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NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW NEWSLETTER

This is the first issue of your (until you give it a better name) I.U.S.D. Newsletter. This informal publication will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis to members of the faculty and staff of the Dental School. The purpose of this new venture is to keep you better informed about the activities of the members of the various departments.

SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Undergraduate class schedules for the second semester are ready and may be picked up in the Dean's Office.

DENTAL CARAVAN ROLLS

The Dental Division of the State Board of Health is currently presenting the Dental Caravan Program to the component dental societies. The program consists of "Oral Cytology and Early Oral Cancer Detection" by Dr. S. Miles Standish, "External Cardiac Resuscitation" by the Department of Anesthesiology of the I.U. School of Medicine, and "Current Use of Topical Fluorides in Practice" by Dr. Victor Mercer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Richard Barb and Barbara Lenke were married November 5, 1964.

Dr. Fred Robbins, first year grad. student in Perio., and Miss Carolyn Brown, senior hygienist, became engaged during the recent vacation period.

NAME YOUR PAPER CONTEST

Four judges have been selected to consider your suggestions for a name for the paper and to select the most appropriate one. Dean Hine is offering a \$5.00 prize to the person who submits the name chosen by the judges. There will be other surprises for the winner. Send your suggestion(s) for a name in a sealed envelope to Mrs. Fisher in the Graduate Office. Names will be accepted through January 30, 1965.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The meeting of the Promotions Committee scheduled for April 16, on your calendars has been canceled. A new time will be announced later.

DR. LASWELL AT GREAT LAKES

Dr. Harold Laswell is working at the Great Lakes Navy Base surveying the occurrence of recurrent caries in recruits. Arrangements were made by Professor R. W. Phillips and the project is expected to last for at least one month. The occurrence of caries adjacent to restorations is being studied in addition to caries in the enamel in adjacent teeth.

DR. MATLOCK RETURNS

Dr. James F. Matlock, part-time faculty member in the Department of Radiology, underwent surgery November 30, 1964. He has recovered very well and has returned to the department following a six-weeks convalescence.

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volume has been sewn by our new  
Cleat Sewing method.

On Friday, January 15 Dean Rice will  
be the speaker at a meeting of the  
Dental Society in Minneapolis.

**NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED**

The Department of Oral Pathology has recently acquired a fluorescent microscope.

New footswitches have been added to the Department of Radiology. These, in most cases, replace completely the former handswitches.

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**PROGRAM PRESENTED**

Dr. Ralph McDonald participated with Dr. J. William Adams and Dr. Harry Kerr in presenting a program on January 11th for the Indianapolis Dental Assistants Association. The subject of the panel discussion was "Training a Dental Assistant."

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**DR. HEALEY IS DIPLOMATE**

Dr. Harry J. Healey is a diplomate and member of the American Board of Endodontics which was recognized and approved by action of the House of Delegates at the recent A.D.A. meeting in San Francisco.

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**DEAN HINE TO SPEAK**

On Friday, January 15 Dean Hine will be the speaker at a meeting of the Minnesota Dental Society in Minneapolis honoring Dr. Erwin Schaffer who is Dean of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

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**EFFICIENCY PLUS**

The Oral Diagnosis Reception Room (Room 202) has undergone several major changes in the last six months. These changes include the placing of a door and a reception window at the entrance of the file room and a new filing system for patient records. The terminal digit system is designed to speed up filing procedures as well as help in regularly eliminating inactive files. Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Smith and Miss Miller will undoubtedly experience more "growing pains" in this changeover. Patience is appreciated.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH MISS RHODE ISLAND**

Dr. Dick Fisher (Oral Diagnosis-Oral Medicine) entertained fellow graduate students with a steak dinner on New Year's Eve with the feature of the evening being the presentation of Miss Rhode Island -- Miss Debra Babbitt.

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**ORAL SURGERY NOTES**

Dr. Ronald S. Ping will address the Western Indiana Dental Society on Thursday, January 21, 1965. (He will pilot his own plane, of course.)

Dr. Charles H. Redish spent the holidays in Florida with his family.

Dr. Charles E. Hutton and his wife enjoyed a recent skiing vacation.

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**PEDODONTICS PARTY PERFECT**

Pedodontic dental assistants presented surprise vocal entertainment for the department's Christmas party December 18. Santa (Dr. McDonald) passed out exchange gifts to the accompaniment of much merriment and picture-taking. Coffee, homemade confections and peanuts topped the party off and everyone had to agree, "We had a ball!"

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**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS AT V.A. HOSPITAL**

A research project sponsored by the U.S.P.H.S. is in progress at the Veterans Hospital. The effects of gold foil condensation on human pulps is being investigated by Dr. Julian Thomas of the U.S.N. Dr. Thomas is a grad. student recently assigned to the Navy Dental School at Bethesda, Maryland.

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**DR. HOHLT APPOINTED**

Dr. Fred Hohlt was appointed Chairman of the Study Club Committee of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators. Dr. Hohlt organizes and collects information evolving from the 72 recognized Academy clubs. Data collected is published bi-annually in the Academy Journal.

## INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION MEETING

Dean Hine and Dr. McDonald were in Chicago Friday, January 8th to attend a meeting of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Dr. McDonald was recently appointed a member of the Dental Studies Committee.

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## DENTAL APTITUDE TESTS GIVEN

Sixty-two pre-dental students took the day-long series of dental aptitude tests on January 9. The last test of the year for students applying for the 1965 Freshman class will be held on April 30, 1965.

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## DR. GARNER PRESENTS TABLE CLINIC

A table clinic on Soft Tissue Changes Associated With Segmented Arch Treatment was presented by Dr. Garner during the recent Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists convention held in Detroit. (Dr. Garner is also quite a hunter in his spare time. The holidays provided him time to scour the Oklahoma territory for game--no report of his success.)

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## ARMCHAIR TRAVELS IN ORTHO

You can now travel the world in your dentist's chair--that is if you are a patient in the Orthodontic department. The walls have been graced with various travel posters which add a lot to the clinic and give a boost to the patients too.

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## DR. TCHALIAN TESTS SILASTIC MATERIAL

Dr. Varoujan Tchalian, Dept. of Oral Rehabilitation, was at Dow Corning Corp. Midland, Michigan, January 11 and 12, to investigate and test Silastic material for maxillofacial prosthetic use.

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## BIOPSY SERVICE EXPANDS

Oral Pathology reports the continued expansion of the biopsy service. In 1964 a total of 1,799 specimens were processed.

## MISS AUTER TO WORK WITH DR. KRASNY

Miss Desie Auter, formerly of Radiology, is going to Beverly Hills, California this month to work for Dr. Krasny, a former Endodontic graduate student who received his M.S.D. degree in September 1964.

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## GRADUATE STUDENTS AT SEA

Lt. Comdr. Ralph Sand is now aboard the Flagship U.S.S. OKLAHOMA CITY in the Pacific. Dr. Sand relieved another former perio graduate student Roy Corderman.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth Kaneshiro reported to the Carrier Kitty Hawk in early December.

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## LET US PUT YOU IN THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

Perhaps most spectacular of library additions are the twenty-five handsome oak captain's chairs beautifully highlighted with red upholstery and bearing brass plates engraved with the name of the one in whose memory the chair was donated. These chairs, acquired through the generosity of alumni of the IUSD, are sufficient to accommodate all but two of the study tables in the main reading room, and they lend an air of dignity, opulence and comfort which is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to all concerned.

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES OUTLINED

Department chairmen recently received copies of emergency procedures from the Dean's Office. These will be posted in order that faculty and assisting staff may review them and acquaint themselves with the location and operation of all emergency equipment.

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## THANK YOU!

A sincere vote of thanks to the energetic department reporters for the news items which made this issue possible.

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DID YOU KNOW? As late as 1892 some students actually graduated from the Indiana Dental College without placing a single filling in a patient's mouth.