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With this issue the Alumni Bulletin of Indiana University School of Dentistry makes its bow to the Alumni of the School. It is to be issued quarterly by your Alma Mater for the purpose of acquainting the Alumni with the activities of the School. It has long been felt that there was a distinct need for an informative medium of some kind but up to now it has not been possible to undertake a publication of any kind.

The school believes that, every ethical alumnus has, or should have, an interest in dental education in Indiana, and that he has a right to know, and should be kept informed, in a clear and concise manner as to the activities of the school which has graduated him, and which he supports.

It is not the desire to create another dental journal or dental bulletin. Only items concerning the School and its activities will be found in the columns of the Alumni Bulletin. This, we think, will afford the opportunity of releasing items of interest that otherwise would pass unnoticed.

Dr. John L. Wilson was elected by the Faculty to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the Bulletin. With his knowledge of the things that have transpired in dental education it is believed that through him each Alumnus will be able to visualize the changes that have been made, and also visualize the hopes for the future.

If, after reading this Bulletin, you have any comments or criticisms to offer, we know that the Editor will be glad to receive them.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI

An effort has been made to keep the correct address of each Alumnus, however, errors may have occurred. If your name or address is wrong will you please notify the editor so corrections can be made.

A Message from the Alumni Association President

The casket business is always thriving. Many of we dentists are just marking time in our vault like offices until one of the family orders one of the above mentioned boxes for Father, and the sooner we arouse ourselves to the changes in our profession the longer the purchase of the box will be postponed.

We, the Alumni of Indiana University School of Dentistry, are not alive to the benefits to be derived by closer and more frequent contacts with the School. Hardly a week passes but what some perplexing problem in your practice needs solving. Go to your School and the members of the Faculty will make every effort to be of assistance to you. They will do it gladly too for they are up to their ears in Dentistry and want to see our profession prosper. Better still, take advantage of one or all of the post graduate courses offered. It is like a "shot in the arm" and the tonic will last. A week or two spent on one subject is the way to ship your problem and get lasting results. Let me explain. Since 1919 I had been using block anesthesia with indifferent results. I had taken several courses and still was having trouble with some of the injections. Our late Dean Henshaw urged me to take the free course offered by the School. I enjoyed every minute of it and that week solved 95% of my troubles, besides leaving many other bits of information of real value.

Use your School as a check up on new theories, new gadgets or new materials before you invest your money or ruin your practice.

You are the Alumni of a real School and the sooner you firmly believe that, you will be surprised what it will do for your confidence and your practice.

We are beginning to think about the plans for the annual meeting which will be held on January 9, 1939. We hope to have it bigger and better than ever. Plan now to help make it so.

Earl S. Gilchrist '16

President, Indiana University

School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Refresher Courses Are Conducted in Child Dentistry

On July 18-29, 1938 the first refresher course in Children's Dentistry was given at the School under the auspices of the Bureau of Maternal Welfare and Child Health of the Indiana State Board of Health. Since that time the second two-weeks course has been given and as this issue of the Bulletin goes to press the third course is in progress.

Two years ago when Dr. H. B. Mettel of Indianapolis was appointed the Director of the Bureau of Maternal Welfare and Child Health, he immediately manifested his interest in dentistry for the children of Indiana. He, together with Dr. Mary Westfall, who was appointed Director of the Dental Division of the Bureau, have worked unceasingly, blazing new paths in the field of Public Health Dentistry.

Through their efforts the mobile dental clinic was built and put in operation. This unit, under the direction of Dr. R. L. Peden, '36, has been serving to do dentistry for children who otherwise would be unable to have such service. The unit was first placed in service in the territory governed by the Greene County Dental Society and after serving there for approximately eighteen months was moved to the territory of the South-Eastern Dental Society.

Hoping to revive the interest of some men in Children's Dentistry it was decided to give the refresher courses, thereby permitting a review of the essential points of this important phase of dentistry.

Since the School had all of the facilities necessary to give such a course, the entire School was placed at the disposal of the Bureau without any charge being made. The Bureau sent applications for the course to practicing dentists, attempting to cover the territories that had been served by the mo-

Special Courses Will Be Offered Officials Change Rules on Entrance And Advancement

For some time it has been thought that your School should serve in a way so as to be of assistance to the Alumni in the way of offering the opportunity for "brushing up" on the various phases of Dentistry.

A few years ago the preliminary effort was made and a special course in Anesthesia and Exodontia was offered to the members of the profession in Indiana who

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In an effort to improve the preparation of persons entering the School of Dentistry, the 2-4 year plan of dental education was adopted by Indiana University beginning September 1937. By this plan two years of pre-dental work must be completed before the applicant is eligible to begin the

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J. L. Wilson..Editor in Chief

The Dental School LIBRARY

It is our plan to use space in each issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN to inform the Alumni of the Indiana University School of Dentistry of book and periodical additions to the Library and any other interesting news relative to the Library.

During the past eleven years the Library has developed extensively. It now contains more than 1900 texts and reference works, 862 bound periodicals, about 8000 single issues of periodicals and about 1000 pamphlets and reprints. Among the older books which are the nucleus of our present holdings are several valuable volumes published in 1835, 1839, 1843 and 1846 and were given to the Library by Doctors P. G. C. Hunt, G. E. Hunt, J. E. Cravens, John N. Hurty and others. The purchase of many of the newer texts was made possible by a Carnegie Grant of \$3500 in 1930. This Grant was made through a recommendation from Dr. William J. Gies after the completion of his "Survey of Dental Education in the United States and Canada" in 1926.

New books on dentistry and the allied subjects are purchased by the Library at least three times annually. We now receive 165 current periodicals comprising monthly, semi-monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly and weekly issues of both dental and medical journals. The current issues of these journals are available at all times in the reading room. The old issues are bound annually and are readily accessible.

Black's Index of the Periodical Dental Literature from 1839 to date indexes the dental journals and the Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus which we have from 1930 to date covers the medical journals. Until 1933 Black's Index appeared only in book form every three or four years. Beginning in

January 1933 monthly cards were issued by the Dental Index Bureau of the American Dental Association. About 300 of these cards are received each month, indexing on an average of thirty dental journals. These card entries will also appear later in bound volumes. The 1933-1936 volume is in preparation now. The card index comes to within two months of the current issues of periodicals. Our 1933-1938 file contains more than 18,000 cards and at present is arranged in two sections—a classified subject index and an alphabetical author index. Our book card catalog is arranged alphabetically by author, subject and title and contains more than 3300 cards. By these systems material on practically any dental subject may be easily and quickly located.

The Library is available for use to every dentist practicing in the state and to all Alumni. Material will be mailed out to the applicant on request. The only cost for this service is the return carrying charge on the material that is borrowed.

Anyone wishing to make use of the Library will please send his request for material to Mrs. Mabel Walker, Librarian.

Eleven Men Serving Dental Interneships

The increased tendency on the part of recent graduates to seek dental interneships was further evidenced by a large number of the 1938 class. The following men are serving interneships as indicated: James O. Blythe, United States Public Health Service; Bridane W. Brant, Indianapolis City Hospital; George S. Hoffman, United States Public Health Service; Raymond H. Madden, Forsyth Dental Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts; Forrest D. Saunders, General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; John F. Scudder, Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, Indiana; Paul E. King and George P. Riester, Indiana University School of Dentistry; Abraham Alpert, Jersey City Hospital; Louis Rubin, Mountinside Hospital, Montclair, New Jersey; and Arthur A. Pitzele, Hartford Municipal Hospital, Hartford Connecticut.

Two 1938 Graduates To Serve Interneships

Two members of the 1938 graduating class have been selected to serve a year of interneship at the School. These men, who began their service on July 1st, are Dr. Paul E. King, Terre Haute, Indi-

Operative Dentistry Department Undergoes Full Reorganization

As part of the program to reorganize the different departments and courses of study, the Operative Dentistry Department is undergoing a complete reorganization. Dr. J. L. Wilson, now serving as its head and working with other members of the department, is revising the lecture, technic and clinic courses for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Careful consideration is being given to course content and teaching methods in order to effect a general improvement in the teaching of Operative Dentistry. Outlines of courses in this subject have been received from heads of Operative Dentistry Departments in several other leading dental schools. These, together with the recommendations of the Curriculum Survey Committee of the American Association of Dental Schools, are providing a valuable basis for the reorganization.

Lecture courses are being correlated for the three years in such a manner that needless repetition of unimportant material will be avoided. Repetition of important fundamentals for the purpose of impressing the student with their importance by such stress will be provided.

In the clinic, strict requirements will be placed upon the student as concerns application of the fundamental principles studied in the pre-clinical years. A series of individual demonstrations in gold foil, amalgam, gold inlay and oral prophylaxis is being arranged for the students working in the clinic for the first time. From these they will be able to observe the complete operation with the application of the fundamental principles to a practical case. With these demonstrations as a basis, the students will be better prepared to gain the clinical experience required for graduation.

ana, and Dr. George P. Riester, Salem, Indiana. Both were selected because of their excellent records during their four year school careers. Dr. King, a member of the Junior American Dental Association and Xi Psi Phi fraternity, will serve as assistant in the Children's Clinic. Dr. Riester, also a member of the Junior American Dental Association is not affiliated fraternally; he will serve as an instructor in Operative Dentistry in the Clinic.

New Benches Installed In Technical Laboratories

As part of the program of the University to equip the Dental School with equipment second to none, we are having new laboratory benches installed in all the dental technic laboratories this summer.

These benches were made in the shops of the Johnson-Maas Lumber Company and are being installed by them. The finish on this equipment is being postponed until after the installation is completed, it will then be given a coat of oil soluble stain, which can be followed at intervals with a coat of linseed oil, and ultimately produce a beautiful and long lasting finish.

This equipment is so constructed that it will be installed, back to back, and provides a working space for each student 20 inches deep and 30 inches wide. Each space has a set of drawers sufficient for all laboratory equipment and is provided with a master locking device which locks or unlocks all drawers at the same time. There is in addition, a drawer for waste materials. The standards for the electric engines are placed on a 12½ inch box riser, placed at the back of the bench throughout its entire length. In this riser is contained the electric wiring and plumbing for gas and air.

The panel construction of these benches lends to the pleasing appearance of them. In construction they are rugged and are composed of semi hard wood planed to a smooth surface, and all joints are mortised, glued and nailed. Each student space is provided with a seat, with back, which is mounted on a 2 inch angle iron frame that is built in the bench, thus insuring the strength of their construction.

The tops of the benches are composed of a white pine board 1½ inches thick, and this will be covered with a ¼ inch board of "Transite," which is fire proof, and produces a very agreeable working surface.

The most natural reaction of the older Alumnus when he first views this equipment is to remark, what a difference between what he used and what the student now uses. We are in perfect harmony with that idea and believe that it should be so for we must progress.

With the feeling that such equipment promotes progress we are glad to announce its installation to the Alumni.

41 Dental Students Are Awarded Degrees

Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees were conferred upon forty-one candidates for this degree at the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Indiana University Commencement Exercises held at Bloomington, June 13th. These persons had successfully met the requirements of the faculty of the School of Dentistry and were recommended to President Herman B Wells for the degree by Acting Dean Gerald D. Timmons.

The class was composed of the following men: Horace G. Abdon, Indianapolis; Abraham Alpert, Jersey City, New Jersey; Frank G. Bethell, Petersburg; James O. Blythe, Jr., Evansville; Bridane W. Brant, Fort Scott, Kansas; Ernest A. Brown, Loogootee; James E. Carnes, French Lick; Samuel B. Daubenheyer, Gary; Horace W. Farmer, Terre Haute; George A. Fisher, Booneville; William R. Franklin, Fort Wayne; James R. Garner, Madison; Richard S. Griffin, Indianapolis; William A. Hall, Jr., Michigan City; Frederick W. Heidenreich, Freelandville; Morris Himelstein, Fort Wayne; George S. Hoffman, Rushville; William T. Hoop, Shelbyville; Paul E. King, Terre Haute; Chester A. Kowals, South Bend; Leo R. Leon, Los Angeles, California; William P. McClelland, Indianapolis; John McCullough, Indianapolis; Raymund H. Madden, Terre Haute; William F. Maury, Wheeling, West Virginia; William F. Maxwell, Mentone; Edward L. Pease, Franklin; Arthur A. Pitzele, East Chicago; Roy M. Pownall, Plymouth; George P. Riester, Salem; Antonio Rosat, Porto Alegre, Brazil, South America; Louis Rubin, Newark, New Jersey; Forrest D. Saunders, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edward F. Scanlon, Stoughton, Wisconsin; John F. Scudder, Edwardsport; Lewis V. Sheek, Greenwood; Thomas B. Sheffield, Valparaiso; Kenneth W. Siegesmund, Hobart; John N. Steele, Oakland City; Howard B. Watson, Indianapolis; Charles H. Zalac, Indianapolis.

Following the custom of many years the Commencement exercises were held at twilight. The class was composed of 1300 senior and post-graduate students. With U. H. Smith as Marshall, the procession formed in historic Dunn Meadow late in the afternoon. It was headed by President Wells and the Board of Trustees followed by the Deans and faculties of the different schools of the University and the candidates for degrees from

Dental Graduates Pass Board Exams

At the time of the publication of this issue of the Bulletin, but partial reports have been had on the results of the various State Board examinations that were taken by the members of the 1938 Class.

There were 41 men who received their degree. Of these 41 there were 33 who took the Indiana examination. All of these men were successful and are now completing their plans to practice. These men are: Horace George Abdon, Frank Goff Bethell, James Octave Blythe, Bridane Whitcomb Brant, Ernest Arthur Brown, James Earl Carnes, Samuel Byron Daubenheyer, Horace William Farmer, George Alvis Fisher, William Ralston Franklin, James Robert Garner, Richard Sanders Griffin, William Arthur Hall, Jr., Frederick William Heidenreich, Morris Himelstein, William Tomlin Hoop, Paul Erwin King, Chester Anthony Kowals, William Pearce McClelland, John McCullough, Raymund Hugh Madden, William Franklin Maxwell, Edward Laird Pease, Roy Mentone Pownall, George P. Riester, Edward Francis Scanlon, John Forman Scudder, Lewis Vivian Sheek, Thomas Burton Sheffield, Kenneth William Siegesmund, John Null Steele, Howard Berg Watson, Charles Henry Zalac.

Forrest Donovan Saunders passed the Ohio examinations, and William Frederick Maury, Jr., was successful in his attempt before the West Virginia board.

William Ralston Franklin took the examination for the Dental Corps of the United States Navy and was one of twenty, out of one hundred thirty-two candidates who were successful.

Two of the graduates went directly into the United States Public Health Service and did not take examinations before any Board of Examiners. To sum it all up, to date we have reports on 38 of the 41 graduates with no failures reported. The School is proud of this record.

those schools. The procession continued to the stadium where the graduating exercises were held.

Dr. Frank Charles Mann, Director of Experimental Surgery for the Mayo Clinic, delivered the Commencement address.

Freshman Class Prospects Good

As the time for the opening of the new school year approaches the prospects for a sizeable Freshman Class are good. With the addition of one year to the pre-dental requirements the number of persons undertaking the study of dentistry is somewhat diminished. This fact has been demonstrated on each occasion that there has been an increase in the time necessary for a degree in dentistry.

Last year our School had sixteen students in the Freshman Class, with a total enrollment of 152. Since all schools suffered a decrease in the size of their Freshman Class it may be interesting to compare the enrollments in the Dental Schools of the United States. The statistics as completed by the Dental Educational Council of America are as follows:

Dental Schools	Total Enrollment
University of California	152
College of Physicians & Surgeons ..	135
University Southern California	327
Georgetown University	155
Howard University	40
Atlanta Southern	299
Chicago College Dental Surgery	269
Northwestern University	326
University of Illinois	196
Indiana University	152
State University of Iowa	145
University of Louisville	104
Loyola University	166
Baltimore College Univ. Md.	222
Harvard University	152
Tufts College	240
University of Detroit	100
University of Michigan	135
University of Minnesota	283
Kansas-City Western	203
Washington University	116
St. Louis University	188
University of Nebraska	67
Creighton University	76
New York University	540
University of Buffalo	130
Columbia University	201
Western Reserve University	132
Ohio State University	193
No. Pacific College of Oregon	158
Temple University	430
University Pennsylvania	401
University of Pittsburgh	127
University of Tennessee	108
Meharry Medical College	30
Baylor University	128
Texas Dental College	80
Medical College of Virginia	124
Marquette University	154

Some of the Dental Schools began on the 2-4 plan of dental education in the school year that began in September 1936. That, in accordance with what always follows an addition of time gave them their lowest enrollment in

the year 1936-37, so that the figures presented in the above table show an increase for some Schools over and above the preceding year.

At the time of the preparation of the budget for this fiscal year it was estimated that we would have a Freshman class of 30 students, and according to the applications that have been received this estimate will be closely approximated. To date there have been 28 applicants who have presented satisfactory transcripts and have been accepted by the Committee on Admissions. Of these 28 persons 13 have paid their matriculation fee and are regularly enrolled for the coming year. By comparison, there were at this same time last year only eight students who had presented satisfactory credentials, and of these only three had paid their matriculation fee. In addition to the 28 applicants who have been accepted there are several persons who are completing their requirements in summer school and upon satisfactory completion of the work now in progress will be eligible for admission.

There have been 22 persons who have presented sufficient college credit to meet the requirements, but because of a poor scholarship record they did not meet the standard that is set for admission to this Dental School.

All applications for admission are handled by the Committee on Admissions. This Committee, made up of Drs. Hanson, Healey, Morrow, Timmons and Werkman, is under the supervision of Dr. Frank R. Elliott, Director of Admissions for the University as a whole.

The requirements for admission to the Dental School are, sixty semester hours (2 years) of collegiate credit. Of this sixty semester hours at least six hours must be in English, six hours in Physics, six hours in Zoology and twelve hours in Chemistry. In the Chemistry requirement at least four hours of the twelve must be in Organic Chemistry. In addition to having the sixty semester hours, the prospective student must have made a "C" average throughout his pre-dental career.

The Committee on Admissions feels that it owes a distinct obligation not only to the citizens of Indiana, but also to the profession as a whole, and it is the belief that by careful selection of prospective dentists not only will the public benefit but also the final result will react with credit to the profession.

Refresher Courses

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bile unit. From the applications that were made forty-five men were selected and have been taking these courses in groups of fifteen.

For attending the course each man is paid the sum of \$15.00 per week from the funds of the Bureau. This is done to partially compensate for the financial sacrifice that is made by attending the course.

The course is given by Dr. D. A. Boyd of the Faculty of the Dental School and from comments that have been made it seems that as a whole the plan is considered to be very worth while. Dr. Boyd is particularly prepared for this work in Children's Dentistry. In 1934, when he graduated, he took an internship in the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston, Massachusetts. In this institution nothing but dentistry for children is done. Following this experience he was employed by the Dental School of the University of Iowa, where he served under Drs. Boyd and Drain, both of whom are nationally recognized for the work they have done in this field.

In 1936, when the Children's Clinic of our School was instituted, a search was made for the man to develop and direct this important division, and Dr. Boyd was selected. He has justified his selection by the work he has done since he returned to his Alma Mater.

The course consists of a series of lectures, illustrated by both lantern slides and motion pictures, in which the important fundamentals of Children's Dentistry are stressed. Together with the lectures clinical demonstrations are given, followed by the men doing the clinical work themselves. Patients are provided by the benevolent institutions in Indianapolis.

These men attended the first course which was given July 18-29, 1938: P. T. Biggs, Cannelton; J. T. Brown, Brookston; D. C. Dicks, Brookville; R. N. Douglas, Elkhart; G. P. Ferry, Lawrenceburg; D. E. Graham, Auburn; F. R. Houck, Huntington; E. R. Hurd, Milford; E. L. Pease, Franklin; H. C. Richardson, Cannelton; E. T. Schafer, Evansville; R. L. Sparks, Rochester; R. W. Turner, Columbus; W. J. Weber, North Vernon; and L. P. Woolston, Fort Branch.

The following men were in attendance at the second course which was given August 1-12, 1938: M. P. Avery, Jr., Gary; E. J. Berens, Dyer; G. S. Bogardus, El-

wood; C. S. Carr, Indianapolis; N. C. Fink, Mishawaka; Joseph Jarak, East Chicago; H. P. McKeand, Madison; H. H. Murray, Indianapolis; Elia Nickloff, Gary; A. J. Slegel, Mishawaka; Leif Steenerson, Alexandria and S. A. Wilkes, Hammond.

The men listed below are now attending the third course which began on August 15, 1938 and will close on August 26, 1938: F. H. Blackwell, Terre Haute; L. D. Bower, Jeffersonville; O. T. Dicks, Indianapolis; R. A. English, Clay City; L. W. Gardner, Bedford; Eugene Geyer, South Bend; E. J. Gockel, Indianapolis; R. R. LeGalle, Lafayette; D. J. McCormick, Madison; G. F. Maurer, Muncie; H. C. Meyer, Indianapolis; J. H. Scarborough, Indianapolis; R. N. Taylor, Gary, Lynn Vance, South Bend and N. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon.

Students Use Summer Clinic

The School has always felt that it was a valuable privilege for the student to be allowed to spend as much time as possible in the Clinic during the summer months. There can be no question that the boy who really spends his time working in the various clinical departments during the vacation months, is far ahead of what he otherwise would have been.

It is very encouraging when one realizes that the oncoming Junior Class has taken advantage of this privilege to a very great extent.

Quite a number of them have spent most of the summer in the Clinic, having kept themselves busy most of the time. Others have spent only a few weeks; still others perhaps a few days only, but any time spent helps them get an insight into what is expected of them.

They are greatly benefitted in that when their years work actually begins, they have lost most or all of the so called "stage fright," with which quite a few of them are afflicted when they first begin their clinical experience, and are in a much better position to take advantage of their opportunities.

One of the greatest problems in dental education is the orientation of a student in his step from the pre-clinical instruction to his clinical work. The instruction he can be given during the summer months helps him materially in bridging this gap.

Special Courses

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desired to avail themselves of this opportunity. This course has been given on three separate occasions and has met with such success that it was decided to enlarge the scope of the plan.

Accordingly it has been decided to offer to any dentist practicing in Indiana the chance to review the salient points of many of the different branches of Dentistry.

Beginning in October, 1938, a special course on a different subject will be offered each month, up to and including April 1939. This means that seven separate courses will be given throughout the school year.

There is to be no fee charged for this service and it is hoped that this plan will eventually work to the point of rendering a distinct service to the profession.

The courses will be of five days duration, beginning on Monday morning and ending on Friday evening. During this five day period lectures will be correlated with clinical and laboratory practice in such a manner as to derive the most benefit from the time that is spent.

The registration in these courses is made by application to the Chairman of the Special Course Committee, Dr. D. A. Boyd, who may be addressed at the School. The enrollment in each course will be limited to ten men, which means that if you desire any one or more courses, your application should be made at once since these applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

Remember there is no charge for any course, and they will continue to be given as long as the demand exists.

The courses that will be presented together with the dates on which they fall are as follows:

X-Ray	October 10-14, 1938
Full Denture Construction	November 14-18, 1938
Ceramics	December 12-16, 1938
Anesthesia & Exodontia	January 16-20, 1939
Partial Denture Construction	February 13-17, 1939
Crown & Bridge	March 6-11, 1939
Inlay	April 17-21, 1939

Before the next publication of an Alumni Bulletin the courses in X-Ray and Full Denture Construction will have been held, so you cannot have further notice. If you want this act now.

Entrance Requirements

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four year course leading to the D.D.S. Degree.

Students beginning their pre-dental work must present high school credentials which satisfy the requirements for admission to the College of Arts and Sciences of Indiana University.

The pre-dental work required for admission to the School of Dentistry must total a minimum of sixty semester hours and the applicant is required to have earned a minimum of sixty credit points or an average minimum grade of "C". The sixty hours of pre-dental work must include six hours of English, six hours of Biology or Zoology, six hours of Physics and twelve hours of Chemistry, included in which must be not less than four hours of Organic Chemistry. The remainder of the required sixty hours can be made up of elective subjects. It is recommended by the School of Dentistry that the elective subjects be chosen from the following: Foreign Language, Embryology, Psychology, Greek and Latin Derivatives, Heredity, Public Speaking, Hygiene and other similar subjects. Pre-Dental students are helped in the outlining of their program for the two year course by Professor Herman T. Briscoe, Faculty Adviser to Pre-dental Students at Bloomington.

A student applying for admission to the School of Dentistry is required to present an official transcript of his entire pre-dental record. This is carefully analyzed by the Registrar and if the quantity requirements for admission have been met the application and transcript are presented to the Committee on Admissions for acceptance or rejection as is determined by his grades. The Committee on Admissions is now in its first year of existence; it is composed of five members of the Faculty whose main aim and objective is to accept only students who have the best possibilities for making good dental students and ultimately good dentists.

Failure to maintain the required attendance average or to obtain the required minimum credit points for any particular year makes it necessary for the student to repeat that year or to be dismissed from school as his case warrants.

The increased entrance requirements and the strict scholastic requirements before promotion is granted is expected to result in graduates being prepared for practice in such a manner as to be able to cope with the increased demands of the profession.