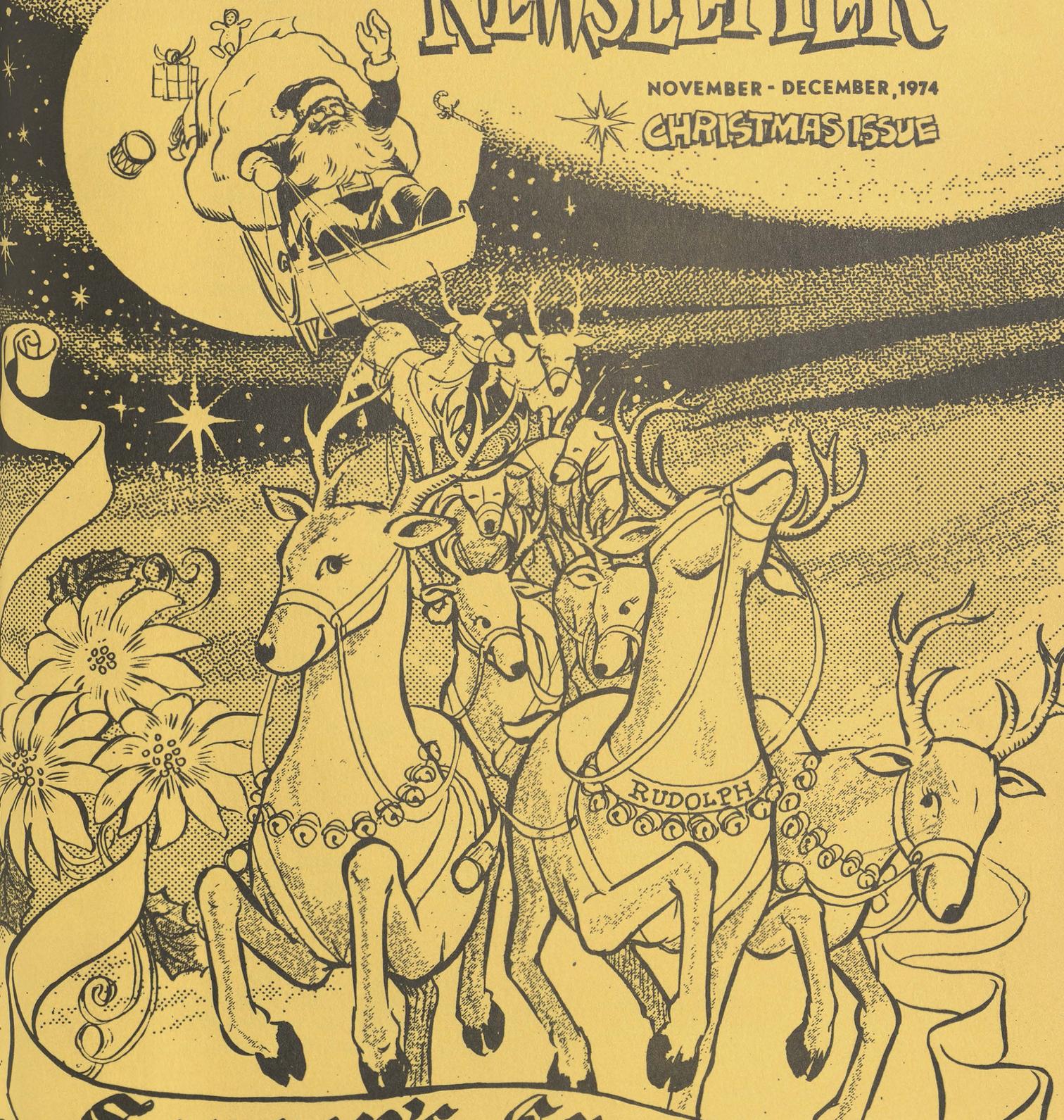


I.U. SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE



Season's Greetings

MRS. BEA GORDON'S COLLEGE INN -- known, patronized, and loved by generation after generation of dental students for more than 40 years -- is closing its doors on Friday, December 13, 1974. A "Surprise Farewell Party" for Bea and her long-time co-worker, Katie Yancey, will be held at the Inn from 2 to 4 p.m. on December 13. Prime sponsors of the event honoring these loyal friends are Dean Ralph E. McDonald, Dr. James E. Vaught, Dr. Donald Tharp, and Mrs. Twila Chapman.

Dr. Maynard K. Hine, first Chancellor of IUPUI and Dean of the School of Dentistry from 1945 to 1968, has written the following essay of appreciation about Bea Gordon:

"Let's go to Bea's!"

This casual comment has been a byword for dental students -- and staff and faculty, for that matter -- since the Dental School moved next door to the College Inn forty years ago. This unique cafeteria has been of great service to the Dental School; dental students particularly found a cheery welcome from "Bea," as Mrs. Beatrice Gordon is always called. She often said that she never let a dental student go hungry; while many students were graduated owing her some money, she said all but one paid her back in full.

The College Inn has a long history. It was owned by Dr. F. Y. Mazzini (who perfected the Mazzini test for syphilis and then donated the test to the State) who for a time lived above the College Inn. When the Inn first opened in 1931, the hours were from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., and it proved to be a popular meeting place for students after dinner. The hours were shortened in the early 1940's when the food service at the Inn changed to cafeteria style.

*pwf* | Bea has many fond memories of the dental students who patronized the College Inn, and she loves to talk about some of her favorites. However, she hesitates to name them because she said the list would be long and she might overlook some.

There are many anecdotes that might be told about Bea and her dental customers. For example, one day a faculty member, who shall remain nameless, was dissatisfied with the menu at the College Inn and commented that if he only had more money he would eat elsewhere. Much to his surprise, Bea immediately opened the cash register and gave him \$5, which the faculty member took and left. A few days later he returned, repaid the \$5 -- and continued to eat at Bea's.

Another time a student could not make up his mind what he wanted, so finally said he would like a mashed potato sandwich. He immediately was served one, and when he remonstrated that he was only kidding, the answer was merely a terse "Next customer."

Some of the requests for food startled even Bea. One student always ordered burned hot dogs, another chocolate sundaes for breakfast, and one always wanted peanut butter and jelly sandwich with a teaspoon of mustard!

It is a source of joy to Bea to have former students, and in some cases, children of former students, visit with her.

In spite of constant "kidding around" by students, the Inn and its manager were really appreciated by its customers. What the College Inn may have lacked in gourmet food, the friendliness, accessibility, and price more than made up for any deficiencies. Add to that the friendly, effervescent manner of Bea and the steady, cooperative service by "Katie" (who worked in the Inn for about thirty years), and one can understand the popularity of the College Inn! In fact, the Inn was so popular with dental students that the Class of 1956 purchased a paging system connecting the Inn and the Dental School Clinic, so that students could be called back to the clinic when needed.

Bea was given a Special Recognition Award by the Dental Alumni Association in 1969, and when this was announced, she received a standing ovation, which she deserved -- and appreciated.

Bea announces that she wishes to work a few more years, so she will doubtless be around the campus for awhile.

All of her many dental alumni and friends join in wishing for her a deserved long and happy life!

Maynard K. Hine, D.D.S.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED for recognition in the 1974-75 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges: K. Michael Hayes, Gerald E. Kerr, Ronald H. Copenhaver, Neil E. Lambert, Kenneth J. Spolnik, Donald P. Darbro, and Harry L. Tschopp, all fourth year students; and Thomas J. Allen, Daniel L. Milligan, Stephen C. Koehler, John T. Krull, Allen R. Bond, Robert C. Batchelder, and Gary L. Gotsch, all third year students.

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL, Coordinator of the United Way campaign for the School of Dentistry, reports that the total contributed and pledged by faculty and staff members was \$4,667.20. That figure represents an 18 per cent increase over last year's total.

DR. TIMOTHY J. O'LEARY, Chairman of the Department of Periodontics, and Dr. William G. Shafer, Chairman of the Department of Oral Pathology, were given honorary membership in the School of Dentistry Alumni Association at the Fall Conference in Bloomington.

Dr. O'Leary was elected to the position of President-elect of the American Academy of Periodontology at the Academy's meeting in Atlanta. He was also elected Chairman of the American Board of Periodontology and re-elected as editor of the Journal of Periodontology.

THE NEWSLETTER HAS RECEIVED the following from Mrs. Becka Snider, Recorder:

Due to the enactment of the Buckley Amendment to the Education Act of 1974 and its provisions concerning access to student records, the Recorder's Office and the Graduate Office will no longer be able to telephone transcript orders from students or graduates of Indiana University School of Dentistry. We have devised a simple order form which students may obtain from Miss Helen Succop in Room 105 or from Mrs. Vivian Haggard in Room 130, or a personal letter from the student requesting the order may be sent. All requests must bear the signature of the student.

DR. NED VAN ROEKEL has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Prosthodontics.

DR. S. MILES STANDISH has been elected Chairman-elect of the Academic Graduate Council, which oversees graduate programs throughout the IUPUI system.

DEAN RALPH E. McDONALD has received information describing a new International Exchange Program administered by the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Faculty members who are interested in the program are encouraged to review the information in the Dean's Office.

MRS. SUZANNE BOUNDY, Director of Dental Hygiene, has been appointed as a Consultant to the Department of Periodontics at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center.

DRS. RICHARD CRAY, CHARLES D. VAN DYCK, E. Brady Hancock, and Jack A. Overman, all of whom completed their graduate periodontic training in May, 1974, have been notified that they successfully completed the written examination of the American Board of Periodontology.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS was guest foreign speaker at the Biennial Meeting of the New Zealand Dental Association. He is the only speaker who has ever been invited back for this meeting, having appeared on the program in 1966. While there he also served as a consultant in reviewing the program for expanded duties of dental auxiliary. He was quite impressed with the quality of dentistry now being practiced in the country since his last visit, in particular the adoption of recent changes in materials and technics. The meeting was also attended by approximately 200 dentists from Australia.

Dr. Phillips has been given the additional title of Director of the School of Dentistry's Oral Health Research Institute. In approving the appointment, the Board of Trustees noted that it was in addition to Dr. Phillips' appointment as Associate Dean for Research and Research Professor of Dental Materials. Dr. George K. Stookey has been appointed Associate Director of the Oral Health Research Institute, and Dr. Maynard K. Hine has been named Consultant to the Institute.

RONALD H. COPENHAVER was the student representative for I.U.S.D. at the ADA meeting in November in Washington, D.C. He is a fourth-year student.

RICHARD E. JONES, fourth-year student, won first place in the undergraduate student table clinic award at the 30th annual Dental Alumni Fall Conference.

THE FOLLOWING NOTE has been received by the NEWSLETTER:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to everyone here at the School of Dentistry for their help, both monetary and offers of clothing and furniture, that have been given to my children and me after a recent fire destroyed everything we had. It was very deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

Sharon Martin -  
Dept. of Animal Research

DR. GEORGE K. STOOKEY was a guest lecturer on September 18 for a Preventive Dentistry course offered by the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

DR. MALCOLM E. BOONE, Director of Complete Denture Research, was elected national president of Psi Omega Fraternity at its recent annual national council meeting at Washington, D.C.

DR. SAMUEL S PATTERSON, Chairman of the Department of Endodontics, conducted an all-day continuing education course on October 17 for the Southern Illinois District Dental Society. The Veterans Administration in Marion, Illinois sponsored the course at the V.A. hospital.

BY WAY OF CORRECTING INACCURATE REPORTING of two new faculty titles in the last NEWSLETTER: --

Dr. James H. Dirlam has been appointed Chairman of Undergraduate Oral Surgery.

Dr. Suteera Hovijitra has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics.

DR. ROBERT H. DERRY, Director of Continuing Education, was presented with a second-place award for the School of Dentistry's 50th Anniversary Continuing Education Exhibit at the annual session at the American Dental Association in Washington, D.C. The exhibit was designed by Dr. Rolando DeCastro and Evangeline DeCastro.

DR. WILLIAM BORMAN has been named Co-chairman of the Health Committee of the Central Indiana Council on Aging (formerly the Mayor's Task Force on Aging).

FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS extend heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt on the tragic loss of his parents in an airplane crash December 1.

THE LIBRARY HAS ADDED the following dental journals to our collection:

COMMUNITY DENTISTRY AND ORAL EPIDEMIOLOGY (Denmark)  
IMPROVING COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING (U.S.A.)  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ORAL SURGERY (Denmark)  
JOURNAL DE BIOLOGIE BUCCALE (France)  
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PERIODONTOLOGY (Denmark)  
JOURNAL OF DENTISTRY (England)  
JOURNAL OF ORAL PATHOLOGY (Denmark)  
JOURNAL OF ORAL REHABILITATION (England)  
ORAL SCIENCES REVIEWS (Denmark)

The Staff will be pleased to show you any title in which you are interested.

ON NOVEMBER 9, 1974, DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS delivered the Memorial Lecture before the American Society of Dentistry for Children in Washington, D.C. The topic was "The Changing Profile of Dentistry" and a few excerpts follow:

It appears likely that therapeutic mouthwashes capable of preventing or retarding plaque formation will be available within 10 years. A number of studies have reported on the effectiveness of various concentrations of a number of agents in plaque prevention. Thus, the expected reduction in the role of bacterial plaque in the initiation and progression of periodontal disease should result in a decrease in the number and severity of the problems seen clinically ...

In periodontal practice 15 years from now, I envision a major change in patient population. Reliable statistics tell us that almost all pre-teen and teenage children have some gingival inflammation, the earliest manifestation of periodontal disease. Epidemiologic studies have shown that when one critically examines the 16 to 18 year-old population, many of these young people have actually lost alveolar support. This knowledge is not commonplace because this type of critical examination is not practical, or at least is not carried out in the average dental office. In the future the dentist will spend a considerable part of his professional effort in treating the pre-teen and teenage patient. There is no better time to eliminate the disease and prevent the severe problems that are now seen in the thirty to sixty-year-old group. Today the teenager is going to the orthodontist to have his malocclusions corrected. In 15 to 25 years, as large or perhaps a larger part of the teenage population will be securing what I would refer to as preventive periodontal care.

The time is near when esthetic, biologically kind adhesive composite restoratives will replace many of the now commonly used materials, thereby modifying dramatically the nature of cavity preparation now required and extending the useful life of the restoration. It is not unrealistic to predict that this ultimate composite may be used for all dental restorations, making possible the fabrication of a fixed bridge at one appointment. New polymers will open vast horizons in maxillofacial prostheses and for implants.

The cyanoacrylates are probably only the first step in the development of materials to stimulate wound healing in general and oral wound healing in particular. Such adhesive preparations will replace sutures and bandages. The time will probably come, as predicted in science fiction movies, when we will use some type of biological system involving living cells which will heal wounds within a matter of minutes.

Laser research in dentistry has lagged but sooner or later will probably develop to the point of practical use in oral surgical procedures, as well as operative dentistry, or to alter by fusion the physiochemical properties of intact enamel to render it more caries-resistant. Holographic interferometry, an application of laser technology, could be developed to a point of such perfection that the three-dimensional non-destructive recording and storage of deformation and mobility processes in biological environments will be possible. Through this information, a better understanding of masticatory forces and the mobility of teeth will emerge.

IN A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY in Ireland in late November, Dr. Maynard K. Hine was installed as an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. This prestigious society was organized in 1784 to "promote higher standards in health education and practice." The first American to receive an honorary fellowship was Dr. John Shaw Billings, Surgeon General of the U. S. Army in 1892. Dr. Hine is the first Hoosier and the fourth dentist to receive an Honorary Fellowship.

While in Dublin, Dr. Hine participated in a seminar at the Dublin Dental Hospital. He also met with I. U. alumni Liam P. Convery, Francis M. O'Carroll, M. Kevin OCarroll, Diarmuid Shanley and Martin J. Walshe, who are living in Ireland, as well as other dental leaders from the area. I. U. Dental alumni are most active in dental activities in Ireland, including dental education, dental practice, and organized dentistry.

Dr. Hine also was honored recently by being elected to the List of Honor of the Federation Dentaire Internationale. The List includes only five other Americans. In addition, Dr. Hine received the John R. Callahan Award Medal for 1974, which was given at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental Association.

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With warm Holiday Greetings from the NEWSLETTER staff ...

Prof. Paul Barton  
Dr. Rolando DeCastro  
Mrs. Sarah Manion  
Mrs. Drew Urban