The School of Dentistry will celebrate its 50th anniversary as part of Indiana University and honor its Class of '25 at a dinner Wednesday in the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel.

More than 100 alumni -- including at least 25 from the Class of '25 -- will hear remarks from Dr. John W. Ryan, I.U. president; Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., I.U. vice-president; Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, the school's fourth dean since its I.U. association, and Dr. Maynard K. Hine, first chancellor of IUPUI and dental school dean from 1945 to 1968.

While celebrating its record of graduating dentists who lead their field in service, research and teaching -- more than three-fourths of dentists practicing in Indiana are I.U. graduates -- Dean McDonald will focus on the future of dentistry.

"Many have labeled the next 10 years the most crucial decade for dentistry," he says. "The profession will be involved in solving many pressing scientific and social problems, including the challenge of providing dentists for rural areas, the cost of professional education and dental care, and continuing shortages of dental school facilities and dental auxiliary training facilities."

Two of the school's latest innovations will be presented in separate two-hour programs Wednesday at the Hilton. Promising research on "Vitreous Carbon Implants" will be discussed by Dr. Donald W. Cunningham and Dr. Charles E. Hutton. Dr. James E. Vaught and Dr. Donald R. Tharp will focus on "Dental Auxiliary Utilization," emphasizing the school's TEAM program which teaches future dentists how to manage their offices and train their hygienists and dental assistants.

Although the school became part of I.U. in 1925, it was founded in 1879 as the Indiana Dental College and operated as a private college until the I.U. association under the deanship of Dr. Frederic R. Henshaw. The school remained at Walnut and Pennsylvania Streets, moving in 1933 to its present location.

RILEY GRANTS ANNOUNCED

A dozen scientists and physicians at Riley Hospital for Children have been awarded research grants totaling $207,860 from the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association for a year of study.
Dr. Raymond M. Rice, chairman of grants-in-aid for the association, said the funds would be used for research into childhood handicaps and diseases. Specific areas to be studied include maternal malnutrition, small-bowel transplantation, dwarfism, hypertension and susceptibility of infection in child cancer patients.

Two of the awards are fellowships to Dr. Robert Baechner and Dr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald. Research awards were made to Dr. Morris Green, Dr. Catherine G. Palmer, Dr. Robert M. Weetman, Dr. David W. Altmann, Dr. Sudhir K. Anand, Dr. Baechner, Dr. Laurence A. Boxer Jr., Dr. Fitzgerald, Dr. Robert C. Karn, Dr. Jay L. Gronfeld, Dr. Richard E. Lunde and Dr. James D. Northway.

In commenting on the awards, Dr. Steven C. Beering, medical school dean, noted that Riley Hospital is recognized as the fourth largest center in North America for the treatment and study of childhood cancer.

Research awards for the last two years amounted to almost $500,000. In recent years research grants have exceeded $200,000 annually. Much of the money for the program comes from endowments, trusts and specific gifts.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Tuesday -- "Management, Storage and Analysis of Human Linkage Data," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Gary Chase from Johns Hopkins Hospital; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

Purdue Playbill -- The popular comedy "You Can't Take It With You" will open Purdue's four-production summer theater season at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Experimental Theater, Stewart Center, in West Lafayette. The 10-performance run will close June 28.

Exhibit -- Deseret Pharmaceutical Co. will have a display in University Hospital Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Stage -- Johnny Mathis will be on stage at Clowes Memorial Hall for two performances Saturday, at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Paddle Pushers -- The sell-out canoe trip sponsored by the Student Activity Board gets under way Saturday when the 9 a.m. bus takes off from the Union Building and deposits the canoeists on Sugar Creek somewhere near Crawfordsville.

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OPENINGS

--Dr. Catherine G. Palmer has asked to be relieved as director of Graduate Studies for IUPUI since she will be on sabbatical leave next year. Because this is a part-time appointment, candidates are being solicited only from within the university. Submit resumes by July 1.

--IUPUI needs an affirmative action officer to work with the I.U. officer under the direction of Dr. Glenn W. Trwin, Jr. The officer will be responsible for insuring compliance with the I.U. affirmative action plan and applicable state and Federal regulations. A master's degree is a minimal requirement; an advanced degree in an academic area is preferred. At least three years' experience in a university environment is necessary. Practice in negotiating with governmental agencies is desired. Ability to relate to all social, economic and educational levels is mandatory.
A salary range of $18,000 to $23,000 for 12 months is available, depending on experience. Submit applications by July 15.

Applications for review and resumes for either position should be submitted to Dr. Edward C. Moore, IUPUI executive vice-chancellor, Administration Building, Room 106.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Special Program -- Six students are enrolled in the Chaplain's Office annual summer program of pastoral care within a health delivery system. The program, which runs until August 15, is part of the ongoing training of clergy and related disciplines that has enrolled more than 300 persons over the last 16 years. Students learn firsthand the nature and needs of the sick and the role and skills of the church-related professional in treating the whole person. The students are Jane Comerford of Noblesville and Mary Agnes Sermersheim of Ferdinand, Roman Catholic; Philip Doeschot of Adams, Nebraska, Reformed Church in America; Peter Ford of Danville, Friends; Thelma Leamon of Indianapolis, Disciples of Christ, and Michael Lynch of Gas City, Episcopal.

Ticketing -- Purdue season football tickets are now available to IUPUI faculty and staff at Purdue faculty and staff rates. Order forms, which must be returned to the Purdue ticket office in West Lafayette by August 15, are available in the offices of the deans of Science and Engineering and Technology and in the Purdue Provost's Office in the Administration Building. And -- for the culturally inclined -- brochures describing the Purdue Lectures and Convocations Series are available in the IUPUI Publications Office in the Administration Building.

Move -- The IUPUI Bursar Office has moved to Room 115 of the Allied Health Building (first floor, east wing). Office hours are the same (8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Phone number changes are Ext. 2454 for the cashier, and Ext. 2451 or 2452 for information.

Women -- Women who would like to participate in "Assertive Behavior Training Groups" should come to a meeting this week in Room 226 of the School of Nursing. Times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The groups are sponsored by the Purdue Psychological Services Center and meet this month and next.

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BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD RATES UP SLIGHTLY

Blue Cross-Blue Shield premiums will be increased effective July 1. The increase in employee cost will be 47¢ per month for single coverage, and $1.06 per month for family coverage. This is the first increase since July 1, 1972.

Employees over 65, with Medicare benefits carved-out, will experience an increase of 28¢ for single coverage. In addition to the above, the university will contribute its share of the total increases.

In spite of the increase for next year, I.U.'s group experience during the past year will permit a premium reduction for the month of June 1975. Members will only pay 43 per cent of the current rate for the month of June.
Ten-pay employees will share the fund balance by a similar reduction which will be experienced in their September 15th check.

There are improvements also in next year's program. The $50,000 lifetime limit on eligible expenses will be raised to $250,000 and the 20 per cent paid by the insured on major medical will disappear during a calendar year for eligible expenses in excess of $10,000.

If there are any questions, call Retirement and Group Insurance, Ext. 4596.

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PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS USED IN EXPERIMENTATION

Any individual in any school or division of IUPUI who is involved in any research that calls for the use of human subjects is required to submit a protocol in standardized form to the Clinical Research Committee, IUPUI. The committee appointed by Vice-President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. meets monthly. The deadline for receipt of materials to be reviewed through 1975 are:

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The overwhelming number of applications requires almost two weeks for the review process. Note well these dates for receipt of materials.

For further information and forms, please call the Office of Sponsored Programs, Ext. 8285.

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