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THE 1978-79 EDITION of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 16 students from Indiana University School of Dentistry who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Selections are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. The IUSD students are: John E. Austin, William T. Barnes, Randall K. Brown, Thomas O. Burns, Jeffrey B. Dalin, A. Dale Ehrlich, Stephen J. Fairchild, Lorraine M. Henderson, James R. Higgins, Jeffrey L. Hollis, Mark L. Konantz, Mark S. Levinsky, Thomas G. Oldag, Radamee Orlandi-Alvarez, Timm Winterroth, Randall D.J. Yee.

A CENTURY OF DENTAL EDUCATION in Indiana will be celebrated with a series of special observances during 1979, Dean Ralph E. McDonald has announced. The programs will mark the progress of dental education in the state since the establishment in 1879 of the Indiana Dental College, which became a part of Indiana University in 1925.

Dr. Maynard K. Hine, former dean of the Dental School and Chancellor Emeritus of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, is Chairman of the Centennial Committee, which consists of faculty members and representatives of the Indiana Dental Association.

According to Dr. Hine, scheduled events will include a dedication ceremony on May 2 of the mural in the Dental School lobby depicting dental history; a keynote address at the Indiana Dental Association Annual Meeting on May 4; historical exhibits during the IDA meeting; and special programs next September during the Annual Fall Conference of the Dental Alumni Association and the Annual Teaching Conference of the School's faculty.

In addition, an expanded commemorative issue of the School of Dentistry Alumni Bulletin next spring will feature articles and pictures tracing the development of dental education in the Hoosier State.

Dr. James R. Roche, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and a member of the Centennial Committee, is planning a satellite-assisted television program which will enable alumni from the IU Dental School to meet in various parts of the country and participate through TV in a sharing of information and ideas on current dental research and teaching techniques here and at other dental schools.

Among the dates noted by the Committee as having special historic interest are these: March 29, 1879--first Indiana Dental Law passed; May 20, 1879--letter sent to dental practitioners calling for a meeting to form a school; June 23, 1879--meeting held to form Indiana Dental College; October 1, 1879--Indiana Dental College opens with six students in attendance.

The Committee requests that anyone having information or materials (such as old correspondence, certificates, pictures, or instruments) that they would like to make available to the Committee get in touch with Dean McDonald or Dr. Hine at the Dental School.

DR. VAROUJAN A. CHALIAN, Chairman and Professor of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, has received the highest honor bestowed upon a Fellow of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. At the Academy's recent meeting in Las Vegas, Dr. Chalian was presented with the Ackerman Award, which was established in memory of Dr. A. J. Ackerman, a former Academy member and a pioneer in the field. Since its inception in 1961, only nine Academy Fellows have been given the Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in maxillofacial prosthetics.

MR. MICHAEL R. CURTIS, Assistant Professor of Community Dentistry, has been appointed to the rank of Assistant Dean. He previously served for 11 years as assistant to the Dean for Business Affairs and before that as Business Manager of the Dental School.

FORTY-FIVE PEDODONTISTS from 17 states attended the Continuing Education course on "Management Decisions of a Pedodontic Practice" at the Airport Hilton on Nov. 12-13. The course was presented by Dr. Arthur Klein, Associate Professor of Pedodontics; Mr. Harvey Sarnier, Chicago attorney; Mr. Irwin Katz, senior partner of an Indianapolis accounting firm, and Dr. W. Ray Davis, Jr., pedodontist of Atlanta, Ga.

DEAN RALPH E. MCDONALD will attend a series of meetings in San Diego, December 3-9, where he will serve as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Dental Schools and preside at the annual meeting of the Dental School Deans. Mr. Michael R. Curtis, Assistant Dean of the School of Dentistry, and also Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools Business Managers, will also participate in the Council of Deans program. Associate Dean Robert L. Bogan will attend the meeting as the official representative of the School of Dentistry faculty.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS recently participated in dental meetings in Hawaii. Dr. Melvin Lund, Chairman of Operative Dentistry, became President-elect of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators during the organization's annual session. Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, Associate Dean for Research, presented a program during a continuing education seminar which is sponsored once a year by the Hawaiian Dental Association. In addition to some 75 dentists who signed up from the Islands, a charter flight of 150 people came over from the ADA meeting in Anaheim to attend the program.

DR. TIMOTHY J. O'LEARY, Professor and Chairman of Periodontics, was elected President of the National Foundation for Prevention of Oral Disease at the organization's annual meeting in Phoenix. The Foundation, organized in 1969 by the American Academy of Periodontology, has four main objectives: 1) To inform the public concerning oral disease, 2) to promote and carry out a program to improve oral health by training and utilizing teenage health educators as teaching assistants, 3) to work toward placing a dental hygienist or educator in every school system in America, and 4) to support research combating oral disease. The Foundation has component groups working in school systems throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. More than one million school children received instruction in effective oral hygiene under the Foundation's programs during the past year.

DR. MAYNARD K. HINE, Chancellor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Periodontics, gave the Convocation Address at the recent meeting of the International College of Dentists in Anaheim, California. He was also elected Vice President of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. In September Dr. Hine was the keynote speaker at the dedication of New York University's new Hall of Dental Science in New York City and then flew to Madrid, Spain, to attend the Federation Dentaire Internationale meeting. He is immediate Past President of FDI.

DR. ABDEL KAFRAWY, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, addressed the Nursing staff at the Hooverwood Nursing Home recently on the subject "Biology of Aging." Dr. William Borman, Assistant Professor of OD/OM, has presented a series of talks at various locations on oral problems of the elderly, at the request of the Central Indiana Council on Aging.

RECENT RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS include the following: First Year Students: Christopher R. Brown, Kevin D. Cross, Jerry Lee Rinehart, Louis R. Sertich, Michael Stohler, David L. Willoughby; Second Year Students: Roy C. Blake, III, Stephen Overton, Thomas L. Prather, Gregory A. Winteregg; Third Year Students: James S. Jansen, Luis G. Loweree, Lawrence F. McAtee; Fourth Year Students: Michael Bennett, Thomas O. Burns, John J. Kussmaul, Jr., Thomas C. Rector, Gregg W. Smith; First Year Dental Hygiene Student: Brenda Lane Nelson.

In addition, five dental students from the Muncie area have been designated as recipients of scholarships from the Dr. Stephen D. Slavin Memorial Fund. The Fund honors the memory of Dr. Slavin, a 1967 graduate of the School who practiced in Muncie until the time of his death in a 1975 airplane crash. The recipients are: Steven T. Barefoot, fourth year student; Thomas R. Clark, third year student; John P. Marconnit and Brian D. Sowatsky, second year students; and Daniel C. Reno, first year student.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research, has been appointed Chairman of the Dental Section of the Ophthalmic, Ear, Nose and Throat Panel of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. The Panel is responsible for classifying and establishing regulatory procedures on everything used by the dentist and his auxiliaries, as well as over-the-counter items purchased by the public, such as dentifrices, mouthwashes, and denture adhesives. More than 1,000 separate items fall under the jurisdiction of the committee, which establishes safety requirements and evaluates the authenticity of advertising claims. Dr. Phillips has been a member of the Panel for two years before becoming Chairman.

DR. JAMES R. ROCHE, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and Professor of Pedodontics, was inducted into Fellowship of the International College of Dentists at Anaheim.

DR. MICHAEL A. CARPENTER, Resident in Maxillofacial Prosthetics, has won the Second Annual Research Paper competition of the American College of Prosthodontics. He presented his winning paper on "Effect of Varying Surface Texture on Bond Strength of One Semi-Precious and One Non-Precious Ceramo-Alloy" at the Annual meeting of the ACP in Las Vegas.

DR. CHRIS H. MILLER, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. Dr. Miller has also been appointed to a Subcommittee of the ADA Council on Materials and Devices. The Subcommittee is charged with developing standards for sterilizers used in the dental office.

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY'S ENTRY in the competition for scientific and educational exhibits at the Annual meeting of the ADA in Anaheim won third prize in the institutional category. In the two previous years the School's exhibits chalked up a first place and a second place award.

DR. JAMES L. MCDONALD, JR. AND DR. GEORGE K. STOOKEY of the Oral Health Research Institute recently presented a program for the Indiana Society of Periodontists on the subject "Recent Periodontal Research".

TEN FACULTY MEMBERS, four fourth-year dental students and a pre-med student recently completed a 16-hour Instructors Course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation held at the School of Dentistry. The new instructors received certification from the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association. The course was taught by Ms. Bobbie Hilderbrand and critiqued by Wanda Leffler, Safety Specialist for the Indiana Division of the American Red Cross.

DR. MYRON J. KASLE, Chairman and Professor of Dental Radiology, presented a Continuing Education program on "The Dynamics and Landmarks of Dental Radiology" at the University of Louisville on November 16 and addressed the Louisville Dental Society the same evening. Dr. Kasle's book, "Atlas of Dental Radiographic Anatomy," has now been translated into French, Portuguese, and German.

MRS. FRANCES ANNE KONANTZ, Fourth Year Dental Student, is also an accomplished artist. She has created approximately 40 watercolors and pen and ink drawings of 16th and 17th Century English country scenes for display at Jonathan Wesley's Keepe, a new restaurant on the north side of Indianapolis. She has been drawing all her life and has painted many oil portraits on commission.

THE FIFTH FLOOR OFFICE of Mrs. Mildred Redford, Supervisor of the Animal Research Quarters at IUSD, gives ample evidence of her green thumb. Besides a terrarium and 16 African violet plants, she has nurtured a philodendron which extends along the ceiling. Mrs. Redford, who has been at the School 12 years and a total of almost 25 years at the Medical Center, told her assistants (Clifford Hall and Arthur Johnson) that she planned to retire when the philodendron vine reached all the way around the ceiling. However, the two men during the night caused the vine to make a "U-turn" and head back toward its starting point. No retirement is now in sight!

MS. SHERMIE SCHAFER, Coordinator of the Nursing Home Oral Cancer Program at the School of Dentistry, served as Recorder for the workshop entitled "Feelings and Emotions, A Natural" at the Governor's Conference on Aging on October 23.

MS. KATHERINE RAIKOS, her sister, Mary, and their family, wish to thank Faculty and Staff of the School of Dentistry who expressed condolences on the death of their mother Mrs. Margaret Raikos.

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