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POST CONVENTION NEWS

Dr. Leon Berger, lecturer in Practice Management, was elected President of the American Prosthodontic Society during its 37th annual meeting in Las Vegas.

The Association of Pedodontic Diplomates, which organized in San Francisco last year, met this year in Las Vegas, adopted a constitution and elected officers. Dr. James Roche was elected vice-president and Dr. Paul Starkey secretary-treasurer. The organization of the Diplomates of the American Board of Pedodontics is committed to support of the objectives of the American Board and to encourage pedodontists to seek diplomate status.

Dr. Henry Swenson was elected to the Executive Council of the American Academy of Periodontics and made chairman of its membership committee.

Dr. Harry J. Healey served in his capacity as president-elect, Indiana State Dental Association, as a delegate in the House of Delegates at the annual meeting of the ADA at Las Vegas.

On November 10th at the ADA meeting, Dr. Jack Carr participated in a panel discussion on the topic, "How to make your roentgenograms more diagnostic".

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DR. MORRIS ELECTED CHIEF  
GENERAL HOSPITAL ORAL SURGERY SERVICE

Dr. Estell E. Morris has been elected to a 3-year term, effective January 1, 1966, as Chief of Oral Surgery Service at Marion County General Hospital.

OFFICE STAFF CONGRATULATES  
NEW ADA PRESIDENT DEAN HINE

Dean Hine's office staff staged a surprise for him in honor of his new post as President of the ADA. They presented him with a beautiful silver serving tray engraved with the inscription, "To Dean and Mrs. Hine, November, 1965 - Office Staff". The Dean invited all the faculty and staff to share the huge cake given him, so everyone had the opportunity to congratulate him personally and share a bit in the pride of association with him in this singular honor.

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CROWN & BRIDGE, OPERATIVE DEPTS.  
SPONSOR CONCEPTS & RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Crown and Bridge and Operative Dentistry departments have united in an effort to sponsor a group of seminars on current concepts and research findings. Faculty members involved in research and teaching have been selected to present the programs and provide the latest information useful to the field of restorative dentistry. The schedule will be:

December 1 - Prof. Ralph Phillips

December 8 - Dr. Joseph Muhler

January 12 - Dr. David Bixler

Each program will be a two-hour session beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Room 115. All interested persons are invited.

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NIDR APPROVES RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The National Institute for Dental Research has recently approved the continuation of a considerably expanded research proposal, "Properties and Behavior of Dental Materials", with Prof. Ralph W. Phillips as principal investigator. The approved budget is \$47,328.

### REMODELING PROGRESS REPORT

Concrete floors are being poured in the basement area, and the contractor anticipates the work will be finished on schedule in mid-January. During Thanksgiving vacation, the steel work in the balcony area will get under way. It is hoped that careful scheduling will allow the major construction effort to be accomplished during the two vacation periods.

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### STAFF AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PREPARE ANNUAL ORTHODONTISTS CONVENTION

Members of the orthodontic staff and graduate students are preparing for the annual Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, November 28-December 1. A table clinic will be presented by the 2nd year graduate students. The display will include 50 treated cases, as well as other demonstrations of the IUSD orthodontic program. Dr. Charles Burstone has acted as program chairman of this year's convention.

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### PEDODONTIC FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN I.S.D.A. DENTAL CARAVAN

As a part of the Indiana State Dental Association Dental Caravan program, two members of the Department of Pedodontics spoke before component societies last week. Dr. Stanley Herman spoke to the Northwest Dental Society at Valparaiso and Dr. Liam Convery addressed a group of 30 members of the Eastern Component at Rushville. Both doctors talked on the subject of pulp therapy in deciduous and young permanent teeth.

### DR. FAHMY RETURNS TO IUSD

Dr. Hassan Fahmy of Cairo, Egypt, and his family are finding the Dental School and Indianapolis quite changed since they left in 1960, but also have found many of their friends are still here. Dr. Fahmy received his M.S.D. in Periodontics in 1960 and has since been teaching at Cairo University School of Dentistry. He and his family arrived here November 12 to spend a year, during which time Dr. Fahmy will continue his research in the Departments of O.D.-O.M. and Dental Materials.

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### FACULTY PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Glen Sagraves was made Director of Clinics, October 1, and on that same date, Dr. James House officially became Acting Chairman of the Department of Prosthetics.

Dr. Ralph Schimmele was appointed Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, Consultant in Crown and Bridge and Partial Denture, and Director of the Dental Auxiliary Programs on the Regional Campuses, effective November 1, 1965.

Dr. Phillip O'Shaughnessy is now Instructor in Dental Hygiene, Consultant in Oral Diagnosis, and Assistant Director of the Dental Auxiliary Programs on the Ft. Wayne Campus.

On October 1, Miss Anne Ackerman received the title of Assistant Director of Dental Hygiene, and Mrs. Carla Totten became Supervisor of Clinical Dental Hygiene.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Department of Crown & Bridge - Word has been received from Dr. Sumiya Hobo that he and Toshiko are the proud parents of a son, born October 29th.

Dr. John Johnston will be in St. Louis, Missouri, November 30th to lecture to the junior and senior students at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry.

Department of Endodontics - Dr. Samuel Patterson spoke to the Wabash County Dental Society on November 3rd at Wabash, Indiana and to the St. Joseph County Dental Society on November 15th at South Bend, Indiana.

Department of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine - Dr. Millicent Henry (graduate student in Pedodontics) is a welcome asset to the OD-OM research departments as she works on several special projects this winter. Dr. Henry, a student of former OD-OM graduate, Dr. Robert Wood, received her D.D.S. from the School of Dentistry, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, in June, 1965.

Department of Oral Rehabilitation - Dr. Varoujan Tchalian will be at the Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, Michigan, doing some maxillofacial prosthetics work for three days next week.

Department of Prosthetics - Dr. Joe G. White has been in Long Hospital undergoing tests and minor surgery for the past week and is expected back Monday, November 29.

DOWN-UNDER DENTIST  
BECOMES U.S. CITIZEN

Congratulations are certainly in order to Dr. George Mumford, who, after five and one-half years of living and working in this country, received his citizenship papers November 23rd. Dr. Mumford, a native of Sidney, Australia, is a graduate of the University of Sidney Dental School and headed the Crown and Bridge Department at his alma mater before coming here on a Fulbright fellowship about nine years ago. He worked for a year with Professor Ralph Phillips in Dental Materials and then returned to Australia, planning to return as soon as the quota would allow him. In 1960 he gained admittance and returned with his wife and two sons, coming directly to IUSD as Assistant Professor in Dental Materials. Later, Dr. Mumford transferred to the Crown & Bridge Department, where he is now in charge of the ceramics section. Shortly after returning to this country, a third son was born to the Mumfords, and by virtue of being born on American soil, became a citizen without any effort at all. Such is life!

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DR. HAMBURG VISITS IUSD

The Department of Periodontics recently greeted Dr. Harold Hamburg, who received his M.S.D. in September. Dr. Hamburg is now a member of the Periodontics Department at the University of Kentucky.

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