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224 HONOR DR. JOHNSTON  
WELCOME DR. DYKEMA

Two-hundred twenty-four guests paid homage to Dr. John F. Johnston, retiring chairman of the Department of Crown and Bridge, by their presence at a dinner honoring him, given by the IUSD Advanced Partial Prosthodontics Society on June 30. Attending were representatives from many dental schools, several from the Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, and a large number of IUSD faculty members. Mrs. Johnston was an excellent mistress of ceremonies and gave him many fine tributes. Dr. Gorman McKean, Vice-President of the ISDA and member of the Board of Dental Examiners, presented Dr. Johnston with a plaque given by the ISDA in appreciation of his contribution to dentistry. A second plaque, given by the IUSD Advanced Partial Prosthodontics Society, was presented to Dr. Johnston by their president, Dr. Hector Davila. A very impressive plaque, it bore the engraved signatures of the 45 members of the society. Thirdly, it was announced by Dr. Dykema that through the IU Foundation, a John F. Johnston scholarship for first-year graduate students in the Department of Partial Prosthodontics has been established. Contributions to this scholarship fund can be sent to the IU Foundation to be used for future awards.

Also at this dinner, Dr. Roland W. Dykema was introduced as the new Crown and Bridge Department chairman and properly welcomed to his new post. Doctor Dykema officially succeeded Dr. Johnston on July 1st.

GRADUATE ALUMNI RETURN FOR  
CROWN & BRIDGE REFRESHER COURSE

Twelve IUSD graduates of the Crown and Bridge Department returned to attend the refresher course in Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics and Ceramics given by the department June 28-30. Dr. Robert Willey of Los Angeles was guest lecturer. Others on the program were Doctors Roland Dykema, Lloyd Phillips, Bailey Davis, Paul Starkey, John Johnston, George Mumford and Professor Ralph Phillips. Among those attending were Doctors Zack Kasloff, Winnipeg, Donald Fitz Roy, Washington, D. C., Robert Clements, Falls Church, Virginia, Stephan Wittner, Rochester, New Hampshire, John DuMond, Hammond, Indiana Walker Kemper, Indianapolis, Lt. Col. James Donahue, San Antonio, Texas, Hector Davila, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Fernando Campuzano, Monterrey, Mexico, and Castor Velazquez, Caracas, Venequela.

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DENTAL HEALTH NEWS

The Indiana communities of Bicknell and Topeka recently approved fluoridation of their communal water supplies. Thus they will join the 2-1/2 million Hoosiers already receiving this important health benefit.

For the 2nd year, the Dental Division will perform dental inspections jointly with the ISDA for children attending the Indiana State Fair. Last year the program attracted about 1000 youngsters.

An organizational meeting of dentists serving Indiana's mental and correctional institutions was held June 18 at the Union Building. Eighteen attended, including Doctors Gish and Mercer.

## IUSD REVAMPING

The "signs of progress" are numerous and noisy around IUSD as a number of remodeling projects get underway.

One of the few remaining vestiges of the dental school's antiquity was removed last week as the last five brown dental units in the Main Clinic were retired from service. Their removal was a part of the third floor remodeling project and will provide room for four new operatories of the Operative Department.

The recent activity in the east basement has been the removal of a large collection of outdated equipment and material. This general storage area and dumping ground will soon be excavated and several research laboratories built. Electron microscopy and the use of radioactive isotopes are two ways in which the labs will be utilized.

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## IU GRADUATE STUDENT SERVING SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT IUSD

Mr. Leonard H. Kreit, a graduate student in psychology at IU in Bloomington, has been appointed by the AADS to serve a "dental internship" here this summer. He will utilize his time acquiring knowledge in the areas of dental education and practice.

Any who have special interests in psychology and how it can be applied to dentistry are encouraged to consult with Mr. Kreit.

The conference room of the Library has been reserved for Mr. Kreit's study, and interviews may be arranged through Mrs. Chilton or Dr. Bogan.

## PERSONNEL AND PERSONALS

New to IUSD, in the Department of Pedodontics, are Mrs. Carolyn Billeisen, who has taken Donna Wright's place as dispensing clerk, and Miss Barbara Hultberg, a native of Sweden, who has been living in the U. S. for about 5 years. Barbara will be working as a dental assistant.

The Library staff welcomes Mrs. Helen Campbell to full-time duty as Assistant Librarian. Mrs. Campbell, in the capacity of cataloger, has been a long-time standby on a part-time basis. The extension of her duties and hours will be a great boon to the Library and its patrons.

Vacationing this month is Mrs. Ruth Chilton, secretary to Dean Hine, who will be visiting her son and his family in California. She plans to make stops at Lake Tahoe, California and Lake Louise, Canada, during the trip.

Malcolm Linn, order clerk, and his brother are camping in several western states on their vacation. His well-preserved '55 Ford convertible has been in a total of 43 states, Canada and Mexico, and he plans to add a couple more states to its roster this trip.

Mr. Michael Curtis, business manager, will be Captain Curtis for the two weeks from July 4 to 17 as he serves with the 337th General Hospital Personnel Unit of the Army Reserve at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Also "vacationing" at Ft. Riley is Ed Calkins, technician in the Department of Rehabilitation.

On Friday, July 2, Dr. Paul Lew, a native of Korea, took the oath of U. S. citizenship. Congratulations!

Mrs. Louella Spencer, former technician in Oral Pathology, visited recently. She and her husband are home from a 3-year tour of duty in France and England.

HELLOS & FAREWELLS  
FROM RILEY DENTAL CLINIC

The clinic has said goodbye and good luck to Doctors Walter Ching and Joseph Benham, interns for the past two years, who will be entering private pedodontic practice. Doctor Ching is returning to Hawaii to establish his practice while Doctor Benham will set up his office in Columbus, Indiana.

On July 1, Doctors Nick Limbert, Richard Seib and Richard Martin began their internships in pedodontics at Riley Hospital. Doctors Seib and Martin graduated from IUSD this year. Doctor Limbert is a graduate of Western Reserve University School of Dentistry and has just completed 2 years in the U. S. Navy while stationed in Hawaii.

Dr. Max Feters has begun his United Cerebral Palsy Fellowship at Riley Dental Clinic as of July 1st. Doctor Feters has been in private practice in Tipton, Indiana since 1957. In September he will begin the graduate program in pedodontics at IUSD.

The clinic welcomes three new employees. Miss Betty Suess has recently transferred from dental assisting in the IUSD Pedodontic Department to the same work at Riley. Mrs. Joanne Moore, a graduate of Woods Dental Assisting School and the mother of two teen-age children, has also joined Riley. Mrs. Mildred Kirchhoff has recently joined the auxiliary staff as receptionist and appointment clerk.

THANKS TO ALL

Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Department of Crown and Bridge, writes:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people in the Dental School for the lovely flowers, many cards and numerous telephone calls which I received during my stay in the "Hotel Robert Long". My days were also made brighter by the visits to my hospital room. It certainly makes for a speedy recovery when you realize, by all the acts of kindness, that so many people are thinking about you and wishing you well. Mere words cannot express what I feel in my heart."

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IN SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sympathies to Dr. George Mumford and his family in the death of his mother-in-law who recently passed away in Australia.

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