



IU School of Dentistry

NEWS- LETTER

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ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS are reminded of the Student Table Clinic presentations to be offered on Monday, March 8th. Clinics will be held between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. with different clinics being presented during each of the two sessions. Clinicians will include dental students, dental hygiene students and dental assisting students. Awards will be presented to the winning clinic in each category.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND YEAR dental classes participated in an informative career orientation program at the 38th Street campus on Tuesday, February 10th. They titled this informal rap session "Dentistry Dialogue." Refreshments were served and it was an excellent opportunity for interested university students from around Marion County to learn more about the dental school application process, dental education, and the profession in general.

These same students have offered their services to conduct similar programs at other campuses throughout Indiana.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM Susie Claussen, President of Dental Dames:

March 13, 1976, is a date to be circled as the fourth year dental students will take on the Dental School faculty that night in the annual fourth year-faculty basketball game. This exciting sports spectacular is sponsored each year by Dental Dames, the wives' group, and all proceeds are given to the undergraduate pedodontic clinic.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at Fulton Junior High School, on the corner of West 10th Street and Girls School Road. Tickets are \$1.50 per person (children under twelve are free), and may be bought in the Dental School lounge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 11 and 12, or at the door the night of the game.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FOLLOWING students who are being listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, on the basis of their accomplishments as dental students: Thomas J. Allen, Jeffrey P. Blair, Robert M. Kleiner, Daniel L. Milligan, Charles L. Nelson, Peter B. Claussen, Daniel L. Schmidt, Allen Ray Bond, James E. Edwards, Robert E. Hindman, Robert L. Malik, Wesley L. Carroll, Dennis A. Block, Daniel S. Bennett.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research, has been appointed as a member of an 8-man Commission which is charged by the Massachusetts Dental Society to evaluate the efficiency, and in particular the conclusions, of the Forsyth Dental Center Study on New Duties for Dental Hygienists. The future of this somewhat controversial program will be determined by this Commission.

The Elements of Dental Materials, by Dr. Phillips, has just been translated into Italian, the sixth language in which the book is now available.

TIMOTHY J. CARLSON, second year dental student, has been named as recipient of the first \$500 Frank R. and Jessie B. Johnson Dental Scholarship. In announcing the award, Dean Ralph E. McDonald noted that the scholarship was established by Dr. Donald R. Johnson, a 1956 graduate of IUSD who is with the Division of Health Manpower of the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. The scholarship was named in honor of Dr. Johnson's parents and it is expected that there will be two scholarship awards each year. Dr. Johnson has expressed the hope that qualified recipients can be found who are interested in public health careers.

Mr. Carlson has not only expressed interest in a Public Health Service career, but also has made an outstanding academic record. His interest in public health dates back to the time when he spent several months doing volunteer work in Alaska, under the sponsorship of the Mission Program of North Park College. During his assignment in Alaska, he became aware of the health needs of the people, particularly in the underdeveloped areas. Mr. Carlson's wife is a nurse and she has also expressed an interest in making a contribution to public health following her husband's graduation from Dental School.

THE BELLS OF MICHIGAN STREET ... Last spring Hal Jaynes, Producer-Director in the Audio-visual Facility, asked Dean McDonald if he would like to have bells on the top floor of the School that would chime every 15 minutes, like the ones in Germany. The go-ahead was given and Hal's son, who was with the U.S. Army in Germany at the time, then recorded the bells of a historic church in Machenbach. Hal later "edited" the chimes that we hear every 15 minutes.

Besides the chimes, the School's new "Bell System" of recordings plays carillon concerts at 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. At Christmas time carols were played.

Dwight MacPherson, Associate Director of the Facility, Chuck Anderson, and Hal developed the system in their spare time with available equipment from Bowers Building storage. They put a "retired" amplifier back into operation, and designed a timer from a motor given to them by Dr. Grant Van Huysen.

The carillon music is from an ancient set of bells in Utrecht, Holland (some of the bells reportedly having been cast in the 14th Century), and was recorded by Dr. Martin Land, Graduate Student in Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics, during a Christmas visit to his home in Holland.

Hal and his colleagues are now working on a recording of the carillon on the Bloomington campus. And he says that we shouldn't be too surprised if we hear Big Ben in the future. They're working on it.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE NEWSLETTER, the following "update" was submitted by Mrs. Bea Gordon, for many years manager of the College Inn restaurant next door to the Dental School:

Greetings and best wishes to my friends at the Dental School. It's been over a year since I closed the Inn, but what memories! I'll never forget the wonderful going away party all of you gave for us.

I really enjoyed my long vacation from December to September and then accepted a job at St. Augustine Home for the Aged on W. 86th Street. I do all the salads and desserts for 196 people. Sister Margaret is in charge of the kitchen. She has a wonderful sense of humor and loves to listen to all my corny jokes. Esther is the dishwasher and all around helper. Karen is head cook and does the meats and diets - Betty cooks all the vegetables.

The first day at work was really unbelievable. I started at 8:00 and worked till 4:30. All day long it was "Do this - no, not that" and so on. At 4:00 p.m., Karen said, "Bea, you look tired. Why don't you sit down and rest and maybe you can do something for me." So I thought, what can I do in 20 minutes - do a soft shoe tap - tell a few jokes or maybe, just maybe - I could relax.

Are you ready for the next line? "Bea, would you crack 270 eggs for Wednesday's breakfast?" Now, I never saw this many eggs laid out at one time, except once and they were in an incubator and most of them were already cracked. As soon as I got home, I called Sandy Manion and related the events of the day and when I got to the 270 eggs, she cracked up and was still laughing when I hung up. She said, "I'm glad you only had 20 minutes left or the hens would have to work overtime."

Sister Margaret works so hard helping and planning to feed so many. The ones who live there are called residents. Carmel, Loretta, Ruth, Hilda and Jack (residents) all come down and prepare all our vegetables and fruits. They are jewels.

In her spare time Sister Margaret tells jokes. My favorite is the one about a monk who was captured by cannibals and thrown into a pot. After boiling for 5 hours, the cook complained to the Chief that the monk was still tough. The Chief said, "Of course he is, you idiot, you boiled him and he's a Friar."

If any of you folks are thinking of retiring, come to St. Augustine's. The Sisters go all out to make you comfortable. The Home is immaculate, the food delicious (especially the salads and desserts) and you can't beat the wonderful care you receive from employees and Sisters. When I retire, I'm going straight from the kitchen right up to my room. The qualifications are that you have to be over 60 and poor, and boy, do I qualify!

I sure do miss all the gang at school, but Sarah and Sandy and Isabell Poor keep me informed, so I still feel I belong. Thanks again for the wonderful memories.

Bea

BY POPULAR DEMAND, THE CLIMACTIC LAST VERSE of a specially adapted Yuletide song which was rendered by a choral group at the School Christmas party is reproduced here. "The Twelve Days of Dental School" was written by John Meier, Fourth Year Dental Student, and by Drs. Michael Cochran and Ronald Mack, former graduate students.

"On the Twelfth Day of Dental School,
my true love gave to me ...

Twelve Partial Torquing

Eleven Rough Extractions

Ten Endo failures

Nine Peeso Reamers

Eight teeth a hurtin'

Seven Foils a pounding

Six Boring Teachers

Five Golden Crowns

Four Rubber Dams

Three Old Tests

Two dentoforms

A copy of Gray's Anatomy

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