

## New Type Ulcer Operation Wings About Many Cures

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NEW YORK, (AP)—A new operation for ulcers that touch your ulcer. The ulcer is left alone, to itself.

operation removes 75 per cent of the stomach.

away most of the upper part of the stomach, which produces the acid that causes ulcers. With the acid gone, the ulcer gets itself, and new ulcers do not get started.

operation saves the bottom part of the stomach, with the pylorus, which keeps food from slipping out of the stomach. The nerve regulating the valve also is saved.

emptying of the stomach causes weakness, loss of heart palpitations, other symptoms. This kind of distress shows ulcer surgery that all of the stomach, or even part with its value.

new technique was developed by the opening of the American College of Surgeons by Drs. D. Kelley, Snorri Hallgrímsson, Richard Egdahl and Waugsten, of the University of Minnesota Medical

well in animals, so that they don't get new ulcers when given daily doses of histamine which

ordinarily do cause ulcers in dogs and cats.

Forty-five humans have had the new ulcer operation and seem to be doing well, but it is still too early to tell how good the operation is, the doctors said.

The new operation is done only for ulcers of the duodenum, the first part of the intestine leading from the stomach. About eight out of nine peptic ulcers occur in the duodenum.

The technique was designed to save the stomach valve and its nerve, to cure ulcers without letting food go through the stomach too fast.

The patient is left with a small stomach, but half of them soon became able to eat nearly normal-sized meals, the surgeons said.

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LONDON (CP)—British skiers will have additional opportunity to learn the sport, says the Ski Club of Great Britain.

Many Britons go to Norway to ski. This year skiing after dark on Norwegian slopes, especially floodlit, will be an enticement to visitors from the United Kingdom.

The expeditions to Scandinavia will begin in January, 1953 and continue to April. Hundreds of young people, who have never been on skis have applied for membership in the new training groups.

The expeditions are only open to applicants who have had no previous experience on skis. It is limited to women between the ages of 18 and 35 years and 18 to 40 years for men.

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