



alumni newsletter

President's Message

We came together after 25 years; twenty of us from the class of '67, with our significant others, to share our past, present and future.

We saw ourselves and each other as we were back then, as if 1967 was last week rather than a quarter of a century ago.

We conquered the twinge of sadness at the closing of our Alma Mater with the joy of our profession and the togetherness of our lives.



It was a deep personal pleasure to have received the president's gavel from Joe Laffler in the presence of my soulmates. Just getting together with them would have been enough.

The Alumni Association will continue its activities even though the school has been closed since June 1991. My fellow officers and I look forward to your participation so that the spirit can be kept alive.

We will continue our annual meetings concurrent with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress in St. Louis which next year will be held from September 30 to October 2, 1993 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

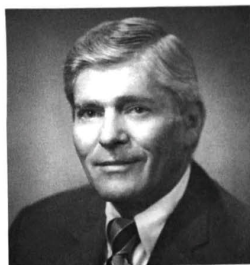
I hope that each of you can have the joy of reunion that my class experienced this past meeting. They were truly magical moments that passed much too quickly.

Michael Matlof

Harold Schreiber Named Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Harold Schreiber, of the class of 1947, was named Distinguished Alumnus by the Washington University Dental Alumni Association at its annual banquet on September 19. The honor was accorded Dr. Schreiber in recognition of his 44 years service on the faculty as well as for his activities as a lecturer and clinician all over the country. Dr. Schreiber received a Bachelors Degree from the University in 1940 and then, after service in a U.S. Army Anti-aircraft Unit, his Dental Degree in 1947. He still teaches in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University's School of Medicine and maintains his practice in Richmond Heights.

Dr. Schreiber, Professor of Periodontics from 1971 to 1991, served as Chairman of the Department of Periodontics at the School, 1971-1974. In 1980, he served as president of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Gamma Chapter. A Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, he is on the staffs of Barnes and St. Mary's Hospitals. From 1959 until 1986, he served as Chairman of the Missouri State Examining Board in Periodontics. He was President of the St. Louis Society of Dental Science in 1960. From 1962-65 he was a Director of the American Society of Periodontists and from 1965-67 he served as a Director of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. He has served as



President of the Midwest Society of Periodontists (1964) and of the Missouri Society of Periodontology (1973). He has been a consultant in Periodontics for the U.S. Fifth Army from 1956 to 1958, for Scott Air Force Base from 1959 to 1969, and for the Veterans Administration from 1968 to 1984. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Dentists for 27 years and holds Life Memberships in the American Dental Association, the Missouri Dental Association and the Greater St. Louis Dental Society as well as in his Specialty organizations and the International Association for Dental Research. He contributed the chapter on Periodontics to Max Kornfeld's book, Mouth Rehabilitation (1974).

Harold Schreiber has contributed, and still contributes, greatly to our profession and serves as a sterling example of the best in dentistry. The Washington University Dental Alumni Association is proud to call him the Distinguished Alumnus of 1992.

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PLEASE!! Write me at 629 Country Club Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121 — NOT to the Dental School — if any honors or appointments or career moves happen to you or any of your classmates. YOU are my only source of these news items.

ED.—JACK GILSTER

The 126th Annual Dental Alumni Meeting



President Laffler opens the annual business meeting of the Association.

Resuming a schedule which had been inaugurated in 1984, the Alumni Association met this year in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Mid-Continent Dental Congress at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown St. Louis September 18-19, 1992.

This 126th annual meeting began with a cocktail-reception hosted by the University at Alumni House on the Main Campus Friday evening September 18. Following this were several class reunions, held individually at separate locations.

Early Saturday morning, the Board of Directors met to discuss changes to the Constitution and By-Laws which were necessitated

by last year's closing of the School, to put forward a slate of officers for the coming year, to hear reports from the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Editor and to set the date of the 127th Annual Meeting for October 1 and 2, 1993 (again in conjunction with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress — Sept. 31 - Oct. 2). David Jolley, of the University's Alumni Office, reported on activities of the past year and announced the continuation of the reception during the A.D.A. meeting each year, this year in Orlando. There was also discussion of the directing of funds now donated to Washington University by dental alums. The

Harriet Steuernagel Library and the Memorabilia Collection were the two preferred recipients of donations and could be so designated on gifts.

The noon luncheon-business meeting of the General Membership attracted a quorum of loyal alumni. Motions proposed by the Board of Directors were adopted with one change in the new By-Laws proposed by the membership. The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was elected by the membership: Michael Matlof, '67, President (automatic); Kurt Studdt, '66, President-elect, John G. Durham, '56, Vice President; and Doxey R. Sheldon, '79,



The Fifty Year Class receives special recognition, and here President Laffler presents Jack Frost with his medallion.



At the luncheon-business meeting, President-elect Michael Matlof and Professor Emeritus Harriet Steuernagel smile for the birdie.



Members of the Board of Directors at their annual breakfast meeting: Front row; Warren French, '61, immediate past president, Dee Pulsipher, '66, Board member, John Durham, '56 Board member (and new Vice-President), Roger Parrott, '53, and Michael Brann, '73, Board members; Back row, John Gilster, '44, Editor, Michael Matlof, '67, President-elect, Joe Laffler, '61, President and David Jolley, W.U. Alumni Representative.



Warren French, '61, and Michael Brann, '73, both past-presidents, discuss a fine point in the newly rewritten By-laws.

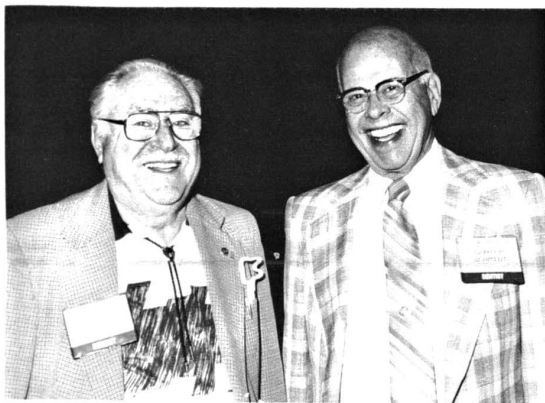
Alumni Reception

Secretary-Treasurer. The Classes of 1942 and 1967 were recognized with the Fifty-Year Class receiving the traditional medallion.

The annual banquet was held in the ballroom of the Adams Mark, and the various reunion classes were recognized with emphasis again on the 25 year class and the 50 year class. This year's Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Harold Schreiber of the Class of 1947, was introduced and presented with his commemorative plaque, after which he made a short acceptance speech. The new officers of the Association were then introduced and installed. The 126th meeting ended, quite a success, in spite of its being the first annual meeting to be held since our Alma Mater was closed.



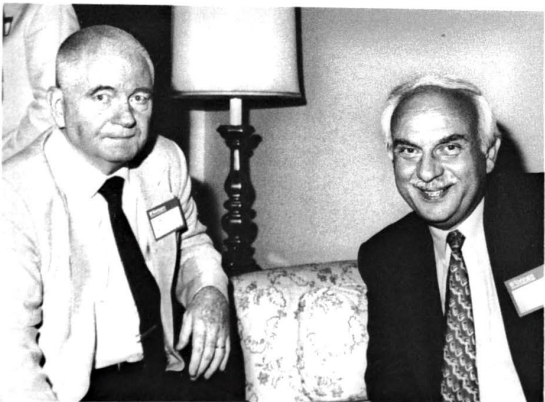
Neal Newton, '51, and wife Nancy, and Rita and Gordon Thompson, '52, reminisce about dental school in the Fifties.



Hale, healthy and hearty stand two members of the Class of 1937, Isadore Voda of Albuquerque and Gunter Schmidt of St. Louis. Fifty-five years later, they are still very active in the profession (and great smiles besides).



Dr. and Mrs. Joe Weibert, '83, of Phoenix, AZ, obviously enjoying the Alumni Reception.



Two members of the Class of 1962, Fred Tenbusch, Lansing, MI, and David Shenfeld, Woodland Hills, CA, at the reception.



Zorica (Spasojcivic) Hanko, '84, and Elizabeth Spataro, '81, at the Alumni Reception.

Annual Alumni Banquet



Dean Emeritus and Mrs. Richard Smith.



Dean Emeritus and Mrs. George Selfridge.



President and Mrs. Joe Laffler.



Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Newton, '81. He is the President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.



Dean Emeritus George Selfridge and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, '42, of Marietta, GA. Dr. Frost was the only member of the Fifty Year Class able to be present.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Guithues. He is Executive Director of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

Annual Alumni Banquet



Incoming President Michael Matlof, '67 (left), presenting the Past-President's plaque to out-going President Joe Laffler '61.



President Joe Laffler, '61, (right) congratulating Distinguished Alumnus Harold Schreiber, '47, as he was about to present him with his plaque.



Dr. and Mrs. Bill Brandhorst, '43, acknowledging recognition from the podium and congratulations on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.



Distinguished Alumnus and Mrs. Harold Schreiber.



This handsome quartet (non-singing) at the banquet: L. to R., Distinguished Alumnus Harold Schreiber, '47, Mrs. and Dr. John Durham, '56, and Mrs. Neal Newton, '51.



President Joe Laffler sharing a happy reminiscence with long-time Dean's secretary, Mildred Harms, honorary member of at least three classes.

Chris LoFrisco Named Hillenbrand Fellow

Chris LoFrisco, '90, has been named 1992-93 Hillenbrand Fellow by the American Dental Association. Sponsored by the ADA and the American Fund for Dental Health, the Hillenbrand Fellowship is a training ground for dentists interested in dental administrative careers. Awarded every other year, the Fellowship was established in 1970 in honor of the late Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, the ADA's first executive director.

Chris first established his reputation as a "mover and shaker" while a student at the School. During the summer of 1987, he was one of two dental students in the nation selected for the Washington National Health Policy Externship. In that capacity, he analyzed legislation that would have mandated minimum health benefits for all workers. He met with senators, representatives, lobbyists, health care experts, economists, insurers and business leaders as well as the ADA Washington staff. His final report concluded that the ADA

should not support the bill as written. The legislation, which later failed, "was too burdensome for small businesses," Chris recalled.

While a student, he also served as feature editor for the American Student Dental Association Journal and also as the ASDA consultant on education. From 1989-91, he filled the role as student representative on the ADA commission on Dental Accreditation.

During this first Fellowship year, he has been assigned to the ADA Council on Dental Practice. During his tenure, he has said he would like to learn "as much as possible about organized dentistry."

"Chris," or as we should now address him, Dr. LoFrisco, plans to continue practicing part-time while pursuing this administrative career. He is a periodontist, having attained his certificate in periodontics at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey after graduation from our School in 1990.

Henry Lorentz

Honored

Dr. Henry Lorentz of Great Falls, Montana, of the Class of 1953, was honored last summer (1991) when the Montana Dental Association conferred on him its T.T. Rider Award, annually presented to one of its members who has distinguished himself by his service to the dental profession and to his community. Dr. Lorentz served as President of the Montana Dental Association in 1967, has served in the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association and was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 1981. He has been a member and President of the City-County Board of Health and belongs to the Rotary, Boy Scout Adult Council, the Masons and Shrine and has also been an active fund-raiser for many Great Falls civic organizations.

Henry and his wife, Alice, live in Great Falls at 435 Riverview Court (59404).

Alumni News

Robert J. Gorlin, '47, Prof., Oral Pathology, University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry, a Guggenheim Fellow and Fullbright Research Exchange Professor, lectured on oral pathology, genetics and craniofacial malformations before the American Institute of Oral Biology last October (1991).

W. Neal Newton, '51, was honored by the Missouri Dental Association last June (1991) for his unselfish dedication to organized dentistry. Neal has served as President of 12 dental organizations, most recently, last year (1990-91) as President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. He was our Distinguished Alumnus in 1983.

Not many of our Alums can announce affiliation with a law practice, but Douglas Jacobson, '87, is now an attorney with the firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin in Washington, D.C.

Lilia Shaeffer, '89, is a Director of Family Medical and Dental Centers in Putnam County, FL.

Last Fall (1991), four of the five new Fellows of the Missouri Academy of General Dentistry were graduates of our School. They were: Kevin Groth, '81; William Hartel, '85; Harvey Small, '77; and Douglas Watanabe, '71.

Samir El-Mofly, '87, Professor of Oral Pathology, was invited to lecture last summer (1991) before the annual meeting of the National Sjogren's Syndrome Association.

Cedric "Rick" Hayden, '60, wrote (91) that he was still in active practice in Eugene, OR,



Jane (Mrs. Sam) Guyer, '52, and Gloria (Mrs. Dan) Elliott, '62, two models for the good taste in wives that our alumni exhibit.



Warren French, '61, Monika Strong, '73, and Dean Emeritus Selfridge smile for the camera.



Dr. and Mrs. Michael Brann, '73. He is a former President of the Alumni Association.



Naomi Davidian and Carol Komer flash the ivories (good ads for good dentistry).



and was then in his 4th term as an Oregon State Legislator, Assistant Majority Leader, and Chairman of the House Transportation Committee. He then had three sons in dental schools (two at UMKC, both sophomores) and a son in medical school. Wow! What a tuition bill!

Along the line of political activism, Marion Ivanucci, '46, worked as 12th Congressional District delegate in Iowa in Senator Tom Harkins primary campaign for President last Spring. He had previously organized Illinois Senator Paul Simons' 1988 Campaign in the District.

H.E. "Skip" Magruder, '68, has been elected to the American Dental Association's Council on Insurance.

Bert Dannheiser, '52, has won awards as editor of the Florida Dental Journal and is now serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Dental Editors.

Don Spurgeon, '66, served as President of the Montana Dental Association for 1992.

W.C. "Chad" McCoy, '54, is serving as President of the Missouri Dental Association.

Greg Newton, '81, is President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. H. Groves Cooke, '71, is Secretary-Treasurer.

Jules Snitzer, '55, recently was named President-elect of the Midwest Society of Periodontology.

Duane Keller, '76, recently received two awards from the International Association for Orthodontics, an organization of some 2,000 dentists, mostly general or pediatric dentists who also practice orthodontics. He received his Diplomat in general orthodontics from its Board and also received the Leon Pinsker Award for his contributions to the organization, particularly for his development of educational programs.

Elvia Reynolds, '54, and his wife Norma Jean were honored at the Pecos (TX) Civic Center on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 1, 1992. Friends attended from all over the country.

James McGivney, '75, has been elected President of the Missouri Dental Board. He practices general dentistry in Affton, MO, and has served on the Board since 1991. Besides his membership in the St. Louis Dental Society and

the Missouri Dental Association, he is very active in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

The Class of 1944 held a reunion in Tulsa over the weekend of May 15-16, 1992. A great time was had by all nine class members who attended with their wives. Those who invaded Tulsa that weekend included: Bob and Jane Bedell, Jim and Norma Blakemore, Gordon and LaVerne Hirth, Bill and Helen Howell, Dave and Bebe

Kagan, Perry and Jane Sturmon, Warren and Juanita Vammen, Feron and Barbara Waters and Don and Pat Washington. (Sorry, gang, I couldn't make it. Bob and Jane Bedell told me how great it was! J.E.G., ed.)

Another large group, under the leadership of Dean Sands, '82, cruised San Francisco Bay for a three-hour tour on Saturday night August 29th. This cruise coincided with the California Dental meeting. The number present not available at press time.

Dental School Library Collections

The collections of dental books, journals and rare books (McKellops Collection) have been moved and are in place in the medical school library. The medical school library will continue to subscribe to 90 dental journals. The current issue of each title is shelved on the 2nd level of the library, with all the medical journals, on the day received, and it will be there for one week, then shelved in the dental journal stacks. At the present time, our entire collection of dental journals is shelved on the lower level of the library. This is a trial project to see if this arrangement is the most accessible for users. The alternative will be to shelve each title alphabetically with all the medical journals. The feedback we are receiving is in favor of the present arrangement.

The dental books are shelved under the National Library of Medicine classification with all the medical books. This is the same classification we used in the dental school. The number alphabetically for dentistry is WU. This means the dental books are all together, expanded by specific subject, i.e., WU190, Dental Materials; WU200, Oral Pathology; WU210, Oral Diagnosis; WU215, Dental Radiography; WU230, Endodontics, etc. The classification numbers can be found by using the computer terminal. The biomedical books will be, for example: QS4, Human Anatomy; QS504, Histology; QS604, Embryology, etc. In order to locate a specific title, use the terminal, and if the instructions are not clear, ask one of the staff at the reference desk for assistance. Recommendations for new dental books are accepted at the reference desk.

Dental alumni are given the same privileges as the medical alumni. There is a charge for on-

line searches for all users. On your first visit, stop at the circulation desk, show identification and request information, privileges.

The Rare Books and Archives Departments are on the 7th level. Dr. Paul Anderson has been most cooperative, and has encouraged us to send in all historical, committee reports, school bulletins, etc. All this material is being entered into the system and can be located through the computer.

There has been good use of our collection since it has been moved and shelved. We hope the continued use will justify the effort that has been made to make it available to you. Our former librarian (Carol Murray) is on the staff of the Reference Department, and she will be able to assist you. Please come!!!

Alumni Deaths

Jake King, '59	Mar. '91
Daniel Mulvihill, '51	Mar. '91
Ivan Staley, '39	Mar. '91
Virgil Beadle, '32	May '91
Robert Marks, '50	May '91
Meredith Zellers, '65	June '91
Herman Jent, '31	Jul '91
Edward DiMuccio, '44	Aug '91
Richard Bridgford, '29	Aug '91
William Gibbons, '41	Sep '91
Carl Behrens, '33	Sep '91
Frederick Moeller, '29	Nov '91
Cornelius Wilbret, '30	Nov '91
Frank Diekneite, '23	Nov '91
Romie Miller, '38	Jan '92
Alfred Farias, '50	Jan '92
Isadore Garbus, '36	Jan '92
Clifford Fujimoto, '45	Mar '92
Jeremiah Millhon, '32	Apr '92
David Rohl, '50	May '92
J. Steven Hayward, '58	May '92
Herbert Kuntz, '30	Jun '92
Ivan Bridgford, '58	Apr '92
Victor Dietz, '35	Jun '92
Raymond Mills, '55	Mar '92
L. Woodrow O'Brien, '35	Jun '92
Jacob Reby, '43	Aug '92

L. Woodrow O'Brien Dies In June

Washington University lost one of its most loyal and prominent dental alumni with the death on June 28, 1992, of L. Woodrow "Woody" O'Brien, '35. He had established the Lasky Center at the dental school in 1966 where he continued his work in the treatment of facial birth defects and oral cancer rehabilitation. He was nationally recognized in that field as well as for his research on oral defects and the development of a dental speech aid. At the time of his death, he was the director of the Cleft Palate Group at St. Lukes Hospital.

After graduation from the School in 1935, "Woody" served an internship with the United States Public Health Service. In 1938, he joined the faculty and continued his private practice with his sister, Leola '32, now also deceased. During World War II, he served in the Army's 21st General Hospital in Europe and was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1967 as a colonel.

Dr. O'Brien returned to St. Louis after his World War II service to practice and teach at the School, where he served with great distinction as professor of maxillofacial prosthodontics and

cleft palate dentistry until his retirement in 1978. He served on the staffs of Central Institute for the Deaf, Barnes, Jewish, and Veterans Administration Hospitals and more recently on the staffs of Cardinal Glennon and St. Luke's Hospitals. He held membership in the local, state and national dental organizations as well as being a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the International College of Dentists. He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and an honorary member of the St. Louis Speech and Hearing Association. He was president of the Alumni Association 1965-66 and recipient of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Achievement Award in 1967. Dr. O'Brien was named Distinguished Alumnus in 1973.

"Woody" was one of many O'Briens who have been active and enthusiastic members of the dental profession in St. Louis. Besides his sister, Leola, '32, his brother Don, '44, and his sons Dan '64 and Richard '72 continue the tradition of honor to Washington University. "Woody" will be missed, not only for his talent and unselfish service, but for his quiet, easy-going personality.

Class Reunions



The Twenty-five Year Class — the Class of 1967: Back row; l. to r.: Cary Behle, Van Nash, Richard Miller, Jim Wellman, Darryll Price, Mike Matlof and Tom Bradley; Second row: Doug Logan, Dave Hillson, Max Wilson, Bill Sturm, Jim Munce, Paul Melnik and Glenn Hemanes; Front row: Jack Haden, Bob Young, Jimmy Gann, Bill Massey, Jim Lamont and Andy Mitchell.



The Class of '52: Front row, L. to R., Gordon Thompson, Perry Short, Jim Mason and J.D. Patterson; Back row, Charles Kauffman, Bill Cloud, Sam Guyer, Jim McIntosh and Paul Jurgens.



The Class of 1952 met at Whittemore House, and are here pictured with their wives and with former faculty members, Professor Harriet Steuernagel (center, on sofa) and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Ring, (at far right) and former staff members at the School, Mildred Harms, (left on sofa) and Naomi Davidian (right on sofa) as well as Jenny Short Quinn (who is also the daughter of Class of '52 member Perry Short, standing just behind Miss Harms and in front of her father). This Class distinguished itself by producing three Professors at the School: Sam Guyer, Gordon Thompson and Hugh Berry.

Memorabilia Collection

The collection of memorabilia of Washington University School of Dental Medicine has been housed at Whittemore House, a semi-private club on the Main Campus. So far, this has consisted of the bronze plaques of former Deans which originally hung in the third floor hallway and two photographs of the School, one recent and one soon after its opening. There are other artifacts, photographs and plaques which should be kept and used in such a collection and room at Whittemore House is rather limited.

The alternative of locating the Collection nearer the old medical-dental campus is being investigated with a possibility that it may find a place in a conference room within the old dental school building at 4559 Scott. Nothing has been resolved, but things look promising.



Four of our real stalwarts from the fourth floor; Rose Lueck; Carol Komer; Professor-Emerita Harriet Steuernagel and Anita Bledsoe.



Joe Laffler, '61, and Jim Wellman, '67, two good St. Louis alums.



Bill Brandhorst, '43, and David Jolley, Alumni Representative.

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Dr. Doxey R. Sheldon '79, Secretary-Treasurer
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Dr. Roger L. Parrott '53, St. Louis, District XIII



The Twenty-five Year Class (1967) pictured here with their "significant others."

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