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## Alumni Meeting March 17-18, 1978

A clinical presentation of periodontal surgery, an important progress report on the School Dental Medicine, and a talk on dentists and political action by Missouri's vigorous young Attorney-General are among the highlights of the 112th Annual Meeting of the Dental Alumni Association, to be held in St. Louis on March 17 and 18.

Headquarters for the meeting again will be the attractive Breckenridge Inn (Lindbergh Blvd. at Highway 40 in St. Louis County) which received praise from those at last year's meeting for its outstanding food and excellent facilities. The Inn is just a half-block from Plaza Frontenac, the St. Louis area's most glamorous retailing center.

The Annual Meeting's traditional banquet has been switched this year to Friday evening and will feature presentation of the Association's "Distinguished Alumnus Award" to Dr. Miley L. Miers, Jr. of Tallahassee, Florida, a member of the Class of 1953. Dr. Miers has been a leader in organized dentistry as well as in Florida civic and political activities.

Again a part of this year's Annual Meeting is a group visit to the School, where guided tours will be provided and student table clinics will be presented.

The Annual Meeting will be preceded, on Thursday, March 16, by a full-day Continuing Education course to be given at the School. The course is titled "Concepts and Clinical Practice in Periodontics" and will be given by faculty members of the School's Department of Periodontics, coordinated by Dr. Martin Boudro, Acting Chairperson of the department. Tuition for the course is \$75. Any alumnus interested in taking the course and who hasn't yet registered for it should contact the Department of Continuing Education at the School for registration information.



Activities at the Breckenridge Inn will get underway early on Friday morning for members of the Association's Board of Directors, who will meet at 7:30 A.M. Registration for the meeting itself will begin at 8 A.M. and the morning session will be opened by President Robert E. Bedell at 9 A.M. The morning program will be a presentation on "Two Surgical Techniques Simplified—The Gingivectomy, The Lateral Sliding Flap" by Dr. Boudro and his colleagues from the Department of Periodontics. This will be followed at 11:30 A.M. by the Association's annual business meeting.

After a Dutch Treat Bar, the luncheon honoring the special anniversary classes of 1928 and 1953 will begin at 12:30 P.M.

Chartered busses will leave the hotel at 2 P.M. to transport alumni to the School of Dental Medicine for the tours, table clinics, and informal talks with faculty, staff, and students. The busses will leave the School at 4:30 P.M. for the return trip to the hotel.

After a cocktail hour at 6:30, the festive banquet will get underway at 7:30 P.M. In addition to the presentation of the award to Dr. Miers and plaques to past presidents, the program will feature a brief talk by Missouri Attorney-General John D. Ashcroft, who received high praise for his presentation last August to a seminar sponsored by the Missouri Dental Association. During the meeting, Dr. Bedell, completing his one-year term as President, will turn over his gavel to his successor, Dr. John R. Neal of Chillicothe, Mo.

The Saturday morning session will be devoted to a presentation by Dean Selfridge and other top administrators from the School on the progress made during the past year and a look ahead. This will be an updated version of the extensive report and provocative question period that drew a large and enthusiastic audience at last year's meeting. The Annual Meeting festivities will conclude on Saturday evening with reunions of individual classes, as arranged by members of those classes.

## Dean's Message

The next Annual Meeting of the Dental Alumni Association is almost upon us and we're looking forward to greeting many of you there as old friends and to meet others for the first time. Our progress report and look at the School's future at last year's meeting apparently got good reviews because we've been invited to give you an updated report on Saturday morning, March 18, and we're happy to comply. We'll also be anxious to hear your questions and comments at that session. On Friday afternoon, March 17, we'll have tours of the School arranged for you and some interesting student table clinics. Hope to see you there!

Substantial progress has been and is being made in our task of recruiting outstanding additions to our full-time faculty. Dr. Lawrence G. Gaston, a fine young orthodontist, has taken over as chairperson of our Department of Orthodontics and some well qualified candidates are now being interviewed by the search committee seeking a chairperson for the Department of Periodontics. Other search committees are at work seeking new full-time faculty members in Operative Dentistry, Removable Prosthodontics, and Pedodontics. One of our well-known alumni, Dr. Gordon Thompson of the Class of 1952, has agreed to join our Operative Dentistry faculty on a full-time basis, beginning July 1. All of this activity will result in a full-time faculty strength that represents a better balance as against the number of part-time faculty members.

Applications for admission to our 1978 entering class are coming in large numbers, although they are running slightly behind last year in keeping with a national trend of leveling-off applications to dental schools. We had 3,700 applications last year and anticipate a total of 3,400 this year, a decline but still a very large total when compared to the 84 places available in the new class. Our Admissions Committee is doing its usual careful job of screening the applications and again will have the sad task of turning down many well-qualified applicants for whom there just is not room.

The School's financial condition is quite stable, although the steady increase in operating expenses due to inflation is a constant, painful pressure on us, like a persistent headache (or should I say toothache). It is very difficult to increase tuition—most of our students bear heavy financial burdens—but we have no choice. A tuition

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increase of 29% will take effect with the 1978-1979 school year.

All of this just re-emphasizes how dependent we are on your continuing financial support and how grateful we are for your loyalty. That you understand our budgetary dilemma seems evident from the increasing level of your help. For example, dental alumni contributions during the first half of 1977 represented a 20% increase in dollars over the previous year and an increase of 55% over the figure of two years before. It is not enough to say only that such increased gifts are appreciated. More than that, they are crucial and will continue to be, if our School is to remain viable and maintain its standing among the nation's dental schools.

Our two buildings are busy and crowded and we are making some internal changes to get maximum use from our facilities. The fourth floor of the Wohl building has been refurbished for use by the Department of Oral Pathology. Faculty offices and a spacious seminar-graduate study room have been provided and labs have been renovated for use by the Oral Pathology staff and the Division of Basic Sciences. Space on the first floor of Wohl is being prepared for the St. Louis Children's Hospital pedodontic service facility and the audio-visual production studio will be moved from that area to a new facility on the third floor of the main building. Facilities for small research animals (rats, mice, etc.) are being maintained, but dogs are now being supplied by the School of Medicine.

The enthusiasm and wise counsel of the Alumni Advisory Committee to the Dean, under Dr. Neal Newton's leadership, has been a big boost to me and I look forward to a continued close working relationship with these interested and supportive alumni.

I hope you're in a position to take advantage of our growing and improving Continuing Education program. This academic year finds us offering 15 varied courses and we anticipate offering more than 20 courses in 1978-1979. Dentists are coming to St. Louis from all over the Mid-west for

these courses (and a few from more distant places). We hope you'll be among them.

We were delighted to see so many of you at the Alumni Association's reunion cocktail parties at the ADA meeting and the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting. It's always a pleasure to meet and talk with our alumni across the country and we have a number of such visits planned. I'll be meeting with alumni in the New York City area in mid-March and later, right after the big alumni meeting in St. Louis, I'll be heading west to visit alumni groups in Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, Calif., and San Diego. Additional trips to Oklahoma and Arkansas are planned for later in the Spring. I hope that all of you in those areas will try to attend our get-togethers. I have a lot to tell you and I'm most anxious to hear from you. I can promise you an interesting evening.

George Selfridge, Dean



The Dean expresses his appreciation to Marge with a little more than a Certificate.

## Farewell to Marge Rhoades



"Mom" Rhoades (center with her Department of Oral Diagnosis, (l. to r.) "Weezie" Livingstone, Dr. Spielberger, Dr. Koch and Sophronia Baylock.

We bid a fond and affectionate farewell to Mrs. Margaret (Marge) Rhoades, who retired after 26 years of service as Secretary in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology. Marge was presented with a special certificate expressing the School's appreciation for her long and loyal service. The certificate was given to Marge in an informal ceremony in her office by Dean Selfridge. Her entire time at the School has been spent working with Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., first in his capacity as Chairman of the Department of Radiology and, since 1960, of the combined Departments of

### Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

During her years of service here, Marge has enjoyed watching such faculty members as Drs. Guyer, Morrison, Berry, and Manne progress from the status of new students to that of practicing dentists and later teachers of future dentists. The affection in which she is held by faculty and students is indicated by their habit of calling her "Mom" or "Mother." Marge leaves with many happy memories of her work here and she said in parting, "I have enjoyed every minute of it and have enjoyed working with everyone—friend or foe."

## President's Message

WELCOME to St. Louis, March 17th and 18th, 1978, for the 112th Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association Meeting at The Breckenridge Inn.

COME visit with your friends and classmates!

COME hear Dr. Boudro and his staff on surgical periodontics!

COME hear Dean Selfridge and Assistant Deans' reports on the progress of the school and future plans!

COME see your school and its improvements!

COME join in the conviviality of the Friday night Banquet, hear our young, Spring, 1978

vital Attorney General of Missouri speaking of dental legislation and what participation of dentists can do in shaping programs. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by Bud Roeder's Combo.

COME for class reunions, Saturday night!

REMEMBER MARCH 17th and 18th, 1978!

The Breckenridge Inn—Lindbergh and Highway 40

Alumni Meeting! ! ! ! !  
COME!

Robert E. Bedell, D.D.S

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## The Dean's Alumni Advisory Committee

The new Alumni Advisory Committee to the Dean, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. Neal Newton '51, has held two productive meetings with Dean Selfridge since the organization of the group several months ago. The 16-member committee was appointed by Dr. Robert E. Bedell, Dental Alumni Association president, at the request of Dean Selfridge to provide ongoing advice to the Dean on alumni relations, the relationship of the Dean with organized dentistry, with the community-at-large, and with students and faculty, and on such areas as fund raising and continuing education.

Members of the Advisory Committee are: Drs. Newton, John E. Gilster, Joseph Laffler, John G. Durham, Everett R. Roeder, Donald Sheldon, Dan P. O'Brien, William Schwartz, Raymond Mills, Earl Shepard, John Neal, William E. Koch, Jr., Nick Biundo, Thomas Black, James L. Wetzel, and Dr. Bedell.

The Committee is developing plans for two new methods of raising funds for the School: a scrap gold program and a new system of Tribute Funds. Also being planned is an Alumni Advisor Program for the School's students. Under this program, an interested alumnus would be assigned a student for whom he would function as an unofficial professional advisor. The dentist would invite the student to observe at his office on occasion, would take him to professional meetings, and would meet informally with him periodically to discuss his progress in school and answer his questions about dental practice.

The Advisory Committee plans to meet with the Dean two or three times a year and will be on call to meet with him when special problems arise.

## Dean Elected to High Post

Hearty congratulations to Dean Selfridge, who recently was elected Vice President of the International College of Dentists. The election took place during the recent ADA national meeting in Miami.

Dean Selfridge, and two other dental school deans were shown in a photograph in the October 13 issue of the **ADA Daily Bulletin** as they received checks from ADA First Vice President Dr. Ralph R. Lopez. The checks went to six dental schools which accept New Mexico students under a special scholarship plan. The **Daily Bulletin** was distributed to all those attending the ADA annual session.

## Continuing Education Courses

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"The Development and Treatment Planning of the Permanent Dentition," will be given at the School on Saturday, March 11, 1978. Instructor for the course will be Dr. W. Bailey Davis, Director of Hospital Dental Services at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

The course will be a review of the growth and development of the face and the dentition, with the application of clinical diagnostic aids and a review of cephalometrics. The dentist will be offered a system of diagnosis of the developing dentition which can be a part of his recall program and his responsibility of supervision of the growing child and developing dentition.

Dr. Davis received his dental degree from Indiana University in 1960 and later earned certificates in Pedodontics and Orthodontics from the same institution. In addition to his hospital post, he holds the rank of Professor at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He has lectured throughout the United States and in Brazil and Ireland.

March 16, 1978

"Concepts and Clinical Practice in Periodontics," to be taught by a faculty team from the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Mo., will be given at the School on Thursday, March 16, 1978.

The course is designed for the general practitioner interested in reviewing current clinical concepts in periodontics. Areas to be covered include: diagnosis, preventive periodontics, initial therapy, flap management, osseous surgery, and the maintenance phase of periodontal therapy.

Coordinator for the course and one of the instructors is Martin A. Boudro, D.D.S., M.S.D., Assistant Professor of Periodontics and Acting Chairman of the Department of Periodontics at the School of Dental Medicine. Other instructors will be: Marshall S. Manne, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor of Clinical Periodontics; Harold R. Schreiber, D.D.S., Professor of Clinical Periodontics; Benny F. Hawkins, D.D.S., Assistant Professor of Clinical Periodontics; and Jules M. Snitzer, D.D.S., M.S.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Periodontics.

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April 1, 1978

Dr. H. William Gilmore of Indianapolis, will present a Continuing Education course for dentists on "The Basics of Cavity Preparation to Support the Use of New Restorative Materials" at the School on Saturday, April 1, 1978.

The course will present new concepts for restoring teeth, both in cavity preparation and selection of the material. Conservative measures for the management of tooth structure will be emphasized for producing lasting service in health, esthetics, and function. The preventive methods of treating and shaping tooth structure, production of the surgical field, instrumentation, intimate preparation design and manipulative techniques will be covered for the commonly used materials.

Dr. Gilmore, who received his D.D.S. and M.S.D. degrees from the Indiana University School of Dentistry, was a full-time member of that school's faculty from 1958 to 1970 and chaired the Department of Operative Dentistry for six years. He has been engaged in full-time general practice in Indianapolis since 1970. Dr. Gilmore has served as chairman of the Sections on Operative Dentistry of both the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools. He is the author of the textbook **Operative Dentistry** and co-author of **Current Therapy in Dentistry**.

April 8, 1978

"Removable Partial Dentures: A Common Sense Approach," will be given at the School on Saturday, April 8, 1978. The instructor will be Robert J. Leupold, D.M.D., M.A., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

Primary objective of the course is to enable participants to acquire an understanding of common sense basic principles associated with mouth preparation and treatment design in order that they can apply these principles in the design of partial dentures involving any combination of missing teeth.

Dr. Leupold received his D.M.D. degree from Tufts University in 1949 and his M.A. in Higher Education in 1975 from The George Washington University. He served as a Navy dental

officer from 1953 to 1958, practiced general dentistry in Weymouth, Mass. from 1953 to 1958, and then returned to the Navy Dental Corps in which he remained until 1975 when he retired with the rank of Captain on the position of Deputy Commanding Officer, Naval Graduate Dental School. He has been a faculty member at Maryland since 1975.

April 29, 1978

A Continuing Education course for dentists titled "Preventive Dentistry: An Integral Part of Oral Health Care for the Practicing Dentist" will be given by Dr. Sanford A. Glazer at the School on Saturday, April 29, 1978. Dr. Glazer is Chairman of the Department of Preventive Dentistry at the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

The primary objectives of the course will be to help dentists reduce the caries and periodontal disease incidence of their patients, to better maintain their patients in oral health, to incorporate behavioral and psychological information into treatment planning and implementation of treatment and to plan an effective program of home and health care, using chemotherapeutic and nutritional information.

Dr. Glazer holds the rank of Commander in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He received his D.D.S. from Ohio State University in 1961 and later completed a residency in Periodontics at the National Naval Medical Center. He has served on active duty as a Navy dental officer since 1961.

Tuition for all these full-day courses will be \$75, which includes luncheon. The courses are open to all licensed dentists. The Academy of General Dentistry accepts this course for accreditation for membership maintenance, FAGD and MAGD. The course also will satisfy continuing education requirements of state licensing agencies.

May 20-21, 1978

A two-day Continuing Education course titled "Restorative Dentistry—A Total Concept . . . From Onlays to Rehabilitation" will be given at the School on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 1978. The same course, when last given at Washington University in the Spring of 1976, attracted an audience of 100 dentists and is being repeated by popular demand.

The course will again be given by Dr. Max Kornfeld, assisted by Drs. James W. Bynum, Harold R. Schreiber, and Earl E. Shepard. Dr. Kornfeld, noted

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teacher and lecturer and international authority on restorative dentistry, is the author of the widely-read two volume book, "Mouth

Rehabilitation—Clinical and Laboratory Procedures."

Tuition for the course, which is open to all licensed dentists, will be \$125. The Academy of General Dentistry accepts this course for accreditation for membership maintenance, FAGD and MAGD. The course also will satisfy continuing education requirements of state licensing agencies.

The course will be divided into the Restorative phase, the Periodontal aspect, the role of Endodontics, and Orthodontic concepts. Dr. Kornfeld will give four lectures during the course, with each of the other instructors giving one on his specialty area. Dr. Kornfeld will cover problems in restorative dentistry that the general practitioner must handle in his daily practice. Emphasis will be given to functional preparations, impressions, pontic designs, porcelain fused to gold restorations, and the articulator dilemma.

For more information on any of the above courses, contact: Mr. Irving Litvag, Director of Special Projects, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

### **Lasky Center Change**

It is with a great deal of regret that we report that Drs. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Dan P. O'Brien, and Richard L. O'Brien submitted their resignations, effective November 30, 1977. Since the founding of The Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center, the O'Briens have principally served in that clinic.

The Lasky Center was established in 1965 through an initial contribution by the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Greenspon in memory of Jacob and Mary Lasky. Since its establishment, Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien has served as the Center's director and he and his sons have been the primary members of its professional staff. Their hard work and dedication have enabled The Lasky Center to make a major contribution to the health care of this region and the Center has handled more than 10,000 patient visits. The School is grateful to the Drs. O'Brien for their distinguished service.

It is the intention of the School that The Lasky Center will continue and it is our hope that supportive personnel for this type of endeavor will be available within the next year. Plans for continuation of service are in the developmental stage.

## **Miley Miers Named Distinguished Alumnus**



Dr. Miley Miers II of Tallahassee, Florida, and a member of the Class of 1953, has been designated "Distinguished Alumnus 1978" by the Washington University Dental Alumni Association for his many accomplishments in dentistry and for his distinguished service to his community.

After his graduation, Miley practiced in St. Louis for two years and then moved to Tallahassee in 1955. He served as President of the Leon County Dental Society for two years (1958-59), President of the Northwest District (Florida) Dental Society in 1962 and 1963, President of the North Florida Dental Research Committee in 1965 and President of the Florida Dental Association in 1970. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the International College of Dentists. Miley was appointed to the Advisory Council of the University of Florida in 1975.

Miley was first elected to the Florida Legislature as State Representative of Leon, Franklin and Wakulla Counties in 1966 and was re-elected three times, serving in the legislature until 1972. While serving there, he was voted one of the most outstanding members of the Florida Legislature for both the 1969 and 1970 sessions. He has received the George Washington Gold Medal Award for Speech (in Chicago in 1968).

Miley has served his church as a member of the Vestry (Holy Comforter Episcopal Church) from 1972 to 1975, and is presently Chairman of the Day School Board.

Married to the former Patricia Malloy, Miley and his wife have four children: Melanie, 17, Michelle and Michael, 15, and Miley III, 14.

The honor Miley Miers II has brought

to his profession and the service to his community is hereby acknowledged with deep appreciation by the School of Dental Medicine and the Washington University Dental Alumni Association.  
Awards Committee

### **Century Club Corner**

Good News! Our group is growing. Last September, and again in December, groups of alumni and faculty participated in phonathons from the University Alumni Office. Using the WATS lines, we were able to contact alumni all over the country. Many of them had not contributed or had stopped contributing to the School. The results were terrific. We have 52 new participants in the Century Club level and above as a result of the phonathons. Welcome to the club, ladies and gentlemen. It's great to have you with us.

As of February 13th, the Century Club has 312 active (paid) participants. We still have until June 30, 1978 to add to that total. Last year's total was 276 so we're very proud and appreciative.

The phonathon format has proved to be the most effective means of communicating to our alumni the importance and impact of their continuing interest in the School. It's a lot of fun to talk to old friends and make a few new friends. Your response has been great.

I know all of you are aware that the alumni support was one of the main factors keeping our school alive when we faced the threat of closing 10 years ago. We also had a large impact on the rebuilding program. Now we are in the process of moving away from federal support so that we can again be a truly independent private institution. In 1980 we hope we'll no longer be drinking from the federal trough.

Dean Selfridge is dedicated to the principle of preserving the private enterprise system of dental care delivery. A private teaching institution such as ours, free of government purse strings, can be a vital building block in the foundation of the struggle against continuing government encroachment into the dental profession. You can be proud of your support of our School and its goals.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Alumni Meeting in March. The program looks outstanding and it should be a lot of fun. Century Club members are invited to the cocktail party honoring the graduating class on Thursday evening before meeting. Invitations will be out soon.

Thanks for your time this time; til next time, so long (wish I'd thought of that).

Joe Laffler '61

## Faculty Notes

Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Associate Professor of Microbiology in Biomedical Science, presented a paper on "From Ethnobotany to Tomorrow's Toothpaste" to the Herb Trade Association at its September meeting in Santa Cruz, California. Meanwhile, the staff at the medical school library is preparing a display of old herbals featured in the recently-published book on the medicinal use of herbs by Dr. Elvin-Lewis and her husband, Dr. Walter Lewis, Professor of Biology at W.U. . . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Assistant Professor of Clinical Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, presented a paper on "The Use of Electrosurgery in Pediatric and Adult Oral Surgery" on November 26 at a symposium sponsored by the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery during the 53rd annual Greater New York Dental Meeting in New York City. A week earlier, Dr. Peterson presented a Continuing Education course on "Diagnostic Electrosurgery" for the Scott Air Force Base (Ill.) Dental Service. . . Also presenting a course at Scott Field sometime prior to Dr. Peterson was Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, who lectured on "Pontic Design." Earlier this month, Dr. Guyer gave a series of lectures on Fixed Prosthodontics to the Buncombe County Dental Society in Asheville, N.C. and repeated the lectures on the following day to the First District Dental Association of Tennessee at Johnson City, Tenn. . . Dr. Harold R. Schreiber, Professor of Clinical Periodontics, has been appointed Chairman of the 1980 Annual Session of the American Academy of Periodontology, to be held in St. Louis. It will be the first time that the Academy's annual four-day meeting will be held in St. Louis. . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Assistant Professor of Clinical Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, presented a table clinic on "The Use of Electrosurgery in the Histopathological Identification of Oral Lesions" at the 111th Annual Session of the Ohio Dental Association in October. . . Mrs. Janice Franklin, Instructor in Preventive Periodontics, was among sixteen persons who participated in a Basic Workshop for Dental Hygiene Educators sponsored by the American Dental Hygienists Association held at Temple University. Mrs. Franklin attended the course on a grant from HEW. Mrs. Franklin has also been notified that she has been named a member of the General Assembly of the

Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency. . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Chairperson of that Department, was in Toronto on January 13-14 to participate in the National Prosthodontic Specialty Examination at the University of Toronto Dental School. This examination initiated the specialty for the ten provinces of Canada. In addition to Dr. Guyer, the other examiners were specialists who are diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics and are on the faculties of several Canadian dental schools and one who is in private practice. This examination was observed by the executive secretary of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and was tape recorded to insure that the examination would be fair to the candidates. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidates will be certified to practice their specialty in any of the ten Canadian provinces. . . Dr. Guyer was also among several of our faculty members who were in Chicago to attend the recent 27th annual meeting of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. He presided over the meeting as he concluded his term as President of the Academy. Other members of the Department in attendance at the meeting included Drs. Robert Adler, Judel Lew, Marzban Patel, Jack Rosen, Jerry Young and Alan Zweig. During the meeting, Dr. Patel was elected to active membership in the Academy and Dr. Young (who is on leave of absence while doing graduate work at the University of Michigan) presented a paper.

## Deaths

Hugh M. Biggs, '23 on April 27, 1977  
Ira D. Martin, '37 on April 27, 1977  
Joseph A. Laffler, '34 on May 9, 1977  
Alexander J. McCulloch '39 on July 15, 1977  
Richard J. Burch '31 on Aug. 11, 1977  
Lawrence F. Bates '34 on Aug. 15, 1977  
Julius F. Holke '16  
Don B. Hammond '56 on Aug. 16, 1977  
Warren G. Salmon '51 on Sept. 1, 1977  
Frank D. Veith '36 on Oct. 4, 1977  
Vance N. Moore '42 on Oct. 17, 1977  
Byron C. Trexler '24 on Nov. 28, 1977  
James W. Jones '30 on Nov. 28, 1977  
Ewalt E. Stoddard '58 on  
Charles J. Hemphill '32 on Dec. 5, 1977  
William E. Harlow '31 on Dec. 10, 1977  
Forest W. Cone '17  
Gordon H. Fisher '29 on Jan. 8, 1978  
Charles O. Petkovich '72 on Feb. 17, 1978

## New Orthodontic Chief



### New Orthodontic Chief

The appointment of Dr. Lawrence G. Gaston as Associate Professor of Orthodontics and Chairperson of the Department of Orthodontics at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine has been announced by Dr. George D. Selfridge, Dean of the School. Dr. Gaston formerly was Associate Professor of Orthodontics at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry.

As Chairperson of the Department of Orthodontics, Dr. Gaston will supervise the Department's faculty in the Orthodontic training of all students in the regular dental program at Washington University as well as the teaching of 12 dentists enrolled in a two-year graduate program in Orthodontics.

Dr. Gaston received his dental degree from West Virginia University in 1968. After two years' service as a Navy dental officer, he returned to West Virginia University to work toward the degree of Master of Science in Orthodontics, which he was awarded in 1972. He then became a member of the dental faculty at West Virginia University.

Articles authored or co-authored by Dr. Gaston have been published in the *West Virginia Dental Journal*, *Dental Abstracts*, *The Craniofacial Growth Monograph Series* of the University of Michigan, and *The Journal of Japan Orthodontic Society*. Dr. Gaston is currently President of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry Alumni Association and the West Virginia University Orthodontic Alumni Foundation.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaston and their two children are residing in Frontenac.

***New Full and Part-time Faculty Members***

**Dr. Roger J. Adams**, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, is by no means a stranger to the School. He received his D.M.D. here in 1974 and for the past three years has been a postdoctoral student in the Department of Pathology, working toward the degree of M.S. in Oral Pathology, which he received earlier this year. His undergraduate degree was awarded by Brigham Young University. He is a native of Utah . . .

**Dr. George P. Bailey**, Instructor in Periodontics, was born in Alabama, but grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His undergraduate work was done at the Universities of Virginia and Chattanooga and he received his D.D.S. from the University of Virginia College of Dentistry in 1970. After three years of service as a dentist with the Air Force in Germany, Dr. Bailey worked for the Tennessee Public Health Service for six months and then conducted a private general practice for several years at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee . . .

**Dr. Kenneth Hashimoto**, Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry, was awarded his D.M.D. here in June. Born in Chicago, he now regards Sacramento, California, as his permanent home and received his B.A. degree from California State University in Sacramento . . .

**Dr. Jean Russell**, Assistant Professor of Oral Biology in Biomedical Science, comes to us from Jewish Hospital where she has been Research Assistant Professor of Medicine for the past year. A Chicagoan, Dr. Russell received her undergraduate degree from Cornell College (Iowa) and was awarded a Ph. D. in Biology from Rice University in 1970. From 1970 to 1976, she held several post-doctoral research fellowships at Jewish Hospital and is the co-author of a number of articles that have appeared in major scientific and medical journals . . .

**Dr. Allen Sclaroff**, Oral Surgery Teaching Fellow and Clinical Associate, is now in the fourth year of his residency in our Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is a 1972 graduate of the Temple University dental school and earlier had received his bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado. Dr. Sclaroff, a native of New Jersey, served as a Captain in the Air Force from 1972 to 1974.

The following are new part-time members of our faculty: Dr. Marc B. Abrams, Assistant Professor of Clinical

Oral Surgery, Dr. Louis Avioli, Professor of Oral Biology and Medicine in Biomedical Science; Dr. Jabour T. Bethoney, Assistant Clinical Professor in Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery; Dr. Paul T. Bles('73), Instructor in Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics, Dr. Jonathan Brown ('77), Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Richard E. Cuzzi-Spada ('77), Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Barbara Freeman, Instructor of Anatomy in Biomedical Sciences; Dr. William W. Hallmon, Assistant Professor of Clinical Periodontics; Dr. Benny F. Hawkins, Assistant Professor of Clinical Periodontics; Dr. Gregory Hoeltzel ('70), Instructor in Clinical Orthodontics; Dr. Altug Kazanoglu, Instructor in Clinical Removable Prosthodontics; Dr. Brian E. Lundberg ('77), Instructor in Clinical Removable Prosthodontics; Dr. Richard J. Mooney ('75), Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Bradley Nelson ('71), Instructor in Clinical Operative Dentistry; Dr. Gregory Powell ('74), Instructor in Clinical Endodontics; Dr. Ronald H. Pflueger ('58), Assistant Professor of Clinical Endodontics; Dr. Necita L. Roa, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery; Ms. Natalie Simmons, Instructor in Dental Medicine; Dr. Andrew Simonton ('76), Instructor in Clinical Operative Dentistry; Dr. Harvey Small ('77), Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Jerry L. Solomon, Visiting Lecturer in Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Marvin L. Speer, Assistant Professor of Clinical Endodontics; Dr. Warren H. Speiser '48, Visiting Lecturer in Removable Prosthodontics; Dr. Walter J. Stanick ('56), Instructor in Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics; Dr. Charles R. Stephen, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery; Dr. John G. Steuterman, Instructor in Clinical Operative Dentistry; Dr. Steven L. Teitelbaum, Research Associate Professor of Oral Biology in Biomedical Sciences; Dr. Don R. Van Wyngarden '55, Assistant Professor of Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry; Dr. Dan C. Wintermantel ('77), Instructor in Clinical Removable Prosthodontics; Dr. George T. Shuert, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery; Dr. Richard P. Lambert ('77), Instructor in Clinical Community and Preventive Dentistry.



**Students of the Quarter**

Congratulations to Lynn Fujimoto, (above) who was selected as Student of the Quarter last Spring. Lynn's home is in Hawaii, where she has two uncles who are Alumni of the School. Marianne Spamer (below) Third Level student, was selected Student of the Quarter this last fall. Marianne hails from Sacramento (Calif.) These awards are based on nominations by faculty members and are made each Quarter to the student who has shown a strong commitment to dentistry and has earned the respect of the faculty and his or her fellow students. The award also recognizes clinical judgment and the establishment of the rapport with patients which indicates a strong professional development.



The 85 new members of the School's Class of 1981 were chosen by the Admission Committee from a vast flood of 3800 applications for admission. The School's ratio of approximately 45 applications for each coveted place in the entering class continues to be among the highest of U. S. Dental Schools.

The new First-level Class is the first in some years to utilize the four-year curriculum developed by the Curriculum Committee after months of exhaustive research and discussion. Beginning with this entering class, all future classes will utilize the four-year program.

The class includes nine women students, one of whom is the wife of another student in the entering class. There is one very familiar face among the new students: Dr. Alan S. Levi, Associate Professor of Physiological Chemistry, has begun his work toward a dental degree while continuing to serve on the Faculty.

Class members, listed according to geographical origin:

**Arkansas**

Fort Smith - Mason, Robert  
Stuttgart - Grammer, John

**California**

Beverly Hills - Romano, Theodore  
Carmichael - Lewis, David  
Durham - McLaughlin, Michael  
Felton - Ebrahimi, Mark  
Fresno - Bryan, John  
Los Angeles - Schames, Joseph  
Snider, Howard  
Stomel, Theodore  
Manhattan Beach - McHale, J. Steve  
Northridge - Jones, Jeffrey  
Sacramento - Favero, Paul  
Ishii, Carolyn  
Phillips, Eric  
Salinas - Stein, David  
Selma - Baba, Steven  
Tustin - Crial, Michael

**Connecticut**

Moosup - Gregoire, Suzanne

**Illinois**

Chicago - Baker, Charles  
Hill, Lee  
Danville - Miller, Donald  
Godfrey - Levi, Alan  
Jerseyville - Houseman, John  
Pinckeyville - Skorzewski, John  
Springfield - Boyer, Gregory  
Westchester - Kotsakis, George

**Michigan**

Detroit - Osetek, James J.

**Missouri**

Affton - Newton, Gregory N.  
Beaufort - Groenke, David A.  
Chillicothe - Neal, David M.

Dexter - Trammell, Vic H.  
Ferguson - Jacky, Gary J.  
Grantwood Village - Uthoff, William E.  
Kirkwood - Fuszner, Charles D.  
Olivette - Kram, Kenneth E.  
Overland - Smith, John A.  
Thomas, Michael W.  
Poplar Bluff - Blaich, George F. IV  
St. James - Watson, Stephen M.  
St. Louis - Bozolan, Stephen P.  
Dillard, Shirley  
Groth, Kevin E.  
Hanlon, Patricia M.  
Levy, Robert A.  
Link, Allen L. IV  
Rumbolo, Carlo J. Jr.  
Seyfried, Louis R.  
Vltale, Mari F.  
Ziwot, Deborah A.  
Shelbina - Russell, Bradford W.  
Sunset Hills - Sindelar, Daniel L.  
Town & Country - Hudson, Richard L.

**New Jersey**

Old Tappan - Seitles, Theodore J.  
Skillman - Thiel, David C. Jr.

**New Mexico**

Albuquerque - Kelly, Timothy M.  
Mares, Gary P.  
Salazar, John A.  
Espanola - Redman, Michael S.  
Grants - Dominguez, Frank

**New York**

Bayside - Ross, Alan L.  
Douglaston - Buatti, James J.  
East Meadow - Goldman, Robert P.  
Island Park - Ginsburg, Monroe S.  
New York - Feilhardt, Seymour S.  
Guidice, Phillip M.  
North Woodmere - Beckelman, Robert L.  
Orchard Park - Morganti, Suzanne  
Rockaway Park - Leekoff, David I.  
Smithtown - Park, Yong  
Yonkers - Rogoal, Keith

**Oregon**

Milwaukie - Wagner, Michael J.

**Tennessee**

Memphis - Norowski, Peter A.

**Utah**

Logan - Squires, Jeffrey W.  
Salt Lake City - Ellis, Richard L. III  
Hall, Gordan J.  
Weisbrod, Earl B.

**Virginia**

Great Falls - Jensen, Peder J.  
Williamsburg - Mulvany, Damien A.  
Mulvany, Nina R.

**Washington**

Bremerton - Offerdahl, John G.  
Seattle - Soapes, Kenneth J.

**Wyoming**

Lyman - Wilson, Steven R.

**Hong Kong**

Kwong, Willie K. L.  
Lim, Cynthia M.

Russell Stratton, '68, has left the Navy and is on the staff, full-time, at the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry. His address is 3909 E. Northwood Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73034.

Charles G. Hanson, '44, of Nampa, Idaho, is the current President of the Idaho Dental Association.

Harry G. Snyder, '34 has been informed that the Dental Hygiene Clinic in the Careers Building of Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, N.C. has been named the "Harry G. Snyder Clinic" in recognition of his long years of dedicated service to the College.

Leslie S. Cutler, '68, received his Ph.D. in Pathology at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1973 and is presently Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, Connecticut.

J. Milton Small, '65, of Great Falls, Montana, presented a table clinic at the recent meeting of the Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in Chicago. An Associate Member of the Academy, Dr. Small is not only an alumnus but the father of Second Level Student, David Small.

**New Pedodontic Department—  
St. Louis Children's  
Hospital Program**

The School of Dental Medicine and St. Louis Children's Hospital jointly have announced plans for a Pedodontic Service Program to begin soon in a facility at the School that will be rented by the hospital. The new facility will be the service component of an Advanced Dental Education Program in Pedodontics that is expected to begin in 1979 under the sponsorship of the two institutions.

The Pedodontic Service Program is expected to begin operations this Spring. It will be part of the Division of Pedodontics of St. Louis Children's Hospital and will be staffed by pedodontists from the Division of Pedodontics who also are members of the School of Dental Medicine faculty. The new facility on the first floor of the School's Wohl Building will have four to five chairs and will provide special pedodontic services for the St. Louis Children's Hospital's newly-established Cranio-facial Deformities Institute and Cleft Palate Institute, as well as oral health services for regular and special pediatric patients.

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With all treatment in the service program to be provided by faculty members, the School's Department of Pedodontics is planning to add a full-time faculty member and a half-time faculty member to participate in the program.

The new facility will be the first dental facility to be operated by St. Louis Children's Hospital and symbolizes the inclusion of oral health care as an integral part of the overall patient care program at the hospital. Dr. Donald V. Huebener, '69, Associate Professor of Pedodontics at the School, is Director of the St. Louis Children's Hospital Division of Pedodontics.

The Advanced Dental Education Program in Pedodontics will be a 24-month program with a capacity of four trainees, two to be chosen each year.

### **Children Get Free Screening at School**

The pedodontic section of the Clinic was an especially busy place when the Greater St. Louis Dental Society sponsored Children's Dental Health Week. News teams from Channels 2, 4, 5 and 11 visited the clinic during the week to film the screening process. The story on Channel 4 showed students Bob

Aumann and Lorin Peterson examining youngsters, while Ron Hirata and Roy Robbins were glimpsed during the Channel 5 coverage.

Our School was well-represented at the local dental society's awards dinner for youngsters who designed prize-winning posters in connection with National Children's Dental Health Week. The dinner was held at The Spaghetti Factory on Laclede's Landing. Les Latner was a member of the committee in charge of the poster contest and helped to select the winners. Geroge Coleman, colorfully costumed as the evil Darth Vader of "Star Wars" portrayed Mr. Decay, while Randy Jelmini was the noble Tooth Fairy. Mr. Decay tried nastily to present candy to the children present, but was consistently foiled by the ever-vigilant Tooth Fairy. Each winning poster

designer received a savings bond and a free Water Pik. Among those also attending the dinner were Dr. Patricia Parsons, Chairperson of the Department of Pedodontics, and Chris Jakovich. Dr. Shirley Pierce, an alumna of our School, was local chairperson for National Children's Dental Health Week and served as hostess at the dinner. The evening also included a puppet show in the newly-opened Dental Health Theatre at Laclede's Landing.

## **Letter To The Editor**

Dear Jack:

I deeply regret that circumstances have dictated my departure, along with Dan and Richard O'Brien from the Lasky Center, as of December 1, 1977. However, it is with a great deal of pride that we have been privileged to serve the Dental School and sustain a realistic dental approach to making a better life for the cleft palate individual and for oral cancer victims.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each alumnus for his support and particularly those many alumni who have contributed so generously financially along with many fine people of the community.

We shall continue to serve the cleft palate individual and the oral cancer victim as alumni of the Dental School as well as private dentists in the community and with the same heart and purpose.

With good wishes to all,

Woody (L. Woodrow O'Brien, D.D.S.)

### **Special Reunion Classes 1978**

#### **50 Year Class 1928**

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