

# alumni newsletter

## Deans Message

Ever since I became Dean, six years ago, we have been discussing with the leaders of our Dental Alumni Association the possibility of occasionally having the Annual Alumni Meeting somewhere other than St. Louis. Our meeting and reunion (usually in March) in St. Louis is traditional and well-received. It will continue to be on our calendar in most years. . . although a proposal to schedule the meeting in the Fall is under consideration.

However, your alumni officers and I feel it is also important to take the Annual Meeting to other parts of the country every few years in order to make it easier for our far-flung alumni to catch up on progress at the School and to participate in the governance of their own Alumni Association. These long-standing discussions have culminated in plans for the 1983 Annual Alumni Meeting in San Francisco. We know that our alumni on the West Coast and in the Rocky Mountain States are delighted with this decision and we expect them to attend the meeting in large and enthusiastic numbers, along with alumni and their families from other parts of the country.

You'll find a more detailed account of the California plans elsewhere in this issue, but here's a quick summary: a fine week-long education-vacation package has been planned by our travel advisors and you'll soon be receiving a brochure that will give you all the details and tell you how to make reservations. Please note that the dates for the trip listed in my last **Dean's Message** had to be changed due to conflicts with other dental meetings. The correct dates for the big California trip are Sunday, April 24, to Sunday, May 1, 1983.

We'll gather first at the beautiful Hyatt Del Monte Hotel in Monterey and remain there for three days. In



A moving memorial service for Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., a beloved teacher at the School for many years who died last December, was held during last Spring's annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. Shown here (left to right) are: Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III, past president of the Association; Dr. Earl E. Shepard, long-time friend and colleague of Dr. Koch, who delivered the eulogy; Mrs. Helen Koch, who came from her home in Arkansas to attend the memorial service; Dr. Jerome Spielberger, Dr. Koch's close friend and successor as Chairperson of the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology; and Dean George D. Selfridge, who also spoke during the service.

addition to the great sightseeing and recreation of the Monterey Peninsula, we'll present two fine half-day courses by alumni — Dr. Jack Gilster on Pedodontics and Dr. Fred Eberle on the utilization of computers in the dental office.

On Wednesday, April 27, we'll be taken to San Francisco by chartered bus and our headquarters there will be the Sheraton-Fisherman's Wharf. Our Annual Alumni Meeting will be held there on April 28 and 29 and will include half-day courses by two more alumni: Dr. Paul Mowery on TMJ and the general dentist; and Dr. Jaime Yrastorza on surgical remedy of TMJ problems. All the traditional festivities of the alumni meeting will be included — class reunions, the installation banquet, the business meeting and Dean's Report.

If the entire week is not possible for you, you are welcome to join us in San Francisco for the alumni meeting. We hope our alumni everywhere will support this ex-

periment that has been discussed for so many years by participating in all or part of the California activities. We expect to have a great time!

Meanwhile, for our many alumni in the Midwest, we are planning a St. Louis alumni get-together on Friday, April 15. To coincide with the meeting of the Missouri Dental Association. We'll have an alumni luncheon and Dean's Report, the annual Century Club cocktail party will be held, and members of the anniversary classes who cannot travel to California will be encouraged to set up alternate class reunions in St. Louis at this time. More information on this will be sent to you within the next few months.

One of the most crucial questions facing dental educators today is whether to hold the line on enrollment or to reduce it, as many in the profession are advocating. We have been intensively studying this question at the School. We must be concerned with the alleged

oversupply of dentists, but we still question the validity of such claims as they relate to the projected supply and demand in years to come. Our main focus of interest in enrollment is on the available School resources and how best to utilize them and also on the national trend of declining applications to dental schools. A typical question that we face: with the applicant pool declining, do we significantly lower our admission standards in order to fill our classes? Our answer to this difficult question is No.

After long consideration, we are suggesting to the University that we reduce our student strength by about 12%. If approved, this reduction will be carried out in increments over a five-year period, thus softening its effect on the School in terms of reduced tuition income. We believe that such a reduction will alleviate some problems of crowded instructional space and will help

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**Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III of Fairview Heights, Ill. completed a highly-successful one-year term as President of the Dental Alumni Association during the annual meeting in March. He was succeeded by Dr. Godfrey W. Schroeder of Belleville, Ill.**

School alumni from all parts of the nation gathered for the 116th annual meeting of the WU Dental Alumni Association in March. Headquarters for the festive meeting was the Breckenridge Inn at Lindbergh and Highway 40 in suburban Frontenac. The meeting included two full-day clinical programs, two luncheons, a banquet, class parties, and other activities.

The opening day of the meeting, Thursday, March 18, began with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast for past presidents of the Dental Alumni Association. The morning session got underway at 9 a.m. After greetings from Association President, Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III, of Fairview Heights, IL, the first clinical program began. Dr. Warren H. Speiser of Florissant, a 1948 graduate of the School, spoke on "Clinical Evaluation and Review of the Staple Implant."

At 11 a.m. on Thursday, a memorial service was held for Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., to whose memory the entire annual meeting had been dedicated. Dr. Koch, a member of the School faculty for more than 40 years until his retirement in 1978, died in late December. Dr. Earl Shepard, a long time colleague and friend of Dr. Koch, delivered the eulogy at the memorial service. Mrs. Koch came to St. Louis from her home in Arkansas to attend the service.

Thursday was also designated as "Senior Day" and all members of the senior class were invited to attend the day's activities. At noon the "Big Brother Luncheon" was held, honoring student and alumni participants in the Big Brother Program sponsored by the Alumni

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Association. The guest speaker was Jim Hanifan, Head Coach of the St. Louis Football Cardinals. Following the luncheon, Dr. Speiser resumed his clinical presentation on the Staple Implant.

Thursday evening, the Century Club cocktail party at the Alumni House honored members of the School's Century Club (annual contributors of \$100 or more) and senior students and their spouses. This was followed by class parties and dinners for the special reunion classes. Alumni from the classes of 1932, 1937, 1942, 1952, 1957, and 1962 enjoyed such reunions.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the Breckenridge Inn on Friday, March 19, at 7:30 a.m., the second clinical presentation began with Dr. Malcolm E. Boone of Indiana University speaking on: "Successful and Practical Overdenture Treatment for Your Patient and You." A noon luncheon was followed by the annual business meeting of the alumni association and a talk by WU Chancellor William H. Danforth. Dr. Boone gave the second part of his presentation at the afternoon session.

The annual meeting concluded on Friday evening with a gala banquet. Highlights of the banquet included the presentation of certificates to members of the 50-year and 25-year reunion classes, the installation of new officers of the Dental Alumni Association, and the presentation of the annual



**Dr. John G. Durham (left) is shown receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Dental Alumni Association from Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III, Association President. Dr. Durham, a 1956 graduate of the School, practices general dentistry in suburban St. Louis. Long active in the Dental Alumni Association, he presently serves as its Vice President. Dr. Durham also has been a leader in dental testing and regulation.**

"Distinguished Alumnus Award" to Dr. John G. Durham, a 1956 graduate of the School. Dr. Durham, who has a private practice in Frontenac and also is Assistant Professor of Community & Preventive Dentistry at the School, has been among the School's most active and devoted alumni and also has been a leader in the field of dental testing and regulation. He was President of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service in 1980 and was a member of the Missouri Dental Board from 1973-1980. Dr. Godfrey W. Schroeder of Belleville, IL was installed at the banquet as the new President of the Dental Alumni Association.



**Renewing long-time friendships at last Spring's Century Club cocktail party were Dr. Theodore A. Behrens of the Class of 1923 and Dean Emeritus Leroy R. Boling.**



**Good conversation filled the air as senior students and their spouses got acquainted with alumni and their spouses at the Century Club cocktail party, held each Spring at the University's Ellenwood Alumni House.**



Dr. Manuel J. Snitzer (right), Chairman of the 50-year reunion for the Class of 1932, presents a reunion certificate to his classmate, Dr. Arthur Butler, during the banquet that climaxed last March's 116th annual meeting of the WU Dental Alumni Association. Dean George D. Selfridge is standing behind Dr. Snitzer and Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III, President of the association at the time of the meeting, is seated at left.



Another festive group that gathered at last March's Dental Alumni Association annual meeting was the 25th anniversary Class of 1957. Dr. Dwayne R. "Dewey" Good of Camarillo, Calif. presided at the podium as his classmates came up to receive their anniversary certificates. Shown here at far right receiving his certificate from Dr. Prosser, Association President, and Dean Selfridge is Dr. Arthur J. Ecker of Oxnard, Calif.



Dr. Raymond Robertson (2nd from left) of the Class of 1932 receives his reunion certificate from Dr. Snitzer as Dean Selfridge (center) and Dr. Prosser (seated, left) look on.



Dr. Jaime Yrastorza (far right) of Wheat Ridge, Colo. receives congratulations from Drs. Prosser, Selfridge, and Good on his 25th anniversary of graduation. Dr. Yrastorza will be among the alumni clinicians presenting courses at the 1983 annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association in San Francisco.



Another member of the Class of 1957 on hand for the 25th reunion was Dr. Charles K. "Kenny" Gray of Ft. Smith, Ark. Dr. Gray is receiving his anniversary certificate from Dr. Good as Dr. Prosser (left) and Dean Selfridge (obscured) look on.



Another member of the Class of 1932, Dr. Warren Corey (center) is greeted happily by Dr. Snitzer as he receives his 50-year reunion certificate. Dr. Prosser (left) enjoys the camaraderie.

**Officers of the Alumni Association**

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The School must be getting along mighty well, judging from the happy looks of the Dean, his immediate predecessor, and the son of an earlier Dean. Talking over old times during last Spring's Century Club cocktail party were: (left to right) Dean Emeritus John T. Bird, Dean George D. Selfridge, and Dr. William Brandhorst, whose father, the late Dr. Otto Brandhorst, also served as Dean of the School.



Dean Selfridge (2nd from left) greets members of the Class of 1937 at their 45th anniversary reunion, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the WU Dental Alumni Association. With Dean Selfridge are: (left to right) Dr. Charles Blake, Dr. Gunter Schmidt, who served as Chairman of the class reunion, Dr. Boyd Tarpley and Dr. Leland Keller.



Members of the Class of 1942 gathered for dinner. Here Dean Selfridge greets Wilson Baltz, L. Hood Harris and Mrs. Harris.



Also at the Class of '42 dinner were Sylvester Hotze, Mrs. George Rupprecht, Dean Selfridge and Dr. George Rupprecht.



Dr. Warren H. Speiser, a 1948 graduate of the School, presented a well-attended course on the Staple Implant during the annual meeting. Some participants described it as the best continuing dental education course they had ever attended.

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insure that those students accepted for admission will continue to meet our traditional high standards. We'll keep you informed on this as the situation evolves.

Associate Dean David Bensinger has been spearheading our negotiations with the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology over the future use of the old A & P bakery adjacent to the School. Given the extreme economic uncertainty at present, Dr. Bensinger has recommended that we delay a final decision on our participation in this building, while retaining an option on the improvement and use of 18,000 square feet of space. We'll make that decision when the economy becomes more predictable. Meanwhile, a new tissue lab and new osteobiology labs have been completed in our Carlyn H. Wohl Research Center.

As we begin the new academic year, our full-time faculty has been strengthened with the addition of

eleven new members, while three new part-time teachers have been added. Among a number of outstanding new full-time faculty members are: Dr. Abdul H. L. Shawkat, head of the oral radiology section at the University of Louisville for the past ten years and a board-certified oral radiologist, in our Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology; Dr. Charles A. Waldron, former Dean of the Emory University dental school and a faculty member at our School some years ago, returning as our Oral Pathologist and also having some administrative duties; Dr. Charles Johnson, a board-certified prosthodontist, in our Department of Removable Prosthodontics.

In closing, a hearty pat on the back to all of you for your loyal financial support of the School. In spite of the recession, 36% of you (again the highest percentage for any division of Washington University alumni) contributed

more than \$120,000 to the School during the fiscal year recently ended. A great showing! Our new Director of Development, Barbara Kahn, is charming and most capable and we look forward to even better results in the future under her leadership.

## Additions to Award List

In the last issue of the Newsletter, a list of Dental School Awardees was published. Since that time we have received information that the 1965 Awardees were Leo M. Shanley '22 and George W. Burnett '43, Alumni Awards and Webb B. Gurley, Special Faculty Award. We still have no record of the Awardees in 1962, 1963, 1966 and 1967. Please drop a line if you can enlighten us.



**Joseph F. Hagenbruch**

**BRUCH:** American Academy of Periodontology Award; Academy of General Dentistry Award; American Association of Endodontists Award; International College of Dentists Award for intellectual and professional growth. **M. REX FAVERO:** American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate for achievement in gold foil restorations; graduated Cum Laude. **RAYMOND H. GILBERT, III:** Academy of Operative Dentistry Award; elected to OKU.



**Kent J. Baugh**



**Sharon R. Carver**

**STEVEN M. KATZ:** Anna Bredall Award in amalgam restorations. **PETER J. PIRMANN:** Anna Bredall Award in amalgam restoration. **SCOTT S. NAGATANI:** American College of Stomatologic Surgeons Award. **DANIEL D. TWILLMANN:** American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award. **LISA A. SCHNAIDT:** C. V. Mosby Award in Removable Prosthodontics. **DOUGLAS S. MITCHELL:** Otto Brandhorst Leadership Award. **FRANK J. DANIEL, JR.:** National Dental Examination Award for highest overall average in Part I; elected to OKU; graduated Cum Laude. **MICHAEL Y. HARADA:** Block Drug Company Essay Contest Award. **CAROLINE A. PETERSON:** Elected to OKU. **ROBERT J. STEELMAN:** Elected to OKU.



**Richard D. Talbot**

## Faculty Notes

Dr. Mario Ulmansky, Visiting Professor of Oral Pathology, spent three months at the School this spring. Dr. Ulmansky is Professor of Oral Pathology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine. A native of Argentina, Dr. Ulmansky received his D.D.S. degree in 1949 from the Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires. He later received the advanced degree of Doctor in Odontology from the same institution. He and his family moved to Israel in 1958. . . . Dr. Jennifer Gossling, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, took part in a roundtable discussion on "Taxonomy of Budding and/or Appendaged Bacteria" at a meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Atlanta. . . . Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics, has been re-elected to his 9th consecutive term as Secretary of the Midwest Society of Periodontology. Dr. Snitzer also was inducted into membership in the Pierre Fauchard Academy and was appointed an alternate delegate to the Missouri State Dental Association. . . . Also newly inducted into the Pierre Fauchard Academy was Dr. Marshall S. Manne, Professor of Periodontics. Dr. Manne was elected a vice-president of the Midwest Society of Periodontology at its meeting in Chicago in February. In recent months, Dr. Manne presented a paper on "Practical Periodontal Therapy" at the Mid-Continent

Dental Congress and was named a visiting professor at the University de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico, where he gave a lecture on "Advanced Periodontal Therapy." . . . In March we were all saddened to learn of the death, after a long illness, of Dr. James Scheetz, Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry. . . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, presented a table clinic on "Diagnostic Thermal Surgery in General Dental Practice" at the 72nd Scientific Session of the Arizona State Dental Association in Phoenix on March 14-16. . . . Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Professor of Microbiology, was co-presenter of a paper on "Anti-cariogenic Effect of Tea in Rats" during the scientific session of the joint meeting in New Orleans of the International and American Associations for Dental Research. . . . Among the new books listed under "Annotations" in the March issue of the *ADA Journal* is "Applied Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist" by Barbara S. Requa and Sam V. Holroyd. Dr. Holroyd recently gave a highly successful course on pharmacology for the dental hygienists here at the school. . . . Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Professor of Microbiology, is the new President of the St. Louis Section, International Association for Dental Research. Dr. Marilyn Dybvig, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, is Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Lewis succeeds Dr. Samir K. El-Mofly, (continued on next page)



The smiling faces make it clear that the long, hard four-year road to a dental degree is finally over. Members of the School's Class of 1982 are shown, new doctoral hoods over their arms, as they marched into the Washington University commencement exercises on May 21. After the exercises, the graduates and their families attended a dental school luncheon and awards program at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in downtown St. Louis.

## FACULTY NOTES cont.

Associate Professor of Pathology, as head of the location section. . . . Dr. David Davis, Assistant Professor of Removable Prosthodontics, has had two articles published recently. "Simplification of Tooth Arrangement in Complete Dentures" was published in the February 1982 issue of **Quintessence** and "Simplifying Custom Tray Construction for Complete Dentures" was carried in the Winter 1982 issue of the **Oklahoma Dental Journal**.

Dr. Sam V. Holroyd, Professor of Periodontics and Chairperson of the Department of Periodontics, has been appointed to the National Board Pharmacology Test Construction Committee by the ADA's Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. . . . A hearty welcome to a new member of our faculty, Dr. Abdul Hamid L. Shawkat, who has joined us as Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology. For the past ten years, Dr. Shawkat was Professor and Head of the Section of Oral Radiology at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. Dr. Shawkat received his D.M.D. degree from Cairo University in 1959, where he was a classmate of Dr. Marzouk and Dr. El-Moffy. He later received the degree of Master of Science in Oral Radiology from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, he is a member of OKU and is the author of more than 40 articles published in professional journals. He has conducted extensive research in dental radiography and is a contributing author to a textbook in the field. He has been a visiting professor and lecturer in Libya, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Sweden. Dr. Shawkat and his wife, Louise, are the parents of a 17-year-old son and a 15-year-old daughter.

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Dental Board, for the examination given on June 8 and 9 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City dental school. . . . And, speaking of that Prosthodontic Specialty Examination, congratulations to Dr. Jerome Shatoff, Assistant Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics, on passing the important exam. . . . A recent addition of our part-time faculty is an old friend, Dr. Jennifer Hershey in the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology. Dr. Hershey graduated from the School in 1978 and has a private practice in St. Louis County. She resides with her husband, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, and children in O'Fallon, Mo. . . . The prolific Dr. David Davis of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics has done it again, his article on "Post Insertion Maintenance of Complete Dentures" has been accepted for publication by the **Journal of the Missouri Dental Association**. It will appear in a Fall issue.

Dr. Max Kornfeld, a 1924 graduate of our School and a long-time member of our faculty, was recently named recipient of the prestigious B.B. McCollum Gold Medal Award by the International Academy of Gnathology. Dr. Kornfeld is a past president of the WU Dental Alumni Association, the St. Louis Dental Society, and the Missouri Dental Association. His two-volume book, **Mouth Rehabilitation - Clinical and Laboratory Procedures**, is used throughout the world.

**Memory Elvin-Lewis**, professor of microbiology at the WU School of Dental Medicine, traveled to Nigeria in early February as a delegate to the Conference on Oral Health Research Needs and Training. She presented a paper on oral research needs and opportunities relevant to Africa. The conference, held at the University of Lagos, was sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Federation Dentaire, and the International Association of Dental Research.

## Faculty Members Symposium at A.D.A.

All alumni are reminded that eight members of our School's faculty will take part in an all-day symposium on TMJ problems during the upcoming ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas. The look at TMJ from a variety of dental perspectives will take place on Tuesday, November 9, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in Room G-2 of the Convention Center.

A similar symposium was presented at the 1981 annual meeting of the WU Dental Alumni Association in St. Louis and elicited so much favorable comment that an invitation from officials of the ADA Annual Session soon was forthcoming.

Faculty members taking part and their subjects are: Dr. Richard W. Brand, "Anatomy of the TMJ"; Dr. Robert C. Adler, "Occlusion and TMJ Pain Dysfunction; Facts, Fads, and Fallacies"; Dr. Harold R. Schreiber, "Diagnosis and Management of TMJ Problems in a Periodontal Practice"; Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, "Two Reversible Treatment Modalities for Myofascial Dysfunction"; Dr. Michael Matlof, "Orthodontic Treatment As It Relates to TMJ Dysfunction"; Dr. O. L. Shoemaker, "Mandibular Movement—Biological and Mechanical—for Removable Prosthodontics"; Dr. John J. Delfino, "The Diagnosis and Surgical Management of Diseases of the TMJ"; and Dr. W. Donald Gay, "TMJ Problems in the Mandibulectomy Patient." Drs. Adler, Schreiber, Guyer, and Matlof are alumni of the School, in addition to serving on its faculty.

All WU alumni attending the ADA Annual Session are urged to support our faculty clinicians with a large attendance at the symposium.

## Letters to the Editor

20 Mar, 1982

Dear Dr. Gilster,

Just a note to suggest that the unidentified student next to Ed Hunter in the Class of '40 picture (Page 6, Spring Newsletter) is Dr. Dewitt Lewis '40 of Jackson, Mississippi - sans glasses. I think he is now deceased, but don't quote me (in view of note on page 4).

Best regards,  
Charles Knauf, '41

(Ed, note: Dr. Knauf is correct, both in his identification and in his statement that Dr. Lewis is deceased. He refers, in the last line, to a correction of a death notice made in our last issue.)

12 April, 1982

Dear Doctor Gilster:

We received the recent newsletter and enjoyed seeing Pete's picture in the "Down Memory Lane - Class of 1959." I am sorry that circumstances have not allowed us to get back to St. Louis for the reunions.

I would like to notify you that we are once again moving. As of June 1 our new address will be:

Col. Peter F. Taylor  
6936 15th Street, Main Drive  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Washington, D.C. 20012

For the past two years, Pete has been the Dentac Commander of Fort Benning, Georgia, and we have enjoyed this tour immensely. Pete is now to be the Dentac Commander of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and is looking forward to the new position.

We shall look forward to the upcoming editions of the Alumni Newsletter. Our regards to all.

Sincerely,  
Rita Taylor  
(Mrs. Peter F.)

14 April, 1982

Dear Jack,

How is everyone there? Certainly have enjoyed the Newsletter.

Would you publish an announcement of a '65 Class Reunion following the W.U. reception in Las Vegas at the A.D.A. meeting (Nov. 7)?

Many Thanks.

See you there,  
Jim B. Hales '65

## San Francisco in April '83

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## Alumni Education Trip - 1982



Among the alumni couples in attendance at the "Colonial America Dental Conference" were Dr. and Mrs. Jules M. Snitzer, '55 (left) and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Young, '58.



Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Larsen, '67 of Pleasanton, Calif., who were among those attending the "Colonial America Dental Conference," are shown alongside a restored sailing ship at Jamestown, Va., near Williamsburg.

Dean and Mrs. Selfridge led a group of dentists and their spouses from various parts of the nation on an educational trip to Williamsburg, VA and Washington, D.C. from April 17 to 25. This was the third annual trip sponsored by the WU Dental Alumni Association and open to all dentists, whether alumni or not. The first four days were spent in historic Williamsburg, with its popular Colonial Williamsburg restored area. Dental continuing education courses were taught by Captains James H. Scribner and James R. Holtan of the Naval Regional Dental Center in Norfolk, VA. Sightseeing activities also included a guided tour of the huge U.S. Naval Station at Norfolk.

On April 21, the group was taken by bus to Washington, D.C. The following day was spent by the dentists in Bethesda, MD, where they toured the National Naval Dental Center and the Naval Medical Research Institute and took a course given by Captain Glenn E. Gordon and Commander J.M. Kelly of the National Naval Dental Center. A trip to Mount Vernon was among the optional activities on that day for the dental wives. On April 23, the group took a quiet sightseeing tour of the nation's capital and the afternoon included another clinical presentation by Captain Richard B. McCoy of the Naval Military Personnel Command, who has been a well-received instructor at several recent courses here at the School. That evening the group attended a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. April 24 was a free-day for personal sightseeing before the April 25 return home.



Among the happy participants in last Spring's "Colonial America Dental Conference" in Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D.C. were (left to right) Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Prosser, III, '45 and Dean and Mrs. George D. Selfridge. They are shown outside one of the restored buildings at Colonial Williamsburg. Dr. Prosser is Past President of the WU Dental Alumni Association, which sponsored the continuing education trip.



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Mid-Winter Meeting  
Chicago  
Alumni Cocktail Party—Feb. 20, 1983

117th Annual Alumni Meeting  
St. Louis April 14-16, 1983

Carmel and San Francisco  
April 23-May 1

## O K U Inducts New Members

Eight members of the graduating class and one honorary member were inducted into membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society. Election is based on scholarship and character, with only those in the upper 20% of the class eligible for consideration. Students named to the honorary were: Kent Baugh, Frank Daniel, Ray Gilbert, Caroline Peterson, Randy Snyder, Bob Steelman, Richard Talbot, and Bob Thalgot. Elected an honorary member was Irv Litvag, director of Special Projects at the School. President Jerome Spielberger presented to Dean Selfridge a contribution of \$300 from the chapter to the Dr. William E. Koch, Jr. Memorial Fund, along with a beautiful portrait of Dr. Koch, who was active in OKU activities during his long tenure at the School.

## National Awards To Zips

The officers of Tau chapter of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity have received the majority of chapter officer awards presented by the Supreme Chapter Board of Directors for 1981. The awards are: Outstanding College Chapter President - Paul E. Obrock; Best Treasurer - Charles Peter; Best Editor - Patrick E. Flanagan; Outstanding Deputy Supreme President - Dr. Jerome G. Spielberger. Paul Kenworthy received an honorable mention for Best Chapter Secretary. In addition, Dr. Spielberger has been notified that he will receive the Dr. Frankel Award for 1982. This is Sweden. Dr. Shawkat and his wife, Louise, are the parents of a 17-year-old son and a 15-year-old daughter.

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Xi Psi Phi honored its graduating seniors at the annual fraternity senior banquet in April. Sixteen members of the fraternity who graduated this year received the Fellowship Degree. Daniel Twillman was presented with the first William E. Koch, Jr. Award, a plaque dedicated to the memory of Dr. Koch and presented to the fraternity member who most contributed and exemplified the spirit of Xi Psi Phi during his four years of dental school.

## Dental Alumni Tops in Annual Giving

The School of Dental Medicine has just completed another successful annual giving campaign. Director of Development Barbara Kahn reports that 36% of the School's alumni, the highest rate of participation at the University, contributed \$120,040 during the past fiscal year.

This figure, combined with individual gifts to the School of \$30,386, brings the total amount of contributions to \$152,426.

As of June 30, 1982, 950 alumni and friends had joined a giving club in support of the School and its academic programs, including 108 new Century Club members (\$100-\$249); 29 new Leroy A. Boling Associates (\$250 - \$499); 12 new Dean's Committee members (\$500 - \$999); and 5 new Eliot Society members (\$1,000 or more).

Mrs. Kahn is enthusiastic about working with the Dental Alumni who show their interest in the School through record-setting participation, and she anticipates significant increases in alumni support during the coming year.

Alumni and friends interested in learning more about how they, as well as the School, will benefit from their gifts, are urged to call from their gifts, are urged to call World Health Organization, the Federation Dentaire, and the International Association of Dental Research.



Things are looking up for the St. Louis Football Cardinals! That was the word from Cardinal head coach Jim Hanifan, who was the featured speaker at the Big Brothers luncheon during the March annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. The luncheon honors student and alumni participants in the School's Big Brother Program, which sponsors programs and tours for the students and fosters individual relationships between students and alumni.

## Big Brother Program

This year we will expand our group meetings in the "Big Brother—Big Sister" program. This will increase the social contact of the program and decrease individual alumni responsibility in this direction. The "one on one" alumni-student assignments will still be made, but the entire Senior Class will be considered our group responsibility.

It is possible that our schedule for the "Big Brother—Big Sister" affairs might be:

- September - Wine & Cheese Get Together - Alumni House
- October - Mid-Continent Senior Day - Convention Center
- November - Student Seminar for Seniors - School
- January - Student Seminar for Seniors - School
- February - Beer & Pretzel Party - Alumni House
- March - Alumni Meeting - Senior "Big Brother" Day
- April - "Big Brother" Office Tours

The coordination and planning for those seven or eight meetings will be headed by Sanford Wax. It is hoped that one of the Student Seminars will be directed toward the practice of Rural Dentistry. The practice placement committee is going to be more active with emphasis on publicity for alumni and students who might be interested.

## Our New Commodore Yamanouchi

Captain Haruto (WII) Yamanouchi, '56, DC, USNR-R, of Scottsdale, Arizona, became the first Naval Reserve dental officer to be selected to the rank of commodore since 1945.

Commodore (Select) Yamanouchi began his naval career in the Ensign Hospital program in 1953 at the Washington University School of Dentistry, St. Louis, Missouri. After receiving his D.D.S. degree in June of 1956, he spent the next three years on active duty at Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan, and at the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California.

His duties in the Naval Reserve Dental Corps, which encompasses over 29 years, include Commanding Officer of Medical Company II-2, General VTU, and O.I.C. of the 4th MARDIV Dental Detachment, which are all in Phoenix, Arizona. He also was the dental officer of the 4th MARDIV. Presently, he serves as the Battalion Commander, 4th Dental Battalion, 4th FSSG, FMF on the staff of the Naval Reserve Medical Headquarters 110, New Orleans, LA., and is ADDU to 4th Aircraft Wing and 4th MARDIV (Rein).

Professionally, Dr. Yamanouchi has served as a trustee for the State Dental Society of Arizona, for the House of Delegates, and as a member of the Public Relations Committee. Recently, he was inducted as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Active in the Naval Reserve Association (NRA), he has progressed through the "chairs" of his local chapter in Phoenix, is a past V.P. for Health Services at the national level, and holds life membership in this organization, as well as the Navy League. In addition, his collateral duties find him serving in the U.S. Naval Academy Information program. In 1980, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Commodore (Select) Yamanouchi is in the general practice of dentistry and enjoys hunting, fishing, and gardening in his leisure hours. He is married to the former Dee Dee Lum of St. Louis. They have one daughter, Kimberly, who is completing her junior year at the Tulane University School of Medicine.

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## Alumni Deaths

Carolyn Menkhaus Cuker '37  
 William R. Edwards '38  
 D. Roger Vespa '71  
 A. Richard King '43  
 John M. Watt '54  
 Boyce Cearley '66  
 Garrett S. Kieffer '35  
 Ralph Rosen '30  
 J. Blake Pullen, Jr. '56  
 Owen I. Bird '14  
 Theodore A. Gallus '22

Oct. 6, 1981  
 Oct. 24, 1981  
 Jan. 5, 1982  
 Jan. 13, 1982  
 Mar. 1, 1982  
 Mar. 19, 1982  
 Apr. 5, 1982  
 Apr. 15, 1982  
 Apr. 20, 1982  
 Apr. 1982  
 June 13, 1982

### Ralph Rosen Dies

On April 15, 1982, Washington University lost one of its most influential and dedicated alumni, Ralph Rosen, '30, editor of the Alumni Newsletter (1968-1975). Ralph Rosen distinguished himself in so many ways that he really proved that the "pen is mightier".

During his years as Editor of the St. Louis Dental Society Bulletin (1946-53), he fought long and hard for the fluoridation of the St. Louis water supply, recommending it six months before the American Dental Association. In 1956, the battle was won and fluoridation in St. Louis became a reality. His editorials, quoted often in the city papers, were extremely important factors in this victory for dental health in the city. In 1963, he received the Achievement Award from the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, "in recognition of his untiring efforts for better public health in securing the fluoridation program for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area". He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He served in 1955 as President of the American Association of Dental Editors, also serving the organization as its Editor from 1956 to 1965. He was a contributing editor to the Journal of the Missouri Dental Association for over forty years. For many years, he served on the Council on Dental Health, both locally and in the State Association, serving as its Chairman in 1952. He wrote several articles on Endodontics and was active in the local organization of his fraternity Alpha Omega.

Ralph Rosen was born in St. Louis, September 15, 1904. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in 1927 and his D.D.S.

degree in 1930 from the same institution. He practiced in St. Louis for fifty-one years before retiring in 1981 due to illness. His son is Jack Rosen, '58.

(Appreciation is expressed to Dr. Joseph Everett and the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Bulletin for contributions to this obituary)

### Sanford Kirsch - Award Recipient

Dr. Sanford Kirsch, '46, of White Plains, N.Y. was designated the recipient of the Isadore Hirschfeld Memorial Medal and Certificate on April 30, 1982.

The Hirschfeld Memorial Medal is presented annually to a member of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists who fulfills the following criteria:

1. Contributions to the advancement of Periodontology through dental research.
2. Contributions to the advancement of Periodontology through dental education.
3. Contributions to Periodontal literature.
4. Outstanding service to the Society.

Dr. Kirsch was president of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists from 1975 to 1977; and since then, an active member of the Board of Directors. He is Associate Clinical Professor of Dentistry at New York Medical College and Chief of Periodontics at Westchester County Medical Center where he has also been a member of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board. He serves on the Executive Council of the American Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Kirsch has published numerous articles on Periodontics and Oral Medicine and has lec-

tured extensively throughout the country. He has been identified with many educational projects at the Northeastern Society of Periodontists and his local Ninth District Dental Society.

Sandy is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. He was certified as a Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology in 1957. He practices Periodontics in White Plains and resides with his charming wife, Gloria, and their three children in Chappaqua, NY.

### School's Remote Units Praised

The Elks Mobile Dental Units, which are staffed by our School's students and faculty, and provide dental service to mentally, physically, or financially handicapped children and adults, were the subject of a lengthy feature article in a recent issue of the **Washington (Mo.) Missourian**. In addition to a detailed description of the work of the mobile units, the story was illustrated by photos which showed students Don Gallo and Joel Altshul and Dr. Willie Kwong, a recent graduate of our School. Our participation in the

worthy program is sponsored by the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry.

Dr. Shirley Pierce, Chairperson of the Department, and Mrs. Fran Turnbaugh, coordinator of mobile units, recently received a couple of letters typifying the gratitude of educational and health officials for the Elks program. Carol R. Lange, Principal of the Hubert Wheeler State School in St. Louis, wrote: "It is difficult to express in words the great service the . . . Unit has provided our students and other developmentally disabled citizens . . . You could only fully appreciate this . . . after seeing the students display their proud smiles . . . The staff that worked with the students were efficient and courteous. They handled some difficult situations with control and kindness." And Jim Struttman, director of the Hannibal Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, wrote: "We . . . are grateful for this program and the tremendous cooperation exhibited by everyone involved . . . Please extend my accolades of appreciation to the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. This internship for prospective graduates is a tremendous reflection on their program."

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mid-Continent Dental Congress  
 St. Louis  
 Alumni Cocktail Party—Oct. 31

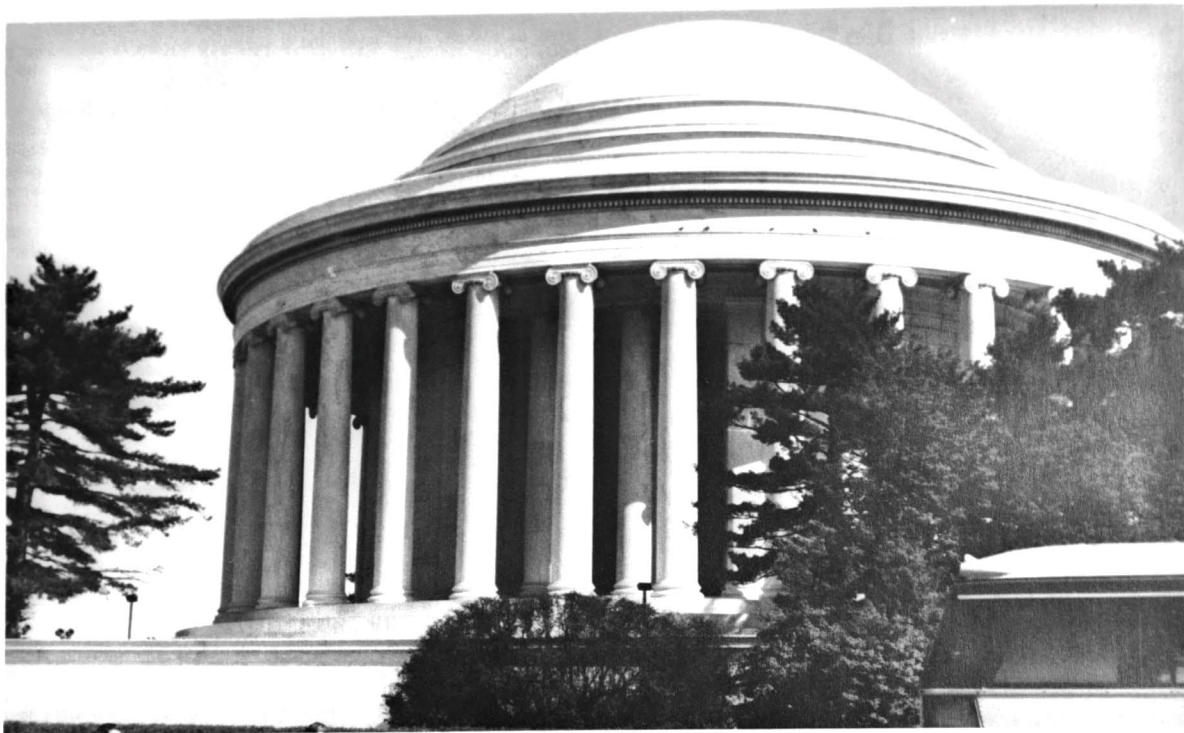
A. D.A. Meeting  
 Las Vegas  
 Alumni Cocktail Party—Nov. 7

Greater New York Dental Meeting  
 New York  
 Alumni Cocktail Party—Nov. 27

Mid-Winter Meeting  
 Chicago  
 Alumni Cocktail Party—Feb. 20, 1983

117th Annual Alumni Meeting  
 St. Louis April 14-16, 1983

Carmel and San Francisco  
 April 23-May 1



Back to the sightseeing bus go participants in the "Colonial America Dental Conference" after a visit to the beautiful Jefferson Memorial in Washington. A visit to the White House, a trip to Mount Vernon, and a performance at the Kennedy Center were among the items on a busy Washington agenda. The trip also included continuing dental education courses in Washington and Williamsburg and tours of U.S. Navy dental facilities.

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