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HINTS OF SPRING ... Commencement exercises for IUPUI are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center. As in the past few years, the School of Dentistry Honors Day Program will precede the graduation ceremony. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. on May 13 in the Ballroom of the Convention-Exposition Center.

Coming up even sooner are the deadlines for entries in the annual Table Clinic and Senior Essay projects. Table Clinic day will be Monday, March 19, and the deadline for submission of Senior Essays is Monday, April 2. Each fourth year dental student must complete either a table clinic or essay as a condition for graduation.

Faculty members are urged to insure that their departments are well represented with table clinics and essays and that appropriate encouragement and guidance are made available to students. Faculty members are also asked to support Table Clinic Day by their attendance.

Dr. Robert L. Bogan, Associate Dean, notes that students with winning clinics and essays from the Fourth Year Class will receive cash awards at Honors Day. Also, the winning clinic offered by a First, Second or Third Year Dental Student will earn for the clinician a trip to the 1979 ADA Student Table Clinic Day in Dallas, Texas.

THREE FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS have been notified of their acceptance for the U.S. Army Internship Program. Ronald Mikaloff has been assigned to Ft. Bragg, N.C.; William Rose will report to the Presidio in California, and David Judy has been selected as an alternate in the program.

THE I.U.S.D. FACULTY COUNCIL, on January 5, 1979, approved use of $\frac{1}{4}$ grades for all students enrolled through the Dental School. The numerical equivalents for such grades are as follows: A+=4.0, A=4.0, A-=3.7, B+=3.3, B=3.0, B-=2.7, C+=2.3, C=2.0, C-=1.7, D+=1.3, D=1.0, D-=0.7, F=0.0.

DEAN RALPH E. MCDONALD, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans, will preside February 16 and 17, at the two-day 1979 Conference of Dental Examiners and Educators. The program, an annual event, will be held at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. Program participants will include Dr. Maynard K. Hine, Chairman of the AFDH, Quality Assurance Advisory Committee, and Dr. Lloyd J. Phillips, President of the American Fund for Dental Health. The AFDH has made a generous financial contribution to support the program.

MRS. BECKA SNIDER has resigned as Director of Admissions to accept a position with the Department of Mental Health, Dean McDonald has announced. Mrs. Barbara Horine has been appointed our new Director of Admissions. Mrs. Terri MacArevey succeeds Mrs. Horine as Assistant Director.

MRS. CARLA J. TOTTON will preside as President of Sigma Phi Alpha during the honor society's annual meeting in New Orleans on March 25.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research and Research Professor of Dental Materials, was presented with the International Research Award of the Massachusetts Dental Society in Boston on January 14. The award is given each year to an individual who has an "unusual record of achievement in creating the proper atmosphere and environment for the conduct of research." This award has been given annually since 1964 and Dr. Phillips is the first non-dentist ever to receive it.

Dr. Phillips has been appointed to the Grants and Allocation Committee of the American Fund for Dental Health. He has also been reappointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biomedical Materials Research.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM ABOUT AN IMPORTANT new program at the Dental School has been provided by Ms. Myra Mason at the request of the Newsletter:

The Disadvantaged Dental Student Opportunity Program (DDS-OP) is administered through the Minority Affairs Office. The staff consists of Dr. Leonard Koerber, Director; Pat Bell, Secretary; and Myra Mason, Minority Affairs Officer. The purpose of the program is to identify, recruit, and retain women, racial minorities, and persons from under-served areas. However, the staff will assist any student, wherever they are able.

The program got underway December 1, and a great deal of activity is being conducted. Dr. Koerber and Ms. Mason have visited with the Health Career Staff at Attucks High School and have identified thirteen prospective dental students. Rosters of the GRE and DAT yielded equally large numbers. Individual and group tours have been held, a brochure is being completed and a videotape is in preparation. In February, Ms. Mason will participate in the Pike High School career day activities, and also lead a group tour of 20 high school students through the school.

Ms. Mason has also visited with State educational administrators and counseling consultants. A great deal of effort will go into seeking scholarship funds from foundations. There is much to be done and the staff is especially heartened by the positive response and support which Dental School administrators and staff have demonstrated.

THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S Commission on Accreditation for Dental and Dental Auxiliary Education Programs has notified Dean Ralph E. McDonald that the Dental School's proposal for a General Practice Residency Program has been given the classification "Accreditation Eligible." A formal site evaluation of the total program will be conducted after residents have been enrolled.

DEAN RALPH E. MCDONALD has been appointed to a five-year term as trustee of the American Fund for Dental Health.

DR. JAMES R. ROCHE, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, reports that plans are proceeding for a special Satellite TV program which will originate at the Dental School on Friday, May 18, and it is expected that all full-time and part-time faculty members will attend. The theme will be "Sharing the Latest Teaching Methods and Research in Dentistry," and IUSD faculty representatives will join with their counterparts at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery (University of Maryland) and the University of Mississippi Dental School to share information on interesting teaching techniques and research activity. All department chairmen and program directors of the Dental School have been requested to submit suggestions regarding examples of teaching techniques and research projects for screening by the Teaching and Research Committees, respectively.

The Satellite TV program will be one of the special events marking the Centennial of dental education in Indiana.

Another highlight of the Centennial will be the formal unveiling of the mural in the Dental School lobby by Dr. Rolando DeCastro, Director of Art. The ceremony will feature an address by Dr. Joseph E. Volker, President of the University of Alabama. This event is set for May 2.

NOTES ON RECENT CONSTRUCTION work have been received from Dr. Robert L. Bogan, as follows:

The renovation and reequipping of the Periodontics Department clinic are nearly complete and the clinic should be operational within a few days. This will provide an expansion from 16 to 31 operatories, and allow a much more efficient use of the clinic space. New Adec dental units and Chayes-Virginia dental chairs have been installed.

Expansion of the T.E.A.M. Clinic has begun. This will increase its area to three sections of three operatories each. Upon its completion, all fourth year students will have the advantage of participating in this clinical program.

Preliminary approval for the reequipping of the Dental Hygiene Clinic has been granted and detailed planning should begin shortly.

THE FOURTH YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS will play the faculty at the Senior-Faculty Basketball Game on Friday, March 9, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fulton Junior High School Gym. Tickets will be sold at the Dental School and at the door for \$1.25. Proceeds will go to the Southside Clinic.

MS. SHERMIE SCHAFER, Instructor in Dental Hygiene, is serving on the planning, training and supervisory committees for the National Demonstration Project sponsored by the National Council on the Aging and seven institutions of higher education. The project is designed to make a variety of services available to the elderly, to expose more students to the field of geriatrics, and to promote cooperation in the field.

THE LIBRARY WELCOMES Monica Moffa as Public Services Librarian. A graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree from the School of Natural Resources and a Master's in Library Science, Ms. Moffa will assist with reference questions and special research projects engendered by the IUSD Centennial celebration in 1979.

A GENEROUS GIFT IN MEMORY of Mrs. Dorothea B. Boyd, wife of Dr. Drexell A. Boyd, has been received by the Library. This unrestricted gift, given by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyd of Terre Haute, will be used to purchase reference volumes as a permanent memorial to Mrs. Boyd.

PIPING HOT OFF THE PRESSES of the C. V. Mosby Co. is the seventh edition of Review of Dentistry: Questions and Answers, edited by Dr. Maynard K. Hine and Dr. R. W. Phillips. The volume includes articles by 10 authors from IUSD: Drs. H. W. Gilmore, C. W. Gish, A. H. Kafrawy, M. J. Kasle, R. E. McDonald, J. C. Muhler, R. W. Phillips, S. M. Standish, G. K. Stookey, and Mr. Harvey Sarnier.

MR. RICHARD C. SCOTT, Director of Illustrations, is teaching a Tuesday evening course in ceramics at the Bluff Road Center operated by the city's Department of Parks and Recreation. Scotty's work has been exhibited at many art fairs and other events during the past two or three years of his involvement in ceramic art.

DR. ROBERT H. DERRY, Director of Continuing Education and Chairman of Complete Denture, is serving as Marion County Fund Raising Chairman for the American Heart Association's 1979 fund drive, and Dr. Glen O. Sagraves, Director of Curriculum Development, is campaign chairman.

BASKETBALL FANS who want to aid the Heart Fund are urged to buy tickets for the Feb. 14 Indiana Pacers-New York Knicks game at Market Square Arena. Proceeds will boost the 1979 fund drive and tickets are on sale from Bill Shideler in the School Lounge during the noon hour through Feb. 12. Tickets may also be purchased through Dr. Tim Turner of the Complete Denture Department or through Student Affairs Council representatives.

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS OF SPRING ... On a cold night in January the Cincinnati Reds came to Indianapolis with their annual winter "caravan" featuring several Reds players, new field manager John McNamara and President Richard Wagner. The purpose of the caravan was to promote Reds baseball, and the program also gave the Indianapolis Indians, who co-sponsored the event, the opportunity to tell the media people present about Indianapolis baseball for 1979. Among those present was Dr. Victor Mercer of the Dental School faculty, who also serves on the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Baseball Club. In response to a request from the Newsletter, Dr. Mercer offers our readers a look at the team's operation.

Most Hoosiers know that Indianapolis of the American Association is the AAA affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. In recent years Indianapolis has seasoned such Reds stars as Ken Griffey, George Foster, Dan Driessen, Tom Hume, Paul Moskau and Ray Knight, the heir apparent to Pete Rose's third base position. Several players who figure

prominently in Reds plans for the future, will be playing here in 1979. Harry Spilman will probably be at third base, Ron Oester at shortstop, Arturo DeFreitas at first, Randy Davidson at second and the pitcher-catcher battery on opening day could be Mike LaCoss and Don Werner.

What is life like for a AAA baseball player (triple A being the last stop before the major leagues)? First, the schedule is essentially that of the majors (except somewhat shorter) with games almost every day from April 13 until the end of August. Travel in the American Association is by airplane and bus, with the Indians making plane trips to Denver, Des Moines, Omaha, Oklahoma City and Wichita and taking bus rides to Evansville and Springfield, Illinois. Player expenses on the road are paid by the ball club - at least the hotel room (double accommodation), meal money of \$12 per day, and small cab fare allowance. Each player buys his own baseball shoes and glove. Uniforms, bats, catchers' mask and protectors and, of course, baseballs are furnished by the ball club. Each player has one new white home uniform each year (about \$50 value) and one for the road (gray or colored) with year-old uniforms used for backup. Dressing rooms at each park contain washers and dryers so the trainer who accompanies the club on the road also keeps the players in clean uniforms. Usually the player will wear the year-old uniform for pregame warm-up and change to his new uniform for the game.

For the 69 home games played at Bush Stadium the club buys 225 to 250 dozen baseballs, using an average of 35 to 40 balls per game (at about \$2.50 per ball). A team will purchase about 400 bats during the season, or about 25 per player. Players are very particular about their bats -- weight, length, shape etc., guarding them carefully and doctoring them with pine tar and other substances on the handles.

Most Indians players are under contract to the Reds and their salaries are paid by the Reds, except for \$300 per month paid by the Indians. In other words, the Reds pick up all salary except \$300 per month per player.... A word about the operation of the team and the ball park. The team is community-owned through the sale of stock, and is governed by a Board of Directors of 21 members. The president of Indians, Inc. is Max Schumacher, former Butler baseball player. Professional baseball has continued in Indianapolis for 93 consecutive seasons. The playing surface at Bush Stadium is among the finest to be found in the majors or minors. The field is natural turf, essentially bluegrass,

and the basepaths are dirt. Mr. Eddie Dick, head groundskeeper, previously was groundskeeper at the Orange Bowl before its poly-turf years (it is now natural turf again) and also developed the first baseball playing surface in Kansas City when the Philadelphia Athletics moved to that city.

Bush Stadium, named after previous Indians president and major league star, the late Ownie Bush, seats about 13,000 and was completely refurbished last year at a cost of over \$1 million. It is owned by the city of Indianapolis but leased by the Indians. It is interesting that the club has finished in the "black" for six straight years in spite of rising costs. Making a profit is dependent on several factors, one of the most important being the several special nights each season arranged by Indianapolis businesses and other organizations (including IUPUI on a couple of occasions).

MISS NATALIE HATTON, a second year dental hygiene student representing the Indiana University School of Dentistry, was crowned queen at I.U.P.U.I.'s second annual homecoming celebration on February 7. The crowning occurred at half time during the Pacers/Nets basketball game. Mayor William Hudnut did the honors by crowning the queen. Congratulations, Natalie!

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