

alumni newsletter

Commencement - Class of 1981



Some members of the class of '81 in the procession to their chairs at the graduation ceremony. Left to right: Steve Watson (in back), Greg Boyer, Vic Trammell, Eric Phillips, Greg Newton, Mike Wagner, John Grammer. Boyer, Newton and Grammer are all sons of alumni.

Diplomas signifying the presentation of the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine were presented on Friday, May 22, to 77 members of the class of 1981 who had completed all graduation requirements.

Graduation day activities began early in the morning with the Washington University Commencement in the Quadrangle on the main campus. Resplendent in their doctoral academic robes, the graduating students marched in the impressive procession along with a contingent of School faculty members. Class President John Salazar and Oral Pathology Education graduate Alice Curran represented their fellow students in going to the platform to be hooded and receive their symbolic diplomas. Then, after all the dental graduates were asked to rise by Dean Selfridge, their degrees officially were conferred upon them by Chancellor William H. Danforth.

Our School's graduates and their families and friends re-assembled at Noon on the Starlight Roof of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel for a buffet luncheon and program sponsored by the School and its Dental Alumni Association. A

capacity crowd of more 500 persons was on hand to watch each graduate receive his or her diploma and Alumni Association membership card. A long list of senior awards and honors also was presented. Highest honors were won by Dr. Vic H. Trammell, who graduated Cum Laude and was the recipient of nine other awards, in addition to being elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Hearty congratulations to all the graduates!



Associate Dean Bensinger congratulating new graduate, Suzanne Gregoire, and presenting her with a special award for excellence in the subject of Removable Prosthodontics.

Deans Message

Individual alumni of our School visit us at various times during the year, but obviously the major occasion for bringing alumni together in St. Louis is the annual meeting in March of our Dental Alumni Association. Ever since I came to the School, I have been working very closely with the officers of the Association to upgrade the annual meeting in order to make it more attractive to our graduates. Our efforts have been focused primarily on improving and broadening the clinical presentations given as part of the annual meeting.

We know there has been considerable improvement; you have told us so and the increased attendance at the programs is further evidence. Now, however, we have more dramatic proof that the clinical sessions at our March meeting are of the finest quality. Many of you will recall the intensive look at TMJ problems presented at last March's meeting in a 2 day seminar by eight members of our own faculty. I am delighted to tell you that the ADA has invited all eight clinicians to repeat the presentation at the 1982 Annual Session in Las Vegas. This is quite an honor for them and for the School and I think bears out our contention that the clinical portions of our alumni annual meeting really are top-drawer.

This leads me to remind you that our 1982 alumni meeting will be held in St. Louis on Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. I hope you will put it on your calendar now and plan to be there. We will be back at the outstanding Breckenridge Inn in St. Louis County, which is adjacent to the Plaza Frontenac high-fashion shopping center that delights the ladies. The clinical presentations will be up to our usual high standards: Dr. Warren Speiser of St. Louis (and our Class of 1948) on Implants and Dr. Malcolm Boone

of Indiana University on Overdentures. Both are outstanding clinicians and teachers and both are true experts in their fields.

The Alumni Association's continuing education trip in the Spring will be to my old stamping grounds at Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D.C. and I am looking forward very much to being with you on this trip and re-living my Navy years in those areas. I have enlisted some of my old Navy colleagues for the courses to be presented during the trip and I can promise you that they are outstanding teachers. The dates for this beautiful journey are April 17-25, 1982. You'll soon be receiving a descriptive leaflet, if you haven't already done so. A highlight of this trip, by the way, will be a tour of the huge Norfolk Naval base and we are hopeful of being able to go aboard a carrier or some other large Navy ship that will be docked there at the time.

Much of our attention at the School has been directed in recent months to planning for the 1982 accreditation site visit (see separate article in this issue), but meanwhile, of course, regular School business has been conducted as usual and another academic year gives promise of continued progress.

Our full-time faculty, which has been sharply increased in strength in recent years, was further bolstered this Fall with the addition of 11 new members. Meanwhile, another 12 teachers have been added to the roster of our dedicated part-time faculty. Both qualitatively and quantitatively, we consider our faculty to be very strong and at least as good as any faculty in the history of our School.

The only recent faculty administrative change involves Dr. Samir K. El-Mofly, Associate Professor of Pathology, who

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The Recipients of Awards for the Graduating Class

Vic H. Trammell; Delta Sigma Delta Award (most outstanding in clinical ability), Alpha Omega Award (highest scholastic average), Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize (highest grade in Gross Anatomy), Edgar S. Hill Memorial Award (highest cumulative average), Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award (member of the fraternity who has excelled in scholarship), J. D. White Award (most promise and proficiency in the field of Fixed Prosthodontics), American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award (having demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in the field of Oral Surgery), The C. V. Mosby Awards (outstanding accomplishment in Pathology) and the Washington University Dental Alumni Association Prize (highest overall average for his years of dental study)

Gregory Newton; American Society of Dentistry for Children (unusual aptitude, skill and interest in the dental care of children), American Academy of Oral Pathology Award (outstanding interest, accomplishments and promise in the field of Oral Pathology), American Academy of Oral Medicine Award (outstanding work in the field of Oral Medicine), Otto Brandhorst Leadership Award (ability for positive and constructive leadership).

Robert A. Mason; The Academy of Operative Dentistry Award (highest interest in and enthusiasm for Operative Dentistry), American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate (one who exhibited the greatest interest and accomplishment in Oral Radiology), American Association of Endodontics (demonstration of excellence in Endodontics), and American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (student showing most proficiency in Anesthesiology).

Richard L. Ellis; American Society of Dentistry for Children (unusual aptitude, skill and interest in the dental care of children) and Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award (recognition of excellence in Periodontics).

John A. Salazar; Pierre Fauchard Academy Award (exhibited leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry), and Academy of General Dentistry Award (outstanding general practitioner in the graduating class).

Yong Park; Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award (recognition of excellence in Crown and Bridge) and Anna Bredall Award (highest proficiency in the use of amalgams).

Alan S. Levi; American College of Stomatological Surgeons Award (exemplary aptitude and achievement in the field of Oral Surgery) and The C. V. Mosby Award (outstanding accomplishment in Endodontics).

Theodore D. Stromel; American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate (highest achievement in gold foil restorations) and International College of Dentists Award (greatest intellectual and professional growth).

Michael R. McLaughlin; Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship (highest ranking member of the fraternity for the third level).

Alan L. Ross; Alpha Omega Certificate Award (member of the fraternity who attains the highest scholastic average).

Suzanne E. Gregoire; Dentsply International Merit Award (recognition of having completed with distinction the undergraduate studies in Removable Prosthodontics).

Michael S. Redman; Leo Churgin Award (demonstrated outstanding ability in dental prosthetics).

Peter A. Norowski; Edward R. Hart Award (highest performance in the overall field of restorative dentistry).

John M. Bryan; American Academy of Periodontology Award (special interest, ability and merit in the field of Periodontics).

P. Scott Favero; Anna Bredall Awards (highest proficiency in the use of amalgams).

Michael J. Wagner; American Association of Orthodontics (exceptional interest in the development of the oro-facial complex).

David A. Stein; The C. V. Mosby Award (outstanding accomplishment in Pedodontics).

OKU Honors

New Members

Our School's Gamma Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, held its annual banquet on May 7 at Whittemore House on the main campus. A capacity audience of 80 people was on hand to honor the graduating seniors who were elected to OKU membership on the basis of their scholarship and potential for future professional growth and attainment. The new OKU alumni members are: Paul S. Favero, George Kotzakis, Kenneth E. Kram, Alan S. Levi, Robert A. Mason, Gregory N. Newton, Peter A. Norowski, Eric D. Phillips, Vic H. Trammell, and Steven M. Watson. Several faculty members were elected to faculty membership in OKU: Drs. David W. Barnes, Allen Sclaroff, Joseph H. Hagan, Thomas Schiff, and Ronald H. Pflueger. Dr. Hagan, ADA Trustee for the Sixth District, was introduced by Dean Selfridge as the evening's featured speaker.



The Dean congratulating new graduate, Vic Trammell, at the special luncheon honoring the Class of 1981. Dr. Trammell made off with nine special awards and citations in addition to being graduated "cum laude" and made a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

New Freshman Class

The School's Class of 1985 already has moved two months down the four-year road toward a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree. The 86 men and women of the class, who were chosen from a pool of 1,700 applicants for admission, began their first-year studies on August 31 after completing a two-day program of orientation and registration. First term courses for the new class include: dental morphology, occlusion, microbiology, physiological chemistry, general histology, oral histology, immunology, dental history & trends, elements of dental materials science, and dental techniques & materials.

The geographical breakdown of the class was led, as usual, by California with 25 students. Missouri was second with 12 representatives and Illinois was third with 10. Other states represented are: New York, six; Utah, five; Hawaii, four; Washington, four; New Mexico, three; Maryland, Indiana, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Florida, two each; Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Massachusetts, one each. The class includes 16 women students, which is believed to be the largest female enrollment in a single class in the School's history. The class of 1954 is also well represented since five freshman students are offspring of members of that class. Theresa Cartwright (Dale Cartwright), Donald Gutierrez and Tim Gutierrez (Eloy Gutierrez), Rolfe McCoy (Chad McCoy) and Emory Young (Joe Young). In addition, Graydon Ballard's father is Graydon Ballard, Jr. (1962) and Bryan Wong's father is Albert Wong (1948).

Officers of the Alumni Association

President	Thomas E. Prosser, III, D.D.S.
President-Elect	Godfrey W. Schroeder, D.D.S.
Vice President	Donald G. Sheldon, D.M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer	Joseph Laffler, D.D.S.
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New Administrative Assistant for Admissions



Mrs. Marie Liddy, who for the past six years has assisted Dr. John R. Ring, Director of Admissions at the School, has been promoted to Special Assistant to the Dean and Administrative Assistant in Admissions. Mrs. Liddy will be responsible for supervising and coordinating the School's new national program for student recruiting, which is aimed at increasing the number of qualified applicants for admission to the School.

Mrs. Liddy's promotion was announced by Dean Selfridge, who commented that, "All schools such as ours are hit hardest because of the comparatively high cost of a private dental education. We intend to compete vigorously to make certain that we continue to get our share of well-qualified

applicants for dental education. To do that, we must mount a national effort that will make extensive use of our alumni, for they are the best advertisement that our School can put forth."

The Dean noted that "Mrs. Liddy has extensive experience in admissions and student recruiting. She is bright and energetic and we feel she is an ideal choice to head this new program."

Mrs. Liddy, a native St. Louisan, is a graduate of Rosati-Kain High School and attended St. Louis University. She is presently taking psychology courses at Washington University. Her husband, a psychologist, is a family therapist at the Recovery Center of Christian Hospital in St. Louis. They are the parents of two children.

Mrs. Liddy said that her first tasks will be to increase contacts with pre-dental advisors and clubs at various colleges and universities and to begin enlisting the support of the school's alumni in the recruitment effort. "Alumni will soon be contacted by us," she said, "and asked to help by providing information on prospective students, by acting as hosts for regional meetings of prospective applicants with School representatives, and by helping to arrange interviews with prospective applicants."

Mark your calendar NOW!!

1982 Alumni Meeting March 18-19

Breckenridge Inn St. Louis County

(Near Plaza Frontenac)

Implants — Warren Speiser

Overdentures — Malcolm Boone

Class Reunions

Special honors to the Classes of 1932 and 1957

Plans are also being made for the First Alumni Meeting ever to be held away from St. Louis.

SPRING 1983

Northern California — Carmel and San Francisco

James Jolly, Sr. Dies

Funeral services were held July 25 for James M. Jolly, Sr. ('43) prominent alumnus and long time faculty member at the School. From the time of his graduation in 1943 until 1977, with only a brief interruption during his service in the Korean War, Dr. Jolly taught both in the Department of Pedodontics and in the Department of Orthodontics. He was a leader in dentistry having served as president of the St. Louis Society of Orthodontists, the Midwest Society of Orthodontists, the Missouri Society of Dentistry for Children and of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association. He also served the Missouri Dental Association as second vice-president as well as a member of its Board of Governors.

Jim Jolly always seemed to live up to his last name; and his dynamic personality and contagious sense of humor will be long remembered by his fellow alumni and former students as well. He leaves his wife Helen Rose, one daughter and two sons, one of whom, James, Jr. is a graduate of the School as well (D.D.S., '74, M.S. '76).

Yearbook To Be Published

The Class of 1982 is publishing a yearbook to be distributed in May 1982. This will be the first book since 1979. The yearbook staff is seeking sponsors among alumni, in addition to those interested in purchasing the book. Names of sponsors will appear on a separate sponsor page (\$20 donation). Deposits for the book are \$15, which we hope to be the total cost. In reviving the yearbook tradition, the staff is attempting to make this a comprehensive book. If you are interested write to David Jenkins, c/o WUSDM, 4559 Scott Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Deans Message

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became Chairperson of our Department of Oral Pathology.

Our fine School Library recently inaugurated computerized literature-searching through the MEDLINE system of the National Library of Medicine. This method of rapidly searching current dental and biomedical journal literature is available, for a nominal fee, to alumni. For information, call our librarian, Ms. Kathy Gallagher, at (314) 454-0385.

As you will read elsewhere on this page, we have given a mem-

ber of our staff, Marie Liddy, the responsibility of coordinating our new national program of intensive student recruiting. Marie is thoroughly familiar with dental student recruiting, having assisted Dr. John R. Ring, our Director of Admissions, for several years. We're confident that she will increase the number of qualified students applying to our School. Our confidence stems in large part from a feeling of assurance that she will have full cooperation from our far-flung alumni. Our new program will depend very heavily on our alumni for referrals of students, for interviews of potential applicants, for assistance in setting up regional meetings with interested students, etc. We know you will help!

Visitors from some other dental schools have told us of the hard times encountered this year by their continuing education programs, but that's certainly not our experience at the School. We're having a great Fall season and probably are on our way to an all-time attendance record. On three successive weekends, for example, a participation course on Laminare Veneers drew 76 dentists, a special orthodontic course attracted a record turnout of 205 persons, and a one-day program on office oral surgery had some 60 participants. We're proud of our continuing education program and are very pleased that it has been so well accepted by the dentists of the Midwest.

On that happy note, we'll close by wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, safe, and prosperous 1982. We look forward to greeting you at the alumni meeting in March and in Williamsburg and Washington in April.

Big Brother Placement Program

We are looking for Washington University Alumni who are seeking an associate or a partner for spring 1982 and would like a W.U. graduate for the position. Several members of the class of '81 joined private practices through this placement service last year. We hope to increase that number with the next graduating class. Please send any pertinent details of practice opportunities to Greg Newton, D.M.D., 6744 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63117. This information will be made available to senior class members for further inquiry.

Alumni Annual Meeting 1981



Alumni Association President Leo S. Shanley '55 (right) presenting the Distinguished Alumnus award to Sidney Kieffer '35 at the banquet during the annual meeting.



A happy foursome at the Cocktail party preceding the banquet were (left to right) Dr. Thomas E. Prosser '45 and Mrs. Prosser and Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hagan. Dr. Prosser is the new President of the Alumni Association. Dr. Hagan is not only one of the School's best supporters and booster, but is A.D.A. Trustee for the Sixth District and a candidate for President-Elect of the A.D.A.



A real Washington University family together at the Century Club cocktail party just before the spring alumni meeting. Left to right: Stephanie Zotos Houseman '76 (daughter of Gregory Zotos '46) her husband John Houseman ('81), and his parents John '46 and Dorothy Houseman.



Another two generation family at the Century Club Cocktail Party in May. Left to right: Bradford Russell ('81) and his parents Mary Lee and Wesley Russell ('51)



A special certificate of recognition and appreciation was presented by President Shanley to Ms. Ilene Pearl, the Director of Development for the School. Ilene has not only endeared herself to alumni by her winning personality, but also by hard work in promoting the good of the School, as well as topping all records for fund raising for the School. To our deep regret, she is leaving W.U. this fall to fill a similar role for the University of Pennsylvania. The School and Alumni Association wish her well in the new job although we will miss her very much.

For the 115th year, the School's alumni gathered in St. Louis on March 19-21 for the annual meeting of the WU Dental Alumni Association. The clinical sessions, luncheons, banquets, and other events took place at the plush Marriott Pavilion Hotel, at Broadway and Market in downtown St. Louis.

The first day of the meeting, Thursday, March 19, was designated as "Senior Day" in honor of our class of 1981 and all members of the graduating class were invited to the activities on that day. They attended the clinical sessions on Thursday at no charge and complimentary tickets to the "Big Brother Luncheon" on that day were available to those students who were not guests of an alumni Big Brother at the luncheon.

The clinical highlight of the annual meeting was an intensive

seminar on TMJ Dysfunction by eight members of the School's faculty, who viewed the TMJ problem from the perspective of their own disciplines.

Friday night, the annual banquet included special salutes to the 50 and 25 year reunion classes, presentation of the Association's "Distinguished Alumnus Award" to Dr. Garrett Sidney Kieffer of St. Louis, and installation of the Association's 1981 officers. Dr. Leo S. Shanley retired as President and was succeeded in that office by Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III.

The final clinical session, on Saturday (March 21) featured a summary, panel discussion, and question period with all eight of the guest clinicians serving as panelists.

(Our apologies to the Class of 1956 — but no photographs of their reunion activities came to light. Ed.)

Reunions of Classes of 1931 and 1951



The Class of 1931 celebrated their fiftieth reunion with a gala party on March 19, during the alumni meeting. Seen here toasting each other and Washington University are (l. to r.) Mrs. and Dr. Walter Winterhoff, of Tucson, Dick Fleeman, of Quincy, Ill., and Clarence Harrison, of Collinsville, Ill.



Another photograph of members of the Class of '31 shows (L. to R.) Francis Shannon, of Cambdenton, Mo., Clarence Harrison and George Waters, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.



These two photographs include the nine members of the Fifty Year Class at their reunion party celebrating with Dean Selfridge. From left: Dick Fleeman of Quincy, Ill., Clarence Harrison of Collinsville, Walt Winterhoff of Tucson, Ariz., the Dean, and Francis Shannon of Cambdenton, Mo., George Waters of Mount Vernon, Ill., Jack Mowery of Sonoma, Calif., Earl Shepard of St. Louis (Leader of the Pack and Prime Planner), Harold Weare of Melbourne Beach, Fla., and Rudi Buescher of Burlington, Iowa.



The class of 1951 and wives had a marvelous high old time in reminiscences of thirty years of progress at their reunion in March.

Alumni Educational Cruise



"Bring on the midnight buffet!" say these happy participants in last March's Alumni Association Caribbean cruise after enjoying one of the sumptuous dinners served aboard the M/S Starward. (left to right): Mrs. Jean Shanley, Dr. W. Neal Newton, '51, Mrs. Nancy Newton, Dr. Leo S. Shanley, '55 and Dr. Sam V. Holroyd. All are from the St. Louis area. Dr. Shanley is past president of the Alumni Association and Dr. Newton, also a former president, is chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board and the Big Brother Program.



Taking time out from one of the clinical courses presented during the cruise were these alumni of the School: (standing) Dr. LeRoy Place '57 (left) of Dewey, Okla. and Dr. William Jones '43 of St. Louis. (Seated) Dr. Nicholas Matsakis '40 (left) of St. Louis and Dr. Joseph Young '54 of Honolulu.



Dr. LeRoy and Mrs. Gwen Place of Dewey, Okla. smile prettily for the photographer in the dining room of the M/S Starward. Members of the Washington U. party were seated together at several tables. The group included both alumni and non-alumni dentists and their wives. The cruise included stops at Haiti, Jamaica, Nassau, and a Bahamas outer island beach.



Talking over the delights of the just-concluded cruise as they wait for their luggage to be unloaded at the Miami airport were (left to right:) Mrs. Nancy Newton, Mrs. Helen Jones, Dr. William Jones, Mrs. Shirley Snitzer.



On Saturday, March 21, a number of St. Louis dentists and their spouses boarded a plane to Miami, where they met others from various parts of the country aboard the M/S Starward of the Norwegian Caribbean Lines for a seven-day educational cruise in the Caribbean. The "Seminar at Sea" was sponsored by the WU Dental Alumni Association in conjunction with the School's Department of Continuing Education. Dentists participating in the cruise were provided over 22 hours of courses, with Dr. Sam V. Holroyd and Dr. Jules M. Snitzer of our Department of Periodontics serving as instructors. The Starward visited three ports and an outer island in the Bahamas before returning to Miami on March 28.

Looking well-fed (notice the protruding stomachs) and pleased with themselves are: (left to right:) Drs. Jules M. Snitzer '55 and Sam V. Holroyd and Mr. Irv Litvag. Drs. Snitzer and Holroyd, both members of the School faculty, were instructors for the continuing education courses presented during the Caribbean cruise. Mr. Litvag is Director of Special Projects at the School and executive secretary of the Dental Alumni Association.



Dr. John '56 and Shirley Goin of Champaign, Ill. say hello to the photographer while on their way into dinner aboard the Starward. The meals on the ship lived up to their reputation, with a varied menu of well-prepared meals and large portions. Dr. Goin is a member of the Alumni Association board of directors and regularly attends its meetings, making the 300-mile round trip to St. Louis in one day.



Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Barbara Young of Honolulu enjoy a libation in the ship's lounge with fellow passenger, Dr. Nicholas Matsakis (right). Dr. and Mrs. Young's son, Emory, is a member of this year's freshman class at the School.

1982 Colonial America Dental Conference

Following on the heels of well-received continuing education trips to Hawaii and the Caribbean, the SU Dental Alumni Association has announced plans for its gala 1982 "Colonial America Dental Conference" in Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D.C.

The trip, which is open to all dentists and their spouses whether WU alumni or not, will combine outstanding continuing dental education programs and tours with some super sightseeing during the balmy weather of late April. The conference is scheduled for April 17 through 25, 1982.

A brochure giving full details on the trip recently was mailed to all alumni of the School as well as to many other dentists. If you have not received the brochure or need additional copies, write to the Department of Continuing Education, Washington U. School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Through his many contacts with the Navy Dental Corps, Dean Selfridge has made arrangements for a group of highly-qualified Navy dental officers to present

courses during the conference and to lead tours of the extensive National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Md. The Dean also has arranged for a special tour of the gigantic Norfolk Navy Base, including a possible visit aboard a carrier or other large Navy ship, depending upon availability.

All travel arrangements for the "Colonial America Dental Conference" are being made by Passport Travel, Inc. (formerly Kirkland Group Travel Service), the same firm that has been so highly praised by those who took part in the Hawaii trip and the Caribbean cruise. A representative of Passport Travel will accompany the WU group to insure that all goes smoothly.

The first four days of the conference will take place at Colonial Williamsburg, the magnificent recreation of the historic cradle of American liberty. Accommodations will be at the new Williamsburg Hilton National Conference Center, located just two miles from the restored area.

Participants in the WU con-

ference will be given tickets for admission to the Colonial Williamsburg restored area, including the fabulous Governor's Palace. Ample time for sightseeing and meals will be provided and continuing dental education programs will take place on Monday and Tuesday mornings, April 19 and 20. On Monday afternoon, a chartered bus will take dentists and spouses into Norfolk for the tour of the naval base, plus visits to the General Douglas MacArthur Museum and the famed Azalea Gardens. On Tuesday afternoon, an optional trip is available to the legendary Pottery Factory, where acres of pottery, china, glass, and many other items are for sale.

On Wednesday, a chartered bus will take all participants for a visit to Jamestown and then on to the nation's capital, with a stop for lunch and a tour at Stratford Hall, the birthplace of General Robert E. Lee. In Washington, accommodations will be at the popular Mayflower Hotel.

Dentists will be occupied all of Thursday, April 22, with courses

and tours at the National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute. Available to their spouses will be an optional trip to Mount Vernon, with a stop for lunch and shopping in the historic Old Towne section of Alexandria, Va.

The busy schedule for Friday, April 23, will include a sightseeing tour of Washington and a visit to the White House, an afternoon clinical program at the hotel, and in the evening a visit to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for a performance there and a light supper afterwards.

Saturday will be left open for individual sightseeing and/or shopping, with departure for home on Sunday.

Anyone needing more information on travel plans and accommodations for the "Colonial America Dental Conference" can call Sue Stinson at (800) 255-6969. For other information about the trip, call Irv Litvag at the School, (314) 454-0387.

SCHEDULE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR THE "COLONIAL AMERICA DENTAL CONFERENCE"

A registration fee of \$85 has been established for the Continuing Dental Education courses for the "Colonial America Dental Conference." Registration fees will be payable with final billing for official travel arrangements.

Monday, April 19 (Williamsburg, Va.) — "Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Occlusion for Fixed Partial Dentures" by Capt. James R. Holtan, Staff Dental Officer for the Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (4 hours)

Tuesday, April 20 (Williamsburg, Va.) — "What Would I Do If . . . ?" by Capt. James H. Scribner, Director of Casualty Treatment Training and Oral Surgery Consultant, Naval Regional Dental Center, Norfolk, Va. (4 hours)

Thursday, April 22 (Bethesda, Md.) — "A Comprehensive Approach to Restorative Dentistry" by Capt. Glenn E. Gordon, Chairman, Comprehensive Dentistry Department, National Naval Dental Center; and Cmdr. J.M. Kelly, Resident in Comprehensive Dentistry, National Naval Dental Center (4 hours)

An overview and guided tour of the National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute led by Capt. Harry C. Pebley, Commanding Officer, National Naval Dental Center; Capt. Gordon; and Capt. R.G. Triplett, National Naval Dental Center. (4 hours and luncheon at the Officers' Club)

Friday, April 23 (Washington, D.C.) — "Troubleshooting Fixed Prosthetics" by Capt. Richard B. McCoy, Dental Assignment Officer, Naval Military Personnel Command (4 hours)

Alumni News

Dr. Richard Bebermeyer, ('72) completed his Masters in Business Administration with specialization in Health Care Administration at Southern Illinois University in 1980. In September, 1981, he moved to Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, where he is Director of Dental Practice Systems Program.

Dr. Duane Christian, a 1960 graduate of our School, recently was elected President of the Nevada Dental Association. Dr. Christian is a general practitioner in Carson City, Nevada.

Alumni Deaths

Oswald W. Thumser '17 - February, 1980
 Carroll G. Taylor '58 -
 Roland P. Wheelwright '60 - August, 1980
 Raymond E. Podolsky, Sr. '37 - November, 1980
 Donald L. Hansen '54 - December, 1980
 Thomas E. Connor '38 -
 George E. Morgan '16 - December, 1980
 E.N. Cox '19 - January, 1981
 Lloyd J. Hallam '29 - March, 1981
 Edwin F. Kohm '15 - March, 1981
 Henry A. Taylor, '15 - April, 1981
 John S. Voyles '24 - May, 1981
 Edwin B. Probasco '10 -
 Otho R. Whiteneck '34 - June, 1981
 James M. Jolly '43 - July, 1981
 Alfred J. Farias '50 -
 Dean M. Wilkinson '32 - June, 1981
 Nelson C. Kapfer '28 - August, 1981
 Randall E. Culver '32 - September, 1981
 James M. Rose '36 - September, 1981

Walter Hesse Dies

The school was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Walter A. Hesse, a long-time faculty member here. Dr. Hesse died in a Kirkwood hospital on May 6 after a lengthy illness. He was 69 years old. A funeral Mass was held on May 8. Dr. Hesse, a graduate of the St. Louis U. Dental School, practiced in St. Louis for 30 years. He began teaching prosthetics at our School in 1946 and held the rank of Professor of Removable Prosthodontics when he retired from the faculty in 1979.

Faculty Notes

Heartly congratulations to Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Associate Professor of Periodontics, on his recent election to his seventh consecutive term as Secretary of the Midwest Society of Periodontology.

Mrs. Natalie Simmons, Chairperson of the Committee on Faculty Development, recently announced plans for a monthly series of luncheon seminars aimed at acquainting faculty members with new developments, techniques, and research throughout the School. The seminars will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:45 A.M. AGD credits and School certificates of participation will be available to those attending the seminars on request. The new series began with talks by Dr. Donald Gay on Maxillo-Facial Prosthetics, Dr. James Giglio on Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Arnold Kahn on Anatomy, and Dr. Samuel Holroyd on Periodontics.

Congratulations to Dr. Alphonse Peterson of the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology on his appointment as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. Dr. Peterson lectured at Meharry on April 3 on "Everyday Use of Electrosurgery in General Practice". Several weeks earlier, on March 10, Dr. Peterson was in Phoenix and presented a table clinic on "The Use of the Thermal Knife in Oral Biopsy Surgery" at the 71st Scientific Session of the Arizona State Dental Association.

Mrs. Natalie Simmons, Instructor in Dental Education, presented a paper at the spring convention of the Missouri Psychological Association in St. Louis County. Her topic was: "Please Don't Bite the Dentist: The Fearful Child".

Dr. Harold Schreiber, Professor of Periodontics, was chairman of the annual Periodontics Examination of the Missouri State Specialty Board, given at our School June 2-3. Dr. Marshall Manne, Associate Professor of Periodontics, also is on the board.

Dr. Jerome G. Spellberger, Chairperson of our Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, presented a talk to dentists attending the 116th Annual Session of the Missouri Dental Association at Lake of the Ozarks on April 15. Dr. Spellberger's topic was "Radiation Exposure to Dental Patients and Personnel." That talk covered the problems of radiation, causes of

concern, exposures to patients, latest techniques, and safety factors for patients and personnel.

Dr. Robert C. Adler, Assistant Professor of Dental Science, is one of four co-authors of an article on "Effect of Hemorrhagic Shock on Hepatic Transmembrane Potentials and Intracellular Electrolytes, In Vivo," which was published in the March issue of the *American Journal of Physiology*.

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Edward F. Allen, who has been named Professor Emeritus of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology and retired from active teaching as of June 30. Dr. Allen has been a member of the School faculty since 1946.

Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, served as chairperson of the examining team for the Missouri Prosthodontic Specialty Board exam, held in Kansas City. Dr. Guyer recently was informed that he has been reappointed as a Consultant by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation. Consultants are used for subcommittee activity and for accreditation site visits.

Dr. Thomas Schiff of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology recently was elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the ADA's Food and Nutrition Program. During his one-year term, Dr. Schiff will help promote the large-scale research effort being conducted in this field by academia and industry.

Dr. Alphonse Peterson, also of the Department of OD&R presented a table clinic on "The Use of the Thermal Knife in the Identification of Oral Soft Tissue Abnormalities" at the recent annual session of the Ohio Dental Association in Columbus.

Congratulations to the following School faculty members whose promotions in faculty rank took effect over the summer and were recently announced by the University: Dr. Memory P. Elvin-Lewis, Professor of Microbiology in Biomedical Sciences; Dr. Arnold S. Jacobson, Assistant Professor of Pedodontics (part-time); Dr. Arnold J. Kahn, Professor of Anatomy in Biomedical Sciences; Dr. Marshall S. Manne, Professor of Periodontics (part-time); Dr. Andrew L. Simonton, Assistant Professor Operative Dentistry (part-time); Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics (part-time).

Dr. Samuel E. Guyer attended the annual meeting of the

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Preparations For Site Visit

Two years of planning and preparation at the School will culminate on February 16-19, 1982, when a team of dental educators from throughout the nation will visit the School for the "site visit" climaxing the periodic accreditation inspection of the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation. Some time after the site visit, the Commission will render a decision as to the School's accreditation status for the next few years.

"Our preparation for the accreditation inspection has been exhaustive and exhausting," commented Dean Selfridge, and has required the investment of thousands of faculty and staff hours and, indirectly, the investment of thousands of dollars worth of time. All of this does not guarantee that we will receive full accreditation. That decision rests on many factors, some of which are beyond our control. But at least we know that we have done everything in our power to prepare and prepare well for this inspection."

Much of the preparatory work has gone into the planning, writing, and editing of an incredibly detailed and far-ranging self-study of the School that is now a required part of the accreditation process. A steering committee, chaired by Assistant Dean Richard M. Diemer and given staff support and coordination by Librarian Emeritus Harriett Steuernagel, had the primary responsibility for preparing the self-study. Individual department chairpersons and section leaders wrote sub-sections of the report and their work was critically reviewed for clarity and accuracy by faculty review sub-committees. Meanwhile, Dr. Diemer and Miss Steuernagel have been accumulating a vast array of charts, graphs, and other material to serve as addenda to the self-study and also as exhibits for the site visit in February.

Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., a leading St. Louis public relations firm, was retained by the School to give counseling on the collation, repackaging, and the final packaging of the self-study.

The self-study will be submitted to the Commission on Dental Accreditation in November and will serve both as the first step in the accreditation inspection process and as introductory material for the site visit team.

"Whatever the outcome of the

inspection," Dean Selfridge said, "we know that the time spent on the self-study has been well-spent because it has expedited our identification of any weaknesses existing in our program and enabled us to better focus on the correction of such weaknesses, within the constraints of our available resources. It has had another tangible benefit: working together on the self-study has brought our faculty closer together and certainly has given faculty members a much greater appreciation for the problems of their colleagues in other dental disciplines. When taken in concert with the report of the School's Task Force, this self-study gives us an effective blueprint for the future and presents us with a series of meaningful goals and objectives for the next decade. It has been a time-consuming and often wearisome effort, but all in all a most worthwhile one."

The final decision on a dental school's accreditation status is made by the 20-member Commission on Dental Accreditation and is based upon a preliminary report by the site visit team, the recommendations of specialty advisory committees, and the responses of the dean of the school to those preliminary recommendations.

Fund Raising Hits New High

At the end of June, 1981 (end of the fiscal year), the School was proud to claim 125 new Century Club members, 32 new members of the Bowling Associates, 33 new members of the new Dean's Committee and 6 new members of the Elliot Society.

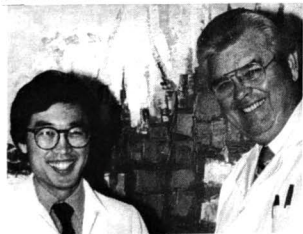
Total alumni giving for the fiscal year reached a peak of \$164,390 (compared to \$142,516 last year) and the percentage of alumni donors was 37%, the highest percent of any school in the University (The School of Medicine was second with 32%).

This year got off to a good start with a phonathon which resulted in pledges totalling some \$25,000.

The bad news with all this good news is that Ilene Pearl, our absolutely indefatigable Director of Development, is leaving us to take over a similar position at the University of Pennsylvania. Ilene, you'll be a "very hard act to follow." Godspeed!!

Department of Heartwarming Comments

Everyone's day needs to be brightened occasionally by a compliment or other type of heartwarming comment. Dr. Shirley Pierce of the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry had such a day recently when she read evaluation comments of dental hygiene students of St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, who had spent a week working with the new Elks Dental Truck Unit for the Handicapped during its recent site visit to Jefferson Barracks in South St. Louis County. Here are a few samples of the hygiene students' comments: "This week has been a great experience, and I certainly hope that everyone in our class and in future classes is able to spend as much time as possible at this rotation. Dr. Bumgarner... was extremely helpful... he made me feel at ease and gave me confidence in my own abilities"... "It was a challenge to try to help many of these patients and I loved it! There is so much need in our community and it was exciting to see such interesting people out there helping"... "The services they offer is free and I'm sure Dr. Bumgarner isn't paid any fantastic sum but none the less the quality service and the care and understanding he gives his patients is priceless."



Michael Harada, a senior from Northbrook, Ill., is congratulated by Dean Selfridge for receiving the runner-up award in the 1981 Bremner Award competition sponsored by the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. Mike's essay, "A Brief History of Hospital Dentistry in the U.S.," was adjudged second best in the national competition. The award is named for Dr. M.D.K. Bremner, a noted historian of dentistry and the author of *The Story of Dentistry*. Mike will enter the Navy after graduation, hopes to get a general practice residency, and plans eventually to practice general dentistry with his father in Morton Grove, Ill.



Through extensive measurements and calculations it has been determined that John P. Dyal, '55, is the highest dentist in the great state of Texas. His office, located in the Coronado Tower on El Paso's West Side, is at an altitude of 4093 feet. This stunning fact was noted in the *Texas Dental Journal* and no one challenged his lofty perch.

New Library Service

Beginning in September, the Library began offering computerized literature-searching through the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE system. This will be available to alumni, dental faculty, students, and staff. MEDLINE is a computerized method for rapidly and efficiently searching the current dental and biomedical journal literature. Included in the database are all the journal titles in the *Index to Dental Literature*, along with nearly 3000 other journals in the basic and clinical sciences. Searches of earlier literature, back to 1966, can be performed through additional databases. For more information visit the Library or call 314/454-0385.

Student to House of Delegates - A.A.D.S.

Senior student Mike Cadra recently was elected by the Council of Students of the American Association of Dental Schools, which met in Chicago, as a delegate to the AADS House of Delegates. In this position, Mike will serve as correspondent for the South-Central Region, passing on relevant information from the House of Delegates to more than 20 schools of dentistry, dental hygiene and assisting, laboratory technology, etc. He also will be responsible for arranging a regional conference in Dallas in the Fall for the South-Central Region of the Council of Students.

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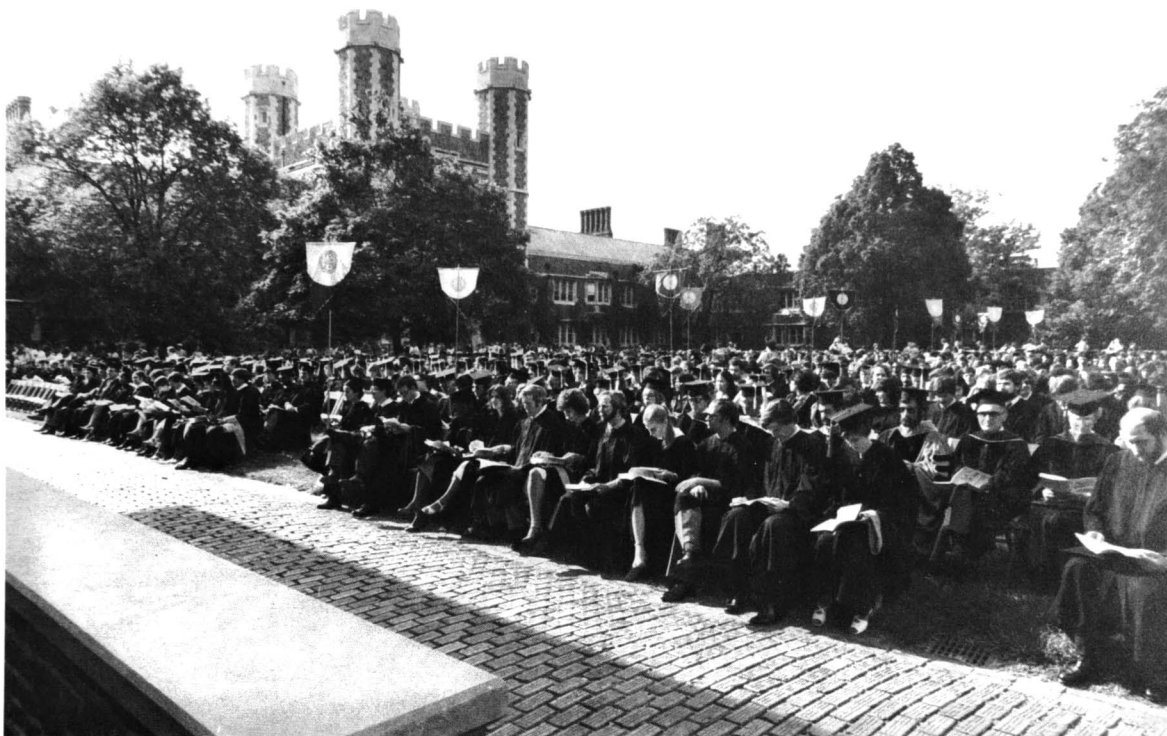
Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations in Chicago as a delegate of the American Academy of Crown & Bridge Prosthodontics. He served as chairman of one of the four Reference Committees. Dr. Guyer also recently lectured to the senior class of the dental school at SIU-Edwardsville.

An article in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* has disclosed that a former member of the school faculty played a major role in the indictment of a 27-year-old man on child abuse charges. The man was indicted after impressions of his teeth were matched with a photo of a human bite mark on the back of a one-year-old boy, who was being treated at Children's Hospital for cuts, bruises, and the bite wound. Dr. Peter Pullon, former faculty member in our Department of Oral Pathology, took impressions of the teeth of the child's mother and her boy friend and then compared the impressions with the tooth marks on the child's back. He determined that the boy friend had allegedly bitten the child. Dr. Pullon is now in private dental practice in Florida.

We bid welcome to the following additions to the School's full-time faculty: Dr. Charles D. Fuszner, Clinical Assistant in Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, received his D.M.D. degree from our School in May. Dr. Suzanne Gregoire, Clinical Associate in Removable Prosthodontics, also is a member of our Class of 1981. She previously earned a Ph.D. in Neurobiology from Washington University. Dr. Yehya Mostafa of the Department of Orthodontics earned M.S. in Orthodontics and Ph.D. in Bone Biology degrees from Marquette University and is a dental graduate of Cairo University in Egypt. Dr. Patricia Hanlon, Clinical Assistant in Community & Preventive Dentistry, is a 1981 graduate of our School. Dr. Philip Osdoby, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences, in 1978 received a Ph.D. in Developmental Biology from Case Western Reserve University, where he taught until this year. Dr. Erika Wagner, Assistant Clinical Instructor in Pedodontics and Dental Sciences, earned her dental degree in Sweden and recently worked for the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Europe. She is the wife of Dr. Richard Wagner, who joined our faculty earlier this year. Dr. L. Marilyn Weeks, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, is a dental graduate of Southern Illinois University and recently received an M.S. in Dental

Research degree from the University of Rochester. Dr. Fariba M. Tahmasebi, Assistant Professor of Endodontics, recently rejoined our faculty and Dr. Alan Levi, Associate Professor of Periodontics and Physiological Chemistry, rejoined the full-time faculty after serving on a part-time basis while earning his dental degree at our School. Mrs. Caren M. Barnes, Associate Clinical Instructor of Periodontics, received a bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene from Texas Woman's University and an M.S. in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. She has taught Dental Hygiene at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, the University of Tennessee, and most recently at Texas Woman's University. She is the wife of Assistant Dean Dr. David W. Barnes. Dr. Matthew R. Cummings, Assistant Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, recently retired from the U.S. Navy Dental Corps after 24 years of active duty as a dental officer. Born in Aberdeen, S.D., he is a dental graduate of the University of Southern California. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings are the parents of two children.

New part-time members of the faculty and their departments include: Dr. William DeWert, Community & Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Jennifer Gossling, Biomedical Science (Microbiology); Dr. Willis Gray, Endodontics; Dr. Marilyn Krukowski, Biomedical Science (Anatomy); Dr. John A. Mahoney, Community & Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Gregory Newton, Community & Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Nagwa El-Mangoury, Orthodontics; Dr. Patrick Phillips, Community & Preventive; Dr. Paul Reid, Community & Preventive; Dr. Mark Travis, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Dr. Kwai Lum Young, Community & Preventive; Dr. Richard Norman, Dental Sciences; Dr. Gregory Stewart, Dental Sciences; Dr. William Albair, Assistant Professor of Periodontics; Dr. Gregory M. Boyer, Clinical Assistant in Community & Preventive Dentistry; Mr. Mark W. Fry, Visiting Lecturer in C&P; Mrs. Ann Metz, Visiting Lecturer in C&P; Dr. Carlo Rumbolo, Clinical Assistant in Oral Diagnosis & Radiology; Dr. Dorey Sheldon, Clinical Associate in Endodontics; Miss Deborah S. Thornberry, Assistant Clinical Instructor in Periodontics.



For the first time in many years, the School of Dental Medicine's graduation ceremony was held together with the graduating classes of all other schools of the University on May 22, 1981. Seventy seven men and women had completed all requirements for the D.M.D. degree. Ceremonies were held in the Quadrangle on "the Hill Top Campus".

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