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# NEWS- LETTER

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FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY family were honored with special awards at the 31st Fall Conference of the Dental Alumni Association in Bloomington Sept. 12. Dr. Jack D. Carr received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Dr. L. Rush Bailey was selected for the Honorary Alumnus Award, and certificates of appreciation were presented to Dr. Rolando DeCastro and Mrs. Lillian Dahl Werle. Mr. Claude Rich, Director of University Relations, received the Distinguished Service Award.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE RITTER MODEL C dental laboratory engines have been removed from service in the technic laboratory in the Medical Science Building. Bids are being accepted by the purchasing department for these engines, either singly or in quantities. Bid forms may be picked up in Dr. Bogan's office (Room 105 D.S.) and must be returned to the Purchasing Department no later than October 2, 1975. All engines were operational at the time of their removal and are being offered as is. Similar engines may be seen by visiting Dr. Campbell's laboratory.

A. DALE EHRLICH, First Year Dental Student; Dayn C. Boitet, Second Year Student; and Michael K. Kimble, Third Year Student, are enrolled under the Naval Dental Scholarship program.

DEAN RALPH E. MCDONALD has been appointed a Member at Large, Administrative Board, Council of Deans, American Association of Dental Schools. He has also been named to the Appeals Board of the Joint Commission on Accreditation, American Dental Association.

DURING THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Student National Dental Association in Atlanta, Georgia, Linda L. Smith, fourth year dental student, was elected recording secretary of the Student National Dental Association. Linda has also assumed a leadership role in the chartering of a SNDA chapter on this campus.

DR. M. CHARLES MOLL, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, has been certified by the American Board of Oral Surgery.

DR. VAROUJAN A. CHALIAN, Chairman and Professor of maxillofacial prosthetics, represented the United States at two sessions of the International Conference for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery August 24-29 in Paris, France.

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FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS are invited to pick up copies of the pocket calendar distributed by the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association. A few copies are still available in Dr. Bogan's office, Room 105.

DR. JAMES E. VAUGHT, Assistant Dean for Dental Auxiliary Education, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association as a consultant to the Council on Dental Education and Commission on Accreditation for a term beginning with the Association's 1975 annual session and ending with the 1976 annual session.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research and Research Professor of Dental Materials, has been notified of a renewal award from the National Institutes of Health in the amount of \$57,090.00 for continuing studies on the influence of fluoride on wettability and restoratives. Dr. Phillips has contributed a chapter to a book entitled "The Science Aspects of Dental Materials," recently published in England. He has also been appointed to an ad hoc committee on Central Office Affairs for the International Association of Dental Research, and he has been re-appointed Consultant to the Director of Dental Research, National Institute of Dental Research.

THE FOLLOWING NOTE has been received from Dr. Ray K. Maesaka:

I want to thank the administration, faculty, and staff for the lovely bouquet of flowers and the many kind expressions of sympathy upon the death of my father.

DR. CLEODIUS WALKER, Class of '75, was awarded third-place honors in the national Bremner Award competition of the Academy of the History of Dentistry. His essay was on the subject of acupuncture. Dr. Walker is on active duty with the Navy.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL TEACHING CONFERENCE was held September 3-5 in Nashville, Indiana, with a record attendance of 150 faculty members, students, and guests.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATE from Dr. Robert L. Bogan, Associate Dean, on various remodeling projects:

It is hoped that by the time this is printed, we will be using the newly remodeled Operative/Endodontics clinic. A great many people have been complimentary about the design and decoration of this renovated area, and Dr. Marvin Schmidt and Dr. Maurice Lord are to be commended for the many hours they spent reviewing possible designs to best use the space available.

There are 43 operatories similarly equipped for treatment of operative dentistry patients. Each contains a Chayes-Virginia motor driven chair, a chair-mounted A-Dec "over the patient" operator's unit, a mobile A-Dec assistant's cart, and Dent-al-eze operator and assistant stools. Star high speed and low speed handpieces will be supplied at each operator's unit. Included at the west end of the clinic is a clinical laboratory for limited operative procedures.

Twelve endodontic operatories are in the east end of the clinic, and are equipped with Ritter motor chairs and Ritter Vega-Vac evacuators units, Dent-al-eze stools, and a custom designed endodontic cart. There is also a new radiograph cubicle and an automatic x-ray film developer.

You no doubt have also noted some remodeling of the reception room area and the old student locker room (302). This room will supply additional office space for the Endodontics Department and a new home for the Director of Curriculum Development and his staff.

Plans have been approved and funds allocated for the remodeling of Room 327 (Green Room) to provide additional operative dentistry space designed much like the large clinic. This project should begin in the very near future.

The long awaited remodeling of our dental school library is becoming more imminent daily. Architects have been engaged to complete the plans and bids will be sought immediately. Although it will pose considerable inconvenience to us all, this renovation should begin prior to Christmas.

Further work has been completed to "dress-up" the original building by the installation of new ceilings in the first and second floor corridors. Other badly needed renovation of the original building should be well along the way toward funding and initiation by the time our accreditation site visit occurs in January.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Dr. Bogan provided the following information:

The 1975-1976 school year is now well underway and some interesting data have been accumulated regarding our first year class. The Admissions Committee is very proud of the newly enrolled students. They represent the best of the nearly 700 applicants who presented their credentials for review. There are 119 males and 11 females, 6 non-residents, 13 who have had prior military service, and 31% who had applied for admission at least once before. They represent 37 different Indiana counties, and came to us from 31 different undergraduate campuses. The average student in the class has completed 132 credit hours of undergraduate college work with a 3.3 overall and science G.P.A., and scored almost 5 on both the manual and academic sections of the D.A.T. Within this group are persons with widely varying academic backgrounds in 18 different disciplines ranging from art to zoology.

The class has shown considerable spirit and enthusiasm already by planning to continue the receptions held on the days the D.A.T. examination is administered to the pre-dents. They also want to become more active in assisting the pre-dental students throughout the state by sponsoring an open house on campus this fall where they can meet on a one-to-one basis with the 1976 applicants. Their officers this year include: Mr. Philip Heller, President; Ms. Jan Strohm, Vice-President; Mr. Mike Bigler, Treasurer; Mr. Randall Goode, Secretary; and Mr. Don Forsee, Student Affairs Council Representative.

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY LIBRARY has a new policy for paging anyone studying in the Library area. If you wish to be called to the phone or receive a message, please sign the clipboard at the Circulation Desk, giving your name and location in the Library, i.e., Basement, Room 122, etc. When you leave please cross out your name. If your name does not appear on the clipboard, the Library Staff will so inform the caller.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS TO THE FACULTY include the following:

	Department
Dr. David Alexander	Periodontics
Ms. Sue Bott	Dental Auxiliary Education
Dr. Wiley Green	Operative Dentistry
Dr. Rodney Kalb	Fixed & Removable Partial Prosthodontics
Ms. Paula Mansfield	Dental Auxiliary Education
Dr. Donnell Marlin	Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine
Dr. John Marosky	Endodontics
Dr. Scott McDonald	Operative Dentistry
Ms. Evelyn Oldsen	Dental Hygiene
Dr. Jeffrey Rhoades	Operative Dentistry
Dr. Robert E. Sexton	Oral Surgery
Dr. Philip C. Rake	Fixed & Removable Partial Prosthodontics/ Oral Anatomy
Ms. Penny Tiemann	TEAM
Ms. Carole Winter	Dental Auxiliary Education
Dr. Walter Brown	Operative Dentistry

NEW STAFF MEMBERS appointed during the past several months include:

Nicha Anderson	Oral Microbiology
Linda Cottone	Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine
Debra Evitts	Pedodontics (Riley Hospital)
Andrea Hoberty	Oral Microbiology
Jacqueline Tallman	State Board of Health
Mack D. Anderson	Dental Equipment & Maintenance
Shirene Bricker	Pedodontics
Joan Duvall	Endodontics
Jeanella Peters	Mimeograph
Jean Kernodle	Oral Microbiology
Viki Racine	Dean's Office
Cheryl Wright	Operative Dentistry
Christine Barr	Endodontics
Veronica Pierson	Complete Denture
Jo Plunkett	Periodontics
Aurora Cayetano	Curriculum Development
Lois Hackleman	Dean's Office
Cynthia Myers	Periodontics
Marquita Mitchell	TEAM
Peggy Smith	Library
Judy Strange	Pedodontics
Melissa Gabrielsen	Oral-Facial Genetics
Ann James	Endodontics
Robert Wegner	Order Office (Supervisor)
Carol Brunner	Graduate Pedodontics
Barbara Jorgensen	Library
Peggy Lee	Endodontics
Ann Walsh	Pedodontics
Monica Komlanc	Oral Surgery (Long Hospital)
Carolyn Levin	Operative Dentistry
Rosalie Pollack	Radiology
Carolyn Shilts	Operative Dentistry

A DENTAL AUXILIARY EDUCATION PROGRAM is now in operation at the Northwest (Gary) Campus. Dr. James E. Vaught, Assistant Dean for Dental Auxiliary Education, has announced. The first class of 10 Dental Hygiene students was admitted in August, and the Dental Assisting program is scheduled to begin in January, 1976. Dr. Edward W. Farrell has been appointed Director of Dental Auxiliary Education at the Northwest Campus. Dr. Farrell holds graduate degrees in Orthodontics and Dental Public Health and comes to Gary from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was Chief, Bureau of Dental Health, Florida Division of Health. Ms. Emily Carr has been named Supervisor of the Dental Hygiene Program and Ms. Jennifer Hays heads the Dental Assisting program. Mrs. Linda Gruett has been appointed a part-time Instructor in the Dental Hygiene Program.

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