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NEWS- LETTER

IU School of Dentistry

MARCH-APRIL 1975

DEAN RALPH E. McDONALD has announced that this year's School of Dentistry Honors Program will be held before the Commencement exercises on May 18, 1975, in the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center, instead of after the exercises, as was the case in past years. The Honors Program will begin promptly at 1 p.m. in the '500' Ballroom of the Convention Center, and will be concluded before graduating students assemble at 2:15 p.m. for the commencement procession, which is scheduled to begin at 2:45 p.m. Commencement begins at 3 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED to the following School of Dentistry faculty members who have been promoted to the rank indicated, effective July 1, 1975: From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor -- Mrs. Helen Campbell, Dr. Rolando DeCastro, Dr. David Dickey, Dr. Ray Maesaka, Dr. Chris Miller, and Dr. Ned Van Roekel; from Instructor to Assistant Professor -- Dr. John Bailey, Dr. Travis Bauer, Dr. Will Campbell, Dr. Jonathan Comer, Dr. Eugene Day, Dr. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Roberta Hilderbrand, Dr. David Kilgore, and Mrs. Anita Weaver.

LINDA KAY MAHLKE, second year Dental Hygiene student, and Barbara Ann Boyd, first year DH student, are both serving as "500" Festival Princesses in connection with this year's race.

DR. RAY K. MAESAKA, Director and Coordinator of Clinical Dentistry and Chairman of the Undergraduate Division of Fixed Partial Prosthodontics, has delivered a series of lectures in six Japanese cities this spring. He spoke to dental faculty members, students, and practitioners in Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kyushu, and Sapporo (site of the Winter Olympics in 1972). Dr. Maesaka lectured on diagnosis, design, and mouth preparation for removable partial dentures.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS and three former graduate students are represented by abstracts in the March issue of Dental Abstracts. The faculty members are Dr. William Gillette and Mrs. Roberta Hilderbrand, and the former students are Dr. Douglas Barton, Dr. Ralph Barolet and Dr. Pierre DeSautels.

DR. DAVID AVERY was named Secretary of the Council of Faculties at the recent American Association of Dental Schools meeting.

DR. LAFORREST D. GARNER was recently installed as President of the Supreme Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

DEAN RALPH E. McDONALD has been named member-at-large on the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans, American Association of Dental Schools.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT on the 1975 SENIOR-FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME has been received from the sports-writing wing of the Dental Dames organization:

The Annual Senior Faculty Basketball game was held on March 21, 1975 at Fulton Jr. High.

The bleachers were packed with an enthusiastic crowd who cheered the blue team (Seniors) called "Drex's Drillers" to a slim margin over the hard-fighting red team (Faculty) called "Ralph's Dental College". The final score was 87-81 in favor of the Seniors.

Half-time had a variety of events starting with T-shirt presentations to Dean McDonald and Dr. Boyd by the president of the Dental Dames, Becky Schmidt and co-Chairman Beth Kerr. The fans were then entertained by tumblers from School #89 who not only stole the show but our hearts as well. To climax the half-time activities Becky Schmidt led each respective class in a cheer contest to see who would win the first annual "Spirit Paddle" presented by Patty Goodwin. Seniors won hands down with a yell that echoed throughout the gym. Jerry Kerr, Senior class president, accepted the "Spirit Paddle" on behalf of the Senior class.

The Seniors were presented with the game trophy by Becky Schmidt.

Dr. Detamore and Joe Forgey did an outstanding job of coaching. Dr. Boyd was honorary coach for the Seniors. Their commentator for the evening was Ross Brady, who kept the crowd in stitches with his wit. Scorekeepers were Bill Record and Dan Schmidt and the referees were Mark Haring and Mark Barrette, who called a close exciting game.

The game was a 100% success with outstanding support from all. Proceeds of the game, which total \$200, will be presented to Dean Bogan for the Undergraduate Pedodontic clinic.

The squad rosters follow: Seniors: Cleo Walker, Vernon Reaves, Tom Jaco, Tim Worley, Ken Volstad, Mark Johnson, George Lanning, Tom Kelley, Rex Horsewood, Steve Gant, Jim Clark, Sam Euler, Larry Johns, Jim Ehlebracht, Dave Dickey, Rich Canaan, Vaughn Wedeking, Rodney Kalb, Gary Brown, John Diekmann, Dick Armstrong, Mike Gasko, Terry Boris, Brad Korn, Ken Hyde, Gary Gonzenbach, Joe Forgey, Rick Herd.

Faculty: Dr. Robert Detamore, Dr. Roland Ditto, Dr. John Campbell, Dr. Larry Graham, Dr. James Ellis, Dr. David Kilgore, Dr. Charles Poland, Dr. David Riggs, Dr. John Turner, Dr. Dick Walker, Dr. Edward Shields, Dr. Kenton Susott, Dr. Timothy Shambaugh, Dr. James Campi, Dr. George Vail.

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS and graduate students now have an opportunity to get timely information on an Indiana county or community where they might like to practice. They can take a socio-economic look (via computer terminal) at any of the 92 Indiana counties, the major metropolitan centers, or any of 217 cities and towns by contacting Mr. Bruce V. Mitchell, Office #210C (TEAM clinic), telephone extension 3536.

DEAN RALPH E. McDONALD has been notified that James D. Clark and John A. Magera, senior students, have been selected for the Navy General Practice Residency Program in Dentistry, beginning in July 1975.

DR. SAMUEL S PATTERSON, Chairman of the Department of Endodontics, represented the University at a recent workshop in ADA Headquarters on the teaching of Advanced Endodontics. Workshop findings will be incorporated in guidelines for evaluation of present and future post-doctoral Endodontics programs.

PHYSICAL FITNESS NOTE -- Four graduate students in Pedodontics -- George Adams, Rhett Fagg, Mike Johns, and Gunnar Richardson -- devote three of their lunch periods a week to a jogging excursion through two miles of the scenic Michigan Street - New York Street area. They say it is better for you than a chocolate sundae at the Union.

DR. DAVID KIRCHOFF of the Department of Endodontics spent two days as civilian consultant at Fort Benning, Georgia, March 7 and 8. He participated in their clinical endodontics post-graduate course.

DR. WILLIAM BORMAN delivered a slide-tape presentation on geriatric dentistry during the Chicago Midwinter Meeting. Those who helped put the program together included Mr. Hal Jaynes, TV Producer-Director; Richard Scott, Director of Illustrations; Dwight MacPherson, Associate Director of the Audio Visual Facility, Chuck Anderson, TV Engineer; Dr. Malcolm E. Boone; Dr. Ronald Mack and Prof. Paul Barton.

DR. HARRY HEALEY, Professor Emeritus and former Chairman of the Department of Endodontics, has passed along to the Newsletter an item of happy news involving his old friend and colleague, Dr. Samuel S Patterson, present Chairman of the Department. It seems that Dr. Patterson's son, Alan, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary, at Tulane University in New Orleans. Alan is a pre-medical student.

WEDDING BELLS RANG on March 22 for Renée Walker, United Air Lines Stewardess, and Dr. E. Kent Fritch, chief resident in the Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and after the ceremony the couple left on a flying honeymoon which included an eight-day tour of Madrid and surrounding areas. They saw the 2,000 year-old Roman Aqueduct in Segovia, the walled city of Avila dating back to the 16th Century, and the ancient city of Toledo with its churches and El Greco paintings. They visited the Valley of the Fallen which Franco built as a tribute to all the lives lost in Spain's civil war in 1936. In Madrid they visited King Philip V's palace which has 2,800 rooms and the Prado Museum which has 3,000 paintings by Goya, El Greco, Velazquez, etc. They also went to a bullfight.

Mrs. Fritch, who has been flying more than seven years, is based in Chicago but has been living in Indianapolis for the past five years and commuting to work every week ---- no problem usually, except when the unforeseen occurs, like being stranded in Chicago during the big snow of April 2.

Besides the benefits of being a stewardess, such as working only three days a week and being able to travel all over the world on reduced fares, Renée points out that her job has its difficulties, too, such as constantly going through time and weather changes.

Renée met Dr. Fritch in August, 1971, when she was a patient in the Main Clinic and he was a dental student.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research, reports that arrangements have been made for 20 students at the Indiana School for the Blind to receive dental treatment as patients in the expanding clinical research program of the Department of Dental Materials. The Blind School will furnish the transportation, and the Department will do the required restorative dentistry as part of its amalgam studies.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK ---

Since paperback editions of popular books have a way of accumulating in our personal collections, the Library Staff has started a new service.

On the counter in the West End of the Reading Room, we have placed a book rack filled with paperback editions. The accompanying sign "Leave one - Take one" is meant literally. Bring in one of the paperbacks you have read, leave it and take with you one you have selected from the book rack. There should be a constantly changing collection of titles and we hope anyone can find an interesting replacement for the paperback he or she donates.

DR. DAVID F. MITCHELL, Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, was installed as President of the American Association for Dental Research at the organization's recent meeting in New York.

Dr. Mitchell is also Editor of the Journal of Dental Research.

SHIRLEY SHAZER, RESEARCH ASSISTANT in the Department of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, in June will complete her year as President of the Soroptimist International of Indianapolis. General Hospital is the club's major service recipient with several pieces of teaching equipment (a resusci-anne, a resusci-baby and a talking torso) being given to the Ambulance division of the hospital. Other projects have included a youth citizenship award, Women Helping Women award given to Margaret Moore Post for her work in "Women United Against Rape" and her award-winning articles on child abuse, and an award to a member of the ambulance division of MCGH for meritorious service.

The members in the Dental School family include: Miss A. Rebekah Fisk, Assistant Professor Emeritus (Life Member); Mrs. Marjory Carr, Director of Dental Assisting and Dr. Hala Henderson (Active Members); and Mrs. Helen Campbell, Librarian (Associate Member).

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