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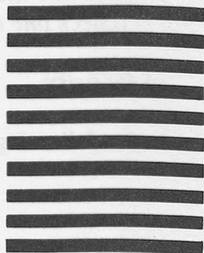
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Part of the Passing Parade. *Sharing in the fun at the 1988 Fall Dental Conference, held in Bloomington in October, are (clockwise from upper left): Dr. Perry A. Wainman ('72), of Greencastle, with his wife, Rose, catching a ride to the IU football stadium. Dean H. William Gilmore (right) and IU Football Coach Bill Mallory, deep in discussion at the Football Salute Luncheon. Gearing up for the 30-mile bike tour are, from left: Dr. John S. McDonald ('73), Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. David P. Jarrell ('66), Kokomo; Dr. David A. Varner ('76), South Bend; Dr. Jarrell's son, Kevin; Ms. Constance Martin, Muncie; and Dr. Ted L. Fullhart ('63), Muncie. Dr. Gary W. Bardonner ('76), of Greenfield, going cheek-to-cheek with wife, April, a third-year dental student at IU. Dr. Donald J. VanGilder ('35), Mentone, joining other loyal alumni in a rousing version of the Hoosier Fight Song during the football luncheon. See page 2 for a recap of this year's alumni conference. (Cover photos by Mike Halloran and Susan Crum)*

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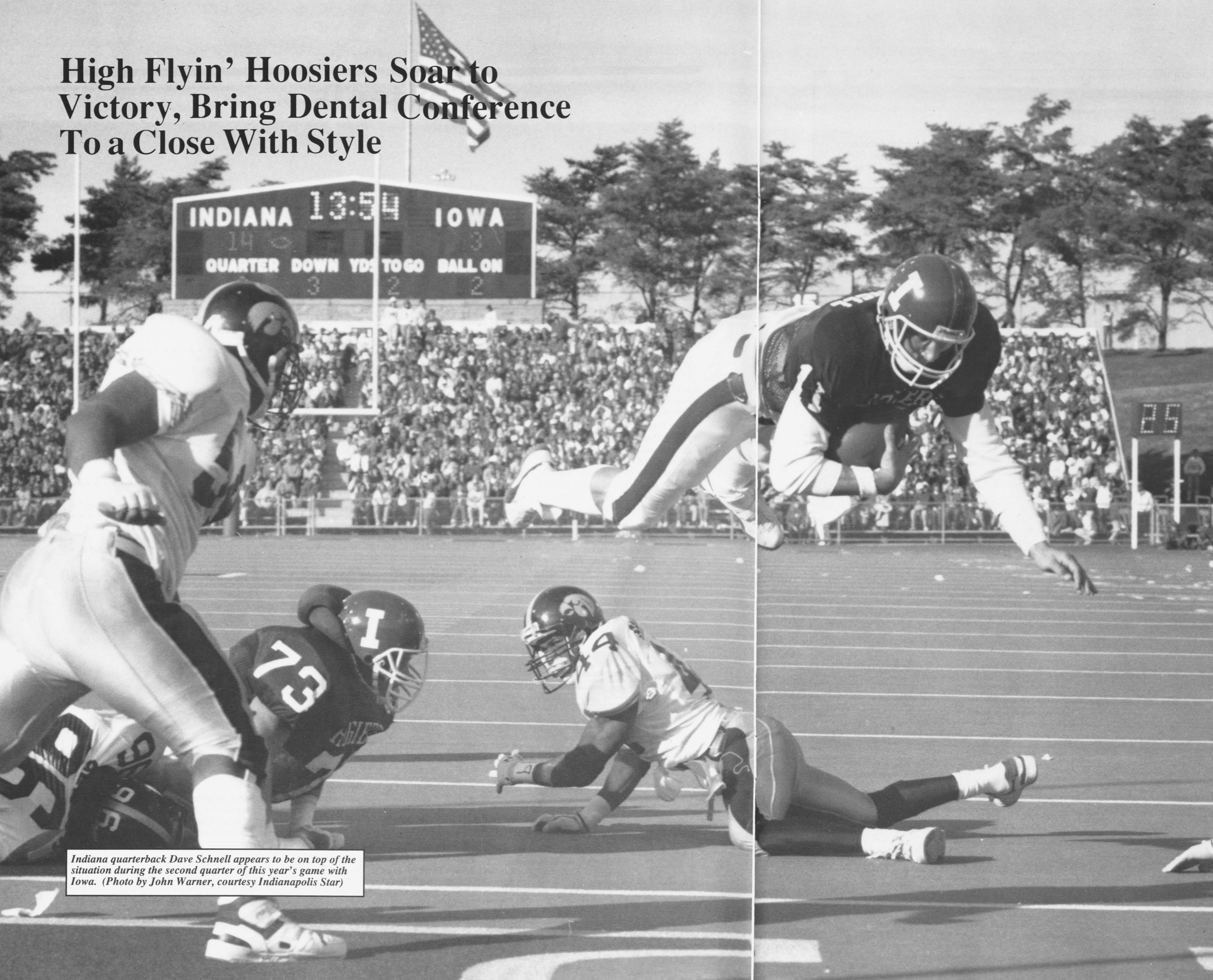


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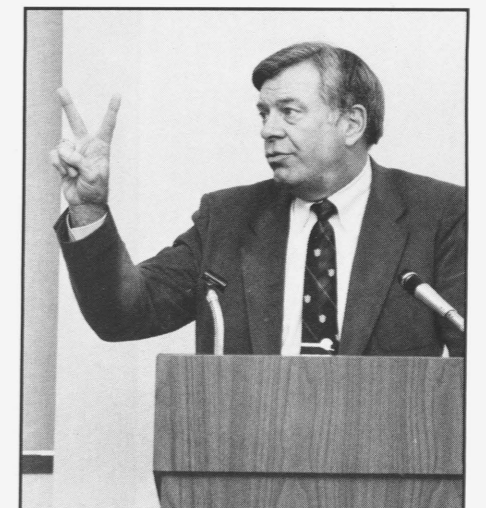
High Flyin' Hoosiers Soar to Victory, Bring Dental Conference To a Close With Style



Indiana quarterback Dave Schnell appears to be on top of the situation during the second quarter of this year's game with Iowa. (Photo by John Warner, courtesy Indianapolis Star)

No one could accuse the Iowa Hawkeyes of being push-overs on Saturday, October 29, when the Indiana Hoosiers met up with the Iowans on the football field in the IU stadium. But by the end of the nationally televised game, which lasted more than four hours, members of the dental alumni and thousands of Indiana's other devoted fans were the ones doing the cheering. A 45-34 win for IU provided a final note of triumph for those participating in an overall triumphant Fall Dental Conference, held in Bloomington October 27-29.

The IUSD Alumni Association pulled out all the stops to show the dental alumni a good time. Because the annual conference was scheduled several weeks later than usual this fall, alumni and their families were able to enjoy three days in a Bloomington that was ablaze in autumn



IU Football Coach Bill Mallory sets the mood for victory with his spirited address to the dental alumni during the Football Salute Luncheon on Friday.

colors. IUSD photographer Mike Halloran, camera in hand, headed off for the IU Golf Course to capture the golf outing on Thursday. Three days—and 14 alumni events—later, he snapped the last of his photos at the IU-Iowa game.

No two fall dental conferences have ever been the same, of course, but the 1988 alumni gathering may be remembered as especially noteworthy because of its interesting mix of time-honored events (such as the golf outing, the banquet, and the football brunch) with innovative activities such as a Thursday night reception for all Conference participants, held at the lovely old Woodburn House; and a hearty bike tour (round trip from the Union Building to Lake Lemon) for the most robust of Conference goers.

Other new twists: The tennis competition was held indoors for a change of pace; the scientific round tables were presented on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday morning; "President Reagan" showed up at the annual awards banquet; and, due to a new, later starting time, night was beginning to fall as Saturday's game came to an end.

During the Football Salute Luncheon on Friday, new IUSD Alumni Association officers were elected by the alumni, as follows: Dr. Lester E. Tweedle ('60), Brownsburg, president; Dr. Patricia H. Clark ('80), Terre Haute, president-elect; Dr. Richard D. Ellsworth ('73), Lafayette, vice-president; and Karen Masbaum Yoder (MSD '83), Fort Wayne, secretary/treasurer.

Dr. Robert N. Modlin (right) was recognized during Saturday's brunch for his outstanding service as president of the IUSD Alumni Association for 1987-88. He is congratulated by in-coming president Lester Tweedle.



Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ellsworth, of Lafayette, joined other alumni and spouses at a reception held Thursday evening in historic Woodburn House, at one time the home of Chancellor Herman B Wells.



IUSD Alumni Association's past presidents pose after their traditional Friday morning breakfast. Front row, left to right: Drs. Wilbur Boren, James Huckelberry, John Campbell, Charles Pope, Jr., and Willard Damm. Back row: Drs. Bill Gilmore, Albert Yoder, Jr., Robert Bogan, Daniel Lindborg, George Welch, Ralph McDonald, James Frey, Gene Hedrick, John Turchi, Richard Buchanan, and Charles Gish.



Representing the distinguished Class of 1938 at the Fall Dental Conference are Dr. George P. Riester (left), of Bloomington, and Dr. Kenneth W. Siegesmund, of Carmel.

Some Words of Thanks

The IUSD Alumni Bulletin is pleased to introduce the individuals who received special recognition from the Alumni Association this year, and to publish their words of appreciation.



A Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Thomas W. McKean ('53), Winter Park, Florida. Dr. McKean recently retired from the U.S. Navy as a rear admiral. His 36 years in the Navy included responsibility for residency and training programs in oral and maxillofacial surgery at naval medical centers across the country. From 1981 to 1983, he commanded the Naval Regional Dental Center in San Diego, California, considered the world's largest dental center.

To be selected by my peers to receive this prestigious award is a highlight of my career.

The dental profession and the wonderful people who comprise it have always been a part of my life. My father, Dr. Gorman F. McKean, inspired me to set my goals toward dentistry by his feeling that the potential for our scope of health care delivery was limited only by our ability to rise and meet the challenges of the future. This feeling of service toward humanity, being responsive to our patients, and providing quality care has always been "the cornerstone of knowledge" at Indiana University School of Dentistry.

The guidance and training that I received at IU was superb and my special thanks go to Dr. Maynard K. Hine and the other outstanding members of the faculty, too numerous to name here.

The above, coupled with the opportunities for training, teaching, command and staff positions in support of



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McKean (right) with Dr. and Mrs. H. William Gilmore. Dr. McKean received a distinguished alumnus award at the alumni banquet.

the health care delivery system of the United States Navy, made October 28, 1988 possible.

To receive the award was a fantastic and humbling experience, but equally important was the opportunity to be with fellow alumni and their spouses and to meet the outstanding officers and staff of the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

I perceive this honor to be a mandate of things to come as well as things past; so, "Till we meet and serve again."

Tom McKean

A Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Robert M. Stetzel ('53), Fort Wayne. A widely respected dental practitioner, Dr. Stetzel is also a former teacher of pediatric dentistry at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis and of preventive dentistry at IUPUI at Fort Wayne. He is also a retired commander of the Naval Reserve. Dr. Stetzel was at home recovering from surgery at the time of the Fall Dental Conference.



Dr. Robert M. Stetzel (right) receives a distinguished alumnus award from Dr. David Bojrab, IUSD Alumni Association board member, in Fort Wayne. (Photo by Elmer Denman, courtesy IPFW Learning Resource Center)

I deeply regretted not being able to participate in the Fall Dental Conference in Bloomington. I had really looked forward to the opportunity to see several members of my class at our 30th reunion. Additionally, I missed being with all the old friends whom I normally see at the alumni conference. This was the first one I have missed in 20 years or so.

I want to thank the members of the board of the Alumni Association who selected me for the honor of being designated a distinguished alumnus in 1988. No graduate of the dental school could be more appreciative of this honor than I am. Being a member of the profession that I truly love is, next to my family, the most important thing in my life. Indiana University made that possible and I will always be a loyal and supportive alumnus.

I am truly sorry to have missed this important evening with you.

Bob Stetzel

An Honorary Alumnus Award to Dr. William G. Schmidt, Evansville. A graduate of St. Louis University's programs in dentistry and orthodontics, Dr. Schmidt has practiced in Evansville for more than 35 years. In 1975 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Indiana Dental Association. He is founder, past president and past director of the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation, and is currently director of exhibits for the American Association of Orthodontics.

The recognition by your fellow colleagues in such a manner is most pleasurable. As one goes through a

professional career one meets many individuals within and without the profession. Fortunately, the profession of dentistry has enjoyed a very high esteem with the public. USA Today recently surveyed 1,000 adults and found that 68% responded favorably to dentists (compared to 52% for physicians and 35% for stockbrokers). I have enjoyed the opportunity to practice at a time when this cottage industry has been blessed. Additionally, I have been blessed by being able to meet a host of very fine people in this Hoosier state.

Having grown up in Idaho and having been educated in Missouri, I had no real contact with Hoosiers until I came to Evansville. I was fortunate to meet people that challenged me to participate in the profession and in the community. I realized that dentistry was providing me and my family with a very fine reward. The more I worked with "doer" colleagues the more it seemed I was rewarded.

Part of my efforts was at the time when "The Indiana Story" (which related to policy making in the dental insurance industry—eds.) was being proposed around the United States. Our colleagues, at that time, rallied behind the effort and we received admiration and respect from all over the country. The Hoosiers were able to demonstrate a "show me" attitude to others.

I have developed a deep admiration for colleagues who have worked with and for me during those years that I served the Association. Since the disbanding of "my" dental school at St. Louis University, I have felt that my peers have made Indiana University a home for higher learning. It is with a great deal of appreciation that I receive the award and I thank those responsible for considering my name as being worthy of consideration.

William G. Schmidt



Honorary Alumnus William G. Schmidt (second from right) poses with, from left: Dr. Robert N. Modlin, IUSD Alumni Association president; Dr. Bruce D. Raibley, who presented Dr. Schmidt with his award during the annual banquet; and Dr. H. William Gilmore, dean of the IU dental school.

A Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching to Dr. Francis E. McCormick ('53), Indianapolis.

Dr. McCormick's honor from the Association coincides with his completion of an exceptional record of dedicated service to the students of the IU School of Dentistry. Having served on the full-time faculty of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry for 20 years, Dr. McCormick retired on December 31, 1988. His career in dentistry includes 15 years as a private practitioner prior to his full-time appointment at the School. He was director of the undergraduate clinic in pediatric dentistry from 1980 until his retirement.

"Thank you's" are not always easily expressed. This fact becomes quite apparent when a person attempts to express appreciation for an honor bestowed by a group composed of individuals, most of whom could qualify for the same recognition. My recent selection by faculty colleagues of Indiana University School of Dentistry as the recipient of this award was unexpected, but highly treasured. The realization that this recognition was supported by the officers and directors of the Alumni Association of IUSD gives it additional meaning.

It affords me great pride to be recognized as a "distinguished" member of one of the stronger dental school faculties in the country. The knowledge that this honor has been supported by one of the most active alumni organizations of a great university such as IU can only serve to magnify this pride.

It is most pleasurable for me to accept this award, recognizing that it represents an indication of respect and support by my colleagues, many of whom were my teachers, many of whom have been my students—all of whom are involved in improving our great profession of dentistry. I view this as a crowning touch as I come to the end of a career in the profession which has given us all so much.

Francis McCormick



Distinguished faculty award recipients Dr. Chris H. Miller (left) and Dr. Francis E. McCormick (presentation made during the 1988 annual IUSD Teaching Conference, held at McCormick's Creek State Park in September)

A Distinguished Faculty Award in Research to Dr. Chris H. Miller, Indianapolis. A graduate of the University of North Dakota's PhD program in microbiology, Dr. Miller joined the IUSD faculty in 1970 and was appointed professor and chairman of oral microbiology in 1981. His multifaceted research efforts, which have earned him national recognition, have focused in recent years on infection control in the dental office. A sterilization monitoring service he developed for Indiana dentists in 1980 now serves nearly 2,000 dentists in Indiana and elsewhere.

Receiving this award is a humbling experience when you review the many distinguished members of the IUSD alumni and faculty. Recognition for any activity is rewarding. It's even better to be recognized for doing things you really enjoy. But, it's the best to be recognized by those whom you admire and who work with and know you. Presenting the faculty awards for teaching and research at the School's annual teaching conference is a great idea. It was especially meaningful to me this year as the outgoing chairman of the conference. (It's an interesting experience to introduce someone during a program who in turn presents you with an award!)

I was very proud to have been afforded honorary membership in the IUSD Alumni Association in 1976, and I'm very pleased to be able to continuously interact with our alumni throughout the state and the country. I'm honored to be a part of the dental profession, and I thank the Association for this cherished recognition.

Chris Miller

A Certificate of Appreciation to Pauline R. Spencer, Indianapolis. Ms. Spencer's outstanding contributions to dental education in Indiana began in 1981, when she was appointed assistant professor and director of dental assisting at the IU dental school. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina who was formerly affiliated with dental assisting programs at the University of Loyola in Chicago and the University of Iowa.

Receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the IUSD Alumni Association in October was very rewarding—and a complete SHOCK! I assume this puts me in the ranks with the “Real Hoosiers.”

An award such as this would not be possible, however, if it were not for the University, the faculty, and last but not least the students.

I feel that we are very fortunate in Indiana to have such fine support for our education programs from the Indiana Dental Association, IUSD Alumni Association, the Dean of the dental school, and fellow dentists on the IU faculty.

I wish to express my thanks for the support in recruitment efforts for the dental assisting program during the past few years. My hope is that we can continue to work together for the betterment of the dental profession.

My thanks to all of you who made this award possible and may we continue to communicate and grow in the years to come.

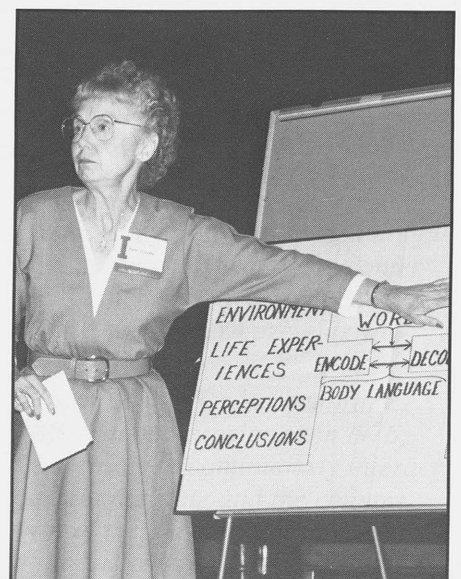
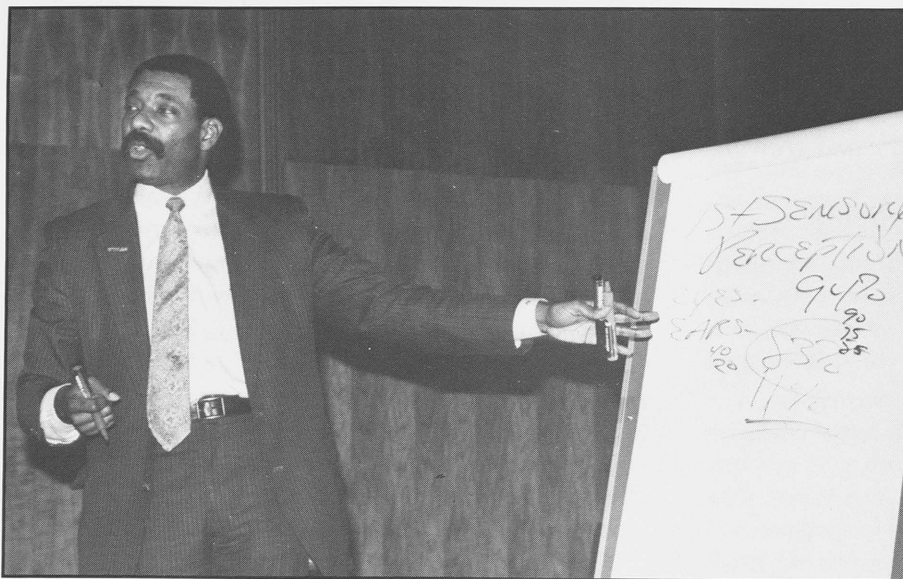
Pauline Spencer



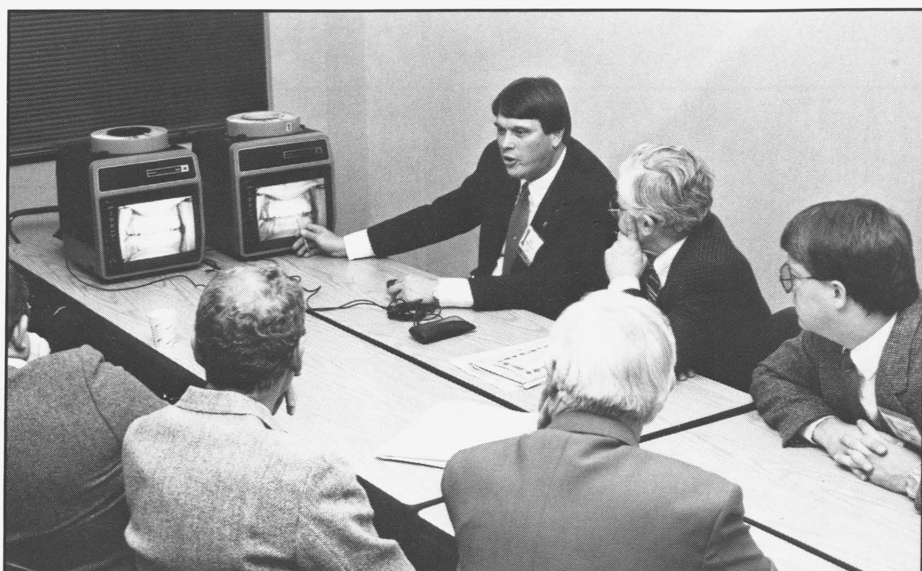
Ms. Pauline R. Spencer, recipient of a certificate of appreciation presented at the Football Salute Luncheon

Continuing Education: Program and Table Seminars

Dr. Carl J. Andres ('66), associate professor of prosthodontics (seated at left): "Anterior Tooth Replacement in Removable Partial Dentures"



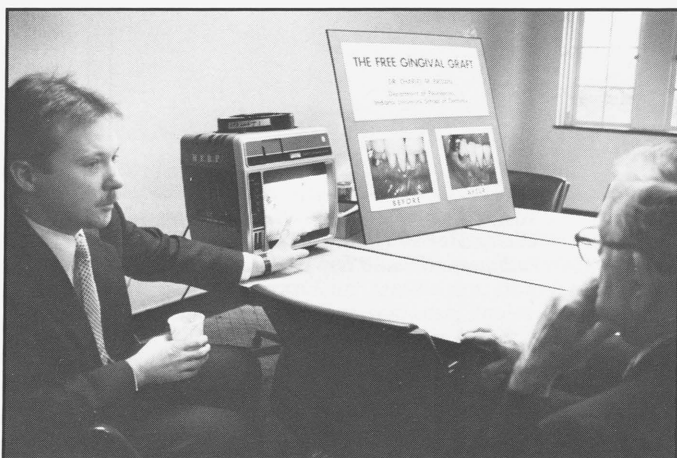
Improving communication skills was the topic of the IUSD Continuing Education program, arranged by Dr. Donald Arens, IUSD director of continuing education, and held in Whittenberger Auditorium of the Indiana Memorial Union. Presenters included Mr. Toby Malichi (left), president and chief executive officer of Malichi, Inc., and prominent communications lecturer Jane Tweedle.



Dr. David R. Avery ('66), chairman of pediatric dentistry (pointing to monitor): "Bonded Porcelain Veneer Restorations"



Dr. Cecil E. Brown, Jr., associate professor of endodontics: "Combined Lateral and Vertical Gutta Percha Techniques"



Dr. Charles M. Brown, clinical assistant in periodontics (left): "Indications & Techniques for the Free Gingival Graft"



Dr. Timothy J. Carlson ('78), associate professor of operative dentistry (pointing to monitor): "Using Glass Ionomer Cements to Repair Erosion at Casting Margins"



Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, Jr., chairman of orthodontics (seated at right): "Surgical Orthodontics"



Dr. James C. Setcos ('88), assistant professor of dental materials (left): "Disinfection of Impression Materials"

On the green...

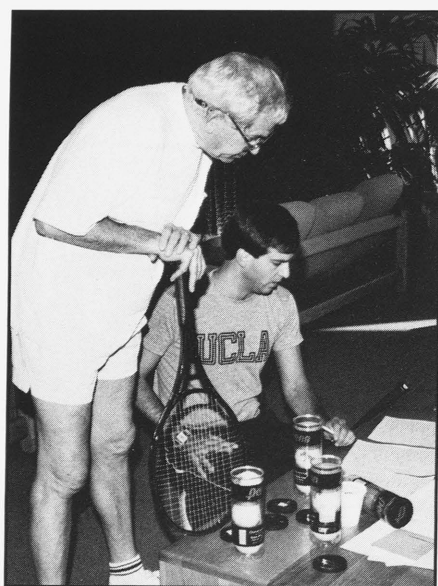


Giving it his best shot during the annual dental alumni golf outing is Dr. J. Douglas Badell ('63), of Plymouth. Fellow golfers, from left: Dr. Jim Jerger ('61), Decatur, Illinois, and Dr. Jim Shupe ('62), Fort Wayne.

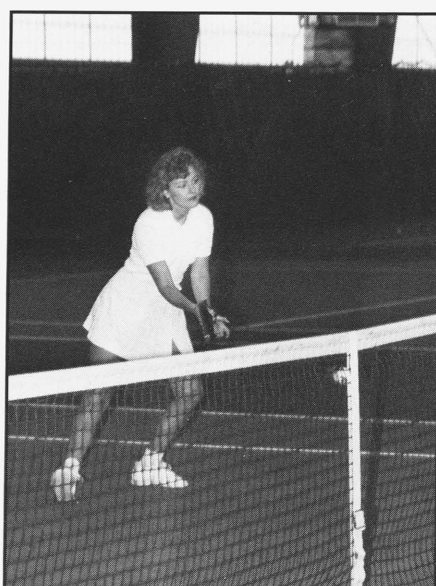


Formidable foursome. From left: Dr. Bill Gilmore ('58), Indianapolis; Dr. Victor Mercer ('53), Indianapolis; Dr. Jim Huckelberry ('24), Indianapolis; and Dr. Willard Damm ('41), Evansville.

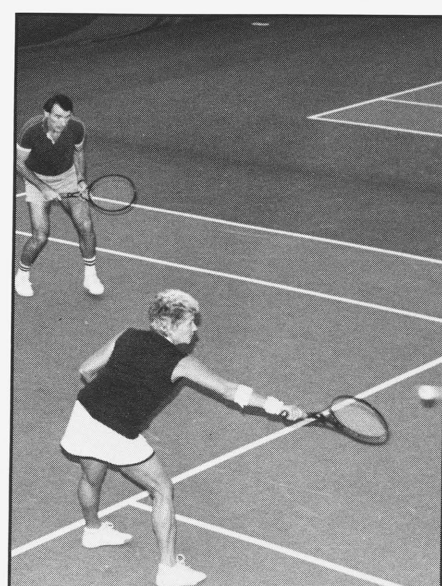
On the court...



Who's playing whom? (L to R) Drs. Richard Harris ('55), Wabash, and Mark Stetzel ('84), Fort Wayne, check the list.



Susanne Gardner, wife of Dr. Phil Gardner ('78), Fort Wayne



Connie Haacke, wife of Dr. Joe Haacke ('48), Dayton, Ohio, shares the court with Dr. Richard Rudicel ('68), Kokomo.

On the Board...



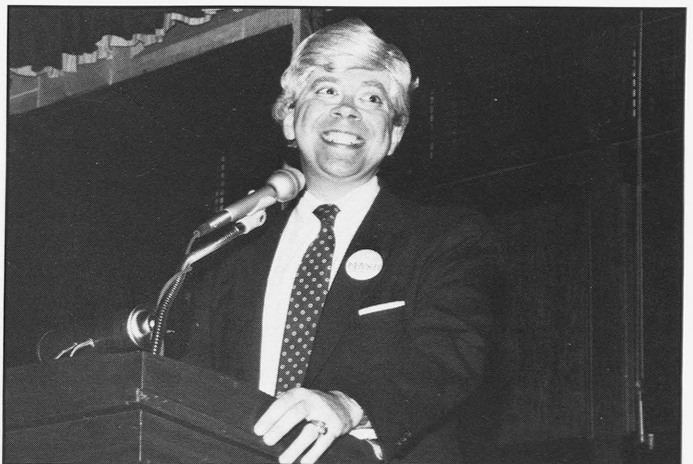
Participating in the IUSD Alumni Association Board of Directors' meeting are (front row, from left): Dr. Charles Hazelrigg, chairman of membership and reunion committee; Dr. Lester Tweedle, then president-elect; Dr. Scot Mardis, member; Mrs. Carolee Seith, member; Dr. Robert Modlin, then president; and Dr. Patricia Clark, then vice-president. Middle row, from left: Drs. James Frey, executive council representative; James Jerger, member; David Bojrab, member; and Roger Isaacs, sports

committee representative. Back row, from left: Dr. H. William Gilmore, dean of the IU dental school; Dr. Kenneth Miller, member; Mr. Bruce Bales, student representative; Hollis Sears, member; Dr. Bruce Raibley, member; Dr. John Rahe, member; Dr. Larry Kuhlenschmidt, member; Mrs. Karen Yoder, secretary/treasurer; Dr. Richard Ellsworth, member; and Dr. Stephen Beeker, member.

On the lighter side...



Banquet participants were held in suspense regarding the identity of the evening's key speaker, who was billed as an important mystery guest from Washington. In the photo on the left, "President Reagan" finally makes his appearance in Alumni Hall, accompanied by four members of the "Secret Service." The crowd, going along with the gag, found out later that Mr. Reagan was portrayed by Chicago humorist Bill Mellberg. (Bodyguards, from



left are Mr. Rick Clark, husband of Dr. Patricia Clark ('80); Dr. Jim Humphrey ('88); and fourth-year IU dental student Bruce Bales.) Best known for his presidential impressions, Mellberg did takeoffs on several other political figures and offered, at one point in the show, a big, toothy smile from "President Carter" (photo at right).

Class Reunion Photos



CLASS OF 1943. Front row, left to right: Drs. James Zimmerman, Robert White, Charles Pope, and Daniel Lindborg. Back row: Drs. William Aitken and Paul Starkey.



CLASS OF 1948. Front row, left to right: Drs. Calvin Christensen, Elizabeth Graves, Albert Giordano, and Jerome Schindel. Back row: Drs. Richard Edwards, Harold Smiley, Carl Kohlmann, Max Burke, and Joe Haacke.



CLASS OF 1953. Front row, left to right: Drs. David Lehman, James Holder, William Potasnik, and Hollis Sears. Back row: Drs. Thomas McKean, Victor Mercer, William Peet, and Robert Vinzant.



CLASS OF 1958. Front row, left to right: Drs. Russell Boyd, Frank Portolese, Jack Boyd, William Hart, Jerry Lentz, and Robert Moon. Second row: Drs. Jerry Leer, Richard Norman, Ralph Merkel, Thomas Kaminski, John Kendrick, and Kenneth Miller. Third row: Drs. Paul Ueber, William Gillig, Donald Traicoff, and John Turchi. Back row: Drs. Peter Kesling, Byron Poindexter, William Gilmore, and Jack Engleman.

More Grads



CLASS OF 1963. Front row, left to right: Drs. Donald Dicks, Richard Gore, Richard Blanchard, Robin Roberts, Alan Corns, John Osborne, David Lind, and Charles Bond. Second row: Drs. Charles Hayes, Robert Rock, Keith Yoder, Eugene Dellinger, Richard Cowan, Joseph Benham, and John Rahe. Third row: Drs. Don Abel, Stephen Bailie, J. Douglas Badell, Clifford Salk, Ronald Hunt, and Richard Fox. Back row: Drs. Ted Fullhart, Hubbard Hougland, Hugh Smith, John Mayhall, Bob Bartels, John Wilhoite, James Neafus, Walter Wilson, Robert Schmidt, Ermal Wilkinson, Harold Hamburg, and William Risk.



CLASS OF 1968. Front row, left to right: Drs. Norman Novak, Robert Messersmith, Charles Soderquist, Roy Eversole, Phil Pate, and Richard Rudicel. Middle row: Drs. Jeffery Allen, Mike Langenfeld, Bill Clarida, Robert Bonham, and David Wheeler. Back row: Drs. Robert Rimstidt and Cullen Athey.

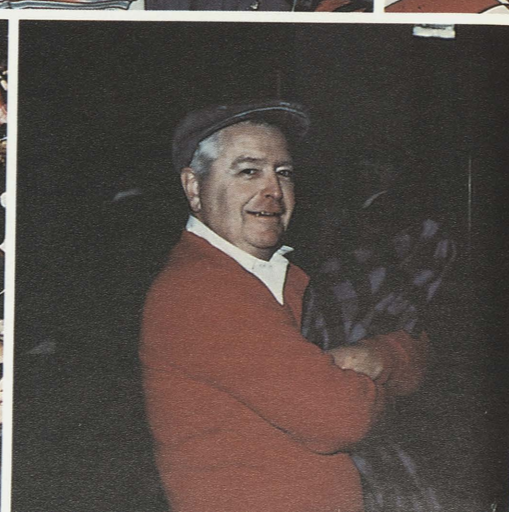
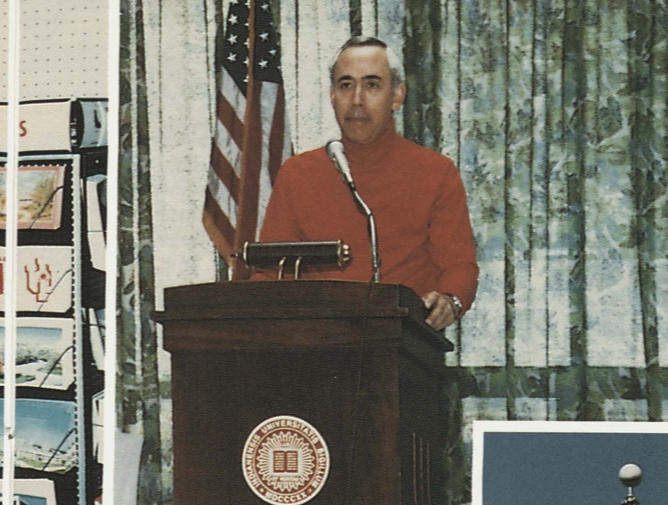


CLASS OF 1978. Front row, left to right: Drs. Timothy Carlson, Dayn Boitet, David Llewellyn, Daniel Bade, Gerald Levin, and James Fisher. Middle row: Drs. John Pfefferle, Robert Sluka, Christopher Peeler, Barry Bundy, Phil Gardner, and Jed Inman. Back row: Drs. Carey McLaughlin, Merle Strom, Michael Smith, and Karl Frey.



CLASS OF 1983. Front row, left to right: Drs. Richard McBride, Timothy Lynch, Michel King, Kenneth Legault, and Bruce Holder. Second row: Drs. David Clark, Lynn Bowen, David Walden, Timothy Adams, and Douglas Spaulding. Third row: Drs. David Buck, Luis Cuellar, Philip Roach, Nancy Bolt, and Carolyn Mills. Back row: Drs. Peter Ferrari, Dan Faulk, Mark Catton, and Jay Asdell.

More Fun in Bloomington: A Final Glimpse



IUSD Student Recruitment: Survey Shows That *You* Can Make A Difference

*Carole Busch**

*Susan Crum***

With the fury of a 22 credit-hour semester and a brutal round of final exams now behind them, members of Indiana University's first-year dental class no longer bear the stamp of the "new kids in town." They have survived the first semester of a demanding four-year journey through dental education in Indiana.

Last August we decided that we would like to find out who, if anyone, helped influence students in the Class of 1992 to pursue a career in dentistry. We figured that orientation day would be a suitable time to ask the students to fill out a questionnaire, since their memory of the admissions process would still be fresh and their minds would still be free (at least for one more day!) to ponder matters unrelated to tooth morphology, histology, and a host of other weighty subjects.

The questionnaire was compiled by the Office of Student Affairs, and participation was voluntary. We were delighted by the results of this informal survey because we believe that they underscore the importance of the role that dental professionals play in attracting young people to the field of dentistry. We'd like to share some highlights of the survey with you.

Approximately 90% of the 86-member class filled out the questionnaire. Of the 77 respondents, 55 (~71.5%) said that a dentist or another dental professional influenced their decision to pursue a dental career.

Seventy-two students (~93.5%) indicated that their own dentist was aware of their enrollment in dental school, and 63 of these practitioners (~87.5%) reacted positively when they learned of their young patients' plans to pursue dentistry.

More than half of the respondents said that a dental professional had personally helped them pursue their career goals. This help took various forms. Students mentioned that some members of the profession allowed them to observe or work in a dental office; others

provided counseling and advice, demonstrated dentally-related techniques, wrote letters of recommendation, or conducted tours of the dental school facilities.

Judging from the survey, members of the first-year class showed a desire to know just exactly what they were getting themselves into by choosing dentistry as a profession. About half of the respondents reported that they had visited three or more dental offices (not including visits made as patients) to observe before enrolling in dental school. Only three students had not visited any offices at all. Forty-nine (~66%) of the respondents who spent time observing in dental offices said they found the experience "extremely helpful." Only two students reported that such observational visits were of no help to them.

Regarding the age at which members of this class first became attracted to careers in dentistry, the survey showed a nearly equal distribution in numbers between those who became interested during junior/senior high school (31) and during college (34). However, the survey also shows that it's never too early—or too late—to consider dentistry as a profession. Seven respondents said their interest was sparked in grade school and five others reportedly did not begin to consider a dental career until after college. This would seem to indicate that persons who are interested in recruiting students for dental school should not rule out discussing dentistry with the very young and with older individuals who are already involved in other careers.

Indiana's United Effort


The unique cooperative spirit between the Indiana Dental Association and the Indiana University dental school in the area of student recruitment and admissions has not gone unnoticed.

At the national conference for Admissions/Financial Aid/Student Affairs, held last October in Indianapolis, several admissions representatives from other dental schools commented on how impressed they are by the relationship that exists between the IDA and IUSD. In some states where rapport between organized and

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Members of the Class of 1992 in the periodontics clinic: Helen Sempira, of Indianapolis; Rod Gunning (standing), of Elwood; and Noboru Yamazaki, of Tokyo, Japan.

IUSD Class of 1992 Profile

Applied: 397

111 Indiana residents, 286 nonresidents; 274 men, 123 women

Matriculated: 86; 73 residents, 13 nonresidents; 54 men, 32 women; 73 Caucasian, 2 Hispanic, 2 Black and 9 Asian students

Indiana counties represented: 31 (of 92)

Nonresidents: California (1); Colorado (1); Haiti (1); Hawaii (2); Illinois (1); Iran (1); Japan (1); Michigan (1); Nevada (1); New Jersey (1); New York (1); Philippines (1)

Average age: 24 (range—19 to 37)

Single: 73 **Married:** 13

Students with one or more relatives in dentistry: 24 (includes 9 uncles, 8 fathers, 5 cousins, 4 brothers, 2 grandfathers, 2 great uncles, 1 sister)

Predental educational experience: 3 years of college (14); 4 years of college, no degree (4); Associate degree (4); Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree (61); Graduate students, no degree (2); Master's degree (1)

Undergraduate campuses: IU-Bloomington (26); IU regional campuses (10); Other colleges/universities (50)

Undergraduate majors: Most common: Biology (30) and Chemistry (15); Most surprising: Chinese (1), Psychology (6), and Marketing/Advertising (1)

Grade Point Averages (4.0=A): Overall GPA: 3.11; Science GPA: 2.95

Dental Admission Test (DAT) Results: (Averages are based on the old test range of -1 to 9, with approximate average being 4) Academic average: 4.40; Perceptual Ability Test: 4.60; Total Science Average: 4.33

Number of students to withdraw from Class of 1992 (as of January '89): 3

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Dr. Robert Bogan, IUSD associate dean for student affairs, addressing preprofessional advisors from Indiana colleges and universities during an all-day workshop

academic dentistry is not strong, programs such as SELECT, the nationwide recruitment of students for dentistry and dental hygiene co-sponsored by the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools, have not fared as well. Indiana's SELECT program ranks among the most successful. With leadership from Dr. William B. Risk ('64), of Lafayette, representing the IDA, and Dr. Robert L. Bogan ('54), of Indianapolis, representing the dental school, the program has the whole-hearted backing of hundreds of dental professionals statewide.

Dr. Risk is a longtime member of the IDA's Council on Dental Education and has chaired the group for several years. He is delighted by the liaison between the dental school and the Council, which holds its meetings at the school. The Council has four subcommittees dealing with auxiliary education, the curriculum, admissions, and student affairs. "These groups have a vital interest in such details as predental course requirements," Dr. Risk told us recently. "Their suggestions and recommendations indirectly affect the recruitment process."

Dr. Bogan, who is associate dean for student affairs and chairman of the Admissions Committee, recently explained how the SELECT system works: "When a person with an interest in dentistry contacts the American Dental Association, his or her name and address is



Dr. William Risk, chairman of the IDA Council on Dental Education, shown here with a participant of a course he presented during last year's IDA annual session

fed into the SELECT computer and is then sent to SELECT leaders all over the country. We have the option of contacting as many of these individuals as we want or of limiting our selection to requests from Indiana.

"Working with Dr. Risk are SELECT coordinators throughout the state representing the 14 component dental societies. Each component society coordinator in turn has a pool of volunteer dentists within that district. A name and address eventually winds up in the hands of one of these volunteers, whose responsibility it is to contact the person making the inquiry so that his or her continued interest in dentistry is stimulated."

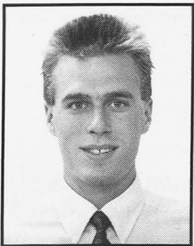
Complementing the IDA's system is a similar one at the dental school, where dental students assume the role of volunteer contacts. "Typically, I assign first- and second-year students to teenagers, and upper level dental students to students in college," says Dr. Bogan. "I also look for other similarities that might make a good match, such as same hometown or university. Students are expected to correspond with the individual and serve as a peer counselor. The dental students are encouraged to arrange one-day visits to the dental school so that interested persons can sit in on lectures and observe in the labs and clinics. After contacts are made, dental students may pass along any information they believe to be pertinent to the Admissions Committee.

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For Example... (A glimpse at some of the School's newest students)

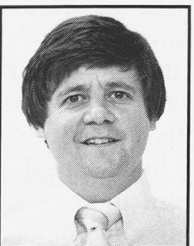
Laura Blaschke, Mishawaka. Dental student. Married; 23 years old. Graduate of dental assisting program at IU-South Bend in 1985. Worked in private practice with Dr. John R. Stewart ('76) for two years. Completed three years of undergraduate studies at IU-South Bend before dental school. Hobbies include speed boating, interior decorating, water and snow skiing. *"I liked science in high school and I've always looked up to health professionals—my mom is a nurse. I had respect for a family friend who was also our dentist—Dr. David Murphy, of Marlette, Michigan. I decided to try dentistry by starting out on the 'ground' level through dental assisting. Now that I've gone on to the DDS program, I'm fortunate to have a husband who has been extremely helpful and supportive."*



Edward Filangeri, East Islip, New York. Dental student. Single; 21 years old. Completed three years of undergraduate studies at IU-Bloomington before enrolling in dental school. Worked summers as a clam digger in New York. Coordinated DENTAL DAY '88 this fall. Serves as vice-president of first-year class. *"I've always been interested in the medical field in general. After I began working as a porter in an operating room in the summer of '84, I became especially interested in oral and plastic surgery. For dentists there is the benefit of seeing the results of your work soon after completing it. For this reason, I feel that my chosen career in dentistry will be very gratifying."*



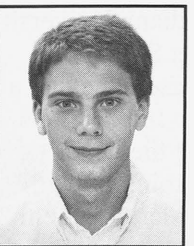
Joanie Hamilton, Pendleton. Dental assisting student. Single; 19 years old. Graduate of Pendleton Heights High School. Attended Ball State University for one year. As a fitness buff, enjoys aerobic exercising. First member of her family to pursue a career in dentistry. *"I am attracted to dental assisting because I think I have the kind of personality that is needed to do the job well. Dental assistants should be outgoing and able to relate easily to situations and people. I like what I've seen of the profession here at the School so far."*



Thomas Megar, Newburgh. Dental student. Single; oldest member of the class at 37. Class president. Studied part-time at University of Evansville 1969-1975. Worked in orthodontist's office 1972-73; started in dental lab industry in 1973. Earned associate's degree in dental laboratory technology from Indiana State University at Evansville in 1978. Opened his own lab same year. Says he'd rather play softball than do anything else. *"I was accepted into dental school long ago. When the opportunity presented itself again 10 years later, the circumstances were right; so I jumped at it. It's more important to fulfill your dreams than to make money or to work at something you're not entirely happy with. I don't want to be one of those people who, at the end of their life, say 'What if...?'"*



Mariquita (Kit) Marquinez Palanca, The Philippines. Dental student. Single; youngest member of the class at 19. Came to live with relatives in East Chicago after graduating from high school in the Philippines. Completed three years of study at Purdue University before enrolling in dental school. *"My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szkopiec, and especially my mother, Dr. Lilia Marquinez, have played a very important role in my life. I wouldn't be here now if it weren't for them. It's been fun being the youngest member of the class, not at all intimidating. The only problem is that some people think I'm a genius, which I'm not. In the Philippines there are no 7th and 8th grades; so I just started college a little earlier than the students in the United States."*



Steve Schimmele, Fort Wayne. Dental student. Engaged to be married next summer; 21 years old. Has completed three years of undergraduate study at IUPUI-Fort Wayne. Helped put some money away for dental school by driving trucks on the night shift for General Motors during his third year in college. Father is Dr. Ralph G. Schimmele, a faculty member at IU for many years and an IUSD graduate of 1952. *"Dentistry offers the perfect balance between having responsibility for your patients and still being able to have a life of your own. I've met many dentists through my dad and I find that I really like them as people. I'm also comfortable with the lifestyle."*



Kelley Thompson, Indianapolis. Dental hygiene student. Engaged; 22 years old. Graduate of Center Grove High School and the dental assisting program at Aristotle College. Worked in private practice with Drs. Greg Hardin ('76) and J. Gary Bischoff. Took night classes at IUPUI to meet requirements for dental hygiene. *"I never thought about a career in dentistry until my senior year when a speaker came to our school to talk about careers, including medical and dental. I've never had a bad visit to the dentist. From junior high on I didn't have cavities and I remember that all of the girls in the office were very nice—they made a good impression. I want to go into dental hygiene because I'm a very independent person and I like the amount of independence hygienists have in their work."*

"If someone indicates an interest in dental assisting or dental hygiene, students in dental auxiliary education are assigned as contacts. Our students have been most cooperative and helpful. We've made about 75 matches so far, with 14 dental students still waiting to be assigned."

Currently serving as SELECT coordinators for IDA component societies are:

Dr. John R. Bean ('82), Lebanon (Ben Hur)
 Dr. James L. Pridgeon ('69), Chesterfield (East Central)
 Dr. John R. Roberts ('82), Connersville (Eastern Indiana)
 Dr. Michael L. Flannagan ('73), Jasper (First District)
 Dr. Larry M. Kuhlenschmidt ('71), Lyons (Greene District)
 Dr. Carl J. Andres ('66), Indianapolis (Indianapolis District)
 Dr. Timothy J. Shambaugh ('74), Fort Wayne (Isaac Knapp)
 Dr. Gerald Warrell ('80), South Bend (North Central)
 Dr. Harry G. Frank ('75), Merrillville (Northwest)
 Dr. Roger L. Isaacs ('69), Bloomington (South Central)
 Dr. Paul A. Weber ('75), Batesville (Southeastern)
 Dr. George K. Bruner ('76), Marion (Wabash Valley)
 Dr. Vincent M. Guido ('82), Lafayette (West Central)
 Dr. James H. Foulkes ('80), Terre Haute (Western Indiana)

Dr. Bogan attributes SELECT's success in Indiana to dental professionals in the field and at the dental school pooling their resources to achieve a common goal. "Many of the School's alumni have gone to great lengths to help in our search for qualified students," says Dr. Bogan. "Dentists such as Walter Brown ('73), of Kokomo, Gene Hedrick ('59), of Salem, Walter Ching ('63), of Honolulu, Bob Edesess ('66), of Indianapolis, and Ken Miller ('58), of Cumberland, have been tremendously supportive. And the list goes on."

"I get a great deal of pleasure out of what I do for a living," says Dr. Risk. "The real reward comes in the contact one has with people." Dr. Risk's enthusiasm for his profession may very well be leaving an impression

on some of his patients. One former patient now practices dentistry in Fort Wayne and another is studying to become a dentist.

Even though SELECT is succeeding in Indiana, Dr. Risk would like to see the program gain momentum in the year ahead. "We have been active," he says, "but there is room for improvement. We need to spend more time training and educating young students, getting out to the high schools and the career fairs more."

In a recent Admissions Committee report, Dr. Bogan stated: "Data is now beginning to show that the profession has faced its dilemma of overpopulation realistically and has taken steps to adjust to the demand. This encourages young people to believe that a need will be there when they graduate. Also, the dentists in the state are recognizing that the School is sincere in its appeal for quality and that facilities will not permit an expanded enrollment. They are now becoming more enthusiastic recruiters on behalf of their profession."

Other Ways of Reaching Out

In addition to participating in the SELECT program, Indiana has many other programs and support services sponsored by a variety of organizations that help to attract the attention of potential students for the dental school. Some samples include:

- Project SEEK, offered through the Indiana University Office of Career & Placement Support Services in Bloomington. College students are bused one day a year from the Bloomington campus to Indianapolis, where they spend the morning touring the dental school facilities and the afternoon teaming up with private practitioners in the city and observing them work in their dental offices.
- Explorer Scout meetings, sponsored by the Indianapolis District Dental Society. Held once a month at the dental school and headed by Dr. Carl J. Andres ('66), associate professor of prosthodontics, and Dr. David H. Wolf ('87). During the year speakers representing dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, and the dental specialties talk to the group,

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***And now, some comments gleaned from the questionnaires.
(Students were asked, "If your dentist—or any other dental professional—personally helped you pursue your career goals, explain how"):***

"Dr. David Bussard ('77), of Indianapolis, simply told me about the profession—both the pros and the cons."

Gary L. Bacon
Indianapolis

"Dr. Karen Hrisomalos ('85), of Bloomington, let me observe in her office last summer and increased my knowledge of the dental profession."

Brett A. Bass
Las Vegas, Nevada

"Dr. Jack Portzline ('60), of Richmond, allowed unlimited observation time of his work, and he took me on a tour of the dental school."

Michael J. Behnen
New Paris, Ohio

"Dr. David Pearson ('58), of Mooresville, was eager to make his practice a part of my career and has done everything that I have needed in preparation for dental school."

Skipper C. Cheesman
Mooresville

"Dr. James D. Brown ('73), of Zionsville, was very helpful. He answered all my questions and encouraged me to visit several area dental offices."

Valerie A. Fiscus
Zionsville

"My dad, Dr. James Jerger ('61), of Decatur, Illinois, assisted me by allowing me to work in the office and see the day to day activities. I found that the job was not routine. I also could sense an admiration from the patients toward the dentist."

Bret M. Jerger
Decatur, Illinois

"Dr. Walter Ching ('63), of Honolulu, was my supervisor in a careers course and in field experience courses that I participated in during high school and college."

Jerold T. Kouchi
Honolulu, Hawaii

"Dr. Sheldon Altschul, of Munster, told me what to expect and what to prepare for."

Loretta C. Liu
Highland

"Dr. Ron Winters ('82), of Rushville, allowed me to observe him on several occasions and helped me to decide what elective classes to take that would possibly help in dental school. Visiting his office and having discussions with him reinforced my desire of becoming a dentist."

Mary Beth Sheehan
Rushville

"Dr. Thomas Santora, of Roselle Park, New Jersey, allowed me to watch him practice as often as I cared to and gave me a view of what the reality of practicing dentistry would be like."

Stephen G. Sosdian
Neptune City, New Jersey

"Dr. George Bruner ('76), of Marion, offered invaluable advice on schooling and encouragement to do the best possible work always."

David W. Sutton
Marion

"Dr. William 'Pete' Cornils ('76), of Hagerstown, gave me encouragement through the school years and offered to let me observe in his office."

Scott A. Terry
Richmond

"Drs. Bruce Meyer ('59), of Flora, and Winston Warren ('45), of Crawfordsville, suggested selected courses in college to prepare me for dental school. Visiting their offices allowed me to observe the working dentist and understand the psychological and business aspects of dentistry."

Brett A. Zimpfer
Monticello

Many other dental professionals were acknowledged in the questionnaires, including: Dental assistants Patricia and Theresa Behnen; Dr. Norman Bryan ('73); Dr. Victor Clevenger ('69); Dr. Alan Corns ('63); Dr. Richard Cowan ('63); Dr. Lloyd Delman ('57); Dr. Kenneth Dilger ('64); Dr. Louis Disser ('53); Dr. Ray Egli ('56); Dr. Robert Erwin ('58); Dr. Charles Epperson ('65); Dr. Donald C. Findlay; Professor Deborah C. Henry, director of dental hygiene at the University of Southern Indiana; Dr. James Hurst ('61); Dr. Michael Kastner ('81); Dr. Cheryl Krushinski ('87); Dr. Jeffry Landrum ('64); Dr. Michael Lawyer ('78); Dr. Carl McKee ('56); Dr. Ralph McDowell ('54); Dr. Larry Pampel ('72); Dr. Terry Pampel ('80); Professor Barbara A. Pashonek, supervisor of the dental assisting program at Indiana University—South Bend; Dr. Joe Pete ('81); Dr. Dale Pleak ('73); Dr. C.C. Puntillo ('64); Dr. William Riffle ('55); Dr. Ralph Schimmele ('52); Dr. John R. Stewart ('76); Dr. Jack Turnock ('67); Dr. Giao Vo Webb ('85); Dr. Janice Wenger ('84); Dr. Clarence Wentz ('62); Dr. Dan White ('79); Dr. Robert E. White; and Dr. Thomas Zimmerman ('67).

which currently consists of 11 Explorer Scouts in high school and one in college. Dentists take impressions of the Scouts' teeth and teach them how to pour models in a lab setting. Students learn techniques for spruing, investing, and casting by making IU pins as mementos.

- Minority student recruitment activities, developed and directed by Dr. LaForrest D. Garner, associate dean for minority student services at IUSD. Since Dr. Garner assumed this newly created post in 1987, the dental school has redoubled its efforts under his enterprising leadership to attract minority students to the profession. Dr. Garner has traveled to various colleges and universities in the country to spread the word on educational opportunities for minority students at Indiana University.
- Career days and health fairs, sponsored by various high schools and community organizations. The IUSD coordinator of records and admissions and other representatives of the dental school go on site to these events so that they can talk with interested students about the benefits and rewards to be derived in dentistry. Visits to colleges and universities are also made to establish contact with predental students and provide additional counseling to them upon request.
- The *Dental Advisor Newsletter*, published by the dental school several times a year. Discusses general trends in dentistry and also informs readers of what is happening specifically at IU. Mailed to preprofessional advisors at all of Indiana's colleges and universities.
- College U.S.A. National Dentistry Videodisc. IU's Medical Educational Resources Program produced a video of the dental school which has been included with videos from other dental schools on a disc produced by College U.S.A. Distributed to hundreds of high schools throughout the country.
- Workshops for preprofessional advisors, held at the dental school biennially. In addition, faculty and staff in the Office of Student Affairs remain in constant contact with guidance and career counselors

and preprofessional advisors throughout the year to keep the line of communication open with these individuals, whose assistance is invaluable in the search for qualified students.

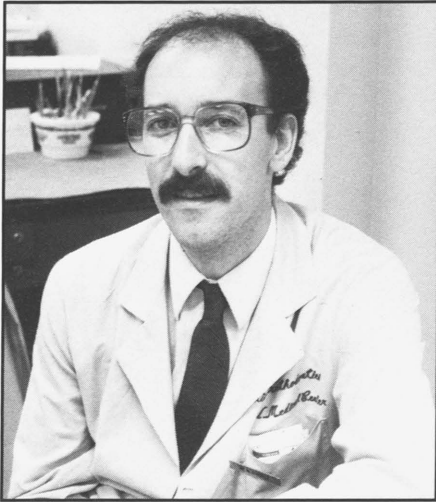
- Dental Day, Dental Hygiene Day, and Dental Assisting Day, held at the dental school and offered to anyone with an interest in careers in dentistry. The first-year dental class, which is the annual sponsor of Dental Day, recently welcomed a record number of enthusiastic participants (see report on page 44).
- The Indianapolis District Dental Society annual membership meeting, held at the dental school. All IDDS members are invited to bring along someone (a patient, family member, etc.) who wishes to know more about dentistry. Speakers present myriad topics related to the profession. Guests talk to faculty and staff regarding opportunities and dental admissions, and tour the building with dental students. Next meeting is scheduled for the evening of March 8, 1989.

And the Search Continues...

The IU School of Dentistry is most grateful to all of the dentists and dental auxiliaries throughout the state and elsewhere who have supported IUSD's recruitment program. In addition to representing the profession by serving as outstanding members of your communities, many of you have also spent generous amounts of your time working with young people and encouraging them to look into the vast opportunities available in this rewarding profession.

We are pleased to send brochures, videotapes, and other materials promoting dentistry to anyone, anywhere, with an interest in the field. If you know of a person who would like to receive such information, you can help by filling out the card in the back of this Alumni Bulletin and dropping it in the mail. As an alumnus of the IU dental school, you are a valued member of a recruitment team whose goal it is to bring highly qualified students to the school, drawn from a strong applicant pool. In dental recruitment at Indiana University, **YOU** can make a difference.

Postdoctoral Profiles



M. Gorman Doyle

Hometown:
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Dental Degree:
DDS, Dalhousie University, 1980

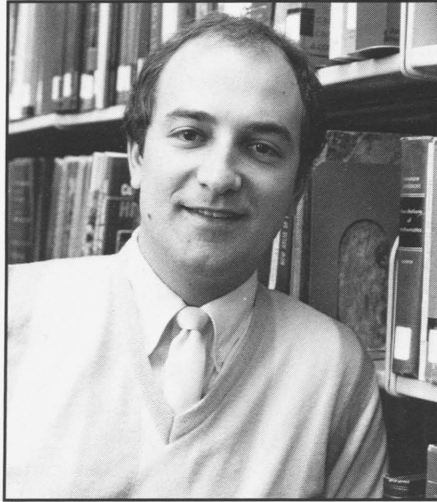
Postgraduate Program at Indiana University:
Prosthodontics, with minor in Dental Materials

Certificate:
October, 1987

Thesis:
A Study of the Breaking Strength of Dicor™ All Ceramic Restorations Fabricated for Different Tooth Preparation Designs

Degree:
MSD, December 1988

Plans After Graduation:
Full-time assistant professor of restorative dentistry, Dalhousie University, and part-time private practitioner, Halifax



L. Daniel Friedlander

Hometown:
Tel-Aviv, Israel

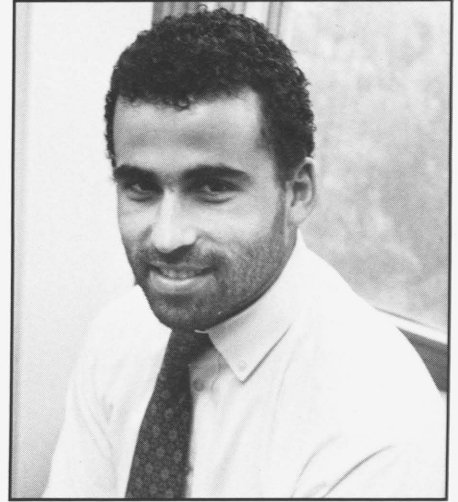
Dental Degree:
DDS, Colegio, Odontologico Colombiano, Colombia, 1984

Postgraduate Program at Indiana University:
Prosthodontics, with minor in Dental Materials

Thesis:
The Effect of the Preparation Design on the Breaking Strength of Posterior Full Veneer Dicor Crowns

Degree:
MSD, November 1988

Plans After Graduation:
Private practice, Tel-Aviv



Serge Freilich

Hometown:
Antwerp, Belgium

Dental Degree:
LTH, Free University of Brussels, 1986

Postgraduate Program at Indiana University:
Prosthodontics, with minor in Dental Materials

Thesis:
An Evaluation of the Dimensional Accuracy of Resin Complete Denture Bases Using Conventional and Injection-Pressing Procedures

Degree:
MSD, December 1988

Plans After Graduation:
Private practice, Antwerp

Photos by Susan Crum



Willard and Lillie Damm on campus at the 1988 Fall Dental Conference in Bloomington

Major Gift From Dr. & Mrs. Damm Used in Lecture Hall Renovations

The lecture halls that Dr. Willard H. Damm helped to refurbish this fall did not exist when he was an IU dental student nearly 50 years ago.

"I went to dental school when only the front part of today's building was here," Dr. Damm said during a visit to the School last September with his wife, Lillie.

The Evansville couple was in Indianapolis to meet with Dr. H. William Gilmore and to observe first-hand some of the renovations that have taken place in the dental school's four lecture halls, thanks in part to a major gift they have pledged to the Indiana University Foundation through its Campaign for *Indiana*.

Two of the halls are located in the School's first addition, which was dedicated in 1962; the other two are a part of the second addition, completed 10 years later. On tour the Damms were given a demonstration of the new lighting system recently installed as part of the makeover.

"We have made our gift to the School because we appreciate what *we* have received over the years," Dr. Damm said. "And it's nice to think that some of the changes may have a bearing on the quality of education received by Indiana's dental students."

"Dr. and Mrs. Damm are longtime supporters of the dental school," Dean Gilmore said. "Their generous gift will aid us in turning the lecture halls into start-of-the-art facilities that provide an optimum environment for learning. We are delighted by the Damms' participation and hope that they can return for another visit after all of the work is completed."

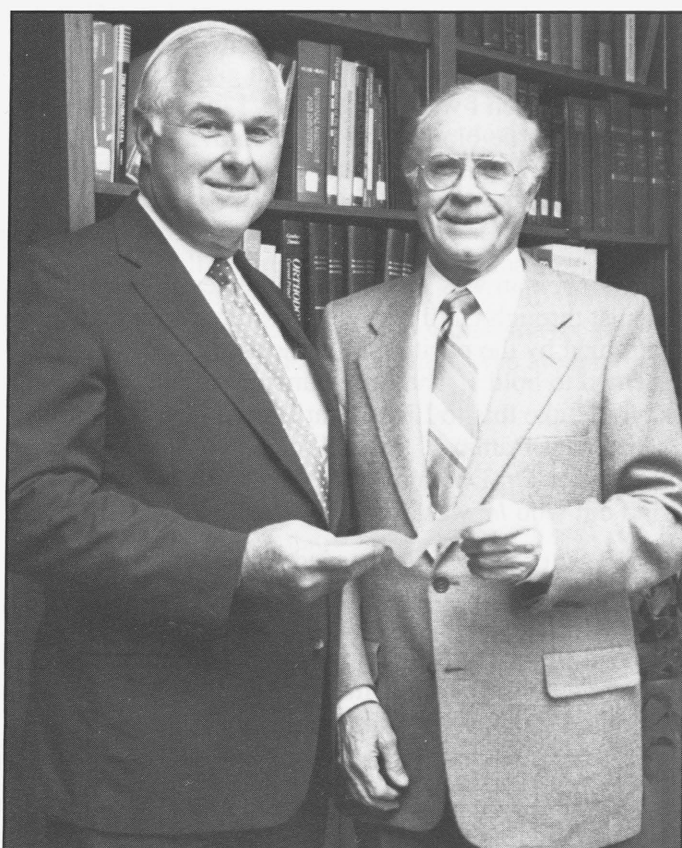
In October one of the *Alumni Bulletin* editors caught up with the Damms during the fall dental alumni conference in Bloomington. A stroll on campus together and a chat in an out-of-the-way corner in the Union Building produced the following reminiscences:

The path that Willard Damm pursued in search of a career had a few curves in it. As a boy growing up in Evansville, he took a lot of science courses, but felt that a future in business would be more to his liking. "My uncle was the president of a bank," Dr. Damm said.

"He had a three-car garage, and that looked pretty exciting to me!"

After graduating from Reitz High School and enrolling in business courses at IU, Willard began to have some doubts. "I didn't know an asset from a liability," he said with a laugh. "They tried to teach me, but I couldn't figure it out." After his counselors put him through a battery of tests, it was suggested that Willard might be better suited for medicine. "My grandfather told me to try something that would let me be my own boss." The advice steered him toward dentistry.

Once Willard settled into a predental curriculum, his grades improved and he was well on his way to finding his professional niche.



Dr. Damm presents gift to Dean Gilmore in his office.

When Willard got to dental school in Indianapolis, he became good friends with Dr. John E. Buhler, a teacher of histopathology and oral surgery at IU who went on to become dean of the dental school at Emory University and then the first dean of the dental school at South Carolina. Dr. Buhler urged his friend to pursue an internship after he graduated in 1941.

Willard interned at the United States Marine Hospital in San Francisco for a year, and intended to continue his education in Maryland. "Instead, the Army called up and asked me to report for duty," he said. His four years of service included more than two as dental chief on the Algonquin, an Army hospital ship.

"The Algonquin was organized at Abilene, Texas, of all places," Dr. Damm said. As a dentist attached to Camp Barkley during that period, he had to travel a long distance to work each morning and was sometimes late. "Because of the red dust in Abilene, the dental units were covered up at night with giant sheets. On mornings when I was running late, I found out that some cute little blonde had been removing the tell-tale sheet from my unit and neatly folding it up to keep anyone from noticing my absence. I decided to find out who she was."

The woman was Miss Lillie Bankhead, a dental hygienist through Civil Service at Camp Barkley. She was intrigued by the position of authority the young dentist seemed to hold. "The Commanding Officer was always saying 'take this to Lieutenant Damm...take that to Lieutenant Damm,'" said Lillie, who has now been married to Dr. Damm for 44 years. "So I decided to find out who *he* was!"

After the couple married, Lillie, a graduate of North Texas University, taught school in Charleston, South Carolina, while her husband was on ship. The Algonquin was decommissioned in January, 1946, and three months later the Damms made a home for themselves in Evansville.

Dr. Damm worked briefly as a dentist for the school system and then as an associate in private practice before deciding to go into practice for himself. "We

built a little office, bought a little home, started a family, and life went on from there," he said. Dr. Damm's office, relocated twice, has been on Washington Avenue for the past 15 years. "His patients respect him," said Mrs. Damm, "and have stayed with him over the years."

Dr. Damm watched as one of his patients grew up, headed off to study dentistry at IU, and then came back to Evansville with a dental diploma in hand. That patient was Bradley Bath, and Dr. Damm entered into an associateship with him in 1985. Dr. Damm is pleased with the arrangements he has made with his bright young colleague and looks forward to easing into retirement. For the time being, he continues to put in a 30-hour week at the office.

Dr. and Mrs. Damm have two children. Bonnie is a 1973 graduate of the dental hygiene program at Evansville and a 1974 graduate of the baccalaureate program in public health dental hygiene at Indianapolis. She is married to Dr. James Becht, a veterinarian, and they live with their daughter in Lexington, Kentucky. Phillip, a graduate of Indiana State University, works in aviation industrial management in Evansville and Terre Haute. He and his wife, Edith, have two daughters. Dr. Damm's mother, Amelia, is still an enthusiastic IU fan at the age of 97.

Dr. Damm's distinguished record of service to the dental profession includes fellowship in the International College of Dentists and membership in the Academy of General Dentistry and Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was president of the First District Dental Society in 1953-54 and of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association in 1958-59. He served as vice president of the Indiana Dental Association in 1965-66.

Asked to comment on his professional accomplishments, Dr. Damm chose instead to direct attention to his wife's contributions to dentistry, made through her involvement with the Auxiliary to the Indiana Dental Association and her local auxiliary. "She has made dentistry her life, also," he said with great pride. "She



Photos by Susan Crum

Dr. and Mrs. Damm on tour of dental school lecture halls with Dean H. William Gilmore (right)

goes around to the schools teaching dental hygiene, giving demonstrations and handing out toothbrushes.” Lillie was recognized in 1984 for her achievements as one of the first 10 individuals in the country to receive an Award of Excellence from the Auxiliary to the American Dental Association, presented during the AADA annual session in Atlanta, Georgia.

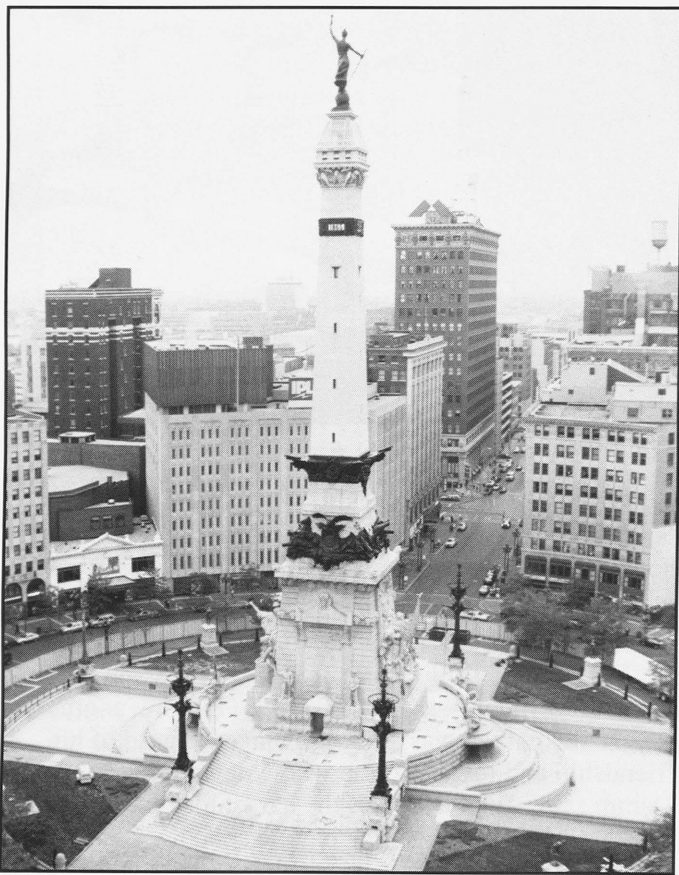
The Damms are well known for their support of the IUSD Alumni Association and their dedication in particular to the fall dental alumni conference. “We bought an old Buick and drove up to Bloomington for our first conference in 1948,” Dr. Damm said. “At that time we met the incomparable Frank Jones, and we haven’t missed a meeting since.” As a graduate of the tiny Class of 1941 (18 members), Dr. Damm rarely bumps into any of his own classmates at the conferences; but in the 40 years they have been attending the reunions, the Damms have developed friendships with many IUSD graduates. Dr. Damm is not an unfamiliar figure on the greens during the annual golf competition. And, as a transplanted Texan, Lillie enjoys the conferences as much as her husband. “At this point,” Dr. Damm said, “Lillie is more a Hoosier than I am.”

The most important drawing powers of the alumni conference, as Dr. Damm sees it, are “The people we meet and the beauty of the place. The quaint setting of Indiana University is

always a thrill to come back to—it keeps my dental ‘spirit’ up. The colors are vivid, magnetic. I don’t see how people can stay away once they’ve had a taste of fall in Bloomington.”

Reflecting on their decision to make a major gift to IU, Willard and Lillie Damm say it is a decision that has given them much satisfaction. “Bill Gilmore, another Evansville native, was a big influence because of his friendship and loyalty to the whole dental program,” Dr. Damm said. Well aware of the hardships that some dental schools are experiencing, he added: “It’s important in these times for IU to keep up with—maybe even keep a little *ahead of*—the competition. We are happy if our gift can help.”

Hoosiers Host National Meeting for Dental Students



ASDA delegates from around the country had a great view of Indianapolis from their reception room at the Hilton Hotel.

With "Meeting the Challenges" as its theme, the 18th annual session of the American Student Dental Association brought delegates from across the country to Indianapolis, host city for the five-day meeting. Approximately 200 future dentists participated in the intensive program, held downtown at the Hilton Hotel, September 28-October 2. The meeting covered a wide range of subjects and activities, including a forum on infection control, discussions on effective communication, and business sessions.

A reception welcoming the group on the first evening was sponsored by Dean H. William Gilmore.

More than a dozen speakers addressed the group during the annual session, including Dean Gilmore; Dr. Arthur Dugoni, American Dental Association president-elect at that time; and Dr. Enid Neidle, ADA assistant executive director, division of scientific affairs; Dr. Patricia Murray, of the stomatology department at the University of California, San Francisco; and Dr. Margaret I. Scarlett, of the Centers for Disease Control.

IU faculty members on the scientific program were Dr. Michael Cochran, chairman of operative dentistry; Dr. Chris Miller, chairman of oral microbiology, and Dr. George Willis, associate professor of operative dentistry.

Indiana's ASDA delegates are third-year student Chris Potee and fourth-year student Gary Martinez. Second-year student Steven Salkeld is an alternate delegate. Fourth-year student Roschelle Major-Banks serves as the national organization's consultant on minority affairs. Serving as ASDA representatives are third-year student R. Todd Bergman and first-year student Michael Behnen.

Newly elected ASDA president, Gail McLaurin, of the University of South Carolina, addressed the group shortly before the annual session came to an end.

Although the IU dental school did not host the meeting, a large number of ASDA delegates turned out on campus on Friday afternoon to tour IU's facilities.



ADA Officer Arthur Dugoni



Familiar faces in the crowd. Three of IU's participants in the annual session are (middle row, from left) Rosanne Garza, Jeff Wolszon and Roschelle Major-Banks.



At the reception sponsored by Dean Gilmore are, from left: Michael Spoon, Marquette University; Kevin Craemer, ASDA executive director; Thomas Maring (Oregon), outgoing ASDA president; and Ashoka Subedar, of the Canadian Dental Association.



Dr. Enid Neidle, ADA Assistant Executive Director, Division of Scientific Affairs



IU third-year student Chris Potee introduced the ASDA delegates to Indianapolis during the Dean's reception with a fast-paced, upbeat slide show illustrating the city's well-known places and events.

Photos by Mike Halloran

Notes from the Dean's Desk

Student clinical productivity and the number of patients receiving treatment have significantly increased at the School of Dentistry, thanks in part to the new arrangement of departments which has brought into closer proximity the clinics in operative dentistry, periodontics, endodontics; and prosthodontics. Increased interaction among departments and faculty members is yet another benefit of the relocation of departments, which was completed this fall.

A new centralized, computer-assisted patient appointment system allows students to schedule their patients and monitor progress on treatment plans and also permits the instructors to record student grades and monitor student progress. Rearrangement of the clinical areas and initiation of the computer system have also been very helpful in introducing students to new concepts in practice administration.

Inadequate patient numbers and the difficulty of providing comprehensive services to patients are serious concerns of dental schools in the nation. Indiana, however, is fortunate to have patients in adequate numbers and has taken steps to assure that comprehensive care is available and provided to these patients. A patient recall system undertaken by auxiliary students, stepped-up efforts in the area of community relations, and patient referrals for special care have each helped to increase patient supply for our students.

The recruitment of qualified candidates for dental studies is an ongoing priority at the School of Dentistry. Through the SELECT program, our faculty joins members of the Indiana Dental Association and alumni everywhere to encourage interest in the field of dentistry and also to identify students of all ages as possible candidates for careers in the dental profession. Prospective candidates are identified and contact is made on the local level. The SELECT network now also includes recruitment of students for dental auxiliary education in the hope of diminishing shortages in dental hygiene and averting what may soon be a critical shortage in the state.

The future of our School of Dentistry is dependent upon recruitment and retention of qualified students. Your help is vital! If you have not already done so, please join the recruitment effort now to assure the future of our school, which will in turn enable the school to continue to produce dental professionals of the highest caliber for the state of Indiana. (An informal survey recently conducted at the school helps to illustrate how valued your input into recruitment is. For a detailed report, see page 20.)

The graduate and research initiatives taking place at IUSD are among the most aggressive in the nation. New PhD training programs are being developed in biomaterials, bone research, the basic sciences, and preventive dentistry. Collaborative research with the schools of

medicine and engineering should open fresh avenues of study in various clinical areas of oral health. Postgraduate courses and the predoctoral curriculum will soon include discussion of the clinical procedures and new materials that may result from these collaborations.

The document "One University With Eight Front Doors," printed in the Fall 1988 issue of the Alumni Bulletin, should be carefully read by all alumni. Through this planning initiative, a stronger-than-ever Indiana University should result. The School of Dentistry has been active in the planning process and we will continue in this partnership for the advancement of the University.

H. William Gilmore

DAE Around Indiana

Duke's Day Scholars Announced in Fort Wayne

The annual Duke's Day Scholarship Golf Outing, held in Fort Wayne this summer for the 20th consecutive year, has enabled 10 students of dental auxiliary education on the Fort Wayne campus to receive scholarships. The outing is one of the many fund-raising activities sponsored each year by hundreds of dentists, physicians, pharmacists, dental and medical sales representatives, and members of other health professions from Fort Wayne and the Allen County area. The scholarships are awarded to students who are preparing for health-related careers.

Everyone who participated in the golf outing this summer enjoyed a day of fun while helping to raise money for a very worthy cause. Dr. Thomas J. Hoffman (DDS '77) was Duke's Day Scholarship Chairman for the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society again this year.

The 10 DAE students received \$500 scholarships to help with their educational expenses. Our students say THANK YOU to everyone who donated both time and money to help make these scholarships possible. Your generosity will be remembered for many years to come.

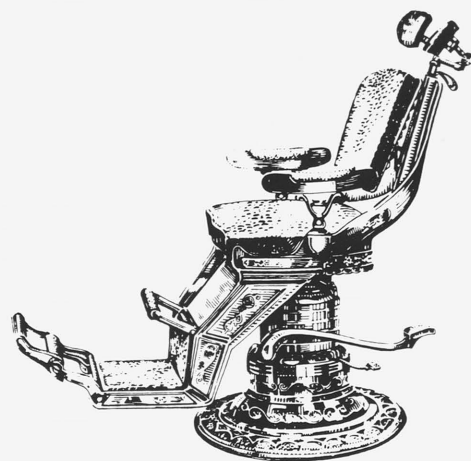
Elaine S. Foley
Supervisor of Dental Hygiene
Rosemary Monehen
Supervisor of Dental Assisting
Charles A. Champion
Supervisor of Dental Laboratory Technology



Rosemary Monehen

IPFW Duke's Day Scholarship winners. From left: Kim LaRowe, dental assisting; Julie Carrier, dental laboratory technology (2nd year); Tina Quackenbush, dental assisting; Jodi Fitzgerald, dental assisting; Lori Bovie, dental assisting; Cindy Shevely, dental hygiene (1st year); Jennifer Johnson, dental hygiene (2nd year); Tiffney Gross, dental hygiene (2nd year); and Zena Roland, dental laboratory technology (2nd year). Not pictured is Sandy England, dental hygiene (1st year).

With the Classes...



Roots

The School of Dentistry lost one of its greatest supporters and friends with the death of Dr. Jack D. Carr two years ago. A member of the dental Class of 1939, Dr. Carr was well known for his contributions to the School as a faculty member in the department of radiology from 1952 until his retirement in 1984, and for his coverage of school, alumni, and dental association events as a photographer. But some may not be aware of yet another significant role Dr. Carr played as dental school historian.

Of major import to the School's historical records is the master's thesis Dr. Carr wrote in 1957 while he was studying at Butler University. Entitled "History of the Indiana Dental College," the manuscript chronicles events from 1879 to 1925, providing a valuable and often fascinating account of activities pertaining to the dental college prior to its affiliation with Indiana University.

Details abound in the pages of this document (on file in the dental school library), and it is a must-read for all School of Dentistry nostalgia buffs. A glimpse into Dr. Carr's thesis—and into our past—follows:

- The privately owned Indiana Dental College was founded in 1879, the 19th dental school to be established in the country and the 13th still in existence at the time.
- Original rooms housing the dental college were located at 147 East Market Street and owned by James A. Roosevelt, of New York, father of future president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Rent was \$20.84 per month.
- The school term lasted from October to March, and a full dental education consisted of two terms. In the first year six men made up the student population.
- Students were charged \$5 for each lecture course, 50 cents for gold fillings up to two grains and a quarter for each additional grain.
- In the beginning, most of the faculty served without pay (all appointments were part time).
- Three students graduated in the first Class of 1880.
- "Lady" students were invited to attend the college in its second year and were assured that special facilities in physiology and anatomy classes would be afforded them.
- In 1881 Dr. Phineas G.C. Hunt was the first to be named dean. (Prior to this the board of trustees looked after such administrative responsibilities.) Dr. Hunt was also first president of the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners (back then one person could serve in both capacities at the same time).
- Within a couple of years, the College moved to Pennsylvania and Court Streets.
- In 1883 a custodian was hired for \$35 per month, more than some faculty members were earning.
- Shortly after the first electric street lights were installed in Indianapolis in 1886 (including one on the Circle that was placed on a pole 153 feet high), electrical appliances were listed among equipment at the College.
- In 1887 the Indiana legislature passed a law requiring all dentists to register with the State Board of Dental Examiners (a law not strictly enforced at first).
- In the mid-1880s the first full-time faculty position was created: Chairman of Clinical Dentistry. Dr. Ernest Reese filled the position at \$500 a year.
- A note in the 1890-91 College Announcements says: "Both Pennsylvania and Court Streets having been recently paved with asphalt, the annoyance of vehicles clattering over boulder-streets has been entirely done away with."
- It was suggested during a board of trustees meeting in 1891 that the College purchase caps and gowns to loan to the students so that no graduate need be ashamed of his clothes at commencement.
- In 1891 faculty member Dr. J.N. Hurty was paid \$434 for presenting 72 lectures.
- By 1892 requirements for graduation were still general enough so that some students graduated without having placed even one filling in a patient's mouth.
- In 1894 the College moved again, this time to the southwest corner of Delaware and Ohio Streets.
- The first fraternity, Xi Psi Phi, appeared in 1896.
- A rival dental school cropped up in the city in 1897. The Central College of Dentistry survived until 1905.
- The first woman lecturer was hired in 1908: Dr. Alice Harvie Duden, whose subject was oral prophylaxis.
- In 1910 the College organized a successful football team, which gave way a few years later to a basketball team known as the "Dents."
- Another move took place in 1914 to a building on North and Meridian streets that formerly housed an automobile tire company.
- The ever-mobile dental college

relocated to Walnut and Pennsylvania in 1920, the last move before West Michigan Street.

- In 1920 a popular student pastime—crap shooting—was prohibited during school hours.
- The State of Indiana bought the Indiana Dental College for \$35,000 in 1925, and Indiana University assumed ownership.

Dr. L. Roy Eversole Named to ADA's New Speakers Bureau

Six experts on the diagnosis and treatment of immunocompromised patients, including IU graduate Dr. L. Roy Eversole (MSD, oral pathology, 1968), form the core of the American Dental Association's new speakers bureau.

The experts will offer dental professional and educational organizations the opportunity to hear leading researchers discuss diagnosis and treatment of immunocompromised patients.

The presenters are all dentist-researchers with clinical experience treating immunocompromised patients. Dr. Eversole is chairman of dental diagnostic sciences at the University of Florida, Gainesville. The other presenters are Dr. John Miles Crawford, University of Illinois at Chicago dental school; Dr. Leslie S. Cutler, University of Connecticut dental school; Dr. Martin Greenberg, University of Pennsylvania dental school; Dr. Deborah Greenspan, University of California at San Francisco dental school; and Dr. Richard L. Miller, University of Louisville dental school.

"Our hope is that each speaker will make ten presentations a year," says Dr. Enid Neidle, assistant executive director of the Division of Scientific Affairs.

Their presentations will cover the prevalence of immunocompromised states in patients, case studies from the speakers' experiences, an overview of the immune system and examples of immune deficiencies, immunosuppressive drugs and oral signs of compromised immune status. The final part of

the program will deal with various aspects of disease caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Each speaker will present the same 90-minute program accompanied by the same audiovisual materials. The group wrote the script together and contributed photographs and other illustrations for the slides that accompany the presentation.

Dr. Neidle states, "We expect the presenters will lecture at dental schools, dental society meetings and large regional and annual dental meetings, as well as to other dental professional organizations."

After a year, the program will be evaluated to determine if there is enough interest to continue it. "We hope the sponsor will continue to support the speakers bureau. If we continue this topic, we expect to recruit new speakers so the current ones won't suffer 'burnout' and so other talented researchers and clinicians may have the opportunity to participate," notes Dr. Neidle.

Procter & Gamble Co. is underwriting the travel expenses and honorariums involved in the program, and the ADA is absorbing the administrative costs.

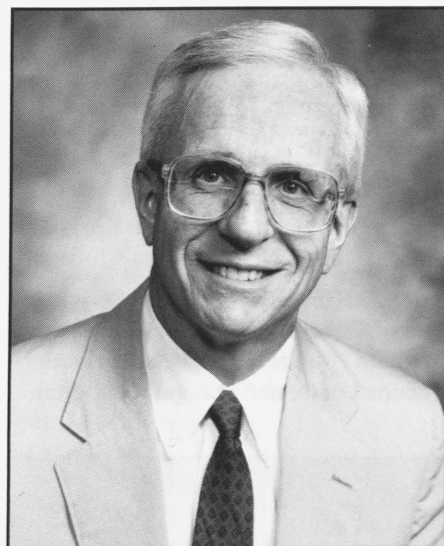
Dental organizations interested in arranging for a speaker to appear at their meetings should call or write Marcia Greenberg at the ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics, WATS extension 2527.

Dr. Edward Fritz Elected President Of AADE

The American Association of Dental Examiners recently elected Dr. Edward L. Fritz, a 1957 graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry, as its president.

Dr. Fritz, who resides in Evansville, began his service in this organization shortly after Governor Otis R. Bowen appointed him to the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners in 1977. Dr. Fritz served on the state board for six years and was president in 1983.

Dr. Fritz was editor of the AADE's publication from 1981 to 1985.



Dr. Edward L. Fritz

Long active in organized dentistry, Dr. Fritz is a former president of First District Dental Society. He has been an IDA trustee since 1983. He was a panelist on a quality assurance program sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation and the ADA Fund for Dental Health.

Dr. Fritz is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the Academy of Dentistry International, and the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. In 1983 Governor Orr named him a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Dr. Fritz has been in the private practice of general dentistry since 1959. He also heads a company that markets prepaid dental plans to employers in Indiana and Kentucky.

Dr. J. William Adams Dies; Former Head of Orthodontics

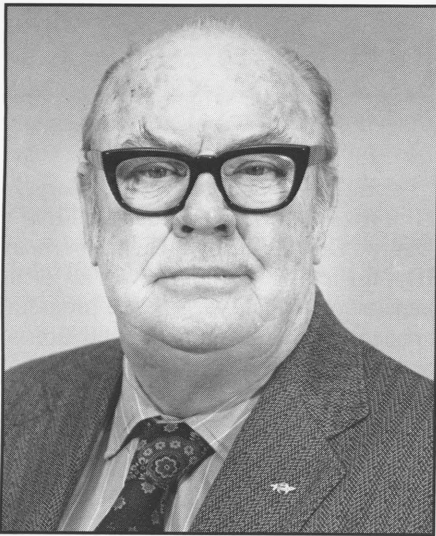
Dr. J. William Adams, former chairman of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics, died November 26, 1988, in Indianapolis.

Dr. Adams headed orthodontics at IU from 1945 until 1961, when he left to pursue a full-time private practice in Indianapolis. He continued as a part-time teacher and consultant until the early 1980s.

Dr. Adams was born in Cleveland,

Ohio. He was a 1936 dental graduate of the Ohio State University; he received a certificate in pedodontia from Forsythe Dental Infirmary in 1937 and a master's degree in orthodontia from the University of Illinois in 1939. He was an Army lieutenant colonel during World War II, in charge of dental surgery at the U.S. Army General Dispensary in Chicago.

Dr. Adams is survived by his wife, Lucy B. Burkette Adams; a son, James William Adams Jr.; a daughter, Sara Adams Lentz; and two grandchildren.



Dr. J. William Adams

1917

We have learned that Dr. William G. Miller, Lafayette, died June 9, 1988.

1923

Dr. John W. McCarthy, LaPorte, died October 23, 1988, at Countryside Place Nursing Home. He was born in Rensselaer and had lived in LaPorte since 1925, coming from Garrett. Dr. McCarthy played football at Indiana and Ohio State universities, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. Dr. McCarthy was a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge and a member of Hamon Gray American Legion Post 83, LaPorte County Dental Society, and Kiwanis Club. He had been active in civic affairs and served on the LaPorte County Board of Health. He retired in 1967.

In 1925 he married Faunda Olinger, who survives. Also surviving are one

son, John W. Jr., of LaPorte; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

1926

Dr. Hilmer H. Dittbrenner, a retired Noblesville dentist, died August 30, 1988. His classmate, Dr. Harold C. Dimmich, has kindly provided the following information:

Dr. Dittbrenner, one of the eight surviving members of the IUSD Class of 1926, died at his home in Noblesville. He was a resident of that city for 62 years and had retired from practice in 1980. He was born in Bremen on December 20, 1899.

Dr. Dittbrenner was very active during his practice and residency in Noblesville, particularly in his work with the Boys Club of America, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, and the First Presbyterian Church. He was an Army veteran of World War I; a past commander of American Legion Post No. 45; a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge; and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 57, the Golden 50 Club, Scottish Rite, and Murat Shrine Temple. He held various offices in Kiwanis Club and was a past president.

In dental school he was a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, and was an extremely active member of the class. He participated in alumni activities until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Doris (Howell) Dittbrenner; a daughter, Judy Davis, of Indianapolis; and two grandchildren.

1929

We have received notice of the death of Dr. Clarence C. Schilling, Florence, Kentucky.

1934

Address update:

Dr. Howard Lowell Imboden
590 Issac Prugh Way
Kettering, OH 45429

1939

Address update:

Dr. J. Harry Whetstone
7000 Old Boonville Highway
Evansville, IN 47715

1943

Dr. Paul Starkey, Indianapolis, has thoughtfully dropped us a note regarding the Class of 1943's reunion at the Fall Dental Conference in Bloomington last fall:

Our class reunion banquet was held on Saturday evening after the ball game in the Federal Room of the Union Building. In attendance were: Dr. Bill Keller, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Combs, Dr. Ernie Ebbinghouse and guest, Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Shupert, Dr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. William Aitken, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Robert White, Dr. and Mrs. D. Robert Lindborg, Dr. and Mrs. Noble Sevier, and Dr. Paul Starkey.

Our special guests that evening were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Day, and IUSD Dean Emeritus Ralph McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

I prepared a large number of photographs of our class taken during our school years and during earlier class reunions which were projected during the celebration.

1947

Dr. Daniel M. Laskin, Richmond, Virginia, was awarded honorable mention in this year's competition for the Gies Editorial Award. He was cited for his editorial "The Rights of Authorship," which appeared in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 45:1, 1987.

The Gies Award, granted for excellence in dental journalism, is presented annually by the William J. Gies Foundation for the Advancement of Dentistry, Inc., in cooperation with the American Association of Dental Editors.

Dr. Laskin is currently professor and chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry, and chairman of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the College of Medicine. He is also director of the MCV Temporomandibular Joint and Facial Pain Research Center.

Dr. Laskin is the winner of four previous Gies editorial awards and four honorable mentions. In addition, in

1983 he received a special achievement award from the Gies Foundation.

1952

Address update:

Dr. Richard Lieb
823 Midway Drive
Auburn, IN 46706

1958

Dr. Peter C. Kesling, Westville, was inducted as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists at its annual convocation in Washington, D.C. on October 7, 1988. The College presented Dr. Kesling with a membership plaque and gold key for conspicuous service rendered the art and science of dentistry.

1959

A changed of address for:

Dr. Donald G. Moon
Tracy Plaza
New Whiteland, IN 46184

1964

Address change:

Capt. Frederic S. Bryant
9532 Able Lane
River Ridge, LA 70123

1966

Address update for:

Dr. Monir Naguib Attalla (MSD)
453 Lake Simcoe Cres. S.E.
Calgary, Alta.
Canada T2J 5L3

1968

Business address update:

Dr. Charles R. Soderquist
8383 West Belmont Avenue, #200
River Grove, IL 60171

1971

New address:

Dr. Thomas A. Layman
793 Richland Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47802

An address update for:

Dr. Raymond G. Kubisch
116 S.W. 160th Street
Seattle, WA 98166

Change of address:

Dr. William A. Jones (MSD)
Rural Route #4, S4 C24
Kelowna, British Columbia
Canada V1Y 7R3

We have been informed that Dr. James R. Herber, Fort Wayne, died March 8, 1988.

An address update:

Deann (Harris) Ruoff (ASDH)
3614 91st Avenue, NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

Dr. Diane M. Buyer, Indianapolis, was recently interviewed for an article appearing in the September 1988 issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association* entitled "State Standards: Local Government Influences on Dental Practice." Dr. Buyer discussed her decision to use an autoclave to render office waste noninfectious instead of paying to have it hauled away by a third party.

"Dentistry has been at the forefront of infection control..." she said in part. "It's the law, and we have to abide by it. We came up with a way to incorporate these regulations into the way we practice."

An address update for:

Dr. Tobias M. Derloshon
7913 Allison Way, Suite 203
Arvada, CO 80005

Dr. Jeffrey E. Steele has entered into an associateship with Dr. Ted L. Huppert ('75) in Danville. Last year Dr. Steele served as a general practice resident at

1974

the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis. He currently is serving as chief of dental services at New Castle State Development Center, and will continue in this position while establishing his practice in Danville. Dr. Steele's wife, Beth, is teaching grade school.

1977

Dr. Nancy E. Phillips recently joined the practice of Cooper & Bailey, DDS, PA & Associates at 5651 Corporate Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

Some address changes:

Dr. Jeffrey L. Jordan
7811 Park North Bend
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Dr. Jeffrey P. Kolb
5021 Crossview Terrace
Evansville, IN 47715

Dr. Robert D. Lipsey
6530 Piping Rock Lane, No. 50
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Dr. Jamie M. Roach-Decker
156 Mill Hill Road
Colchester, CT 06415

1980

1982

1988

Dr. Brian L. Kirkwood has opened a family dental practice in Speedway. He is associating with Dr. George Gooliak, of the Class of 1951.

Master Thespian—move over! As acting roles go, the one Dr. J. Barry Howell, of East Moline, Illinois, played this fall couldn't be considered much of a stretch for him. When the Playcrafters community theater group brought *'The Good Doctor'* to the stage at Barn Theater in Moline, Barry was cast as a dentist in one of the vignettes in this Neil Simon play. In a review of the play appearing in a local newspaper, such phrases as "hilariously funny," "talented actor," "natural stage presence" and "quite versatile" were used to describe Dr. Howell's debut with Playcrafters. He also played two other characters in other vignettes in the Simon play.

1984

1987

Michigan Street Memos



In the top photo, Dr. Roche points the camera at his granddaughter as the demonstration gets under way (her face is reflected on the monitor). Kendall is held by her mother, Ann, and Professor Jeri Francis assists. Below, the image of Kendall's central incisors is shown on the monitor.



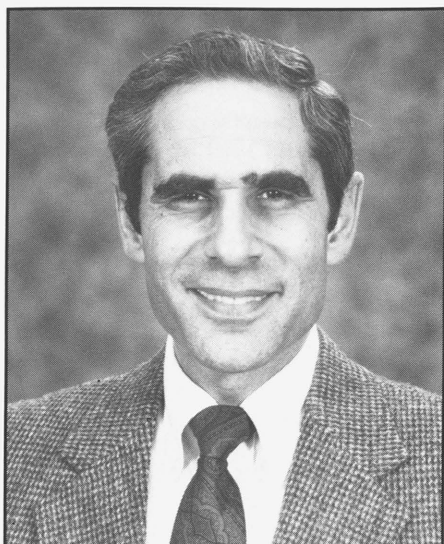
Photos by Mike Halloran

To See...Or Not To See

In a recent lecture to the third-year dental students, Dr. James R. Roche, professor of pediatric dentistry and a teacher in Dr. Hala Henderson's pediatric dentistry course, flipped on a new dental instrument and demonstrated a technique that closes the gap between clinical and didactic education.

With his 13-month-old granddaughter, Kendall Potter, serving as "patient," Dr. Roche used a compact, hand-held color video camera to show the entire third-year class an intraoral view that ordinarily would be seen by only one student at a time in a clinical setting. The self-focusing camera, which is about the size of a mouth mirror and just as easy to handle, processes an image into digital information and then projects that image onto a high resolution monitor. For Dr. Roche's demonstration the baby's intraoral images were also beamed onto the lecture hall's television screens.

The video camera and its related equipment were made available for Dr. Roche's special lecture by Dentsply International, Inc., the system's manufacturer. Designed primarily for patient education and consultation in the dental office, the camera is obviously an impressive teaching tool as well. "The unique features of the camera enabled me to show details of the teeth and oral structures to a large number of students in a lecture hall setting," Dr. Roche said. The system is capable of storing recordings on VCR tape and can produce video image recordings on Polaroid® prints. Patient data can also be keyed in, displayed and stored with each image.



Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt

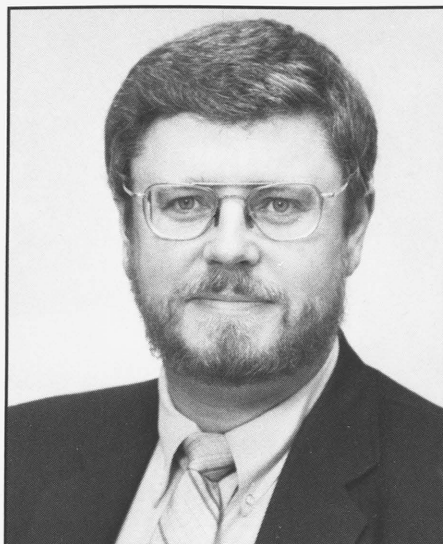
IUSD Faculty Members Named to Administrative Posts

New administrators were appointed last summer to assume the leadership of two departments and one program at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, professor of oral pathology, was named associate dean for graduate and post-graduate education. He replaces Dr. S. Miles Standish, professor of oral pathology, who headed the graduate program for 19 years. Dr. Standish retired on June 30 after a career at the dental school spanning more than 40 years.

A 1968 graduate of Georgetown University dental school, Dr. Goldblatt was appointed to the IU faculty after earning an MSD degree here in 1973.

Long active in the American Association of Dental Schools, Dr. Goldblatt is a former chairman of the AADS Council of Faculties and the Section of Pathology. He is currently a commissioner of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. His professional activities include fellowship in the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and membership in Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental society. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Marion County Cancer Society, Inc.



Dr. Michael A. Cochran

Newly appointed chairman of the Department of Operative Dentistry is **Dr. Michael A. Cochran**, professor of operative dentistry. He was named to the chair after Dr. Melvin R. Lund, professor of operative dentistry, stepped down from the position on June 30. Dr. Lund chaired the department for 17 years and continues to teach full time.

Dr. Cochran is a 1969 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. After dental school he served as a dental officer in the U.S. Navy for nine years, including two years as Commander of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthetics on the U.S.S. Forrester. He also spent two of those years enrolled in graduate studies at Indiana University, where he earned the MSD degree in operative dentistry in 1975.

Dr. Cochran joined the IU faculty in 1978 and was appointed director of the operative dentistry clinic in 1979. He is the recipient of a number of awards for excellence in teaching given by IU dental classes over the years. He is a member of OKU and is currently vice-president of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators. He is also a member of the Indianapolis District Dental Society Board of Directors.

Marjorie L. Swartz, professor of dental materials, was named to chair the department after Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, research professor emeritus of dental materials, stepped down from the position. Dr. Phillips continues to teach in the department.

Professor Swartz has earned widespread recognition for her contributions



Professor Marjorie L. Swartz

in research and teaching throughout her career at Indiana University. She has a BS degree from Butler University (1946) and an MS from Indiana University (1959).

Professor Swartz came to IU as a research assistant in 1946, and joined the faculty in 1953. She is a member of OKU, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, and an honorary member of the International College of Dentists. In 1964 she was president of the Dental Materials Group of the International Association for Dental Research. She was co-winner of the Chicago Dental Society Research Award in 1948 and 1957, and a recipient of the Souder Award of the International Association for Dental Research in 1968. She received the Indiana Dental Association's Special Service Award in 1987.

Dr. D.A. Miles Writes Textbook; Attains Diplomate Status

Dr. Dale A. Miles, associate professor of dental diagnostic sciences at Indiana University, is the primary author of a new textbook entitled "*Radiographic Imaging for Dental Auxiliaries*," which was introduced during the annual session of the American Dental Association in October.

Other authors include Margot L. Van Dis, assistant professor, section of diagnostic services, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Catherine W. Jensen, associate professor and coordinator of dental hygiene, College of Technical Careers, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; and Ann Ferretti, director of the dental assisting program at Pensacola Junior College in Florida. The book was published by W.B. Saunders Company.

Also, Dr. Miles recently received notification that he has successfully completed the examination for certification as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. The certificate will be presented to him at a recognition ceremony held next year at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dental Radiology in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Miles was appointed to the IU faculty this summer. He is a former faculty member of the University of Connecticut Health Center and of Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada. He is a dental graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a master's degree in dental diagnostic sciences from the University of Texas dental school in San Antonio.

Annual Teleconference Beamed to Thousands

The high cost of contracting Hepatitis B, the acceptance and referral of special care patients, and the implications for dental practitioners of Public Law 123-1988 (known as the 'AIDS' bill) were just a few of the timely topics presented to dental health professionals throughout Indiana on November 9 during a teleconference on environmental safety, sponsored by the Indiana State Board of Health, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Indiana Dental Association.

The television program, beamed to 14 sites around the state, covered 13 topics related to safety and infection control in the dental office. Presenters representing a diversified field of experts included Dr. Glenda McCabe, a 1978 graduate of IUSD who practices in Zionsville; Dr. Robert Hamm, ISBH medical epidemiologist; Dr. Victor Mercer, director, ISBH dental division and IUSD professor of dental hygiene; Jerry R. Jenkins, JD, legal counsel representing the IDA; Indiana State Senator Pat Miller; Gale E. Coons, MPH, IDA executive director and IUSD chairman of community dentistry; and

A.D. Kneessy, MPH, deputy commissioner of labor for compliance, Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Also participating were IU faculty members Dr. H. William Gilmore, dean; Dr. Chris Miller, chairman of oral microbiology; Dr. Carl Newton, chairman of endodontics; Dr. Rose Marie Jones, assistant professor of prosthodontics; Dr. James Setcos, assistant professor of dental materials; Charles Palenik, MS, associate professor of oral microbiology; and Dr. Donald Arens, director of continuing education.

Indiana's statewide teleconferences were introduced in 1986 and are demonstrating that multiple-site television programming is an effective means of reaching out to the entire dental community with information that is pertinent to all. Dr. Mercer estimated that some 5,000 individuals attended this year's program, including dentists and dental hygienists, assistants, and technicians. Sites at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne televised the program twice.

Taped highlights of the teleconference are available for rental by calling the Indiana University Medical Educational Resources Program at (317) 274-2264.

Dental School Teachers Retreat to the 'Creek'

We'll never know how many days, weeks and months Dr. Chris H. Miller, chairman of oral microbiology, devoted to the preparation of teaching conferences since he assumed the role as head of the IUSD Teaching Committee five years ago. We do know that the five annual and two spring (interim) conferences produced by the Committee during Dr. Miller's leadership were outstanding programs that gave faculty members an opportunity each fall to reassess their performance and continue the search for effective new methods of communicating with students of dentistry.

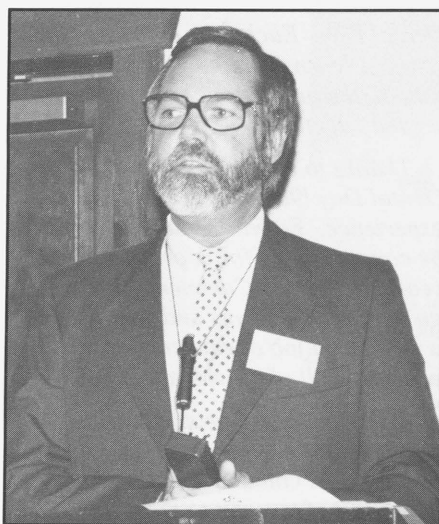
During the 24th annual conference, held September 15-16 at McCormick's Creek State Park, near Spencer, participants (about 100 this year) listened to keynote speaker Dr. James F. Craig, of the University of Maryland, discuss the role of information technology in the measurement of human performance. Then, as usual, they rolled up their shirt sleeves and headed off to the workshops, where the task for 1988 was to begin identifying specific educational outcomes for IUSD and determining concrete ways of measuring those outcomes. This theme represents objectives that all dental schools must meet before their upcoming accreditation site visits by the American Dental Association.

Addressing the group at Thursday evening's banquet was Mr. Curtis R. Simic, new president of the Indiana University Foundation. A special highlight of the banquet was the presentation of two distinguished faculty awards by Dr. Lester E. Tweedle, representing the IUSD Alumni Association. Dr. Chris Miller was recognized for his efforts in research and Dr. Francis E. McCormick, professor of pediatric dentistry, for teaching. (See page 8 for more on the awards.)

Outgoing Teaching Committee Chairman Chris Miller (left) passes the reins (well, more accurately, a T-shirt with "Chief Indiana Teach" emblazoned on the front) to Dr. David K. Hennon, professor of pediatric dentistry and new head of the Committee.



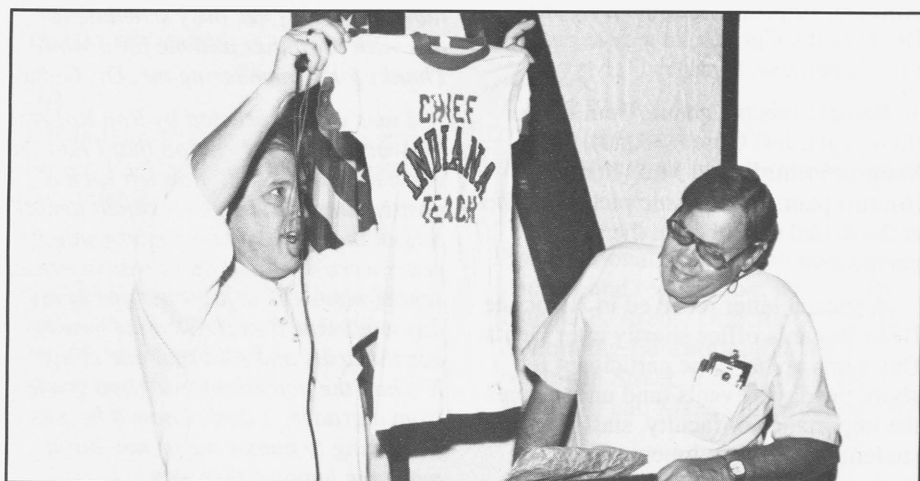
On the grounds of McCormick's Creek State Park, Dr. Kichuel K. Park (left), an associate professor of preventive dentistry who has been a member of the IU faculty for nearly two decades, gets acquainted with Dr. Lawrence P. Garetto, an assistant professor of orthodontics who was appointed to the faculty just a few weeks before the conference.



Dr. James F. Craig, chairman of educational and instructional resources at the University of Maryland Dental School, was guest speaker.



Mr. Curtis R. Simic, new president of the IU Foundation, addressing banquet participants



Photos by Mike Halloran

Dental Day Attendance Doubles in 1988

Thanks to the efforts of the first-year class and others participating in Dental Day '88, 112 young people from communities throughout Indiana had a much clearer idea of what the dental profession has to offer career-minded students.

The annual recruitment program, hosted by the first-year class each fall, has gained steadily in popularity since its inception several years ago. Held at the dental school on November 5, Dental Day had a new twist in 1988: For the first time, invitations were extended to high school students as well as college students, which resulted in a 100% increase in attendance from last year. Seventeen Indiana colleges and 22 high schools were represented.

The group, which included many parents of the participants, received a welcome by Mr. Ed Filangeri, a first-year student and coordinator of Dental Day; greetings by Dean H. William Gilmore; and an introduction to the American Student Dental Association by Mr. Mike Behnen, first-year ASDA representative.

Ms. Carole Busch, coordinator, office of records and admissions, presented information about the predental curriculum and admission procedures. The IUPUI campus was the focus of a presentation by Dr. Chris Guba, assistant professor of preventive dentistry. Other faculty members discussing the "first-year experience" were Dr. Arden Christen, chairman of preventive dentistry; Dr. James McDonald, Jr., professor of preventive dentistry; Dr. Byron Olson, associate professor of preventive dentistry, and Dr. Timothy Carlson, associate professor of operative dentistry.

Dental class presidents Tom Megar (first year), Jeff Gore (second), Gene Margiotti (third), and Mick Firth (fourth) painted a realistic picture of life at the dental school from the student perspective.

A special letter received in Associate Dean Bogan's office shortly after Dental Day sums up how one participant felt about the day's events (and underscores the importance of faculty, staff, and students in the recruitment effort):



Mike Halloran

Fourth-year class president Mick Firth (center) visits with Dental Day crowd. The program included tours of the building and "hands on" laboratory assignments for the young guests.

Hello again! I want to let you know how excited I have been ever since Dental Day. Each time I visit IU dental school I learn something new about the school, the profession, and why I want to study dentistry.

Thanks to everyone who helped make Dental Day 1988 such a worthwhile experience. Edward Filangeri should be congratulated for coordinating this year's program. Commendations also go out to the students and staff who did a wonderful job of entertaining and educating all of us who attended...

There are a few people to whom I would like to extend my special appreciation. Dr. Guba brought back memories of my visit to the school during my senior year in high school when Gary Martinez was kind enough to give me a tour of the school. Dr. Guba was grading one of Gary's preps and took time out of her busy schedule to talk with my father and me for a while. Thanks for remembering me, Dr. Guba.

I was very impressed by Ron Rogers. He was a lot of the reason that I had the great time that I did. Ron left such a positive impression on me about dental school that I wished my undergraduate years were over and that I was in dental school now. ...The favorite part of my day was when Ron showed me how to use the drills and said that one of my X's had the potential for a good grade from a grader. I don't know if he was just trying to humor me or not, but it made me happy either way.

I can't go without saying thank you once again to Carole Busch who always makes me feel welcome when I am at IU...

It is odd, but already I feel a special attachment of sorts to IU Dental School. I hope to see you all again soon.

IU School of Dentistry CONTINUING EDUCATION- CALENDAR

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CE-23 OSHA in the Dental Office: Protocols for Infection Control and Handling of Hazardous Chemicals, for Dentists and Auxiliaries-1/2 day
Dr. Chris Miller and Prof. Charles Palenik

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CE-24 More Success with Less Stress in Prosthodontics for Dentists and Assistants
Dr. Jerome Mahalick

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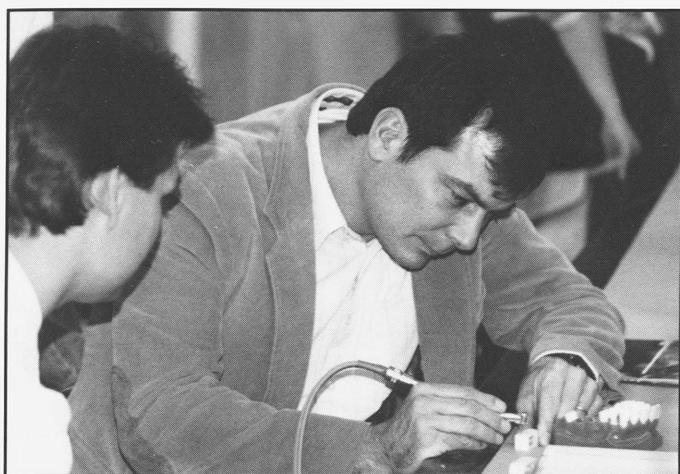
CE-16 Four-Part Management Series, Part III—Smart Marketing: A Management Approach
Ms. Paula Perich



First-year dental student Gina Dilger (left) has the undivided attention of Rachel Andrews, a junior in high school from Kokomo.



Lisa Lindsey, a junior at the University of Indianapolis, seems ready to tackle her laboratory assignment.



First-year dental student Sam Watkins watches as Dental Day participant Steve Johnson, of Terre Haute, tries out a handpiece.



Two wide-eyed Dental Day participants make their foray into dentistry.

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CE-25 AGD Hoosier Concepts—Removable Partial Prosthodontics
Drs. Charles Goodacre, Philip Rake, Carl Andres, David Brown, and Steven Haug

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CE-26 The Science of the Anterior Restoration for Dentist and Assistant
Drs. Lloyd Miller and Ralph Phillips

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CE-27 Limited Orthodontic Treatment for Minor Tooth Movement—A Workshop
Drs. Gordon Arbuckle and William Hohlt

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CE-28 Porcelain Laminate Veneers for Dentists, Assistants, Laboratory Technicians
Dr. David Garber

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CE-16 Four-Part Practice Management Series, Part IV—Dental Team Synergy
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CE-30 Preparing the Auxiliary for Dental Radiology Certification
Dr. Myron Kasle and Prof. Gail Williamson

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CE-31 Management of Periodontics for Dentists and Hygienists
Dr. Robert Schallhorn

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CE-32 Biotes: The Unique Method of Tissue Integration
Boston Institute of Advanced Studies

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