

IU School of Dentistry

NEWS- LETTER

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STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY of Dentistry for Children total 155 at IUSD this year, and that makes Indiana once again the national leader in student membership. Dr. Hala Henderson, Faculty Advisor, stated in a recent report:

I would like to thank the Indiana Society of Dentistry for Children for their continued support of student membership in the ASDC. ISDC generously contributed \$3.00 toward the 1977 dues for each of 91 students (77 third year students and 14 post-doctoral pedodontic students). This year ASDC raised their student dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00; but in spite of the dues increase, Indiana has managed to stay number one nationwide in student membership. I would like to share some interesting 1977 student membership figures that I recently received from Dr. Chuck Sweet, Chairman, Student Membership Committee of the ASDC: Indiana, 155; Columbia, 68; Louisville, 48; Marquette, 47; Detroit, 40; Temple, 37; Oregon, 36; Pittsburgh, 36; Northwestern, 29; Loyola, 29; Florida, 26; Georgetown, 24 ... The 1977 student officers are:

President: Ron Stewart - 3rd year dental student
Vice President: Ted Lynch - 3rd year dental student
Secretary-Treasurer: Jed Inman - 3rd year dental student

The class representatives have done an excellent job of keeping their respective classes informed of the Unit activities and deserve special recognition. They are:

First Year: Kenneth Kahn
Second Year: Mike Strausberg
Third Year: John Bozic
Fourth Year: Tom Morse and Alice Butterworth

JOHN F. KNAPP, third year dental student and President of Student Affairs Council, was elected as student representative of the Ohio Valley Region to the House of Delegates of the American Association of Dental Schools at the recent meeting in Las Vegas. Student representation in the House of Delegates includes six pre-doctoral students and six post-doctoral students.

DR. VICTOR MERCER, Assistant Professor of Preventive Dentistry and Director of Preventive Dentistry for the Indiana State Board of Health, has been named to an indefinite term of service on the 11-member Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Indians Baseball Club. Dr. Mercer, a long-time baseball fan, says that a main function of the Board is to stimulate interest and support for the club.

DEAN RALPH E. MCDONALD was named Chairman-elect of the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Dental Schools at the annual meeting.

DR. SAMUEL S PATTERSON, Chairman of Endodontics, made two appearances during the 46th Annual Meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Dental Society in March. His topics were: "Endodontic Treatment of the Diffusely Calcified Root Canal versus Treatment of the Large Undeveloped Root" and "Relief of Pain in Endodontic Emergencies." On April 4 Dr. Patterson spoke on "Recent Advances in Endodontics" at the Kentucky State Dental Meeting.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research, was made an honorary member of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics during the Chicago Midwinter Meeting.

GREGORY M. HORNING, Fourth Year Dental Student, has been selected for the Navy General Practice Residency Program in Dentistry, which begins in July, 1977.

AT THE CHICAGO MIDWINTER MEETING Dr. William Borman, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, was named President-Elect of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry.

DR. GLEN SAGRAVES, Professor of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, has been elected to IUPUI Faculty Board of Review I and has been designated Presiding Officer.

MRS. MILDRED SNYDER of the Assisting Staff has been honored as this year's recipient of the Nicholas Trophy of the Indianapolis Aero Club. The award goes annually "to the most deserving licensed woman pilot for her outstanding achievement and service in the field of aviation." Mrs. Snyder is Chairman of the International Association of Women Pilots, founded by Amelia Earhart.

DR. MYRON J. KASLE, Chairman of the Department of Radiology, is the author of An Atlas of Dental Radiographic Anatomy, which has just been published by W. B. Saunders Co. with a foreword by Dean Ralph E. McDonald. Other faculty members being published by Saunders this year include Dr. S. Miles Standish, Associate Dean for Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Chairman of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, who is co-editor of A Symposium of Forensic Dentistry and Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, Associate Dean for Research, whose Elements of Dental Materials, is to be published soon in its third edition.

DR. DAVID AVERY, Chairman of the Department of Pedodontics, was named Chairman of the Administrative Board, Council of Faculties, during the recent meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools in Las Vegas.

DR. CHRIS MILLER, Associate Professor of Oral Microbiology, was named Chairman of the Microbiology Section of the American Association of Dental Schools at the recent meeting. He also presented a paper to that section on "The Role of Dental Microbiology Laboratory Exercises in Dental Education." In addition, he assisted Mr. Michael Curtis, Assistant to the Dean for Business Affairs, in presenting a description of the I.U.S.D. tray set-up: central sterilization system to the Financial Officers' Section.

On March 27, Dr. Miller made a presentation to the Indiana Society of Periodontists on "Infectious Disease Hazards in the Practice of Dentistry."

DR. MAYNARD K. HINE, former Dean of the Dental School and former President of the American Dental Association, was honored as one of the founders of the American Fund for Dental Health at an awards dinner during the Chicago Midwinter Meeting. Dr. Hine, who is now Executive Associate of the Indiana University Foundation and Special Assistant to the President, gave the acceptance remarks for all the award recipients.

DR. LAFORREST GARNER participated in the Tenth Trinidad and Tobago Dental Convention held at the Trinidad Hilton in Port of Spain, Trinidad, from February 13-18, 1977, and wrote the following account, at the request of the Newsletter:

Sixty dentists were registered for the meeting.

Twenty were from the U. S., Barbados, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Canada, and England. Clinicians from Indiana University, Boston University, and Howard University, among others, covered such topics as orthodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, practice management, maxillofacial prosthetics, and periodontics. The quality of dentistry done there is remarkably good. Full spectrum dentistry is done for those who can afford it.

Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad, is a lovely city on the Northwest side of the isle. It has approximately 100,000 inhabitants living in a mountainous setting. Like Saudi Arabia, Trinidad has oil, only not as much. The natives are basically self-supporting and not looking to tourism for a livelihood. Homes are built into the mountainside, many of them at high cost by American standards. The native language is English since the island was once a British Commonwealth. It is now an independent country. The island is about the size of Indiana and its southwestern-most point is seven miles from Venezuela. The natives are of West Indian, African, European, and Caribbean extraction. They are very beautiful people to meet and admire.

Following the convention, my wife and I were house guests of the only orthodontist on the island, and we stayed through "Carnival." This is similar, I am told, to Mardi Gras. It was certainly a delightful affair. There were "fetes" (parties) and "jump ups" (dancing to calypso music) everywhere from Saturday through Tuesday night. Our host tried to see to it that we attended as many as possible. It seems that we made all of them, twice for some.

We were fortunate in obtaining good slides of the Carnival parade of bands and other participants with their brightly colored costumes. Anyone interested in hearing tapes of a steel band or seeing slides of Carnival is welcome to do so.

Dr. Garner also delivered a paper on "Depressive Root Movement in the Macaque Speciosa Monkey" at the Annual Meeting of the International Association for Dental Research in Copenhagen, Denmark, in late March. Also present at the Copenhagen meeting was Ed Backes, Fourth Year dental student, who attended as a student representative.

At the request of the Newsletter, Ed supplied the following impressions of life in Denmark, based on his eight-day stay in that country:

Weather

Cold, very windy; it rained 3 days, snowed 2 days, and was sunny 3 days. Someone said the snow was the first they have had in 3 winters.

Transportation

Every Dane owns a bike - the No. 1 means of transportation...1 in 5 Danes owns an automobile. The bus system in Copenhagen is excellent and inexpensive, 2 kroner (33¢) for up to two hours of unlimited riding ...cabs are also easily available and not too expensive...there is ferry service to other islands of Denmark and also to West Germany, Sweden, etc...there is hydrofoil service also.

Food

Danes eat lots of meat, fish, bread, cheese ...they drink plenty of beer like Tuborg (has a brewery in Copenhagen)...Danes raise a lot of pigs.

Education

Compulsory from 6-16...free of charge, even dental school. English is required after 5th grade. German is required after 7th grade.

General level
of prosperity

Danes pay a lot of taxes (up to 65% of income in some cases)...prices are very high on almost everything: e.g., the VW, the most popular car, costs \$9000.00 ...gas is \$1.50/gal, cigarettes are \$2.00/pack...all hospitalization is free, medical and dental services are free up to a certain point.

Religion

Mostly Lutheran, only about 2% go to church regularly, one of our guides said.

Things to see

Royal Palace and Guard, the Little Mermaid (Hans Christian Andersen), Rosenborg Castle with the Crown Jewels, Christianborg Palace, the Vikingship Museum at Roskilde (5 ships have been recovered from the fjord), Fredericksborg Castle at Elsinore (the National Historical Museum), the famous Kronborg (Hamlet's Castle) at Elsinore, the Art Museum in Copenhagen (works by Degas and Monet among others)

DAVID A. BUSSARD, fourth year dental student, was recently awarded a \$50.00 check for submitting the winning case analysis in the Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine OKU diagnostic contest. Dr. David M. Dickey presented the check to Mr. Bussard.

MICHAEL B. LEE, third year dental student, will represent Indiana University School of Dentistry at the Student Table Clinic Program during the 1977 American Dental Association meeting in Miami Beach, Florida on October 10.

MRS. LOUIS Y. MAZZINI, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the founder of a new loan fund in her husband's memory, has presented the School of Dentistry with a flag that was flown over the United States Capitol on January 28, 1977. This flag will be flown on special occasions.

A year ago, Mrs. Mazzini purchased the flag pole that is situated to the East of the Dental School.

DR. SIMON KATZ, Professor of Preventive Dentistry, recently received a request from the Toronto (Canada) Colostomy Association for permission to make his article "So, You're Having An Ileostomy...Big Deal!" into an audiovisual presentation. Dr. Katz readily granted permission for such use of the article, which was published last year in the Ostomy Quarterly, a publication with distribution throughout the U.S. and Canada. In an afterword to the article, Dr. Katz wrote: "If this message can relieve any doubts, concern, or anxiety that any future ostomate may have, the wishes of the author and his co-workers will be more than fulfilled."

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