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NEWSLETTER

July-August 1971

DR. WILLIAM G. SHAFER, CHAIRMAN OF ORAL PATHOLOGY, was named one of three "Distinguished Professors" by the Indiana University Board of Trustees on June 11. Dr. Shafer holds degrees from the University of Toledo, Ohio State University, and the University of Rochester. A member of the I. U. faculty since 1950, he is the author of a widely used textbook on oral pathology and is recognized internationally for his research.

GARY L. DRURY, A SENIOR STUDENT, has been awarded a Professional Student Externship by the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities. The award will enable him to carry out a research project, "Comparable Dental Disease Prevalence," on the island of Guam in the Western Pacific during January and February of 1972.

THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE DENTAL SCHOOL will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 1971, in Room 115.

ON JULY 1, DR. HARRY J. HEALEY, Chairman and Professor of Endodontics, completed 40 years of distinguished service on the Dental School Faculty. Dean Ralph E. McDonald brought a cake to Dr. Healey's office to mark the occasion, and a number of friends and associates dropped by to offer congratulations and good wishes.

DR. NORRIS L. RICHMOND, Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana Public Health Dentists Organization at their May meeting.

DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Assistant Dean for Research, has been appointed Basic Science Consultant to the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association.

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MRS. GLORIA HUXOLL, SUPERVISOR of the Dental Hygiene Program at Indiana University-Fort Wayne, has been voted Distinguished Educator by the senior class at the Fort Wayne Campus of Indiana University.

MRS. BETTY KELEMAN, SUPERVISOR of the Dental Assisting Program at South Bend, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Heath, Assistant Supervisor of the Program, received recognition at the Indiana Dental Association Meeting for their prize-winning table clinic. They have been invited to participate in national competition at the American Dental Assistants Association Meeting in Atlantic City in October.

MRS. KAREN S. YODER, ASSOCIATE LECTURER in Dental Hygiene at Indiana University South Bend, has been honored by the 1971 graduates of Indiana University South Bend with one of the five outstanding faculty awards.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE DENTAL SCHOOL FAMILY has been received by the NEWSLETTER:

"Dear Friends:

I can't find the words to express my feelings to each of you for all the kindness and love that you gave to me before the death of my husband. I want to thank each of you for all the lovely flowers, cards and calls that came when I lost him. My fondest wish for each of you is, "May you each be blessed as I am, with many friends".

You each have helped me to have a beautiful garden of memories."

Nellie Ward
Radiology Dept.
Dental School

MRS. CLEONA HARVEY, LONG-TIME RECORDER OF THE SCHOOL, has written a farewell note for publication.

"I am really going to retire after having spent 26 years and 9 months in the same spot in the Dean's Office and loving every minute of it. But I have decided I need to learn how to loaf so that is what I am going to do, for a while at least.

Dr. McDonald has asked me to stay on as a consultant and help out in the counseling of pre-dental students and I have consented to do so as I have enjoyed that part of my work so very much.

When I came here October 2, 1944 there were 16 members of the Assisting Staff and 42 Faculty members. Everybody knew everybody and since at that time we had only the front part of the building it was easy to get everywhere in no time! Now we have at least 135 members of the Assisting Staff and our Faculty numbers over 200. Quite a change in 27 years!

The first class I helped to select numbered 21 -- we have just selected 120 students for the 1971 Freshman Class. So time and tide change a lot of things.

It has been a wonderful 27 years and I am particularly grateful to all the members of the Faculty, Assisting Staff and Housekeeping Staff for the wonderful cooperation they have given me during these years. We have had many problems and many hurdles as we built additions, increased students and staff but through it all everyone has been most gracious and kind to me and believe me I shall never forget you all. It is a pleasure to know that I can quit, feeling that it has been good to have been here and to have contributed something to the lives of so many people. We have graduated 1859 students since I joined the staff so many moons ago, and they are all my "boys" and thankfully a few "girls". As I have laughingly told people, Dr. Van Huysen has often referred to the dental school as "Mrs. Harvey's school for boys" and I think he has of late been adding the word "wayward"! -- but he doesn't mean that.

"I hope all of you will give Mrs. Becka Snider, who is taking my place as Recorder, the same fine cooperation I have received. May God bless all of you and I shall be seeing you from time to time as I know I will have to come back now and then to be a sidewalk superintendent or something for the new part of the building; but most of all I shall want to see all of you."

Cleona Harvey

"P.S. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who gave the "money tree" of \$180. It was a kind, lovely, and generous gesture, and most appreciated. Again may I say, God bless you all, God bless you every one."

NEW PERSONNEL AT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY:

Linda Lee Bauguess, Director of Clinics Office
Mrs. Suzanne S. Boundy, Director, Dental Hygiene Program
Dr. Robert L. Bratton, Operative Dentistry
Dr. James Campi, Fixed & Removable Partial Prosthodontics
Dr. Steven L. Davis, Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine
Patricia L. Hudgens, Dental Hygiene
Dr. Thomas A. Layman, Operative Dentistry
Dr. Michael L. Leavitt, Operative Dentistry
Dr. William R. Long, Pedodontics
Dr. Melvin R. Lund, Chairman, Operative Dentistry
Janis L. Nash, Graduate Pedodontics
Dr. Earl E. Sommers, Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine
Beth E. Wright, Dean's Office/Business Office
Rebecca A. Wuethrich, Oral Facial Genetics

DR. PAUL E. STARKEY, Chairman and Professor of Pedodontics, has been appointed by the board of trustees of the American Dental Association as a consultant to the Bureau of Dental Health Education.

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MRS. BEA GORDON IS A GUEST CORRESPONDENT this month, and has provided the following reminiscences:

"Forty years ago I walked in the College Inn to work and liked it so well, I just stayed on.

So many changes in all these years. There was no Dental School in 1931. Just an empty lot used for dumping. Just about the only buildings were Long, Coleman, the old Medical School, and the two stucco buildings between Long and Coleman. Ball Residence was there, but a large addition was built on later. There was a large hill east of Riley Hospital and when it rained water would collect in a valley next to the hospital. Every time it rained the medical students put up signs saying "Lakeside Lots for Sale." Government WPA workers leveled the hill later.

"Streetcars were in style and the fare was a nickel. The tracks later were dug up on Michigan Street and the streetcars were replaced by trackless trolleys. Traffic was not the problem we have today.

We really had a lot of fun years ago. The doctors and nurses came over to the Inn and brought their banjos and accordions and pushed back the tables and danced and sang till 11:00 p.m. Back then the curfew for nurses was 10:00 p.m. except on weekends.

The Dental School Building was started in 1933 and occupied in 1934. The first year we also had some mortician students using part of the Dental Building. Two of them still come back and stop in and say hello.

Where the Union Building stands was one of the Indianapolis city dumps. All refuse was taken by horse and wagon and dumped. Then gradually other buildings and hospitals were built and the campus really started looking beautiful.

When I look back over the years I wouldn't trade all the memories and all the wonderful people I have met. I can go on vacation in a lot of states and can always call or visit a dentist I've met in forty years. I also couldn't have run the Inn without my co-worker, Katie Yancey, who has been with me 29 years. I hope to be around for forty more so I can watch the campus grow.

The first time that I realized just how long I'd been at the Inn was when students graduated and then sent their sons through and then they graduated and said, "Stick around, we'll send our sons next."

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