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*The Social Activities of Medical Students in Serbia in the Fifties of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

*Summary*

Expert extracurricular activities of students of the Faculty of Medicine during the 1950s were continuous, intensive and diverse. They were conducted through the organization of the Students Alliance, parallel to other activities (curricular, ideological, political, social, cultural, artistic, entertainment and sport activities) making a significant expert, scientific, social, health, educational and political impact. Numerous lectures, courses, seminars, surveys, reviews and other actions were carried out during the school year in Belgrade and its surroundings, as well as during holidays throughout Serbia. Especially significant were the medical activities conducted in the villages of Jabucje and Donje Satornje. Actions organized in these villages were beneficial to all: to the students who had the chance to practically apply their freshly acquired knowledge and learn about health issues, thus preparing themselves for their future vocation; to the health service of the area that was underdeveloped, with scarce material and staff capacities; to employees in companies, to school students and rural and urban population that received basic medical knowledge, practical advice and direct medical assistance.