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January Meeting Plans Under Way



Dr. E. S. GILCHRIST President, Alumni Association

As usual, the January meeting will be held as a joint meeting under the auspices of the Indianapolis Dental Society and the Alumni Association. The Indianapolis Dental Society, through its officers, is arranging a very interesting array of clinics which will be given at the Dental School during the afternoon, and the Alumni Association, through its President, Dr. Earl S. Gilchrist, is arranging the program for the dinner which will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club

Dr. E. T. Haynes, President of the Indianapolis Dental Society, has appointed Dr. Ermal C. Baker to arrange the clinics for the afternoon program, and the tentative list which he has prepared would indicate a very interesting and instructive afternoon. The following (Continued on Page 4)

NOTICE

This is the second issue of the Alumni Bulletin. Some complaints have been received that the first issue was not received. We have some extra copies and one will be mailed to you at your request.

If your name or address on the envelope in which this copy came is not correct, please let us know at once.

A Message from the President of Indiana University

In 1925 when, by Act of the Indiana State Legislature, Indiana Dental College became a part of Indiana University, a new and heretofore unstudied problem was presented to the Administration of the University. Although medical education had been an integral part of the University functions since 1903, the details of dental education were such as to require a separate approach and study.

During the thirteen years that have passed since the affiliation was effected, many developments have taken place. These changes have, in the main, been of such a gradual nature that ofttimes they are overlooked when an analysis of the Dental School is attempted by the casual observer. To enumerate a few of the changes, one might begin with the new Dental School building. Here the University has a physical plant which is comparable with any Dental School in America. With the new building came many changes in equipment that represented a decided forward step in dental education in Indiana. Another development that has had a most wholesome effect is the enlargement of the library facilities of the school. Through this medium not only is the student body served, but in addition service has been made available to the profession as a whole. Also the installation of the Children's Clinic, the counterpart of which does not exist in any Dental School, cannot pass unmentioned. Through this the teaching of preventive dentistry can mark new heights in our dental educational program. One should mention also the new facilities for the teaching of Physiology and Pharmacology, the institution of special courses for the benefit of the practitioners, and the special courses in Children's Dentistry given during the summer

It is my hope that in future years the Dental School may continue to serve the needs of the citizens of this state. To the Alumni of the School of Dentistry I pledge my support toward accomplishing this purpose.

H. B Wells, President

Freshman Enrollment Increased

In the August issue of the Alumni Bulletin a preliminary report on the work of the Committee on Admissions was given. In this report was given the number of persons who had been accepted for admission to the Dental School for the year 1938-39. Although these figures are of interest from the standpoint of interest in dentistry, they offer no positive index of what the ultimate enrollment will be.

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Special Courses In Full Swing

In the August issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN the plans for the special courses, which were to be given monthly throughout the course of the school year, were announced. The response to the announcement was most encouraging, and the first course was given in October.

Dr. L. B. Spear, with the assistance of Drs. Wheeler, Gregory, and Buhler, gave a course in X-Ray which extended from October 10th to 14th inclusive. Although the attendance in this course was below the established maximum of

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Class Officers Are Elected

Following the election rules of Indiana University, the annual election of class officers in the Dental School has come and gone.

Each year there is a spirited rivalry for the honors that accompany being a class officer, and the year 1938-39 proved no exception.

The election rules are quite rigidly drawn. Nominations from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes are by petition, signed by a required percentage of the class membership. These nominations must be filed by a certain time prior to the holding of the balloting, and on election day the voting is by secret ballot. In the case of the Freshman Class the nominations must come from the floor, and the voting proceeds immediately.

When the smoke of the battle had cleared away, it was found that the following men had been elected:

Freshman Class

Robert Wurtz, President, Indianapolis, Indiana

George Stragand, Vice-President, Dunkirk, Indiana

Leo White, Secretary-Treasurer, Valparaiso, Indiana

Sophomore Class

William Healy, President, Naugatuck, Connecticut

Lester Mausehund, Vice-President, Linton, North Dakota

William King, Secretary-Treasurer, Indianapolis, Indiana

Junior Class

Doyle Pierce, President, Chicago, Illinois

Richard Howard, Vice-President, Boston, Indiana

Julius Sexson, Secretary-Treasurer, Worthington, Indiana

Senior Class

Jack Carr, President, Indianapolis, Indiana

Wilson Prentice, Vice-President, Jeffersonville, Indiana

Samuel Groher, Secretary-Treasurer, New Canaan, Connecticut

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J. L. Wilson. . Editor in Chief

The Dental School LIBRARY

More than a third of the 3,000 bound volumes which comprise the bulk of the library of the School of Dentistry are periodicals. The library currently receives 163 periodicals. The current issues are filed alphabetically by title on a magazine rack in the reading room and are available for use at all times. As soon as new issues are received the old ones are placed in the stack room. Here the files for each magazine accumulate and at the close of the year each volume is bound in book form. The periodical file is the ideal one to use when searching for up-to-theminute data for papers, speeches, new methods in operations, or any phase of dentistry which calls for the newest ideas and a variation in opinions. In these periodicals appear articles by dentists and physicians from all parts of the country.

Following is a list of the periodicals which are received in the library of the Indiana University School of Dentistry:

Alpha Omegan; American College of Dentists, Journal; American Dental Association, Journal; American Dental Hygienists' Association, Journal; American Journal of Digestive Diseases: American Journal of Diseases of Children; American Journal of Orthodontics and Oral Surgery; American Journal of Physiology; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy; American Journal of the Medical Sciences; American Medical Association, Journal; American Society of Oral Surgeons and Exodontists, Bulletin; Angle Orthodontist; The Annals of Dentistry.

Also Antioch Notes; Apollonian; chives of Physical Therapy; Ar- State Board of Health, Monthly Dentistry for Children; Royal So- Ross. This term expires in 1941.

kansas State Dental Association, Journal; Arquivos Riograndenses De Odontologia (South America); Art Association of Indianapolis, John Herron Art Institute, Bulletin; Association of American Medical Colleges, Journal; Australian Journal of Dentistry.

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Journal; British Dental Journal; Bur (Alumni, Chicago of Dental Surgery).

Caduceus (Fort Wayne Medical Society; Academy of Medicine and Surgery; Isaac Knapp District Dental Society); California State Dental Association, Journal; Canadian Dental Association, Journal; Caulk News; Certified Milk; Chieago Dental Society, Bulletin; Cleveland Dental Society, Bulletin; Clinical Medicine and Surgery; Columbia Dental Review; Colorado State Dental Association, Journal; Connecticut State Dental Association Bulletin; Contact Point (College of Physicians & Surgeons, San Francisco, Cal.); Cumulative Book Index: Current Researches in Anesthesia & Analgesia.

Datter (North Pacific College of Dentistry, Portland, Oregan; Delta Sigma Delta Desmos; Dental Assistant; Dental Bulletin (Supplement to Army Medical Bulletin); Dental Craftsman; Dental Digest; Dental Gazette; Dental Items of Interest; Dental Journal of Australia; Dental Laboratory Review; Dental Magazine and Oral Topics (London); Dental News (Minneapolis, Minn.); Dental Outlook; Dental Radiography & Photograpy; Dental Rays (University of Pittsburgh, School of Dentistry); Dental Record (London); Dental Society of the State of New York, Ninth District Dental Society, Bulletin; Dental Society of the State of New York, Second District Dental Society, Journal; Dental Students' Magazine: Dental Survey; Dentalia (Loyola University, School of Dentistry); Dentogram (General Electric X-Ray Corporation); Dentoscope; Detroit Dental Bulletin: Doctor and the Law, The (Medical Protective Company); Educational Focus (Bausch & Lomb Optical Com-Educational Record (American Council on Education);

Frater of Psi Omega.

Georgetown Dental Journal.

Harvard Dental Record; Hoosier Health Herald; Houston Dental Society, Journal; Hudson County Dental Society Bulletin; Hygeia.

Illinois Dental Journal; Impressions (Louisiana State Dental So-Archives of Clinical Oral Pathol- ciety); Indiana Dental Review; InBulletin; Indiana State Dental Association, Journal; Indiana State Medical Association, Journal; Indiana University School of Dentistry, Alumni Quarterly; Indianapolis Dental Society Bulletin; Indianapolis Medical Society Bulletin; Iowa Dental Bulletin.

Journal of Bacteriology; Journal of Biological Chemistry; Journal of Dental Education; Journal of Dental Research; Journal of Experimental Medicine; Journal of Heredity; Journal of Higher Education; Journal of Immunology; Journal of Infectious Diseases; Journal of Nutrition; Journal of Periodontology; Journal of Technical Methods and Bulletin of the tion, Bulletin. International Association of Medical Museums.

Kansas City Dental Society Bulletin; Kansas State Dental Association, Journal; Kings County Dental Society (New York), Bulletin; Laboratory; Laboratory Review; Laboratory Technician; Library Occurrent (Indiana State Library).

McGill Dental Review; Massachusetts State Dental Society, Bulletin; Mayo Clinic, Proceedings of the Staff Meetings; M. D. S. Bulletin (Harlam Dental Society, New York); Medical and Dental Bulletin (Polish Medical and Dental Association of America); Medical Classics; Medical Library Association, Bulletin; Michigan State Dental Society, Journal; Minneapolis District Dental Journal; Missouri State Dental Association, Journal; Modern Dentistry; Mouth Health Quarterly.

National Dental Hospital Gazette (London); New Jersey State Dental Journal; New York Journal of Dentistry; New Zealand Dental Journal; North Carolina Dental Society, Bulletin; North-West Dentistry; Northwest Journal of Dentistry; Northwestern University Bulletin; Nutrition and Dental Health.

Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, Odontological Bulletin; Ohio State Dental Society, Journal; Oklahoma State Dental Society, Bulletin; Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society, Bulletin; Oral Health; Oral Hygiene.

Penn Dental Journal (Undergraduates, Thos. W. Evans Museum & Dental Institute of Dentistry, Univ. of Penna.); Physiological Reviews; Physiological Zoology; Proofs.

Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus; Quarterly Review of Biology.

Radiography and Clinical Pho-

ciety of Medicine - Section of Odontology, Proceedings (London).

Saint Louis Dental Society Bulletin; Science; Science Digest; Science News Letter; South American Dental Journal; Southern California State Dental Association, Journal; Special Libraries; Surgery, Gynecology and Obster-

Technical News Bulletin (Washington, D. C.); Temple Dental Review; Tennessee State Dental Association, Journal; Texas Dental Journal; Tufts Dental Outlook.

United States Naval Medical Bulletin.

Virginia State Dental Associa-

Washington University Dental Journal; West Virginia Dental Journal; Wisconsin Dental Review

Xi Psi Phi Quarterly.

The library is available to all Alumni of the school and to dentists practising in the state. Anyone who wishes to borrow material will please send his request to the librarian.

School Closes on Saturday Afternoons

At the beginning of the present school year a new policy concerning Saturday afternoon was placed in effect.

In the past years the schedule of a dental student was such that no time was available for the many necessary personal things that must be done. In order to give the students time in which to do these things, the faculty voted to close the school at noon on Saturday; thus the half day is allowed as a period at the disposal of the student.

To those familiar with a dental student's program, the reception which this ruling received can well be imagined. Not only is it appreciated by the students, but also an interesting development has been that the student's count average remains at, or above previous

Acting Dean Timmons Elected Trustee

At the annual meeting of the American Dental Association held in St. Louis on October 24-28, 1938, Acting Dean G. D. Timmons was elected as Trustee of the Seventh District of the American Dental Association. He was elected by the Delegates from Indiana and Ohio to serve out the unexpired ogy; Archives of Pathology; Ar- diana Alumni Magazine; Indiana tography; Radiology; Review of term of the late Dr. Albert R.

Junior American Dental Association Organized

With the opening of the school year came the reorganization of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Junior American Dental Association. Several years ago this feature of the American Dental Association was begun, and through it the dental students have an opportunity to become acquainted with the benefits to be derived from their organization work.

The members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes are eligible for membership in this group and, upon the payment of \$2.00 annual dues, become full members. As members they are privileged to attend the monthly meetings that are held, and, in addition, they receive the monthly issues of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

Mr. Wilson Prentice, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is the President of this group for the year 1938-39, and has begun operations for the year.

At the October meeting the group was addressed by Dr. Minor J. Terry, Secretary of the New York State Board of Dental Examiners, and Dr. J. B. Carr, President of the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners. At the November meeting Dr. C. G. Culbertson, Director of the Central Laboratories of the Indiana University Hospitals, addressed the group on the functions of a pathological laboratory and its relation to dentistry. Efforts are made to have speakers who are not connected with the faculty of the Dental School in order that the students may obtain outside view-

Many benefits are derived from these meetings, but probably the most outstanding benefit is the development of the habit and desire to attend the meetings of organized dentistry after graduation.

Construction of State Board of Health Building Begun

A valuable addition to the facilities of the Indiana University Medical Center has been started by the beginning of the construction of the new State Board of Health building.

In this new building will be located all of the activities of the world.

Student Council Is Formed

Coincidental with the opening of the 1938-39 school year came the formation of a new body, a Student Council, that should prove to be an important factor in the better operation of the Dental School.

Composed of two students representing each class the newly formed Council holds semi-monthly meetings with the Acting Dean. At these meetings student problems are discussed, the important result being that the student viewpoint is had on all subjects. It is expected that many valuable suggestions will be forthcoming from these meetings.

The two representatives from each class were elected by the members of that class. Nominations were made from the floor at regular class meetings and the subsequent balloting resulted in the election of the following members to the Student Council.

FRESHMAN CLASS:
Richard Michener
Darrel Stock
SOPHOMORE CLASS:
William D. King
Ronald S. Ping
JUNIOR CLASS:
George G. Richardson
R. Earl Stookey
SENIOR CLASS:
Ellis H. Tade
Perry A. Ratcliff

The value of the Student Council has already been demonstrated by the closer and more intimate contact which has resulted between the Faculty and student body since the questions discussed in the Council meetings are taken to the Faculty by the Acting Dean. The students have been impressed with the fact that the Faculty welcomes the presentation of student problems for discussion which they may have previously withheld. Student disciplinary matters will likewise be dealt with in these meetings.

State Board of Health, which will result in a closer relationship between the teaching groups and the health activities of the State government.

The new building is being built directly behind and to the east of the William H. Coleman Hospital, and will make a further substantiation of the claim that we have in Indiana University Medical Center, one of the finest in the world.

Freshman Enrollment

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In the past several years it has become the custom for students, who are contemplating entering either a dental or medical school, to make application to several different schools at the same time. Since the total applications made to all schools cannot and do not present an accurate picture of the interest in the profession, this can only confuse the picture of the number of persons interested in dentistry as a life work.

In addition to this, the figures are further confused by persons making application to medical schools at the same time application is being made to dental schools. As an example of this, five students, who are now attending Medical School, had applied for admission and were accepted in the Dental School.

The problem evolves itself into rather a simple matter. The Committee on Admissions considers all applications on the basis of their merits and either accepts or rejects the student. Then we must await the opening of the school year to find out exactly how many will be in attendance. Efforts are made to determine more accurately in end result, but, as usual, these efforts avail nothing. Even the payment of a matriculation fee does in no way insure the attendance of the student.

After the matriculation and registration period had ended this year, it was found that we had increased our Freshman Class from fifteen in 1937-38 to twenty-five in 1938-39, which was considered a very substantial increase considering the care with which the applicants were selected.

The total figures on the work of the Committee on Admissions shows that there were eighty-four applications for admission. Of this number twenty-nine were rejected, making a total of fifty-five who were accepted. From the fifty-five who were accepted, there were twenty-five who are now in attendance, which leaves a total of thirty who were accepted but did not matriculate. Five of these thirty entered Medical School, and of the remaining twenty-five there were nineteen who were from outside the State. The six from Indiana who did not attend gave as their reason the all embracing, easily understood reason-finances.

The total enrollment figures for the thirty-nine Dental Schools in the United States are an interesting study. From official sources has come the information that the number of men graduating from all of the Dental Schools each year does not replace the number of practitioners that are lost to the profession each year through death, retirement, and other causes. This is an interesting point and is worthy of further study.

The enrollment figures from all of the Dental Schools in the United States are herewith presented for your information.

DENTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1938-1939

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1	Name of School	men	mores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1	University of California	61	25	49	44	179
1	College of Physicians and Surgeons	44	37	33	23	137
1	University of California	64	77	83	73	297
ı	Howard University	12	12	7	8	45
١	Georgetown University	53	43	24	48	168
1	Atlanta-Southern Dental College	78	53	111	71	313
I	Chicago College of Dental Surgery	63	31	81	87	262
1	Northwestern University Dental School	81	59	64	104	308
	University of Illinois	77	55	40	48	220
1		25	19	47	46	137
١	Indiana University	18	14	37	47	116
i	University of Iowa	48	38	27	28	141
1	University of Louisville	55	35	50	37	177
1	Loyola University		72	13	65	216
I	Baltimore College of Dental Surgery	66	65	73	48	249
1	Tufts College Dental School	63	39	37	29	150
١	Harvard University	45		39	33	152
1	University of Michigan	49	31		16	117
1	University of Detroit	42	29	30	98	242
1	University of Minnesota	64	0	80		207
1	Kansas City-Western Dental College	64	24	51	68	116
1	Washington University	28	24	44	20	171
١	St. Louis University	53	31	34	53	
1	University of Nebraska	14	7	20	19	60
ı	Creighton University	16	13	18	24	71
ı	New York University	147	129	125	129	530
1	University of Buffalo	53	0	51	42	146
I	Columbia University	50	52	45	51	198
1	Western Reserve University	37	41	33	28	139
1	Ohio State University	58	47	40	55	200
ı	North Pacific College Oregon	36	23	61	46	166
ı	University of Pittsburgh	61	37	32	22	152
1		136	100	83	120	439
ı	Temple University	110	114	92	98	414
ı	University of Pennsylvania	32	21	35	20	108
1	University of Tennessee	14	9	5	5	33
1	Meharry Medical College	42	29	36	27	134
1	Baylor University	20	13	31	17	81
1	Texas Dental Colloge		41	30	31	136
1	Medical College of Virginia	34		27	30	174
1	Marquette University	72	45	41	90	1.1
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clinics have been promised and, with the possible addition of some others, there will be enough to keep every attendant busy through out the entire time.

Dr. N. G. Wills, Connersville-Partial Dentures

Dr. R. R. Gillis, Hammond-Full Dentures

Dr. F. C. Baker, Hammond-Crown and Bridge

Dr. R. J. Meyers, Indianapolis-Porcelain Inlay

Dr. R. G. Boggs, Indianapolis-Gold Foil

Dr. D. A. Boyd, Indianapolis-Children's Dentistry

Dr. W. A. Kemper, Indianapolis-Orthodontia

Dr. F. G. Heimlich, Indianapolis-Fractures

Dr. J. W. Graves, Indianapolis-Dental Medicine

Dr. G. J. Pell, Indianapolis-Exodontia

Dr. J. E. Buhler, Indianapolis-Tooth Development

Entertainment of the guests is uppermost in the minds of the Committee for the evening program. On December 1, 1938, President Herman B Wells will be inaugurated, and on the night of our meeting he will make his first appearance before the Alumni body of the Dental School. He is a most entertaining speaker, and the Committee knows that he will have a message of great interest to the Alumni Association.

In addition to that feature of the program, one of the outstanding entertainment features available today has been obtained. Miss Lucile Calvert from New York, one of the foremost entertainers in her field, will see to it that everyone who attends this dinner will leave with the feeling of having had an excellent evening.

There will be but little business to be transacted. Other than the election of the Alumni Association officers no other time will be used.

Plan now to attend the meeting on the afternoon and evening of January 9th, 1939, afternoon at the Dental School and evening at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

HELP!

I am anxious to obtain a copy of the Treatment Guide published a number of years ago by Dr. H. R. Raper. Any one having one they would part with please notify me.

J. L. Wilson, Editor

Special Courses Appreciated

Below are printed three letters that were received from men who have taken the Special Courses that are being offered at the School. The Faculty appreciated receiving the messages, and the efforts exerted were made to seem well worth while.

Dear Dr. Timmons:
I attended the class in radiography, which you made possible during the week of October 10. I cannot begin to tell you how much I profited by this class. The course was thorough, comprehensive and covered every phase of this special work. Especially I appreciate the efforts put forth so unselfishly by the Doctors who gave so freely of their time. hope these various classes will become a regular yearly event and I shall look forward to them with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation.

Sincerely, (Signed) Elliot Hirsh

Dear Dr. Timmons:
The class in X-Ray and allied subjects was to me very much worth while. The members of worth while. The members of the school faculty gave unlimited time and effort that the class members might improve their technic and diagnosis. If graduate dentists realized how much could be accomplished in one week, you would have much largtheir er classes.

I hope to attend more Post Graduate Classes.

With Best Wishes, I remain, (Signed) Dale Lentz

Dear Dr. Timmons:

I am sure that I reflect the sentiment of every member of our recent post-graduate class when I express to you my own personal appreciation of the very fine course in full denture prothesis which was conducted by your school last week. There has long been a need for post-graduate instruction in this and allied subjects in Indiana and the dental jects in Indiana and the dental profession in this state is, I am sure, grateful that such courses are being conducted under your leadership. I feel personally greatly indebted because I have had the opportunity of attending two refresher courses this year.

To Drs. Hughes and Pallardy, who conducted the class in den-

who conducted the class in den-ture work so efficiently and gave so generously of their time, particular thanks is due. Every member of the class has been enthusiastic in his evaluation of the good derived from this week of instruction.

Continued effort to make available such post-graduate instruc-tion to Indiana men is bound to reflect itself in raising dentistry to a higher level in our state, and all this to the credit of Indiana University School of Dentistry. Thank you and may the good work be carried on each year.

Cordially yours, (Signed) R. N. Douglas

Special Courses

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ten, the interest manifested was very great. At the completion of the course the men who attended seemed very enthusiastic about it. The following men were in attendance for the duration of the course: Dr. Elliot Hirsh, Indianapolis: Dr. Dale Lentz, Indianapolis; and Dr. William Hammersly, Frankfort.

On November 14th, 1938, the second special course began. This, a course in full denture construction, was under the direction of Drs. Hughes and Pallardy. At the close of the five day-period the men who had taken the course were again of the opinion that much good had been accomplished and that the time had been exceptionally well spent. The following men were in attendance during this course: Drs. M. J. Healey, Indianapolis; C. W. Jenkins, Mulberry; Paul A. Allen, Greenfield; J. H. Scarborough, Indianapolis; C. S. Carr, Indianapolis; A. I. Ishler, Indianapolis; G. D. Quinn, Indianapolis; H. C. Meyer, Indianapolis; and R. N. Douglas, Elkhart.

The two courses which have been given are the first two in a series of seven. The enrollment in each course is limited to ten men. The courses are open without charge to any dentist in Indiana. At the present time there are vacencies in all the remaining courses with the exception of the one in Anesthesia and Exodontia. This course has been filled since a few days after the first announcement was made, and a waiting list has been established.

Following is the schedule which is to be carried out during the rest of the year. If you want to enroll in any of the courses except the one in Anesthesia and Exodontia, you should write to Dr. D. A. Boyd, in care of the Dental School, at once.

Ceramics—Dec. 12-16, 1938 Anesthesia and Exodontia-Jan. 16-20, 1939

Partial Denture Construction -Feb. 13-17, 1939

Crown and Bridge-March 6-11, 1939

Inlay-April 17-21, 1939

Before the next issue of the Alumni Bulletin the courses in Ceramics, Anesthesia and Exodontia, and Partial Denture Construction will have been held. No further notice can be given. If you desire enrollment in any of these courses, please act at once.

Self-Survey Committee at Work

Indiana University has recently established a Self-Survey Committee for the purpose of making a complete and extensive survey of all of its departments. The purpose of this Committee is to recommend to the President and Board of Trustees such changes and reorganizations as may seem indicated by this survey for the betterment of a well correlated University. Some of the leading universities of the country have carried on such a survey, and the results have proved most effective and satisfactory.

The Committee in charge of this survey for the entire University is composed of Fowler Harper, Professor of Law, Herman T. Briscoe, Professor of Chemistry, and Wendell W. Wright, Professor of Education. These men have spent many hours of hard work in their effort to make this survey as complete as possible. Although their work is by no means completed, they feel that they have accomplished a great deal. To assist these men in their work, President Wells has appointed a subcommittee from some of the Schools of the University. The men chosen by President Wells to serve on the subcommittee for the Dental School are Dr. H. P. Werkman, Dr. W. V. Hanson, and Dr. D. A. Boyd.

The Dental School subcommittee has divided its work of the survey into three groups, namely: didactic, laboratory and clinic, and administration. In functioning, this committee has had several meetings with the University committee and has received very profitable guidance in the objectives sought and the methods of obtaining these objectives. With the view of making recommendations for such changes as may seem advisable, the Dental Committee is devoting considerable time in interviewing faculty members and studying the purposes and needs of various courses now being taught.

The survey is, at the present time, well under way; however, there yet remains much work to be done. It is hoped that at the completion of this survey much good may come of its effort to the end that the School of Dentistry will be better integrated as a teaching unit of the entire University and will, in itself, be materially improved in carrying on its responsibility for the training of the students in dentistry in the State of Indiana.