization, it has also required the support of thousands who are aware of the Bureau's value to family welfare and scientific research.

If it is to meet the ever-growing challenge in the field of human reproduction and fertility control, voluntary contributions from individuals and foundations are essential.

Contributions to the Sanger Bureau are tax deductible.

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New York 11, New York

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Please accept my contribution of \$.....

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rich sources of research and educational material; a devoted and competent staff; interest of an active Board of Trustees and the participation of outstanding figures in the fertility control movement — all combine to make the Sanger Bureau an organization of great current value and immeasurable future potential.

Its accomplishments to date have been made in severely cramped and outmoded headquarters, hindered by a shortage of laboratory space and modern equipment. If the Bureau is to realize its unique potential, and answer the sharpening challenge of the day, it must first meet an annual operating deficit for support of its current activities, and second, it must have modernized housing and equipment to create conditions which will attract increasing numbers of distinguished scientific minds to work on the population problem.

For these purposes, the Bureau must seek substantial financial support from interested and aware individuals and foundations. Contributions are tax deductible.

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WORLD POPULATION

3 BILLION

2 BILLION

1 BILLION

YR 1600

1700



EDUCATION

"... (I was sent) to the Margaret Sanger Bureau to study the setting up of a Family Planning Service, and techniques of birth control ... after my return, we established the Planned Parenthood Association of Indonesia ... all gynecologists in Djakarta, except two, are members of the Association ... with such a Board, I'm convinced that the baby will grow prosperously ..."

Letter from an Indonesian Physician

This doctor was one of 4 to 8 yearly, from countries on all continents, who have received intensive training in contraception and infertility in a six-month residency program, established at the Bureau in 1955.

Each year, the Bureau offers in-service courses of varying duration to more than 200 professionals, who wish short-term, concentrated observation of how a family planning center functions.

A group of bright-eyed nursing students, a gathering of senior medical students, a graduate sociology class—many such groups may frequently be found seated around the Bureau's

library table, listening to a staff physician lecture on subjects ranging from "mothers-in-laws" to "the population explosion in Ceylon." In addition, thousands of people each year in the community at large—in PTA's, church groups, Young Peoples' clubs, and the like, hear Bureau lecturers on the same wide range of subjects.

The Bureau Library, open to medical students, research workers and writers is stocked with an unusual collection of material on the development of planned parenthood and marriage education, as well as with the technical aspects of contraception, infertility and marriage and family life. Films and a book list are also available.

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Today, vital clinical and laboratory research is in progress on the effects of various substances on human sperm cells; on new compounds for treatment of infertility problems and on spermicidal and clinical effectiveness of various new and old contraceptives.

Is the contraceptive on the druggist's shelf safe, effective?

In 1956, the Fertility Research Laboratory—the only independent testing center in the U.S. for the evaluation of contraceptive products—was established at the Sanger Bureau to answer that question.

In 1960, The Fertility Research Laboratory became the official testing center for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. To date, over 150 commercial and research products have been studied in this Laboratory for their spermicidal value, and the data made available to medical bodies and planned parent-

hood centers everywhere. In search on sperm physiolog.

The Bureau participates in international conferences. It presented a paper on the "First Taken at the Bureau," at Fertility Congress in Amsterdam mounted a unique exhibit Testing Methods and Procedures at medical conferences in the is currently preparing for scientific papers in various fertility, based on Bureau



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The Bureau participates in many national and international conferences. Recently, it presented a paper on the "First 500 Salpingograms Taken at the Bureau," at an International Fertility Congress in Amsterdam, Holland; mounted a unique exhibition on Spermicidal Testing Methods and Procedures, shown at medical conferences in the United States, and is currently preparing for publication six scientific papers in various aspects of human fertility, based on Bureau research.



THE MARGARET SANGER RESEARCH BUREAU



early 60's



SERVICES

FAMILY PLANNING (Birth Control)

"... how happy my husband and I have been—for the security in using the method before we were ready for children, and now for the fact that we are going to have the baby we want ..."

"... during these past 20 years, you made my marriage a happy one both physically and emotionally ..."

Letters from two mothers

More than 157,000 women (between 4,000 and 5,000 yearly) have consulted the Bureau's *Contraception Service* since its inception.

Here, in one of the largest birth control centers in the world, safe, reliable contraceptive meth-

ods, including new, simpler techniques and the "rhythm" method are prescribed according to individual need, by experienced doctors. New patients receive a medical examination and instruction on use of the techniques prescribed. When, during the course of examination, pathological conditions are found, appropriate medical referrals are made.

The *Diagnostic Service* is for women concerned about a delayed menstrual period. Individual examinations provide early diagnoses and often prevent needless anxiety.

INFERTILITY

Folded around the snapshot of a charming baby is a letter which reads:

"... impossible to measure all the joy that the baby has given us ... a service which brings such complete happiness to marriage deserves far greater public acclaim ..."

The MSRB's *Infertility Service*, heralded above, is one of the largest in the country. Its integrated service for the more than 5,000 childless couples, which it has advised and treated since 1945, includes complete physical examination, laboratory tests, consultation and

treatment as required, for both husband and wife. Admission is by referral from physicians or social agencies only.

To determine physical readiness for parenthood, the Bureau offers a *Prenatal Service*. The objective is early detection and treatment of any condition which might interfere with conception or pregnancy.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE

"If young people spent as much time and study to obtain a marriage license as to qualify for a driver's license, the incidence of divorce, separation and marital unhappiness would be greatly reduced."

Abraham Stone, M.D.

To help engaged couples off to a good start in married life, the Bureau sponsors a two-hour *Marriage* given twice monthly by a physician, on the physiological, psychological and social aspects of marriage.

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Mr. John Haynes Holmes
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

This letter goes out to a group of old friends of Margaret Sanger in the great hope of giving evidence to her of the affection in which she is held by hundreds of her friends. These friends in turn represent millions of women throughout the world who venerate the name of Margaret Sanger.

There is only one place in the world that has the honor of bearing the name of Margaret Sanger and that has the possibility of perpetuating that name to future generations. It is a small four story building at 17 West 16th Street in New York City which houses the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau. This building was the setting of the first permanent birth control center in the United States, started by Margaret Sanger herself in 1923.

What began in a modest way on the parlor floor in her own house, has grown up to the attic and down to the basement, and is now a splendid international demonstration center for family planning. Here, thousands of women receive contraceptive advice every year; hundreds of men and women come from all corners of the earth for training and guidance in population control; and vital laboratory and clinical research in human reproduction is carried forward.

Earlier this year, the owners of the building notified the Bureau that the building must be sold in order to settle an estate. After much thought, the Board of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau decided to purchase the building to assure continuation of this vital work. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary to borrow a large sum of money. In addition, the building is urgently in need of electrical and plumbing repairs, painting and general renovation--all of which have

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Lectures, observation privileges and training for physicians, medical students, nurses and other professionals.

Medical Film on contraception

Publications on contraception, infertility, sex and marriage, available by mail or at the Bureau.

Library facilities open to students and professionals

Speakers for professional and lay community groups.

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What is The Margaret Sanger Research Bureau?

Founded by Margaret Sanger in 1923,
the Bureau is an internationally
renowned center for service, education
and research in family planning
and human fertility.

What Does the Bureau Do?

Prescription of Birth Control Methods

Experienced doctors prescribe safe, reliable birth control methods, including the oral and injectable ovulation suppressants, and intra-uterine devices, as well as the "rhythm" method. New patients receive a medical examination; with the doctor, choose the method best suited to their needs; and are taught how to use it.

Diagnostic Service — Individual consultation, examination and tests are available for women concerned about a delayed menstrual period. Through early diagnoses, needless anxieties are often prevented.

Papanicolaou Tests for detection of cervical cancer are provided for patients on request.

Referrals — When in the course of examination, pathological conditions are noted, appropriate medical referrals are made.

Semen Analysis is offered to husbands of newly married couples. Early detection of pathology may eliminate later difficulties in conception.

Safe Period Service. After an initial consultation with the doctor, the monthly menstrual history chart is evaluated by mail to determine the fertile and infertile ("safe") days.

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tues. & Wed. 4:30-8:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Fertility Service

Services for childless couples include complete physical examinations, laboratory tests, consultation and treatment as required for both husband and wife.

The Preconception Service, for couples planning a baby, includes examinations and tests to determine physical readiness for parenthood. The objective is early detection and treatment of any condition which might interfere with conception or pregnancy.

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Education for Marriage

A comprehensive two-hour lecture by a physician on the physiological, psychological and sociological aspects of marriage is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Registration in advance by phone: WA 9-6200

A Pre-Marital Medical Service is also available for couples desiring specific information on family planning techniques. By appointment only.