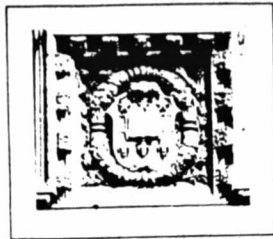


# Washington University School of Dental Medicine



# alumni newsletter

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## Dean's Message

First of all — come to the Annual Meeting March 7 and 8 at the Bel-Air (East) Hilton. An excellent program is planned, and the reunions are always good.

At this writing, the final act of changing the name of the School is taking place. A new bronze plaque is being added at the east side of the front door. The two old plaques at each end of the building are being removed, and thus two portions of the School's history will be marked at the front door — one side inscribed, "Washington University School of Dentistry — 1927," and the other, "Washington University School of Dental Medicine — 1974."

The name changes have generally had a good, if not earth-shaking effect. An interesting note for pollsters resulted from the exchange of diplomas. During the original survey of opinions on changing the degree, 257 alumni responded (174 yes, 49 no, 34 not caring). At the October 1, 1974 deadline, 429 alumni had requested changes from D.D.S. to D.M.D. Incidentally, mine was not among them. I am proud to be a dentist and alumnus of this School, regardless of names and initials.

We are experiencing the realities of the general economic struggle between inflation of costs and recession of income. Our efforts are directed at holding down as many costs as possible and at least maintaining our level of income. At the moment, we are more successful in the latter effort, great thanks to you. Your contributions remain at a high level, and they do more good than can be expressed. Of course,

we have no alternative to keeping our budget balanced. I can concur with the thoughts of a leading University official who recently said, "The good news is that prospects are no more grim than last week."

Applications for admission are expected to reach 4,000 for the August class (2,800 last year and 1,800 the previous year), and the rate of new enrollment is normal. Tuition will be \$4,465 (three-year basis), which raises the School a little higher above the national median tuition than it has been. The sizable increase was reluctantly made, since loan fund availability to students is holding at about current levels. We had no choice. Next year, we will have to absorb several costs which have been carried on a federal Special Project Grant which expires June 30.

We have begun an expansion of the building to fill the courtyard between the School and the Occupational Therapy building, extending each of the four floors by 1,500 square feet. The project is funded by a \$350,000 gift from Mr. Spencer T. Olin and from School reserves.

Due to the transition from a four-year curriculum to one of three years, we will have two classes graduating in 1975 — one on March 26 and another in the middle of December. The classes of 1975 will join those outstanding ones of 1943, the only other in which two classes have graduated in one year. Then, commencement will settle at once a year, at the end of June, beginning in 1976. By that time we will have three classes of 84 students, each

with 11-month school years rather than the traditional nine-month year.

It is very important not to judge the three-year curriculums in dental schools yet. When people ask us how the three-year program is going, we have to say that we do not know, since it is not yet in full operation. In the mid-stream of transition, there are those who would retreat to the comfortable shore of four-years, but this would prove nothing. There are many indications that the three-year program is well worth studying, and final judgments on its validity must not be made until sometime after it has been in full operation. I would suggest that five years of observation would be a reasonable time for study. We are among those schools that will have a great amount of data on the four-year program which can be compared to that which develops under the three-year program. This kind of a comparative study should have additional value over the observation of a school which has had only the three-year curriculum.

There are many problems and disadvantages associated with the new plan. We hope to convene a group of dental schools which are working with the three-year program in order to compare successes and problems and work toward improvements. Pre-judgments are to be avoided.

There are rough times ahead, but I am optimistic that the strengths of our School will take us through them well.

John T. Bird, Dean  
(Dec. 1943)

## 1924 Alumnus to be Honored



# Editorial

*"EVEN A TURTLE HAS TO STICK OUT HIS NECK TO GET SOMEWHERE"*

*"Time Goes, You Say? Ah, No! Alas, Time Stays, We Go." Austin Dobson, "The Paradox of Time."*

It has been said, "a president never lays down the gavel." It seems that once having tasted the essence of authority, he still wants to run things. Yet an editor's position is slightly different. True, he may have the "writer's itch" occasionally, and find satisfaction in expressing himself on paper, but the glamour of authority is not his. His task is laborious, constantly on the lookout for news, planning and gathering copy for future issues, reading and abstracting lengthy reports, rewriting "articles;" daily his thoughts on securing copy and nightly burning the midnight oil to beat the printer's axe — the Deadline. After years of this along with a heavy practice he naturally begins to plan and look forward to a little relief and relaxation. But no, an editor does not lay down his pen.

To our successor, we not only wish every success but also pledge our fullest cooperation.

And we would take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the past presidents, our readers, and Dean Bird whose confidence, support, and encouragement made our efforts possible.

Ralph Rosen



CHAS. S. KURZ

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association provide for the annual naming of a Distinguished Alumnus who has "made outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry or who has rendered important service to the profession, to the Association or to the School of Dentistry." This year the Association will honor Dr. Charles S. Kurz of Carlyle, Illinois.

Dr. Charles Kurz graduated (cum laude) in 1924 and has been in the general practice of dentistry since that time. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi dental and Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary fraternities, and served as an associate member of the faculty (prosthetics) from 1939 to 1947, except his period of service with the Navy Dental Corps during World War II.

He has served his profession in many capacities, from holding all offices in his district dental society to chairman of Illinois State Dental Society committees and on the executive council. He has been chairman of one of the reference committees at an A.D.A. annual session, chairman of the American Dental Association's Council on Scientific Session, and most importantly, Dr. Kurz has served as Trustee of the American Dental Association for six years. He has presented essays and appeared on many panels for various dental

meeting programs and has served as a member of the National Board of Dental Examiners. He is a member of the American Equilibration Society, the Federation Dentaire Internationale and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Although devoted to dental activities, he has, nevertheless, contributed generously of his time and effort to his community. Secretary of the Board of Education, for twenty years chairman of the County Board of School Trustees, he has served on the Advisory Board to the Kaskaskia College Dental Departments and is a member of their local hospital staff. Charles Kurz has been on the advisory committee to the Carlyle City Council, President of the Franklin Building Corporation, Director and Past-President of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a bank director and trustee of his church.

Devotion to his profession and his community, an exemplary citizen as well as an excellent dentist, Dr. Charles S. Kurz embodies all the good qualities we recognize in our Distinguished Alumni.

## Fall Awards Speaker



Dr. R. Dean Wochner, Director of Health and Hospitals of the City of St. Louis, who was guest speaker at the Fall Awards Program of the School of Dental Medicine.

## President's Newsletter

My term as President of your Dental Alumni Association expires at the March 7-8 Annual Meeting. As with all organizations the President's job is the easiest if all officers are functioning. Bob Hirschi, as President-elect and program chairman, and Dan O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer, have really done the officer's work this past year. Dean Bird's office and the Alumni office have been most cooperative. I would like to recognize the man hours contributed annually by the Alumni office. All the mailings concerning alumni functions are handled by this organization. So, even though the Dental School is physically separated from the main campus, we are a part of Washington University.

Perhaps the most difficult and least recognized responsibilities of our Alumni organization is that of Editor of the Newsletter. Ralph Rosen is retiring after many years of meritorious service. We all owe him a debt of gratitude.

Last November one of the grandest men of dentistry, Otto Brandhorst, died. Among Dr. Brandhorst's many accomplishments were the deanship of our Dental School and being secretary-treasurer of the American College of Dentists for many years. Those of us who were privileged to know him acknowledge the greatness of this gentleman. As outgoing President I would propose to the new officers and the Alumni Association that we dedicate our 1976 meeting to Dr. Otto Brandhorst.

See you in St. Louis in March.

Emmett Jurgens '52

### Progress Noted in Alumni Support

For the first six months of this fiscal year over \$35,000 has been raised in behalf of our Dental School. For the entire twelve months of last year \$66,000 was collected, so it appears that gifts are being received at a faster pace than those of the previous year.

It was recently reported, that almost \$17,000. has been donated through the Century Club these past six months, whereas \$26,000. was the total collected for the entire twelve months of last year.

All are urged to contribute to the School during these crucial times and to increase their past support if at all possible.

Spring '75

## The End of an Era

"It's the end of an era. Dr. Brandhorst died." These are not the words of a historian or those of a colleague; but a 'phone call from my wife upon reading the obituary notice in the morning paper. Dr. Otto Brandhorst died November 15th, 1974.

True enough, eras do not have fixed foci of beginning or end. But rather it is man's impact on times that changes its course. Time is infinite yet man's time and efforts are finite, but their impact can be infinite.

Of Otto Brandhorst we well can say he was the last of his kind. He was an individual whose genius for work shaped the era which marked the remarkable expansion and growth of dentistry. Before the modern day of the executive secretary, the computers, the Xerox's, etc. he personally planned, worked, and produced while conducting a busy practice and taught. He was not a professional executive but rather an executive professional. He was not a specialized expert, nor a director, nor an administrator but a creative developer.

His meticulous attention to detail insured order and his vision made possible organization and planning for innovative changes that existing realities demanded — whether it was dental technic, office management, dental education, socio-economic change or dentistry's growth and extension. Whatever field he touched, the project was motivated by his creed "to raise the frontiers of dentistry to greater heights in our service to the public."

His curriculum vitae, which covers seventeen pages in the History of the American College of Dentistry which he authored, affords us a log of his personal efforts to achieve this goal. While this list of positions held, honors received, memberships maintained, papers published, and lectures delivered, are a mass of cold type, on even casual analysis, they do indicate the scope of Dr. Brandhorst's interests and activities. In toto, they do mark an era to be evaluated by the historian.

Significantly, he did not have to wait for such recognition. The 51st Convocation of the American College of Dentists was dedicated to him "in recognition of his years of devoted service to the College." At this meeting another distinction was his. His was the eleventh name to be inscribed on the Ceremonial Mace of the College — the only living dentist so inscribed with the

Alumni Newsletter W.U.S.D.M.



OTTO W. BRANDHORST

Immortals of Dentistry: Fauchard, Hayden, Harris, Wells, Black, Gies, Taft, Parmly, Brown, and Miller.

Grieved at his loss, we are gratefully mindful of his contributions.

Ralph Rosen

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1915 — Graduated W.U.D.S. — joined faculty.

1945-'53 — Dean, W.U.D.S.

1935-'69 — Sec'y. American College of Dentistry. Then made Sec'y. Emeritus.

1970-71 — Pres. American College of Dentistry.

1952-'53 — Pres. American Dental Ass'n. Former Director of the American Ass'n. of Orthodontists. Fellow of the American Ass'n. for the Advancement of Science.

1932-47 — Secretary American Ass'n. Dental Editors.

1926-38 — Associate Editor and Editor of the Jour. of Missouri State Dental Ass'n.

1938-41 — Associate Editor, Jour. American College of Dentistry. Past President St. Louis Dental Society, Missouri Dental Ass'n., Washington University Dental Alumni Ass'n. Consultant and member of various Federal Committees on health and economic security.

1971 — Author of the History of the American College of Dentistry.

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DR. W. P. HAMILTON



DR. DONALD V. HUEBENER

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## School of

### 1975 Alumni



DR. DAVID C. VANDERSALL



DR. JOHN J. DELFINO

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Evening Century Club Cocktail Party, Alumni House, 6510 Ellenwood, St. Louis, Missouri 63130

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Bel Air Hilton Motel, 4th and Washington

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Messages: Emmett H. Jurgens, D.D.D., President and John T. Bird, D.D.S., Dean of the School of Dental Medicine
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Speaker: Donald V. Huebener, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor of Pedodontics, "The Nature of the Caries Process and Its Scientific Basis for Control"
- 10:30 a.m. Ladies' Complimentary Coffee
- 10:45 a.m. David C. Vandersall, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor of Periodontics and Chairman, Department of Periodontics, "P.P.P. - Practical Preventive Periodontics"
- 12:30 p.m. Dutch Treat Bar
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon honoring the Classes of 1925 and 1950
- 2:00 p.m. William P. Hamilton, M.D., Director, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis County, Mo. "Hypertension and the Dentist." Panel discussion: Dr. Hamilton, John J. Delfino, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Oral Surgery; Robert G. Hirschi, D.D.S., M.S., oral surgeon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Harold R. Schreiber, D.D.S., Professor of Periodontics. (Display of literature and equipment pertaining to Hypertension, optional Hypertension screening for alumni and their spouses.)
- 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- Evening Class Reunions

## Notes on Program Essayists

Dr. Leroy W. Peterson served as Professor of Oral Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery from 1946 to 1949 and has continued since as a part-time member of the School's faculty. He presently is Lecturer in Oral Surgery at the School of Dental Medicine, Consultant in Oral Surgery to the Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine, and a staff member at Barnes and Allied Hospitals, Deaconess Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, and St. Joseph Hospital, all in St. Louis.

Dr. Peterson is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and took his internship and residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946. He is the author of many publications on Oral Surgery and is a past president of the American Society of Oral Surgeons, the Midwestern Society of Oral Surgeons, and the American Association of Hospital Dentists.

Dr. Joseph H. Hagan is Lecturer in Community and Preventive Dentistry at the School of Dental Medicine and is the immediate past president of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. Dr. Hagan also is President of Missouri Dental Service, Inc. He is engaged in the private practice of dentistry in Crystal City, Mo.

Dr. Hagan, a 1944 graduate of the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, served as an Army dental officer for three years during World War Two. He has been President of Missouri Dental Service, Inc. for the past eight years and has been a member of its board for 17 years.

Peter H. Ruger has been General Counsel of Washington University since October. Previously he had been associated with a large St. Louis law firm and was an Assistant Attorney-General of Missouri from 1971 to 1973. During that time, he served as counsel for the Missouri Commission on Higher Education and represented the state Department of Revenue on tax litigation matters.

Mr. Ruger earned his bachelor's degree from Denison University and a master's degree in history and law degree from Washington University. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and served on the board of editors of the Washington U. law quarterly. He served as an officer in the Army's Adjutant-General's Corps in 1970 and 1971.

Dr. Donald V. Huebener, Associate Professor of Pedodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, is a 1969 graduate of the School and has been a member of the faculty since 1971. He also serves as Director of the School's graduate program in Pedodontics, Assistant Surgeon in Pediatric Dentistry at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dental Radiology at Washington U. School of Medicine, and Consultant to the Cleff Palate Service of the University of Missouri Division of Services for Crippled Children.

Dr. Huebener secured his Master's degree in dentistry from Case Western Reserve University in 1971 and this year expects to receive a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration and Instruction from Washington U. He served an internship and residency in Pedodontics at Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland. He is on the staff of Barnes & Allied Hospitals and St. John's Mercy Medical Center, in addition to Children's Hospital.

Dr. David C. Vandersall joined the faculty of the School of Dental Medicine last year as Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Periodontics. He came to St. Louis from the faculty of Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia. Dr. Vandersall earned his D.D.S. degree from Case Western Reserve University and his M.S. degree from the University of Rochester. He also received a Certificate in Periodontics from the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, N.Y.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, Dr. Vandersall has written numerous articles in dental journals and is the author of a chapter on adult tooth movement in the textbook, *Adult Tooth Movement in General Dentistry*. He also engaged in the private practice of Periodontics from 1967 to 1974.

Dr. William P. Hamilton has been Director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis County since 1969. A native St. Louisan, Dr. Hamilton received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He served an internship and residency in Medicine at St. John's and a junior residency in Cardiology at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He later was a Fellow in Cardiology at Tufts University-New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston.

After a year in private practice, Dr. Hamilton served as an Army medical officer from 1967 to 1969 before joining the staff of St. John's Mercy Medical Center on a full-time basis. He also is Associate Professor of Medicine at St. Louis University and is certified as a Diplomate in the Subspecialty of Cardiovascular Disease by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. J. Marlin Hodgson, a 1962 alumnus of the School of Dental Medicine, is now Assistant Professor of Community Dentistry and Director of the DAU Program at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in Oklahoma City. He has been a member of the faculty there since 1972 and was in the private practice of general dentistry from 1964 to 1973 in Bethany, Oklahoma. He served as an Army dental officer from 1962 to 1964, including a year as head of the Prosthetic Department at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

In addition to holding a number of offices with Oklahoma state and county dental societies, Dr. Hodgson's research interests have centered on the teaching and training of auxiliaries and dental care delivery systems.

## Tuition Increase Effective in August

... The serious pressures of inflation on the School's budget resulted in an announcement by Dean Bird this week that tuition will be increased for the 1975-76 academic year. The new tuition rates (effective August 1, 1975) will be: \$4,465 per year for undergraduate dental students, \$3,350 for graduate (i.e. post-doctoral) students (based on a four-year program).

"We realize this is a large increase," Dr. Bird commented, "but based on a study of the past five years, the new rates will keep us at the approximate median of all dental schools, including state-supported schools." The Dean cited three basic reasons for the tuition increase: 1) the prevailing inflation of School operating costs; 2) the necessity of partially funding the addition now being constructed to the school building; and 3) the necessity of restoring approximately \$300,000 to the School's regular budget which has been coming from a federal special project grant that will expire on June 30. Even with the tuition increase, Dr. Bird noted, the School's budget will barely be balanced and will provide far less money for contingencies than should be provided under normal conditions.

## Continuing Education

A Continuing Education course for dentists titled **Restorative Dentistry for the 1970's** will be given at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. The course will be given by Dr. John H. Mosteller of Mobile, Alabama, Internationally known clinician, author, and editor.

A full-day session on Saturday, April 19, will be followed by a session ending at 1 P.M. on Sunday, April 20. Among the topics to be covered by Dr. Mosteller are: Pulp Protection in Restorative Dentistry, A Five-Year Evaluation of Composite Resin Restorations, Full Coverage and Pontic Design in Restorative Dentistry, Economic Considerations in Restorative Dentistry, and Functional Occlusion in Restorative Dentistry.

Tuition for the course, which is open to all licensed dentists, is \$90. The Academy of General Dentistry, Council on Continuing Education, accepts this course for accreditation for membership maintenance, FAGD and MAGD. The course also will satisfy continuing education requirements of state licensing agencies.

Advance registration for the course is required. For further information, write: Mr. Irving Litvag, Director of Special Projects, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

## Dental Assistants Course

The Washington University School of Dental Medicine is now accepting registrations for a Continuing Education course for Dental Assistants needing to earn credit for recertification. The course will be given in seven one-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 4 P.M., beginning April 2. Classes will be held at the School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Avenue.

The course will cover methods of sterilization, transmission of diseases from patients and preventive measures, and microbial aspects of the mouth. The instructor will be Mario Conte, Lecturer in Microbiology at the School of Dental Medicine. Mr. Conte has earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Microbiology from West Virginia University and has completed the course work for his doctoral degree.

The fee for the course will be \$15. Pre-registration is required. For further information, telephone Mario Conte, 361-4700, Ext. 262, or Alice Waldbart, CDA, 361-4700, Ext. 281.

## Lasky Center Deserves Support

The Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center at the School of Dental Medicine sharply increased its service to patients during 1974. The Center reports a total of 1,900 patient visits during 1974, compared to 1,353 during the previous year. The strong need for the services of The Lasky Center, coupled with its limited physical facilities and staff, emphasize even more the value of financial support for the Center by alumni.

"We greatly appreciate the generous support that has been given to us by dental alumni," said Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Director of The Lasky Center, "and we hope they understand that their contributions continue to be very urgently needed."

The Center has been having considerable success of late in its efforts to inform the public of the work being done at the Center and about the cleft palate/cleft lip defect. The Center and Dr. O'Brien were the subjects of a full-page feature article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on January 21. The article also included quotes from some of the Center's patients and parents of patients and was illustrated by before-and-after photos of a child patient showing the remarkable improvement in his appearance after treatment at the Center.

A brief interview with Dr. O'Brien about the work of the Center also was shown on KMOX-TV in St. Louis on January 5. The TV spot and the newspaper article have produced about 20 additional patients for the Center. "I can't help wondering why these people were not getting the proper help before they heard about us," Dr. O'Brien commented, "but I'm very glad they did find us and that we can help them."

The TV interview was taped by a KMOX-TV news crew during the Center's annual open house honoring members of the Nadah Women's Organization, which has been a primary financial supporter of the Center for eight years. Within the past few months, Nadah has contributed an additional \$3,600 to the Center, bringing their total contribution over the years to about \$36,000.

At the open house, a large group of Nadah members and other friends of the Center watched an audio-visual presentation of the Center's work and toured the facilities.

The Lasky Center also was the recent recipient of a \$1,000 contribution from the Variety Club of St. Louis, which raises funds for many local agencies through an annual telethon.

## Construction Started

Construction is underway on an addition to the building of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine at 4559 Scott Avenue. The addition to the west end of the school's building will be a four-story structure containing about 6,000 square feet of space. It will occupy what formerly was a small courtyard between the dental school and a building housing the Department of Occupational Therapy of the School of Medicine.

The need for more space for the dental school became critical, according to Dean John T. Bird, with the compression of the school's curriculum from a four-year to a three-year program. This year's first-level class, as a result, was expanded to 84 students in comparison to 63 students per class in recent years.

The project was made possible by a gift of \$350,000 to the School of Dental Medicine by Spencer T. Olin, St. Louis business leader and philanthropist.

On the ground floor, the new addition will permit expansion of the dental techniques laboratory used by first- and second-level students. On the first floor, the school's clinic will be enlarged, adding 12 treatment units to bring the total in the clinic to more than 100 units. Additional office space also will be provided for the Department of Oral Surgery.

The second floor will house a learning resources center. The center reflects an increasing trend in dental education toward self-instruction in which the student uses audio-visual equipment to study some basic science and dental courses formerly taught through classroom lectures. Faculty members in these courses lecture on other material not suitable for self-learning and assist students having difficulty with any of the self-taught information.

The learning resources center will be equipped with 32 study carrels. A combined slide projector and audio tape player will be installed in 28 of the carrels and the other four carrels will have video tape playback units with 17-inch monitors for viewing video tape recordings. Two additional video tape units will be mobile, for use elsewhere in the dental school.

Associate Dean David A. Bensinger, who is supervising the construction and equipping of the addition, estimates that the ground floor portion will be ready for use in August, when the school's 1975-76 academic year begins, with other floors to be put into service shortly thereafter.

# University Dental Medicine Association Meeting



PETER RUGER



DR. JOSEPH H. HAGAN

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m.

Past Presidents' Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Eye-Opener Coffee, Mayan Room

9:00 a.m.

The Dentist in a Changing Society:  
**J. Marlin Hodgson, D.D.S.**, Assistant Professor of Community Dentistry and Director, DAU Program, University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. "The Dentist and the Expanded-Duty Auxiliary"; **Leroy W. Peterson, D.D.S.**, Lecturer in Oral Surgery and former Chairman, Department of Oral Surgery, Consultant in Oral Surgery, Washington U. School of Medicine, "Dentistry in a Hospital Center"; **Joseph H. Hagan, D.D.S.**, Lecturer in Community and Preventive Dentistry; President, Missouri Dental Service, Inc. "The Dentist in Today's New Socio-Economic Environment."

10:30 a.m.

**Peter H. Ruger**, General Counsel, Washington University, "Common Ethical Concerns of the Professions."

11:15 a.m.

**John T. Bird, D.D.S.**, "Business of the Dean"  
 Open Discussion and Remarks

11:45 a.m.

Annual Business Meeting

Lunch at personal option

6:30 p.m.

Dutch Treat Bar

8:00 p.m.

Banquet

### Petersons among honored guests

The Peterson recognition gift has been established at the school by former trainees and residents to further the oral surgery program. Dr. Peterson, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of dentistry, retired from active participation in the oral surgery department in 1971, after twenty five years of dedicated service.



DR. J. MARLIN HODGSON



DR. LEROY W. PETERSON



## Faculty Citation For Dean Bird

Dean John T. Bird of the School of Dental Medicine is one of five members of the Washington University faculty who will be honored at the University's forthcoming Founders Day banquet as recipients of Faculty Citations from the University's Alumni Association.

The faculty citees are selected each year by an anonymous committee. Those honored are deemed to be faculty members who "exhibit intellectual imagination and a sincere commitment to teaching." The citations will be presented to Dr. Bird and the other faculty members at the Founders Day banquet on Saturday night, March 1, in the Khorassan Room of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel. Featured speaker for the event will be columnist Art Buchwald.

Dental alumni who wish to join in honoring Dean Bird by attending the Founders Day banquet can make reservations through the Alumni Office on the main campus.

Dean Bird, a native of Cairo, Illinois, received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University in December, 1943. He then served for almost three years as an Army dental officer, rising to the rank of Major and the post of Division Dental Surgeon for the European-African Division of the Air Transport Command.

Joining the faculty of the School of Dental Medicine in 1947 as instructor in Radiodontics and Dental Medicine, Dr. Bird was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1948, Associate Professor in 1951, and Professor 1967. He became involved in the School's administration in the 1950s, serving as Director of Clinics and Secretary of the Faculty, and in 1957 was named Assistant Dean. He became Associate Dean in 1961 and was named Dean of the School in 1967 following a two-year leave of absence during which he obtained an M.A. degree in Higher Education from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Bird is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society.

Among the recipients of awards for scholastic achievement presented at the recent Fall Awards Program of the School of Dental Medicine were (left to right)

**FRONT ROW** — Arthur S. Wieseltheir, Nick Biundo, Jr., David A. Durham, Glenn S. Parry.

**MIDDLE ROW** — James E. Stokes, Douglas J. Langford, Robert A. Palmer (partially hidden), Dennis R. Deaton, Dr. James W. Carson, winner of the "Instructor of the Year" Award.

**BACK ROW** — Dennis D. Clayburn, Glen E. Mueller, Sammy D. Palmer, Charles M. Hunter, Kimel P. Fisher.

Scholastic Awards Presented at Fall Program . . . Outstanding scholarship during the 1973-1974 academic year was recognized on November 27 when the annual Fall Awards Program was held. Guest speaker for the event was Dr. R. Dean Wochner, Director of Health and Hospitals for the City of St. Louis, who discussed health care in the city. Award winners were:

**Alpha Omega M. H. Kornblum Memorial Award** — Arthur S. Wieseltheir.

**Alpha Omega Certificate Award** — Alan Kleiman.

**Delta Sigma Delta Achievement Award** — John R. Dempsey

**Delta Sigma Delta John Hanger Kennerly Memorial Award** — James L. Unger.

**Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize** — Douglas J. Langford.

**Xi Psi Phi Edgar S. Hill Memorial Award** — David A. Durham.

**Richard Bengel Memorial Awards:** Crown and Bridge dentistry — Sammy D. Palmer; Periodontics — Glen E. Mueller.

**A.S.D.A. Awards** — Charles Hunter, Kimel Fisher.

**The Instructor of the Year Award** presented by the Fourth Level class went to Dr. James Carson, Associate Professor of Removable Prosthodontics.

**Named by Dean Bird to the 1973-74 Dean's Lists were:** First level: David M. Loshin, Robert A. Palmer, John W. Morrison, Glen S. Parry, James E. Stokes, and Dennis D. Clayburn. Second level: Arthur S. Wieseltheir, Nick Biundo, Jr., Robert M. Waxler, Mark L. Travis, John R. Dempsey, and Brian C. Chung. Third level: David A. Durham, Steven B. Curtis, Sammy D. Palmer, Dennis R. Deaton, and Robert L. Buckles.

Congratulations to all the winners!





Dean John T. Bird (left) and Associate Dean David A. Bensinger inspect the School's new nameplate after its recent installation. The plaque at the School's main entrance denotes the new name adopted last year. At the other side of the entrance is the School's cornerstone bearing the date 1927.

## Faculty Notes

**Dr. Guyer Spoke in Washington . . .** Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Chairman of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, gave two talks at the annual meeting of the American Prosthodontic Society in Washington, D.C. Dr. Guyer gave an essay on "Pontic Design" for which he was introduced to the audiences by his colleague here, Dr. Phillip G. Vierheller. The second talk by Dr. Guyer was a short essay on "Selectively Retained Vital Roots for Partial Support of Overdentures: A Case Report", which was based on research Dr. Guyer has been conducting for the past two years.

**Medical School Audience Hears Dr. Elvin-Lewis . . .** Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Chairman of the Department of Microbiology, recently presented a seminar to the "Arthritis Group" of the Washington U. School of Medicine. Her topic was: "Relationship of Chlamydia to Arthritis — diagnostic techniques and therapeutic results."

**Microbiology Award Winners Announced . . .** At the annual Department of Microbiology "Research Day" program on October 25, individual and group research awards were announced for microbiology courses during the 1973-74 academic year. Winner of the top individual award for

excellence in scholastic achievement was Arthur S. Wieselthier, who had the highest record in the class. Also receiving awards for excellence in scholastic achievement in microbiology were Nick Biundo and Jeffrey Cupps. An award for meritorious scholastic achievement was presented to James D. Eagan.

The group research project last year which was chosen by the judges to receive the award of Excellent was "Cariogenic Flora of Animals" by Richard H. Baldwin, Gary P. Klugman, James B. McGivney, and David T. Quinn. The research team produced a film showing animals at the St. Louis Zoo, which were the subjects of their research. Two other research projects won Meritorious awards. They were "Sterilization in the Clinic" by John R. Durham, Jerrold A. Hiura, Richard R. Raukts, and Michael K. Shroud, and "Trace Elements" by Brian C. Chung, John R. Dempsey, Michael C. Sills, and John P. Starcevic.

Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology, presented book awards to the winners. The prizes were donated by the Monsanto Chemical Company.

**Faculty Notes . . .** The appointment of six new full-time faculty members has been announced recently by Dean Bird and we express a sincere welcome to all these new colleagues:

**Dr. James A. Giglio** has been named Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, A

native of New Jersey, Dr. Giglio received his D.D.S. in 1968 from the University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery and served in the Army Dental Corps, including service in Korea, from 1969-71. His oral surgery training (1971-74) was taken at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and he was Chief Resident during the last few months of training.

**Dr. Suleyman Gulmen** has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pathology. Although born in Bulgaria, Dr. Gulmen is of Turkish descent and grew up in Turkey, moving permanently to the United States in 1969. He received his D.D.S. degree from Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey, and later received the degree of Dr. of Odontology from the same institution. He took graduate training in Oral Pathology at the University of Minnesota and received his M.S.D. degree in Oral Pathology in 1972. From 1971-73, he was a Resident in General Pathology at Hennepin County General Hospital in Minneapolis.

**Dr. Arnold J. Kahn** has been appointed Assistant Professor of Anatomy. Dr. Kahn comes to us from the medical school, where he has taught since 1969 in the Department of Anatomy. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in Biology at the University of Louisville, Dr. Kahn received a Ph.D. in Zoology in 1962 from Columbia University. He did research and taught at the University of Wisconsin and Syracuse University before coming to St. Louis.

**Dr. Stephen L. Mattingly** has been named Instructor in Dentistry and assigned to the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Mattingly received his D.M.D. degree this year from the University of Kentucky, where he also had earned his bachelor's degree. He was born and reared in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky.

**Dr. Gary S. Traub** has been appointed Instructor in Dentistry and assigned to the Department of Operative Dentistry. Dr. Traub, a native St. Louisan, received his D.D.S. this year from the University of Missouri (Kansas City) and has been in practice since graduation with a dental group in Sunset Hills.

**Mr. Steven C. Ward** has been named Assistant Professor of Anatomy. He holds a master's degree in Anthropology from Washington University and expects in the near future to receive his Ph.D. degree in the same field. He was born in Seattle and his undergraduate work was done there at the University of Washington.

**Dr. James E. Neff**, who has been with us as a Graduate Assistant, has

been promoted to Assistant Clinical Professor of Endodontics.

Dr. Alan S. Levi, Associate Professor of Physiological Chemistry, was named Chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry, effective June 1. Dr. Levi also served as a faculty member at the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Levi succeeds Dr. Harold Rosenthal as Chairman. Dr. Rosenthal, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, will return to his teaching duties here in September after spending a year doing research in Hungary as part of a scientific exchange program between the United States and several Eastern European countries.

Dr. John J. Delfino, Chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery, has been named a Consultant to the Council on National Board Dental Examinations. Dr. Peter A. Pullon, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, has been elected chairman of a special American Association of Dental Schools committee that will develop cancer education guidelines for dental schools.

### News Notes

**St. Louis U. Alumnus Offers His Support . . .** All of you can feel pride in the following note received by Dean Bird from a dentist in outstate Missouri who is an alumnus of the now-closed dental school at St. Louis University: "Yesterday while in the area I took a self-guided tour of your dental school. I

went around on all three floors and was pleased to see the professional attitude of the students, both with patients and in the halls and elevators. You are to be congratulated. Since I can no longer support St. Louis University School of Dentistry, I would like to adopt Washington University School of Dentistry and help support it. My contributions will be modest but I have always felt that the profession should directly help the teaching institutions."

**Miss Steuernagel Appointed . . .** Congratulations to Miss Harriett Steuernagel, Librarian, who has been appointed a Consulting Editor for the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*.

**New Edition By Dr. Kornfeld Published . . .** The second edition of *Mouth Rehabilitation, Clinical and Laboratory Procedures* by Dr. Max Kornfeld, an alumnus of our School (Class of 1924), distinguished St. Louis dental practitioner, and former Visiting Professor of Advanced Restorative Dentistry, has just been published. The chapter on Periodontics was written by Dr. Harold R. Schrelber, Professor of Periodontics. Incidentally, speaking of the University of Connecticut Health Center, its department of orthodontics in the School of Dental Medicine is headed by a 1950 graduate of our School, Dr. Charles J. Burstone. He has recently received two grants totaling more than \$580,000 from the National Institute of Dental Research for research projects. A grant of \$325,000

for four years is for research to determine the forces delivered by orthodontic appliances, develop ways to predict their effects mathematically, and devise computer techniques for getting the best designs. The other grant is to train researchers and teachers in the combined fields of engineering and orthodontics. The two projects reflect Dr. Burstone's major research interest, which is to merge the science of engineering with the art of healing. Both projects will involve dentists, engineers, mathematicians, computer experts, and technicians.

### In Memoriam

Cal Richardson '74, died November 29, 1974.

William L. Conrad '14, died November 25, 1974.

Lincoln Sanders '15, died November 24, 1974.

Walter L. White '17, died September 23, 1974.

Bruce W. Borchert '47, died September 21, 1974.

Robert Allen Whiteaker '33, died November 4, 1974.

Otto Wm. Brandhorst '15, died November 15, 1974.

Joseph D. Hayward '05, died November 17, 1974.

Gaillard N. McDavid '12, died August 22, 1974.

Rudolph C. Seibert '05, died June 18, 1974.

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