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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETS

The Curriculum Committee met on February 18 and formulated plans for offering elective courses in speech pathology and hospital dentistry for the junior and senior students during the 1965 summer session. A schedule for the classes will be announced later.

## DENTAL MATERIALS VISITORS

Representatives of the 3M Company visited the Dental Materials Department recently to review research plans for a new restorative resin which they will soon market. Professor Phillips has consulted with them for several years on the development of these materials and has also reviewed the progress in this field with the research department of the Kerr Company in Detroit.

Dr. Henry Lee, an internationally known epoxy resin specialist, visited the department from Los Angeles. He was interested in assistance in evaluating several new resin formulations which he is designing for dental usage.

## ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE INTERVIEWS

Major Rada, personnel counselor for the Army Medical Service, interviewed students here at the Dental School on Wednesday, February 17 and discussed the Army dental programs.

## MRS. RICZO VISITS UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Mrs. Delores Riczo attended the Chicago Midwinter meeting and observed the dental assistant program at the University of Illinois February 21-24.

## CROWN AND BRIDGE TEACHING CONFERENCE HELD

Dr. Johnston and Dr. Dykema attended a Crown and Bridge Teaching Conference sponsored by Dr. Brinsden of Northwestern and Dr. Myers of Michigan at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago on February 23rd. This, the first meeting of the group, was planned to explore the possibility of semi-annual meetings to discuss mutual problems in teaching and to set up a round-robin exchange of lecturers.

## AROUND THE WORLD IN LIBRARY'S JOURNALS

Currently, the library display case is featuring foreign journals, these being displayed against a background hopefully calculated to impart a flavor of far shores. A check list of the foreign journals received by the library reveals that the number totals seventy-nine, representing more than thirty countries. Thus, library readers have access to a sizeable portion of up-to-the-minute thought and trends in dentistry throughout the world.

## BOOK WATCHERS ALERTED

Lost, strayed, or flown from its roost: one volume, (1963) of the Index to Dental Literature. Bereft of this volume, the Library facilities are sorely hampered. If you have observed it loitering in unlikely surroundings and can guide it home, its return will be greeted with joy and thanksgiving.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In 1898 dental students learned to make their own nitrous oxide.



## DR. WEINE PRESENTS TABLE CLINIC

Dr. Franklin S. Weine, graduate student in endodontics, presented a table clinic at the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

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## ORAL REHABILITATION NOTES

Dr. Cunningham presented a paper, "Fixed and Removable Partial Denture Prosthodontics for the Young Adult Cleft Lip and/or Cleft Palate Patient," and a table clinic, "Internal Clip Attachment," at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in Chicago, February 20-21.

Dr. Tchalian attended the Board of Directors meeting of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics in Chicago, February 20, and presented a table clinic, "Cleft Lip and Palate --Maxillary Orthopedics," at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, February 20-21.

A new piece of equipment, an oral manometer has been received by the Oral Rehabilitation Department. This instrument will be used in testing and giving therapy for problems of inadequate velo-pharyngeal closure and also for research on the construction of speech aid prostheses by Doctors Cunningham, Tchalian, Shanks, and Mr. Weinberg.

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## MAJOR BAKER RETURNS

We were glad to welcome back Major Bill R. Baker, a former student in Oral Diagnosis-Oral Medicine who received his M.S.D. degree in 1963. He was here Wednesday, February 17, working on some references for his present research.

Major Baker has initiated a dental internship program at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois where he is now stationed.

## DENTAL HYGIENE ACTIVITIES

Miss Fisk was in Chicago last week attending the meeting of the National Board Dental Hygiene Committee, of the Council of National Board of Dental Examiners and the Workshop of Dental Examiners and Dental Educators. Themes of the workshop were "The Objectives and Methods of Evaluating Clinical Competency" and "The Implementation of Continuing Education."

Mrs. Carla J. Totten and Mrs. Connie Hamilton were in Chicago for the Midwinter Meeting and joined Miss Fisk in attending the Sunday luncheon of Sigma Phi Alpha Honorary and greeting alumnae in the Indiana Room.

Sunday evening Miss Fisk attended a testimonial dinner honoring Miss G. Archanna Morrison for thirty-three years of service as a lecturer and dental practice analyst. Miss Morrison has been a special lecturer in this school for many years.

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## LUNCHEON SEMINAR

Faculty and graduate students of the Operative Department have been meeting at noon on Mondays for a luncheon seminar. A wide variety of topics have been discussed during this informal but enlightening hour. It has afforded an opportunity for each member of the department to become familiar with teaching and research projects being conducted by others. Lively discussions of possible departmental improvements have also been valuable, and ensure continued interest and success for this project.

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## IT'S A GIRL

Friends of Kathy Austin (formerly Dr. Ralph McDonald's secretary) will be pleased to hear that she has a new baby, another girl, born February 18. We hope she will bring her out to see us soon.



## RILEY DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

Dr. W. Bailey Davis participated again this year in Pat Garrett's Kindergarten College program, WLW-I, TV, during National Child Dental Health Week, February 7-13. The children were taken through a routine visit to the dental office, given toothbrushing instructions and then watched a tooth being filled. Dental auxiliary personnel who helped emphasize dental health care were: Mrs. Connie Hamilton, Dental Hygienist; Mrs. Carol Newby, Mrs. Betty Swinney and Miss Betty Suess, Dental Assistants.

Dr. Davis, co-chairman of National Child Dental Health Week for the Indianapolis District Dental Society, coordinated the February "Ask Your Dentist" program. Questions from the television audience and those most often asked by parents were answered by Panelists Dr. Larry Jones, Dr. George Gooliak, Dr. Philip Giltner and Dr. James Jinks.

Mrs. Mildred Kirchhoff was recently employed by the Riley Hospital Dental Clinic as appointment clerk and receptionist.

Dr. John Tondra, Department of Plastic Surgery, lectured to the February meeting of the Dental Cleft Palate Team. His topic was "Indication for the Use of Bone Grafts in the Cleft Palate Patient."

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## PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS

Doctors Basil Remley and Joseph Bigelow of the Anderson contingent have now successfully passed their written examination for achieving the goal of all oral surgeons--a private pilot's license.

In yet another step toward forming our own component of the Flying Dentists Association, Dr. Ronald S. Ping has passed his written examination for the instrument rating.

## RADIOLOGY NOTES

Additional radiation monitoring personnel film badges are available for anyone working with or around X rays and desiring to determine the amount of radiation picked up in one-week periods. Check with Dr. Beck in Radiology no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the week the film badge is desired. Badges should be returned no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Monday following the week the badge is worn.

Mrs. Nellie Ward, receptionist in the Radiology Department, underwent surgery on January 27 and has returned to the department following a ten-day recuperation period.

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## REPORTS FROM ORTHODONTICS

Dr. Burstone attended the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists meeting in San Francisco and delivered an essay. While in California, he planned to see Dr. Robbie Robinson (M.S.D. 1960) who is currently practicing in Ventura. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson recently became the proud parents of twin boys.

Our own Dr. Firestone became so deeply engrossed in his work recently that he forgot to turn off the water in his unit and one side of the orthodontic clinic was flooded----He has been asked to give a lecture on "Survival at Sea."

Dr. Alaa Atta (M.S.D. 1964) recently returned to Cairo, Egypt and is acting head of the Orthodontic Department at the University of Cairo Dental School. He writes that there is much to be done in their department and that they plan to start a graduate program in the near future.

Dr. Edith Kaye who is on sabbatical leave from the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dentistry in Jerusalem spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting in the Orthodontic Department.