Dear C/N'er,

On 27 November 1954, meetings of ACARC and the College Net were held in New York City. Along with many of the net members meeting each other for the first time, those who had met previously had a chance to renew acquaintances. I feel certain that those who attended this meeting will echo my comments to the effect that special thanks go to Art, W2AIP, and to Al, K2CUU, of the Columbia Club, who so successfully arranged for the dinner and party after the meetings, as well as to Al's parents, who graciously let us hold the party at their QTH.

During the meeting of ACARC, at which the Director, Jim of WLYU, presided, the purposes of the Association were analyzed. The College Net meeting followed with Roger, from W2SZ, in charge. As had been mentioned, the "heart of the Net" was examined; this aspect was climaxed with unexpected appearances (on the observer's parts) by Cliff, W5TPL, formerly of W2KGY, and Elliot, K2CYS, formerly of W2GGB. Chris, WLYBZ, from Yale was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of ACARC, and I was appointed Net Manager. About twelve different colleges were represented at this meeting, which I am sure was enjoyed by all.

In this, my first C/N Modulator, I wish to thank Jim and the Net for appointing me Net Manager, and to promise that I shall do all I can to help the Net retain the status it has reached during the past year under the very able direction of Roger at W2SZ.

As has undoubtedly been noticed by those of you calling into the Net this fall, "skip" has begun to go out quite early, and difficulty often arises in trying to keep the proceedings going much after 1700 or 1730. Therefore, it is advisable to handle any formal traffic as early as possible, and then go into a roundtable - thereby keeping with the Organization and Procedure. I might suggest that informals be handled during the roundtable, thus saving some time on the Net. This suggestion is, of course, open for comments.

Roger sent out approximately 70 applications earlier this year, of which only 12 have been returned. If you intend to send in the application and dues, I should appreciate your sending them to me at your earliest convenience. If, by any chance, you do not have an application and wish one, please let me know.

If any of you wish copies of the "Organization and Procedure", or any ACARC material, please inform Chris at WLYU. His address is as follows:

Chris Foote
1650 Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

I have copies of the CN Constitution and by-laws here.

Don't forget that this is your Net, and any comments or suggestions you may have concerning any phase of such would be of interest here in writing or at a Net Meeting.

Best wishes for a successful year, and we'll be seeing u on 3895 kc. Thursdays at 1600, and on Fridays at 1915.

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Judy Gage, WLYCU - Net Manager-College Net