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## The Dental Student of Today

By Dr. H. B. Morrow

In the past twenty years we who are closely associated with dental teaching have observed some rather marked changes in the trend, scope, and perspective of the profession. The dentistry of the past has been largely a science of the physical order. It is now recognized also that it is essentially of the animate order with its background in biology. Although a separate profession, it is a special branch of the healing art.

To be a better practitioner of dentistry, a thorough knowledge of the fundamental basic sciences is required. The dental student of today must be thoroughly familiar with the principles of chemistry, physics, biology, and must have a working knowledge of such medical subjects as anatomy, histology, physiology, hygiene, pharmacology, therapeutics, pathology, and bacteriology. In addition to all this, he must have some comprehension of the laws of physics, metallurgy, mechanics, and engineering, and he must be able to apply this knowledge in order to decide problems that arise in the every day practice of his profession.

In these days of uncertainty, stress, and confusion, it is not always easy to determine which is the cart and which is the horse; or, dressing up the old expression, it might be stated which is cause and which is effect. However, we do know that the broader conception of dentistry has brought to our dental schools a different type of student. Whether the advance of dentistry to a higher plane invites a different type of student, or whether the two pre-dental years produces a different type of student, or whether the two above factors combine to make the change, the writer cannot say. But the present student is different. He organizes his time better and thereby spends it more

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## To Assume Duties

Dean William H. Crawford, who was appointed last August and whose photograph we carried in the last issue of the BULLETIN, will assume the duties of his office about the first of the year.

It is hoped that in the next issue of the BULLETIN we may be able to carry an account of Dean Crawford's previous activities and a greeting from him to the Alumni of the School.

## National Youth Administration

By H. P. Werkman, D.D.S.

The dental school is pleased to announce that it will again this year receive an allotment of funds from the National Youth Administration of the Federal government. The purpose of this grant is to aid needy students to pursue their courses in the various departments of the university. Although the allotment is not as large as we should like it to be, it is greatly appreciated. It also makes it possible for some of our students, who would otherwise be unable to attend because of inadequate financial assistance, to remain in school.

The supervision of the work of the National Youth Administration for the dental school is under a faculty committee which has outlined twelve projects, each under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Work upon which students are employed must be in addition to that customarily provided for by the University out of its regular budget. Any student under 25 years of age is eligible for help, and it is the desire of the committee to select those students who are most in need of financial aid in continuing their education.

Description of some N.Y.A. work projects as set out by the government include the following classifications: Clerical (typing, filing, etc.); Construction (apparatus, models, equipment); Depart-

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## Purdue 7; Indiana 6

On Saturday, November 25th, the school was dismissed for the entire day to permit those who so desired to attend the Indiana-Purdue football game.

As every real Hoosier knows, this was the outstanding football encounter of the season, and regardless of the showing of either team during the previous part of the gridiron season, this game provided thrills and entertainment second to none. As loyal alumni of Indiana University, the students and graduates of the School of Dentistry gave their full support to this game of games.

## New Clinic Grading System

For quite some time the staff of the dental school clinic has been of the opinion that the grade given the student for clinical practice did not reflect a true picture of the student's standing as to quality of work done. This grade included quality of work, quantity of work, and conduct of practice.

A committee was appointed to seek a better means of arriving at this grade. The committee recommended that the grade formerly given for conduct of practice be entirely eliminated and the terms "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" indicate the standing of the student as pertains to his conduct.

Nothing was recommended for quantity of work as that is governed by the credit points given for clinical work.

For the quality of work grade the committee recommended that each member of the staff compile monthly grades for each student for whom the staff member has demonstrated. These grades are to be brought before a meeting of the staff where any great variation in them can be investigated and perhaps a truer value of the student's ability can be obtained. By this round table dis-

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## Dr. G. D. Timmons Dinner

Members of the State Dental Association to Give Testimony of Services

By John E. Buhler, D.D.S.

By vote of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Dental Association, a dinner honoring Dr. Gerald D. Timmons is being given at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on the evening of December 4th.

This occasion was motivated by a desire of the Association to express in some manner its appreciation of Dr. Timmons' efforts and accomplishments in behalf of dentistry in the State. His work on the Legislative Committee at the time our present dental law was in progress is well known. His activities on the Professional Relations Committee of the State Association in creating better understanding between the related health professions is equally well known.

The State organization has taken this means of giving testimony of its appreciation for his services and accomplishments as a Trustee of the American Dental Association, as a Trustee of the Indiana State Dental Association, and as a delegate to the American Dental Association, and the honor brought to Indiana by virtue of his incumbency as Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools.

Speaking at the dinner will be Dr. Leroy M. S. Miner, Dean of Harvard University School of Dentistry. Dr. Miner has long been associated with Dr. Timmons both in dental education and in American Dental Association activities, Dr. Miner being a Past President of that organization. Other distinguished out of state guests invited include deans from other dental schools over the country.

From the amount of activity and enthusiasm over the state in behalf of the dinner, a very wide attendance is indicated.



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J. L. Wilson..Editor in Chief

## The Dental School Library

The following new books and bound periodicals have been added to the Library during the months of September and October:

### NEW BOOKS

- American Dental Association—Accepted Dental Remedies 1939  
 American Medical Association—The Vitamins 1939  
 Americana Annual 1939  
 Arbutus—Indiana University Yearbook 1939  
 Beecher, H. K.—Physiology of Anesthesia 1938  
 Brauer, Higley & Boyd—Dentistry for Children 1939  
 Britannica Book of the Year 1938  
 Bunting, R. W.—Oral hygiene and the treatment of paradontal diseases 1936  
 Chemical Rubber Company—Chemical Tables 1938  
 Clarke, C. D.—Molding and Casting 1938  
 Jackson, Clarence M.—Experimental pharmacology and materia medica, 2nd ed., 1939  
 McCollum, Orent-Keiles & Day—Newer knowledge of Nutrition 5th ed. 1939  
 Miller, S. C.—Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning 1936  
 Polk, R. L.—Indianapolis City Directory 1939  
 Prinz & Greenbaum—Diseases of the Mouth and Their Treatment 2nd ed. 1939  
 Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus—Volume 25, January-June 1939  
 Rhinehart, D. A.—Roentgenographic technique 2nd ed. 1938  
 Rice, T. B.—Textbook of Bacteriology 2nd ed. 1938  
 Wellings, A. W.—Practical microscopy of the teeth and associated parts 1938  
 Williams, H. E.—A scrap book of dental informalities 1938

### BOUND PERIODICALS

American Journal of Digestive Diseases—Vol. 5, 1938-39

American Journal of the Medical Sciences—Vols. 187, 188, 1934; Vols. 195-196, 1938;

American Journal of Physiology—Vols. 118, 119, 120, 1937; Vol. 125, Jan.-Apr. 1939

American Journal of Roentgenology & Radium Therapy—Vols. 38-41, 1937-39

Archives of Physical Therapy—Vol. 19, 1938

British Dental Journal—Vol. 66, Jan.-June 1939

Dental Cosmos—Vol. 72, 1930, Copy 2; Vol. 73, 1931 Copy 2

Dental Craftsman—Vol. 12, 1937-38

Journal of Bacteriology—Vol. 31-32, 1936;

Journal of Immunology—Vol. 35, July-Dec. 1938; Vol. 36, Jan.-June 1939

Journal of Nutrition—Vol. 12, 1936

Journal of Periodontology—Vols. 2-5, 1931-34; Vols. 7-9, 1936-38

Oral Health—Vol. 28, 1938  
 Physiological Reviews—Vols. 13-18, 1933-38

Radiology—Vols. 26-27, 1936; Vols. 30-31, 1938

The above books and periodicals are on the shelves and are available for circulation.

## Library Report

The past year has been a profitable and progressive one for the library.

The library now contains about 3,500 bound volumes, 432 of which have been added this year. Of the number added, 314 were bound periodicals. About 3000 single issues of periodicals and 65 volumes of books have been received through the Exchange of the Medical Library Association. Twenty packages of exchange material, totaling about 500 items, were sent from our library to libraries in the United States and Canada which are members of the Medical Library Association.

Gifts of about 400 single issues of periodicals and 10 volumes of books have been received from the following individuals: Dr. L. D. Belden, Dr. D. A. House (office), Dr. E. V. Hahn, Dr. G. S. Hoffman, Dr. J. W. Graves, Dr. J. F. Johnston, Dr. H. A. Kelsey, Dr. W. A. Kemper, Eli Lily Research Library, Dr. D. A. Mitchell, Dr. E. J. Rogers, Dr. G. D. Timmons, Dr. W. H. Vandes, Dr. J. T. Wheeler, and Dr. C. E. Worth.

The 10 volumes of books were given to us by Dr. J. T. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler expressed a wish that these volumes be added to others he had given us in previ-

ous years and placed on a shelf separate from the other books but so that they were available for use and circulation. This will be done and the shelf will be labeled "The John T. Wheeler Collection".

Evidence of the increased use of the library is shown by the number of papers that were prepared this spring. During the months of April and May the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors were preparing one paper, and the Seniors were preparing three, a total of 229 papers in the entire school.

The circulation for the past year was 2403 volumes, an increase of 461 volumes over the circulation of last year. About 20 loans were made to dentists in the state.

We are now receiving 185 current periodicals, an increase of 20 over the number received the previous year.

The Library has membership in the following organizations: The Medical Library Association, the American Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, and the Indiana Library Association. The three last memberships were taken in the past year. The Special Libraries Association will hold its national convention in Indianapolis the first week in June, 1940. Our library will participate in the entertainment of this group.

We hope for and anticipate even further use of and interest in the library during the coming year. The present dental school curriculum makes it necessary for the library to be adequately equipped with new texts and periodicals. Interest is stimulated and the use of the library is increased as these demands are met. We expect to add almost twice the number of bound volumes this year that was added last year.

## State Board Examiners Appointed

At the expiration of the four-year terms of two of the members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, Governor M. Clifford Townsend appointed Dr. Gordon Lamb, Indianapolis, and Dr. C. A. Frech, Gary, to fill the vacancies created.

Dr. Lamb replaces Dr. J. B. Carr, Indianapolis, retiring president, and Dr. Frech succeeds Dr. Fred C. Baker, Hammond.

Other members of the Board as it now stands are Dr. Ross R. Kennedy, Elkhart; Dr. C. S. Glaser, Brookville; and Dr. J. M. Hale, Mt. Vernon.

## ABSTRACTS

By Hugh M. Enyart, D.D.S.

### The Influence of Exercise on the Growing Rat in the Presence and Absence of Vitamin A

(Volume 17, No. 5, Journal of Nutrition)

Experiments carried out with carefully selected groups of rats as experimental subjects yielded data to show that under comparable conditions of experimentation less food was consumed, smaller increases in body weight were made and less severe symptoms of vitamin A deficiency developed when the animals were forced to exercise than when allowed to exercise voluntarily or when confined in the usual type of cage.

Although animals maintained under the condition of forced exercise exhibited the greatest efficiency of food utilization, they voided the greatest number of fecal pellets, thus indicating the beneficial effect of exercise on intestinal motility.

Animals maintained under the condition of voluntary exercise and which received daily allotments of vitamin A were more active physically than litter mates which did not receive the vitamin A supplement, further indicating a relationship between completeness of diet and physical activity.

## Class Elections Held

Following are the results of the class elections which were held on October 23rd, 24th and 25th.

### Senior Class

President, Richard Howard, Boston, Indiana; Vice President, Marion Shaw, Zionsville, Indiana; Secretary-Treasurer, John Davidson, Bloomington, Indiana.

### Junior Class

President, Leo Charkins, Cincinnati, Ohio; Vice-President, Jack Zimmerman, Valparaiso, Indiana; Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald Ping, Terre Haute, Indiana.

### Sophomore Class

President, Ally Burks, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice-President, Martin Feldman, New London, Connecticut; Secretary-Treasurer, Eldred Stout, Silver Lake, Indiana.

### Freshman Class

President, John Shaw, Valparaiso, Indiana; Vice-President, Samuel Kane, Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, Merle Niederhofer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nominations in the upper classes are made by presentation of petition, and in the Freshman class nominations are made from the floor at the election hour.



## Current Enrollment Statistics

The Committee on Admissions has recently released some interesting statistics based on its activities of the current year, which is its third year of existence. This committee passes upon the evaluation of pre-dental credentials of all prospective students who apply for admission to the School of Dentistry.

A total of 75 applications was made for admission to the current Freshman Class. Of this number, 31 applications were made by residents of the State of Indiana and 29 were based on partial or complete pre-dental work taken at Indiana University.

Forty-nine of the applicants presented pre-dental credentials which met the admission requirements and were accepted by the committee. Twenty-nine of these were residents of the State of Indiana.

Twenty-four applicants were rejected by the committee because their credentials failed to meet the admission requirements from a quantity and scholastic standpoint, or for other justifiable reasons. Two who were rejected were residents of this State. Two applications for admission were made by foreign graduates. Both of these were rejected.

Thirty of the 49 who were accepted matriculated and now compose the Freshman Class of 1939-40. The 19 who failed to matriculate after their acceptance did so because of financial difficulties, attendance at other schools, last minute decisions not to study dentistry, and various other reasons.

Twenty-two of the 30 freshmen are residents of Indiana, and 16 studied all or part of their pre-dental work at Indiana University. The Sophomore Class has a membership of 22 students, 15 of whom are residents of this State and 11 of whom attended Indiana University. There are 19 students in the Junior Class. 8 of whom are residents of this State and 6 of whom studied at Indiana University. The Senior Class has 46 members. Thirty-seven of these are Indiana residents and 25 attended Indiana University.

In a summary of the foregoing, it is seen that of the 116 students comprising the School of Dentistry's total enrollment, 82 are residents of the State, and 58 fulfilled all or at least a part

of their entrance requirements at Indiana University.

The great difference in the number of students in the Senior Class and the other classes can be accounted for by the fact that the pre-dental entrance requirements for the Senior Class was only one year of liberal arts school study, whereas for the other classes it was two years. It is interesting to notice also that since the inauguration of the two year pre-dental plan in 1937, when the present Junior Class enrolled as freshmen, there has been a gradual increase in the number of students in the classes of the successive years. The requirement for entrance of the Senior Class in 1936 was a minimum of thirty hours of specified collegiate work together with a minimum of thirty credit points.

The average number of hours and credit points per person of those selected to comprise the Senior Class was 49.28 collegiate hours of study and 59.00 credit points. The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes, having an entrance requirement of sixty hours of pre-dental study plus sixty credit points, presented the following similar averages: Junior Class, 84.58 hours and 95.58 points; Sophomore Class, 81.52 hours and 118.52 credit points; Freshman Class, 79.86 hours and 110.00 points.

Twelve students now in attendance at the Dental School have received baccalaureate degrees. Six have bachelor of arts degrees; five have received bachelor of science degrees; and one has a bachelor of law.

## National Youth

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mental service (classroom assistance, laboratory assistance, library work, research surveys); Reproduction (printing, drawing, etc.).

Students are allowed to utilize any spare time for project work which is not regularly specified for classroom, lectures, laboratory, or clinic. No student is allowed to work more than eight hours in any one day and is paid on the basis of 30¢ per hour. Each project worker keeps a record of the time on a time card provided by the N.Y.A. office. After being approved by the project supervisor, this card is turned in to the N.Y.A. office and payment made directly by the federal government. In some cases it is most desirable to have beginning students as some of the projects are carried on from one year to the next, and much time

is saved in training new students each year.

This year it was possible to provide work for twenty-three students. Only a very few who made application did not receive help. Of these, several were over the age limit for N.Y.A. work. It is hoped that some time in the future sufficient funds will be allotted to provide work for all who make applications.

National Youth Administration work in the dental school has been very beneficial to students, not only because it has given financial assistance, but also because in many instances it has enabled students to become familiar with certain extra-curricular activities which have stimulated a great deal of interest in the profession of dentistry.

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profitably. This last fact is evidenced by the large number of students using the school library.

The dental student of the present has completed two pre-dental years, during which he is allowed to select one half of the subjects offered by the school of his choice. It is not unusual to find quite a few of these students with a bachelor of science degree or bachelor of arts degree. These advanced students reflect their more extensive training almost from the day of their enrollment.

As a result of the pre-dental training, the present day student has a broader conception of service rendered to the public by dentistry. He acquires the professional poise early in his college training. We find him expressing himself in the best of scientific terms and writing papers on scientific subjects that are a credit to anyone in dentistry regardless of whether he is a graduate or student.

There are those who subscribe to the belief that training makes all the difference that exists between the dental student of the past and the present. Sufficient time has not passed since the requirement of two pre-dental years for any of that group to graduate. When these students have gone into practice, it will be interesting to observe their professional standards. This criteria seems to be the only accurate gauge of the value of increased pre-dental training.

We of the faculty of Indiana University School of Dentistry are as much interested in the results of increased pre-dental training as our alumni.

## January Meeting Plans

Plans are now being completed for the annual January joint meeting of the Indianapolis Dental Society and the Alumni Association of the School of Dentistry. The officers of the Indianapolis Dental Society and the officers of the Alumni Association are cooperating to make this year's meeting the best one ever held.

Dr. Denzil Barnhill, President of the Indianapolis Dental Society, has appointed Dr. James W. Huckleberry as Director of Clinics for the meeting which will be held in the afternoon of January 8th, 1940, at the School of Dentistry. Dr. Huckleberry assures us that the program and plans which are being formulated for the meeting will result in its being extremely valuable and worthwhile to all those who attend.

Although the completed program is not available at this time, we are informed that the chair and table clinics will cover various and proper technics which are most frequently used. Included in these will be demonstrations of the Stansbury, House, Neil, and Fournet-Tuller denture technics. These will be offered by men who are thoroughly acquainted with these technics as a result of years of experience in their use. Other clinics which will be offered will include crown and bridge work, amalgam restorations, children's dentistry, periodontoclasia, balancing occlusion in natural teeth, and ceramics.

Clinics will be efficiently arranged so that the most benefit can be obtained from them in the available time. Signs directing those in attendance to the various clinics throughout the building will be so placed that all clinics will be readily located.

The Alumni Association of the School of Dentistry will again hold its annual banquet in the evening as its part of the January Meeting. It is hoped that Dr. William H. Crawford, recently named Dean of the School of Dentistry, will have assumed his duties by that time so that he may be able to deliver the address of the evening. Dr. Fred W. Leavell, President of the Alumni Association has informed us that an interesting program is being arranged for the guests at the banquet. Election of officers for 1940 will also be included in the brief order of business after the banquet.



## Nurses Receive Dental Instruction

By Dr. D. A. Boyd

The addition of a dental health program to the services being performed by the Public Health Nurse has created a demand by the nurses of Indiana for instruction in problems of dental health. The Bureau of Maternal and Child Health of the State Board of Health and the faculty of Indiana University School of Dentistry, realizing that there had been no undergraduate instruction for nurses in this field, have offered them four courses in dental health fundamentals.

The most recent of these courses was completed the last of October, with sixty in attendance. About three hundred and fifty members of the Public Health Nursing Association, Public School Nurses, and Industrial Nurses have taken the course.

Doctor Mary Westfall, Dental Educator of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, reports that this type of instruction for nurses has been responsible for better dental health programs throughout the state. This is attributed to the Nurses' increased interest in and a better understanding of dental problems. This instruction has made them better able to interest local agencies in educational and reparative dental programs.

The scheduling of the last course during Teachers' Institute afforded an excellent opportunity for the attendance of Public School Nurses and also made it possible to have present sufficient school children for demonstration purposes.

Lectures on dental anatomy, pathology, and hygiene provided an introduction into the sciences of dentistry and its vocabulary. During the clinical periods those in attendance were given ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with the various aspects of an actual dental examination, thereby making it possible for them to render a better health service.

A typical outline for one of these courses is as follows:

### First Day

- 9:00 A.M. H. B. Morrow, D.D.S. . Prophylaxis
- 10:00 A.M. J. E. Buhler, D.D.S., Medication and Dentifrice
- 11:00 A.M. D. A. Boyd, D.D.S. Problems of Children's Dentistry

1:30 to 4:30 P.M., Dr. Boyd and Dr. Westfall Clinical Observation

### Second Day

- 9:00 A.M. G. T. Gregory, D.D.S. ....Oral Pathology
- 10:00 A.M. H. P. Werkman, D.D.S. ....Dental Anatomy
- 11:00 A.M. H. B. Morrow, D.D.S. . Prophylaxis
- 1:30 to 4:30 P.M., Dr. Boyd and Dr. Westfall Clinical Observation

### Third Day

- 9:00 A.M. H. P. Werkman, ....Dental Anatomy
- 10:00 A.M. John W. Graves, M.D...Relation between Dental Health and General Health
- 11:00 A.M. Ethel R. Jacobs, R.N...The Indiana Dental Program and the Role of the Public Health Nurse in Same.

## Aptitude Tests

By Warren V. Hanson, D.D.S.

One of the great problems of our current social structure is that of adjusting students to the line of endeavor for which they are best fitted. As a means to this end, psychologists have devised various tests comprising groups of co-ordinate mental and physical experiences which may be used as a basis for the prediction of the student's various aptitudes. Such tests, when administered to selected groups, have a predictive ability sufficiently high to make them a valuable asset in determining the student's probable future performance in the line of endeavor which he has chosen and in serving as a guide and understanding the student during his period of preparation. In the actual application of these tests, the success or failure depends to a great extent upon the administration of the test, the mental attitude of the candidate toward the test, and the previous experience of the various members comprising the group.

Here at Indiana University School of Dentistry the Iowa Qualifying Examinations Parts 1-5 have been administered to each new Freshman Class during the last eight years. The results have been gratifying.

It is very significant that as the pre-dental educational requirements have been raised and the type of student admitted has become equipped more uniformly, the correlation between the scores obtained on the qualifying exam-

ination and the student's grades have become correspondingly higher.

It has been suggested that three or more days preceding the opening of classes be devoted to the orientation of freshmen students. This process has heretofore been left to chance or to the discretion of the individual instructors with the result that students labor under various misapprehensions.

Should such a program be placed in effect, it would include an expansion of the present aptitude testing program, lectures on student conduct and student faculty relations, and explanations of school operation and co-ordination of courses.

Such a program would enable the student to begin his work with confidence and an understanding of what was expected of him. It would also give the school staff a preliminary estimate of the incoming student and in some cases might aid in guiding certain misfits to a more suitable vocation.

Whatever the future program may be, it seems that the aptitude test has established itself as an important adjunct to the better selection and training of dental students.

We believe that the continuance of these tests is a very desirable thing since there is an increased tendency on the part of staff members to make use of their results in evaluating the ability of a student and advising him. It may never be advisable or desirable to set up the failure to pass any test or combination of tests as an absolute barrier to school entrance, but as a preliminary to embarking on anything as important and exacting as a professional career any knowledge of the aptitudes and abilities of the candidate will be of great help to those entrusted with his instruction.

## Thanksgiving Recess

In accordance with the decision of the administration of the University, the dental school observed the Thanksgiving season on Thursday, November 23rd. Originally, the vacation period was scheduled to have begun at 5:00 the afternoon of Wednesday, November 29th and continued through to 8:00 Monday morning, December 4th.

The altered schedule called for cessation of classes at 5:00 the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22nd, and subsequent resumption at 8:00 Friday morning, November 24th.

## Uz McMurtrie Appointed Trustee

On October 6th, the State Board of Education appointed Mr. Uz McMurtrie as trustee of Indiana University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Albert L. Rabb.

After graduation from Indiana in 1908, Mr. McMurtrie served four years as county treasurer at Marion. Later he was elected state treasurer and served in that capacity from 1917 to 1921. He served two terms as president of the Alumni Association, 1921-22, and is a charter member and one of the directors of the University Foundation. His appointment to the Board is for the term ending in June, 1942.

The Board of Trustees is composed of eight members, three of whom are elected by the alumni and the other five appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the State Board of Education. Three of these eight members, along with President Herman B. Wells, Secretary Ward G. Biddle, and Acting Dean Timmons, compose the Executive Committee of the Dental School. The late Mr. Rabb was one of these three on the Executive Committee, and this vacancy has not yet been filled. The other two Board members are Mr. Val F. Nolan and Mr. J. Dwight Peterson, both of Indianapolis. The Executive Committee meets monthly at the Dental School.

## New Clinic Grading

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cussion, the student's good points as well as his short comings can be considered, and any possible solution which can be made to help the student will be accomplished. Also this discussion evaluates the student's work in the various departments.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted by the staff. The first meeting of the staff for the compilation of grades was held on November 1, and the opinions of the staff proved to be valuable in giving the student a truer evaluation of his work.

## Arbutus Officers Chosen

The following students were elected as representatives for the dental section of the 1939-40 Arbutus: William F. Hanning, Editor; Ronald Ping, Assistant Editor; Charles Fly, Business Manager; David Stiefler, Assistant Business Manager.