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A LARGE TURNOUT OF DENTAL STUDENTS and dental hygienists from the Indiana University School of Dentistry is expected to take part in a day-long survey of oral health problems among the 155 residents of Hooverwood Nursing Home in Indianapolis on Sunday, March 18.

The survey is sponsored by the Student Affairs Council. Raymond G. Kubisch, junior student and Council president, said the project has two main purposes: (1) to perform a community service and (2) to make the public aware that modern dentistry covers a broader range of services than the care and restoration of teeth.

Besides examining the residents for dental needs, the students will be on the lookout for tumors, other oral lesions, and oral manifestations of systemic disease. A simple screening test for diabetes will be applied in which a tear drop from the patient is chemically analyzed to determine sugar concentration. The students will also provide information on oral hygiene.

Patients will be referred for treatment of any problems that are discovered.

The students will be advised and assisted by Dr. William Borman, Dental Consultant for Hooverwood and Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine at the School of Dentistry, and Dr. David M. Dickey, Acting Chairman and Assistant Professor of Clinical Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine.

DEAN McDONALD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT SENIOR STUDENT Patrick J. Stetzel has been selected for the Navy Dental Intern Training Program, which begins in July. A classmate, L. Scott Payne, has accepted a Veterans Administration internship at St. Louis, Mo.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HAS AWARDED Army Health Profession Scholarships to the following students: Nolan W. Allen, Terence D. Blosl, Lawrence A. Denning III, Richard D. Nickels, all seniors; and Delynn W. Stults, a sophomore.

CHANCELLOR MAYNARD K. HINE has been named chairman of the Periodontal Diseases Advisory Committee to the National Institute of Dental Health. The new committee, which includes leaders in biomedical and dental sciences and education, will advise the institute on plans for research on human periodontal disease.

DR. PETER WINCHELL, PROFESSOR OF MATERIALS SCIENCE at Purdue, has been appointed a Professor of Dental Materials. This is the first joint appointment to be made between IUPUI and Purdue University. Dr. Winchell will spend every Friday working with the graduate students in Dental Materials. Already there are a number of mutual projects in progress between the two departments.

DR. LLOYD J. PHILLIPS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Periodontics at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, was elected Vice President of the American Fund for Dental Education at the organization's annual meeting in Chicago last month. He was also elected to a three-year term on the board of the Fund. The Fund supports scholarships and fellowships for dental students and dental auxiliaries, loan programs, research projects, workshops, and publications.

DR. LAFORREST D. GARNER, CHAIRMAN of the Department of Orthodontics, has been invited to speak at the International Orthodontic Congress which runs from August 13-18, 1973, in London, England. Guests from 36 countries will consider all areas of orthodontic research, practice and education. Dr. Garner will speak on "Indications for Occlusogram Technique in Borderline Extraction Cases."

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY HAS RECEIVED a \$22,669 grant to open a three-year survey of the benefits of plaque control instruction among 1,000 Putnam County school children, Dean McDonald has announced.

The grant from the Maternal and Child Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will support the first year of the survey and is renewable.

According to Dr. Victor Mercer, Principal Investigator and Co-ordinator of the project, the purpose is to measure the results of instruction in the daily use of toothbrush and dental floss to remove dental plaque, a chief cause of tooth decay and periodontal disease.

Assisting with the project will be Dr. Charles Gish, Director of the Division of Dental Health in the State Board of Health; Dr. Charles Smith, Director of Dental Health Services for the State Board; and Dr. Jack Mollenkopf, Dental Consultant to the State Board.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW ARRIVALS: Mrs. Mary Ann Lupear, technician in the Biopsy Laboratory and her husband, Robert, became the parents of a son, John Patrick Lupear, on March 7, 1973.

The following has been received by the Newsletter:

The Gift of Friendship

FRIENDSHIP is a PRICELESS GIFT
that cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
than a mountain made of gold-
For gold is cold and lifeless,
it can neither see nor hear,
And in the time of trouble
it is powerless to cheer-
It has no ears to listen,
no heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
or reach out a helping hand-
So when you ask God for a GIFT,
be thankful if HE sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
but the love of real true friends.

Helen Steiner Rice

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers when my father died. It helps very much to know that you have a lot of friends and people who care when a friend is in need. Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Ramona Mendenhall