

# NEWSLETTER

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MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT B. SHIRA, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of the Army Dental Corps, recently informed Dean Ralph E. McDonald that seven senior dental students have been selected for the Dental Corps' Intern Program. They are: Joseph W. Bernier, Daniel J. Erickson, John W. Miskuf, Thomas A. Moryl, Arthur S. Roberts, Michael J. Scheidt, and Gerald J. Stahl. Thomas R. Northcott was named as an alternate candidate.

DEAN McDONALD HAS RECENTLY BEEN ELECTED Vice President of the Interprofessional Health Council of Indiana. The Council includes representatives of the Indiana Dental Association, Indiana Medical Association, Indiana Veterinary Medicine Association, Indiana Hospital Association, Indiana Nurses Association, Indiana State Board of Health, and Indiana Public Health Association.

The Council meets before each legislative session to discuss bills that are to be introduced by the professional groups or state representatives.

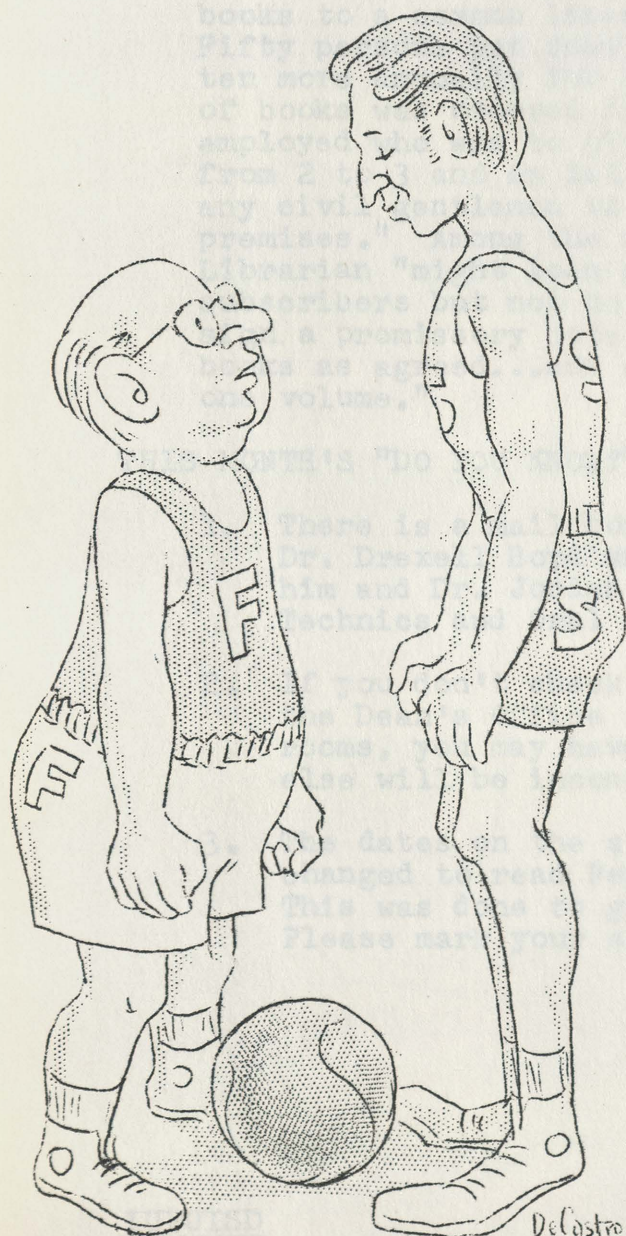
MORE THAN 70 FACULTY MEMBERS have signed up for the sequel to the Sixth Annual Teaching Conference, according to Dr. James R. Roche, chairman of the Teaching Committee. The program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 1971, in Room 114. It will include a demonstration of some aspects of lecturing, based on a lecture prepared by Dr. David Avery, and a discussion of the questioning process from faculty member to student and from student to faculty member. Dr. Keith Mielke, who served on the Teaching Conference faculty last September, will be guest commentator. Dr. David Hennon will be in charge of refreshments.

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY HAS RECEIVED A GIFT of \$7,000 from the estate of Miss Lyda Cheek in honor of her brother, Dr. John H. Cheek. Dr. Cheek was an 1899 graduate of Indiana Dental College and practiced in Terre Haute, Indiana, for more than 50 years. Miss Cheek's will specified that the money be used for scholarships in the School of Dentistry.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY has approved the creation of a Department of Oral-Facial Genetics in the School of Dentistry. Dr. David Bixler has been named Chairman.



NOW THAT PRO FOOTBALL'S SUPER BOWL is out of the way, the spotlight shifts to a local sports event that no reader of the NEWSLETTER will want to miss. It's the charity basketball game between a Faculty team and the Senior team. The time is 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 1971, and the place is the Cathedral High School gymnasium, 1416 North Meridian Street. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. After the game there will be a party at the Park Normandie Apartments, with a 50-cent donation at the door to cover the cost of refreshments. The whole affair is sponsored by Dental Dames, and all proceeds go to provide dentistry for underprivileged children.



Michael Baumgartner is the coach of the Seniors, and his squad includes Charles W. Baker, Dick Brown, Michael J. Brugos, Norman Bruns, Joseph DeBrotta, Bernard B. Dreiman, Daniel Erickson, Mike Freid, John D. Harker, Ernie Hendricks, Bill Hockman, David Lawler, Phil Merrell, Tom Northcott, Mike Perry, Jeff Rich, Art Roberts, Gerald Stahl, Don Wilkins, and Jon Wilkins.

Dr. Fred Hohlt coaches the Faculty, and the following is a roster of his players (all in tip-top condition, approximately):  
Drs. Jeffery Allen, Don Arens, David Avery, H. William Gilmore, John Haslem, David Jordan, Robert Ketcham, Dewain Kramer, Jerry Leer, Paul Lew, James Light, Ray Maesaka, Phil Pate, Norris Richmond, George Tiffany, Charles Tomich, Ed Truelove and Ned Van Roekel.

The cheerleaders are: For the Faculty, Mary Jo Falvey, Gretchen Hamilton, Kathy Kemmer, Barb Peabody and Connie Wolfcale; for the Seniors, Beth Brinker, Deb Downhour, Jan Fredericks, Ellen Green and Barb Smith.

Referees will be David Riggs and Dan Schellhase. Dr. Drexell Boyd will be sports announcer; Dr. Ronald Ping, scorekeeper; and Dr. Glen Sagraves, timekeeper.



FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK:

SECRETARIES, PLEASE NOTE: The Library is acquiring three new books of interest to you. The first to arrive is Vermes' SECRETARY'S GUIDE TO DEALING WITH PEOPLE.

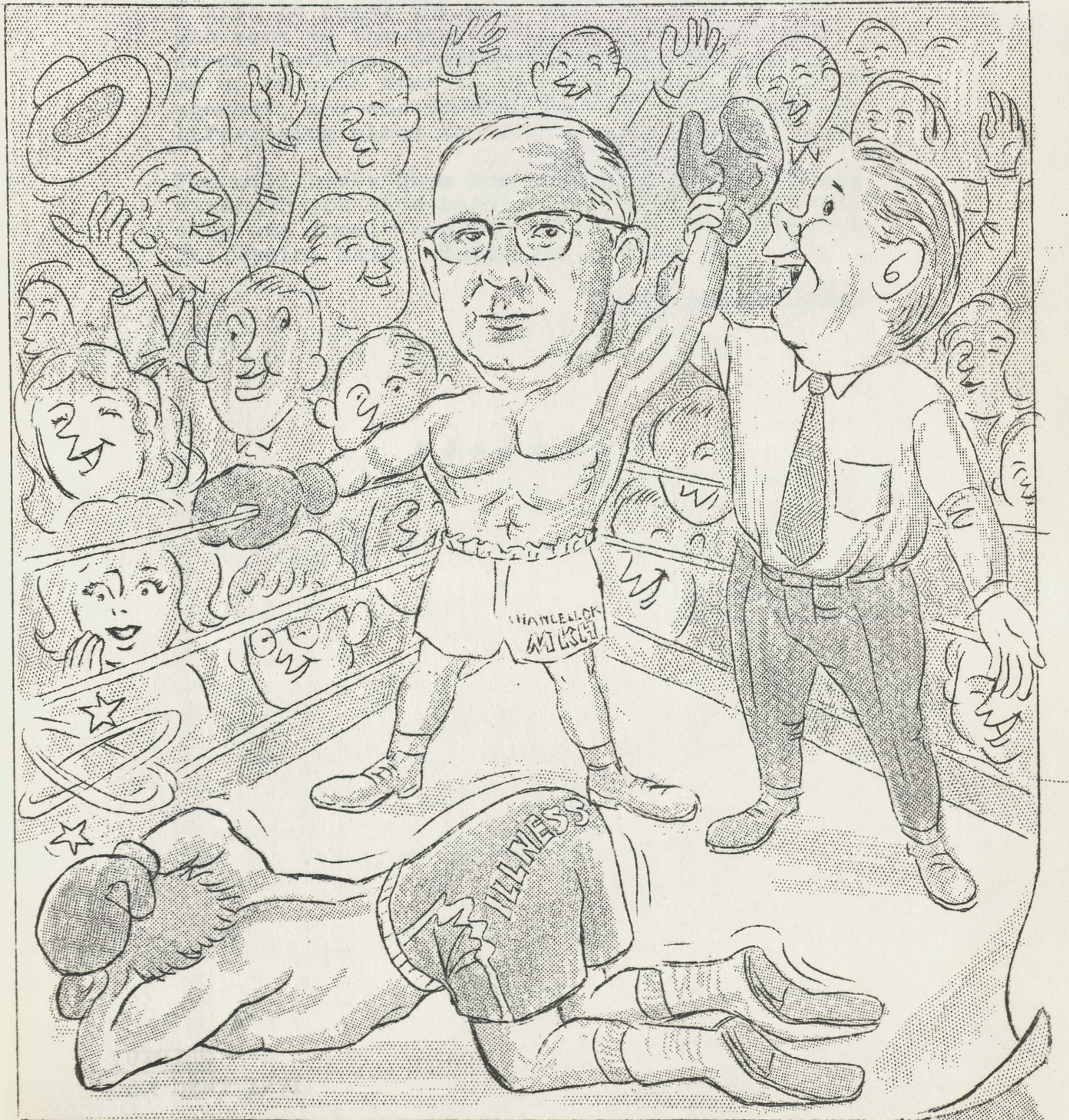
What a difference 230 years have made in libraries! According to STECHERT-HAFNER BOOK NEWS, Benjamin Franklin's first public project was a subscription library, the first in North America. It really began in 1727 with a reading and discussion club that met in a tavern. Franklin then proposed "clubbing our books to a common library" in separate quarters. Fifty persons put down 40 shillings each and pledged ten more annually for fifty years to come. A list of books was ordered from London and a librarian was employed who was to give "due attendance" on Wednesdays from 2 to 3 and on Saturdays from 10 to 4, "permitting any civil gentlemen to use the Library books on the premises." Among the rules were those stating the Librarian "might loan available books to Company subscribers but not to any others...borrowers must sign a promissory note against failure to return books as agreed...and no one might borrow more than one volume."

THIS MONTH'S "DO YOU KNOW?" corner includes these items:

1. There is a mail box in the Dean's Office for Dr. Drexell Boyd and the people associated with him and Dr. Jordan in the teaching of Dental Technics and Oral Anatomy?
2. If you don't check with Mrs. Shirley Hayden in the Dean's Office concerning the reservation of rooms, you may have to give up the room or someone else will be inconvenienced?
3. The dates on the sophomore schedule have been changed to read February 1 - April 1, 1971? This was done to give an extra week to Microbiology. Please mark your schedules accordingly.



Dr. Maynard K. Hine, Chancellor of IUPUI, has been released from University Hospital and is permitted to spend approximately half time in his office. He reports that he is most appreciative of the many bouquets of beautiful flowers and planters, and the innumerable cards which he has received, wishing him well. He was especially appreciative of the interesting cartoon drawn by Dr. Rolando DeCastro and signed by so many of the members of the dental faculty and staff. For those who did not see it, the card indicated Chancellor Hine had knocked out "illness." (Editor's note: Through the kindness of Dr. DeCastro, an updated version of the cartoon, with Dr. Hine being declared the winner, appears below.)





Dr. DeCastro himself was a hospital patient several weeks ago, and has written the following message:

"Dear Friends:

Let me share with you my rediscovery...beauty, kindness, love and care are abundant in America!

I wish to thank the many many friendly people who sent me the many lovely flowers, get-well cards, letters, reading materials, who called me up or came over to bring me cheer and encouragement, and who donated part of their precious life-giving blood to replace what I have lost!

You will never know how much relief and joy and strength you nice people have given a once-very-sick and lonely man who is so far away from his Philippine home. Thank you...thank you..."

Dr. Roland DeCastro

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