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STUDENT TABLE CLINIC DAY will be held on Monday, March 31, when clinicians will present their clinics in the Basement Lounge during both the morning and the afternoon. The first presentations will be viewed between 9 and 11:30 a.m., and a completely different group of presentations will be on view between 2 and 4:30 p.m. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to enjoy and learn from these clinics.

"It's 1985" SHAPES UP AS AN IMPORTANT SLOGAN for the Indiana University School of Dentistry as we move into the new decade. Dean Ralph E. McDonald has announced that during the next seven months task force committees will be establishing goals and identifying objectives that are to be met by 1985. The committees and chairpersons include:

Admissions-Enrollment	Dr. Robert L. Bogan
Dental Auxiliary Education	Dr. Ralph G. Schimmele
Physical Facilities	Mr. Michael R. Curtis
Research	Dr. Ralph W. Phillips
Curriculum	Dr. Donald Tharp
Continuing Education	Dr. Robert H. Derry
Graduate Education	Dr. S. Miles Standish
Patient Pool	Dr. Ray K. Maesaka
Faculty Affairs	Dr. James R. Roche

All faculty members are encouraged to volunteer to join the core committee members and to serve on one or more committees. During an all-day workshop to be held on Sunday, November 2, 1980, all faculty members will have an opportunity to participate in the final workshop sessions and hear the committee reports.

SOME FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for faculty research projects under the Project Development Program, Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, Associate Dean for Research, reports. The program is particularly designed for the development of pilot studies which could lead to an in-depth project that might generate extramural support. Dr. Phillips notes that at the last meeting of the Research Committee applications were reviewed and support was given to proposals submitted by Drs. Miller, Potter, and Stookey. The next review will be held on May 1, and applications should be in Dr. Phillips' office by April 1.

AT THE FACULTY-SENIORS BASKETBALL GAME on March 7, the victory went to the Faculty (presumably represented by the more mobile members of the professorial corps) by a 55-53 count. Top scorers on the Faculty team were Drs. Dave Riggs, George Kopko, George Lanning, and Paul Pogue. Leading the seniors' attack were Robin Sheets, Kerry Knapp, Ken Beckerman, and Barry Ray. The annual contest was sponsored by the Dental Students Wives Club to benefit the South Side Clinic. A crowd estimated at 150 persons attended.

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL, who is retiring on June 30 as School of Dentistry Librarian, was honored at a dinner on March 5 with a plaque awarded by the American Association of Endodontists for her years of service to the Association's Library Committee. Mrs. Campbell and her husband were guests of the Harry J. Healey Study Club, whose president, Dr. Duane Compton, made the award on behalf of the AAE. Dr. Carl Newton, Vice President, also thanked Mrs. Campbell and presented her with a gift from the study club for her service to its members as students. Dr. Franklin Weine was guest speaker.

AT THE MEETING OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY Board of Trustees on March 1, Dr. James R. Roche, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, represented the School of Dentistry in reporting on community activities in which the School participates. In his presentation to the Board, Dr. Roche listed the following programs and services:

- The "Doctor Dental I.Q." Program for the 1979 Indiana State Fair, an educational venture in which roving student interviewers solicited questions from fairgoers which were then referred to a faculty panel. Each questioner received an answer and a free toothbrush (450 were handed out).
- The South Side Community Health Center, where dental students, along with students of dental hygiene and dental assisting, provide limited dental services under faculty supervision. The dental clinic is on the second floor of the two-story frame house on West Morris St. which houses the Center.
- The Oral Cancer Screening Clinic, a community service sponsored by the Marion County Cancer Society (Little Red Door). The clinic functions at the School on the second Saturday morning of each month, with a volunteer staff of dentists and physicians, assisted by X-ray technicians and dental auxiliaries, examining patients for signs of oral cancer.
- The Explorer Scout Program, co-sponsored by the Dental School and the Indianapolis District Dental Society. This is a program of information and orientation especially designed for junior and senior high school students interested in dentistry.

- The dental program at the Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home in Knightstown, which provides dental treatment without charge to the 400 children, ranging in age from 4 to 18 years, who reside at the Home.
- The Extramural Dental Education Program, which provides supervised experience for dental students in the offices of 322 faculty practitioners throughout the state. The program includes 15 state and federal institutions, including the state prison at Michigan City. Dr. Roche pointed out that the program is also helping to increase dental services in counties with few dentists. Twelve of the 26 Indiana counties with five or fewer dentists are extramural practice sites.
- The School of Dentistry Clinics, which serve patients from Central Indiana and elsewhere. The figures cited included 117,500 patient visits in a one-year period, as well as 10,176 new patient examinations and 6,117 pathologic examinations for dentists throughout the nation.

DR. MAYNARD K. HINE, Chancellor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Periodontics, served as one of three Chairmen for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the American Fund for Dental Health on February 17 in Chicago. Dr. Hine and the other two Chairmen (Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, ADA Executive Director Emeritus, and Mr. Henry M. Thornton, Chief Executive Officer of Dentsply International) are among founders of the Fund.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE NEWSLETTER, Dr. Hine has provided the following account of some highlights from his recent visit to China:

On February 24 a group of 15 members of the I.U. Alumni Association left Indianapolis for a short tour of the People's Republic of China. The group included two physicians, four nurses, a lawyer, a president of a manufacturing company, a retired business man and me (a retired administrator). Among the stops on the tour were Hong Kong, Kwangchou (Canton), Shanghai, Zhenjiang, Nanjing and Beijing (Peking). We returned March 13.

In each city a local guide took us to the outstanding features of the city and nearby countryside. Unfortunately the weather was uncooperative; it rained (or snowed) every day except one. Everyone agreed that the country would be much more attractive in the Spring or Fall. However, the inclement weather did not deter the group from visiting various communes, schools, health clinics, museums, parks and of course the Great Wall of China.

It is tempting to write a detailed description of all that we did in China, but perhaps it would be more interesting if I merely listed my general impressions of the People's Republic of China. Each of the following points could be greatly expanded.

1. Probably the most striking feature of China was the great number of people everywhere we went. People walking or riding bicycles crowded every city street and most country roads. Almost all wore the same outfit (a dark blue jacket and trousers) and all were going somewhere. The few cars and buses (all government owned) constantly tooted their horns and weaved in and out of the traffic so deftly that I saw but three accidents.

The population of China approaches one billion and we thought we saw them all. They were polite enough, and would usually wave and smile if we did so first. They were so curious that if we walked down the street, a crowd would collect and stare at us.

2. We were told in each city what our schedule was to be, but we were free to "take it or leave it." Many of our group went out on their own occasionally. For example, one day four of the group visited China's largest medical school, and its teaching hospital. A detailed account of this visit will be reported later.

3. The Chinese we talked with readily admitted that their country had "lost" 20 years during the period when they were cut off from the Western world, but that they were catching up rapidly. Their hotel facilities, hospitals, school buildings, etc., were comparable to ours of the 1940's, but we saw evidence of improvement. For example, in Zhenjiang we were assigned to a new 110-room hotel, and learned that we were its first occupants. We saw similar units in Nanking and were told that they were prefabricated buildings planned in Australia.

We had been warned that our hotel accommodations might be "marginal," but we were pleasantly surprised.

4. The food was excellent in quality, variety and quantity. It was an all-Chinese cuisine, served "family style," except for breakfast which consisted of eggs in some form, good toast and marmalade, coffee or tea.

5. Almost all of the group contracted a "cold" during the trip. The smog in Peking was very bad; many natives as well as those in the group wore face masks. Peking had more cars than any other Chinese city we saw but most of the pollution apparently came from burning coal.

6. China is justly proud of its long and brilliant history in the arts and sciences, and many cities had beautiful, fascinating museums and parks. One could spend weeks in studying them.

In general we rated the trip as rugged, tiring and memorable. Everyone agreed they were glad they went, but wouldn't hurry back.

DR. ROBERT H. DERRY, Director of Continuing Education and Acting Chairman of Complete Denture, and Dr. Samuel S Patterson, Chairman of Endodontics, were honored by the Indianapolis District Dental Society on March 17 for over 40 years of dedicated professional service. Dr. Derry and Dr. Patterson are both former Presidents of the Dental Society.

MRS. AUDRA BAILEY, whose husband is Dr. L. Rush Bailey, Professor of Prosthodontics, was one of 10 Indiana residents who were honored recently with the prestigious Indiana Jefferson Awards for outstanding public service. In its report of Mrs. Bailey's selection for the award, the Indianapolis Star said: "Her leadership and countless hours devoted to the activities of community organizations almost too numerous to mention have brought this former Arlington High School math teacher the admiration of her colleagues and students"

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER was well represented at the February meeting of the Central Association of Dentists and Physicians at Aspen, Colorado. Dr. Charles Poland III, Associate Professor of Pedodontics, served as President of the Association, and participants in the program at the Aspen Institute were: Dr. Arthur Norins, Chairman of Dermatology; Dr. Charles E. Hutton, Chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt, Associate Professor of Oral Pathology; and Dr. Joseph Tyree, Assistant Professor of Pedodontics.

A NUMBER OF PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS of the School of Dentistry family are represented among contributors to Current Therapy in Dentistry, Volume Seven, which has just been published by the C. V. Mosby Company. Dean Ralph E. McDonald and Dr. H. William Gilmore, Professor of Operative Dentistry, are co-editors of the work, along with Dr. William C. Hurt, of the Baylor College of Dentistry, and Dr. Robert A. Middleton, of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry.

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PATRONS OF THE DENTAL SCHOOL LIBRARY are sometimes amazed at the varied collection of items they find that have little to do with dentistry. The Library tries to provide a number of "extras" to help make life easier for the users. For example, in addition to the collection of geographical atlases, the Library has airline and hotel guides. And included in the dictionary group are dictionaries of such subjects as genetics, mathematics, chemistry, abbreviations, and even eponyms (eponym: "a real or mythical person whose name is or is thought to be the source of the name of a city, country, era, institution or the like, as in Romulus for Rome" - American Heritage Dictionary).

Among our non-dental journals are the more popular photography magazines and news weeklies, but we also receive such business publications as Kiplinger's Washington Letter, Sarner & Associates Newsletter, and the Wall Street Journal. Need help in making a purchase? The Library has Consumer Reports and also their yearly Buying Guide to help you make up your mind.

For anyone seeking the perfect quote to begin or end a speech, the Library has many books of quotations. For secretaries there are also handbooks on office routine and the periodicals Creative Secretary or Pam's Interoffice Memo. Etiquette handbooks, too.

Many patrons of the Library already take advantage of our popular "exchange rack" of paperbacks, offering an opportunity to catch up on your favorite current novels.

Lovers of the past may be interested in our books on Indiana history or in knowing that our oldest book, "A Treatise on the Teeth," by A. Tolver, was published in 1752. Needless to say, our rare book case is very interesting even if you have only a minute or two to spare for perusing it. Also, don't miss the artwork, sculpture, and plaques that are scattered around the Dental Library for your enjoyment and edification.

Special Note: Anyone desiring copies of the Centennial Issue of the School of Dentistry Alumni Bulletin should see Mrs. Campbell in the Library. Plenty of additional copies are available.

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