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Dean's Message

The School continues to move along well as viewed from my vantage point, and especially when observed at six and twelve-month intervals. Granted, others' perspectives and other time intervals such as the momentary and the "on-the-spot" ones would be different. We do have our problems,

Still, it's going well and it's exciting to still be involved in dental education in 1972. This going-well-bit has been attributed accurately in past columns to the bright students, the devoted faculty, the good staff, the community friends and the supportive alumni—almost all cooperative and understanding relationships.

NOW. How about Associate and Assistant Deans? they have been and are unappreciatedly great:

Dave Bensinger -- sacrificially working for the continuation and prominence of WUDS

Bob Ring -- deep personal and professional contributions for the benefit of WUDS

Bill Koch -- the rock of personal, alumni and dental strength for the benefit of WUDS

Dick Brand -- looked us over, committed himself and jumped in emotionally and generously for the benefit of WUDS

Dick Morrison -- innovative, dynamic and constructive for the benefit of WUDS

These "administrators" really cause me to say confidently, "the School continues to move along well," and we wouldn't be anywhere near where we are without them.

See you at the Annual Meeting, I hope.

John T. Bird (Dec. '43)
Dean

Dental Alumni Lead Eliot Society

Washington University School of Dentistry has many things both past and present of which to be proud. High on this list must certainly be the role played by its alumni in the William Greenleaf Eliot Society.

The William Greenleaf Eliot Society is an informal organization of alumni and friends of Washington University, formed to promote leadership in annual financial support and in advancing the educational opportunities of the university. Named in honor of the founder of Washington University, the Eliot Society is comprised of members who provide an annual gift of \$1,000.00 or more for the unrestricted use of the School or University.

Dr. Doyle J. Smith of Memphis, Tennessee, a member of the class of 1936, first proposed the idea of the Eliot Society and was primarily responsible for its formation. It is significant that at this point in its history the Eliot Society is supported by dental alumni at a higher ratio than any other school in the university.

There are presently twelve per cent of the Eliot Society who are dental alumni. Nearly one-fourth of all alumni members of the Society are dental school alumni.

This record speaks for itself and is another reason why the School of Dentistry enjoys the position it holds in the structure of Washington University.

We are pleased to present in this Newsletter an Honor Roll of dental alumni who are members of the William Greenleaf Eliot Society.

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President's Message

Our annual March meeting is just around the corner and I want to personally invite all of you to attend if possible. We have a fine meeting planned for you this year. We have another "50 year class", the "22" Bunch this time to honor, and in addition we have some special things planned for our 25 year guys, the class of 47.

We are again meeting at the new Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, and I believe our accommodations and general arrangements should be even better than we experienced last year. We have initiated a practice at our annual meeting of honoring one of our teaching departments, and having them give the Saturday morning program. This year, the Periodontal Dept. has been selected. The role of the Perio Dept. has been somewhat revamped, under the new chairmanship of Dr. Harold Schreiber, and is gaining an ever increasing importance in the curriculum. I am sure that Harold and his staff will present a most interesting and relevant program.

There will, as usual, be a post graduate course offered by the university immediately preceding our own meeting. As these courses are always well attended, I would urge you to make your reservations now, that you will not be disappointed.

Your Board of Directors enjoyed a very lovely dinner and meeting at the University Faculty Club at the time of the Mid Continent Congress in November. We feel much was accomplished, and in reviewing the present role and status of our Alumni Association I can say that in interest, contribution, and participation our Association has never been better. I can only hope that all of you will continue to be as active and interested in the years to come. The terrific help and cooperation of the university alumni office has been very gratifying. I can say without reservation that Washington University is very active and sincere in its support of the School of Dentistry.

I am looking forward to a fine meeting in March, and hoping to see all of you then.

Everett R. Roeder "51"
President

Secretary's Report

The one hundred sixth annual meeting of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association will be held on March 10 and 11 at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn in St. Louis. Favorable comments following last year's meeting resulted in our return to Stouffer's for the second time.

Dr. Norman Rickles and Dr. Alex Koper will be the guest speakers on Friday morning, March 10. Dr. Rickles is Professor of Pathology at the University of Oregon Dental School and is a member of the Washington University class of 1947. He will speak on "Allergies in Dentistry." Dr. Koper is head of the Graduate Prosthodontic Department at the University of Southern California. His lecture will be "Fixed or Removable Partial Dentures Which Will You Prescribe?"

Table clinics will return to the annual meeting this year and will be presented by the students Friday afternoon at the dental school. By having this presentation at the school, the alumni will also have a chance to see the progress being made in the renovation of the dental school.

A question and answer session will follow at the school during which Dean Bird and his staff will present to alumni a resume of the year's activities. Dr. Samuel B. Guze, Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs will join Dr. Bird in answering any questions alumni may have concerning the School of Dentistry.

The Saturday morning program will feature the Periodontics Department of the School of Dentistry and will include five excellent presentations by members of that department's faculty. Many alumni will remember that the Dental Medicine Department included both periodontics and endodontics. Recent changes in curriculum have resulted in a separate Department of Periodontics with Dr. Harold R. Schreiber as chairman and Professor of Clinical Periodontics. Dr. Schreiber is a 1947 graduate of Washington University and was a member of the Department of Anatomy from 1947 until assuming his present position. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontics and is engaged in private practice in St. Louis. Dr. Schreiber became head of the department in 1971 following the retirement of Professor Edward F. Allen from that position. Dr.

Allen continues to serve as a full time member of the periodontics faculty.

Other members of the periodontics faculty include:

Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, associate professor of clinical periodontics, who received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University in 1955 and an M.S. degree from St. Louis University.

Dr. Marshall S. Manne, associate professor of clinical periodontics, who received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University in 1960 and an M.S. degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Thomas C. Lease, assistant professor of periodontics, who received his D.D.S. degree from Ohio State University and his M.S. degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Paul J. Hungerman, assistant professor of clinical periodontics who received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Detroit and graduate training from Tufts University. Dr. Hungerman is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and is stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

Dr. Jerrold L. Vesper, assistant professor of clinical periodontics, who received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University in 1965.

Dr. Melanie Rueter Newbill, instructor in clinical periodontics, who received her D.D.S. degree from Washington University in 1968.

Dr. Claudina F. Moger, instructor in clinical periodontics, who received the D.D.S. degree from both Havana University and from New York University.

The Saturday program will give alumni an opportunity to see the strength that exists in this department. The papers to be presented at that time include: "Preventive Periodontics" (Dr. Lease), "Current Status of the Gingivectomy" (Dr. Manne), "Stabilization of Teeth With Mobility" (Dr. Hungerman), "Use of Flaps in Periodontal Surgery" (Dr. Snitzer) and "Gingival Grafts and Bone Grafts in Periodontal Disease" (Dr. Schreiber).

Special emphasis again is being placed at the annual meeting on class reunions for those classes celebrating five year anniversaries. The fifty year class of 1922 will be honored at the special luncheon on Friday March 10. The class of 1947 will be celebrating its silver anniversary and will be honored Saturday evening at the annual banquet.

John G. Durham, Secy.

Washington University School of Dentistry

Alumni Association Meeting

MARCH 10 and 11, 1972

Stouffer's Riverfront Inn St. Louis, Missouri

Friday March 10

- 8:30 a.m. Opening Messages
 Everett R. Roeder, D.D. S. President
 Dental Alumni Association
 John T. Bird, D.D.S. Dean
 School of Dentistry
- 9:00 a.m. Essay: "Fixed or Removable Partial Dentures--Which Will You Prescribe?"
Alex Koper, D.D.S.
- 10:30 a.m. Essay: "Allergies in Dentistry"
Norman Rickles, D.D.S.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon Honoring Class of 1922
- Afternoon Sessions at the Dental School**
- 2:00 p.m. *Table Clinics at the Dental School
- 3:30 p.m. *Questions and Answers on School Matters
Dean John T. Bird
Samuel B. Guze, M.D. Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
 Washington University
- *Annual Business Session
 *To be held at the Dental School

Saturday, March 11

- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Washington University School of Dentistry Department of Periodontics
- "Preventive Periodontics"
Thomas C. Lease, D.D.S.
- "Current Status of the Gingivectomy"
Marshall S. Manne, D.D.S.
- "Stabilization of Teeth with Mobility"
Paul J. Hungerman, D.D.S.
- "Use of Flaps in Periodontal Surgery"
Jules M. Snitzer, D.D.S.
- "Gingival Grafts and Bone Grafts in Periodontal Disease"
Harold R. Schreiber, D.D.S.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch at Personal Option
- 6:30 p.m. Dutch Treat Bar - Lewis and Clark Rooms
- 8:00 p.m. Banquet and Dance - North Ballroom



Alex Koper



Norman Rickles



Harold Schreiber

The "New Look"



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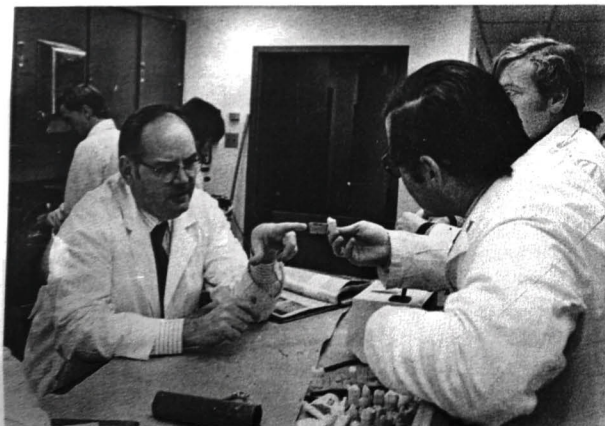


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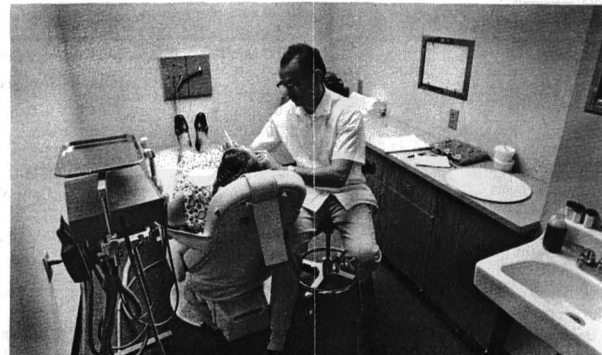
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LASKY CLEFT PALATE CLINIC

Is every body happy? You'd better believe it! Six weeks of sleepless nights for mother because of her crying infant, until the dental orthopedic prosthesis was inserted. The patient is now about 9 months old - and when the appliance is removed she protests in the typical gussy manner until it is reinserted.



W. Neal Newton

Alumnus of the Year

W. Neal Newton, a member of the class of 1951, has been named Washington University School of Dentistry "Alumnus of the Year" and will be honored at the Alumni Association annual banquet Saturday evening March 11.

The citation states in part "for your service and devotion to the dental profession we honor you as Alumnus of the Year." Neal Newton has in his 21 years since graduation epitomized the spirit and intent of this award. A list of Neal's services to the dental profession is impressive in itself. Neal Newton has:

- Served as President of the Missouri Dental Association.
- Served as President of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association and was Secretary-Treasurer for seven years prior to that.
- Served as Centennial Chairman for the 100th Anniversary of both the Washington University Dental Alumni Association (1966) and the Missouri Dental Association (1965).
- Prepared new constitutions and by-laws for the Missouri Dental Association, the eight component societies of Missouri and the Washington University Dental Alumni Association.
- Served as assistant professor of clinical pedodontics at Washington University for 18 years.
- Served as a member of the ADA House of Delegates for 10 years.
- Served as Vice Chairman of the ADA Council on Federal Dental Services for 6 years.

Neal is a fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the American Academy of Pedodontics and is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He has limited his practice to pedodontics and has been in private practice in Webster Groves since his return in 1955 from army services.

This partial list covers only the bare essentials of Neal's service to the dental profession and cannot do justice to the energy and enthusiasm Neal has brought with him to each task. Neal Newton is a credit to his alma mater and his profession. We are pleased to honor him as "Alumnus of the Year."

Let's Continue

The Washington University School of Dentistry will continue operation!

This was the good news the Alumni received several years ago after some trying times. This was due to the tremendous response by the Alumni and Friends to back the School and convince the Chancellor and Board of Directors of the University we were concerned.

The renovation of the old building is progressing and when finished will match any school in the country.

But That Is Not The End!

Everyone must continue to back the School to maintain the high standards that have been and will be continued. Each contribution is another block, another stepping stone, to the goal we all have, of keeping the Dental School one of the finest in the country.

As I take over from two illustrious men, Drs. Leo Shanley and John Durham, I cannot help but feel humble when I realize what their records have been in saving and maintaining the School and can only hope that everyone will continue their support now. Chairmen come and go, but our goal is and must continue to be for the School to continue forever.

To all who have supported the school, a heartfelt thanks and a hope you will renew your pledges as they expire.

To the others, a hope that you will find a place in your heart and contributions for the school.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions are wholeheartedly welcome. Write them to me in care of School.

Bob Bedell



Reuben Rhoades

Honorary Alumnus

The by-laws and constitution of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association provide honorary membership for "an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry, or who has rendered important service to the profession, the Association, or the School of Dentistry."

With this in mind, Dr. Reuben R. Rhoades, secretary of the Missouri Dental Board since 1935, will be honored guest at the Alumni Association's annual banquet March 11, and will be officially designated as an honorary member of the Association at that time.

Dr. Rhoades, a 1919 graduate of St. Louis University, retired from private practice in Jefferson City December 17, 1971 and will retire from the Missouri Dental Board when his present term expires in 1973. During his 36 years as a member of the state board of examiners, Dr. Rhoades has gained the respect and admiration of all who have known him.

The Alumni Merit Award was conferred on Dr. Rhoades in 1968 by St. Louis University. Dr. Rhoades has also received the Certificate of Merit from the Missouri Dental Association in 1960, and a Special Citation from Washington University School of Dentistry in 1966. In January 1972, he was presented the Gold Medal Award of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

Dr. Rhoades has served as president of the Central Dental Society (1940), the Missouri Dental Association (1947-1948) and the American Association of Dental

Examiners (1967). He was a member of the Executive Council of the American Association of Dental Examiners from 1963 to 1968. He is a fellow in the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

The Missouri state board of examiners has long been recognized as one of the most progressive and fair in the country and the influence of Reuben Rhoades on this board is apparent to all. The 5000 dentists who have been granted licenses to practice in Missouri since 1935 will certainly agree. We salute you Dr. Rhoades, as a gentleman and a scholar.

MEROLLIS AND NORBER: MEN OF THE DAY

Our story starts about seven years ago when a young family migrated to St. Louis from Detroit, Michigan. The family of Carl and Barbara Merollis - a very energetic and enthusiastic group of four, two daughters Barbara 11 and Karla. A small Chevrolet agency was taken over and developed into one of the largest agencies in this area.

Talking to Carl Merollis is a revelation. He seems to be able to read one's thoughts. His mind is a well oiled, smooth operating computer. Everything catalogues in proper order. Another humanitarian, Jerome Norber, had seen the work done by Dr. Woodrow O'Brien with the cleft palate and cancer patients. Somehow, he and Merollis visited the cleft palate center at the school and with this revelation to the needs of a community, the wheels were set in motion. A busy and successful business man has become a community leader in seven short years and immediately this man added more hours to a full schedule.

With the enthusiasm of a young cub, he took his plans to the Chevrolet Dealers Association of Greater St. Louis, and they accepted the challenge of helping the community. A **Happening** was held at Six Flags at Halloween time and the results were fantastic. A check for \$12,000.00 was presented to the Cleft Palate Center at a most opportune time - a real shot in the arm.

We dentists and the entire community owe a debt of gratitude to the Chevrolet Association of Greater St. Louis and to Carl and Barbara Merollis for their interest in dentistry and the community.



Lasky Women's Auxiliary

The Lasky Women's Auxiliary has been humming with activities that have proven profitable. The Membership Tea in September, given at the Washington University Alumni House, increased the member count. October Tag Days produced double the amount made the previous year. The bake sale, held at Dierbers West in November, also increased the treasury. On January 22nd, a chili supper and white elephant auction was held at W.U. Alumni House and turned out to be a fun evening plus another moneymaker. In February the slate of new officers was presented. When this is resolved, every member will put forth a 110% effort toward a successful card party on Thursday evening, May 18th at the Heman Park Community Center in University City. We would like to extend an invitation to all the dentists and their families to participate in the fun and fund activities for the benefit of the community to the dental school. With the installation of new officers on May 27th another check, hopefully greater than ever before, will be presented to Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien for the Lasky Cleft Palate Center.

Continuing Education

Today's "New Look" in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics

Alex Koper B.S., D.D.S.
March 9, 1972 Preceding Alumni Meeting

Course Synopsis

The achievement of good appearance in our youth oriented culture is a fine art. In spite of modern advances in materials and techniques, it is very important to know our patients well so that we can treat them with our hearts as well as our

hands.

This program will present methods of patient evaluation and some practical ways of restoring function for our patients.

Periodontology: Occlusion, Periodontal Surgery, and Prevention

Irving Glickman B.S., D.M.D.

March 18-19, 1972

Course Synopsis

Dr. Glickman will present current information about periodontal therapy. He will develop a philosophy of periodontics based upon his clinical and research findings. The occlusal factors of periodontal disease and periodontal surgery will be stressed and preventive measures will be detailed.

Dr. Leonard Linkow is returning April 15th and 16th by "popular demand" with another course on implants.

Dr. Harry Langa of New York will give a course on Relative Analgesia. Date to be announced.

There was another course for technicians tentatively scheduled in May but some obstacles have occurred and we are not sure.

So far this year we are ahead of last year in attendance. In spite of the upheaval at school with building, with the great cooperation of the medical school we have been able to overcome some of our earlier problems.

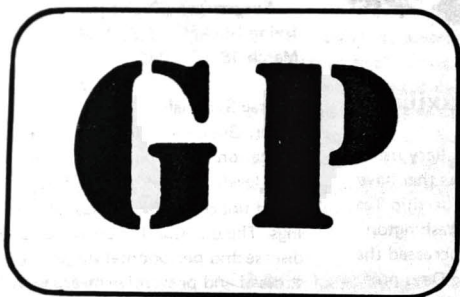
We are in the midst of revising some of the procedures of the continuing education. We plan a new advisory committee and some creative ideas have been suggested which we are going to follow up on.

We also hope to help solve some of the problems confronting continuing education in the area—more about this later.

It all takes time but I do sincerely believe we have made an impact in this area.

**Milton Voda, Chmn.
Continuing Education**

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Attn. Wives: If you'd like to join our Tribute Fund Committee
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