



alumni newsletter

John Durham Named Distinguished Alumnus



Dr. John G. Durham of the Class of 1956 has been announced as the 1982 recipient of the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" presented by the WU Dental Alumni Association. The prestigious award will be presented to Dr. Durham on Friday evening, March 19, at the banquet climaxing the 116th annual meeting of the Alumni Association at The Breckenridge Inn in St. Louis County.

Dr. Durham was chosen for the award by an anonymous committee of alumni. The award is presented each year to one or more alumni of the School who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to the dental profession.

Dr. Durham, a native of West

Frankfort, Ill. and a graduate of Purdue University, has been among the School's most active and devoted alumni, while also serving as a leader in the field of dental testing and regulation. He was President of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service in 1980 and is a past chairman of the Examination Review Committee of the Central Regional Service. A member of the Missouri Dental Board from 1973-1980, he served as Secretary of the Board during the last five years of that term. He also served from 1975-1977 as a member of the ADA Commission on Licensure.

Dr. Durham was Secretary of the WU Dental Alumni Association from 1965-1973 and was almost single-handedly responsible for organization of the annual meetings and other alumni activities during that period. He served last year on the Task Force that studied the School and charted a plan for its future. He was a part-time member of the School faculty from 1959-1973 and again from 1980 to the present. He received the School's "Alumnus of the Year" award in 1970 and received an Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Washington University in 1975.

Dr. Durham maintains a private practice in Frontenac, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, and resides in nearby Creve Coeur, Mo. John and Nancy Durham are the parents of two daughters, Dianne and Laura, and a son, David.

Dean's Message

Our national effort to recruit more applicants for admission to the School and to better persuade outstanding applicants to matriculate here has shown promising results in its early stages. Under the supervision of Mrs. Marie Liddy, Special Assistant to the Dean and Administrative Assistant in Admissions, the program already has brought intensified contacts with many college pre-dental advisors and, through them, with students interested in the dental profession.

Many of you, our alumni, will be increasingly involved in this effort. We are soliciting alumni in various parts of the country to serve as our field representatives. They will interview prospective students, help to judge their qualifications for dentistry, and help in the important task of persuading qualified students of the virtues of our School.

Mrs. Liddy and I have recently returned from a very successful recruiting and alumni relations trip to Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. In Denver, Mrs. Liddy interviewed a number of potential dental students from the University of Colorado and Denver University. We enjoyed luncheon with a group of ten School alumni and brought them up to date on activities at the School. Our thanks go to Dr. Jaime Yrastorza of the Class of 1957, who arranged the get together. In Salt Lake City, an area that has supplied many outstanding students in the past, Mrs. Liddy and I interviewed a number of students from Brigham Young University and the University of Utah. In Albuquerque, our host was Dr. Eloy Gutierrez of the Class of 1954, who arranged a luncheon for us with another group of area alumni that was most enjoyable. Mrs. Liddy also interviewed students from the University of New Mexico.

Another highlight of our trip was a party at the home of Dr. Ralph Lopez in Santa Fe, N.M. to thank state legislators for their support of the New Mexico Student Exchange Program, which makes it possible for students to attend our School and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Among the guests were Governor Bruce King and TV sports personality Dandy Don Meredith, a resident of Santa Fe.

As I write this Message, we are awaiting the arrival, one week hence, of our Accreditation Site Visit examiners. No matter what the outcome of the Accreditation inspection, we feel that the documents generated last year by the School's Task Force and the massive self-study report that we compiled over a two-year period for the Site Visit will together provide us with a firm and clear direction for the next decade. These reports cause us to feel that the vast investment of time and money that went into their compilation was well worth it.

Dr. David Barnes, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, announced his resignation in December in order to make a career change. Our clinic now is being coordinated by two senior faculty members, Dr. Samuel E. Guyer and Samuel V. Holroyd. We plan eventually to hire a non-dentist trained in health systems plans and operations to manage the business aspects of the clinic and supervise such activities as patient traffic, chart controls, and the central appointment system. Some computer support will be introduced in increments to assist this changeover. We also anticipate the inauguration of a Word Center Complex in our Admissions & Recruiting Office.

Planning for conversion of the old A & P bakery adjacent to the School is progressing. We will be

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General Schedule — 116th Annual Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 18: (Breckenridge Inn)

7:30 A.M. Past Presidents' Breakfast
8:00 A.M. Registration (a hospitality room for alumni and spouses, with coffee and rolls, will be open from 8 to 10 A.M.)
9:00 A.M. Opening Message: Thomas E. Prosser, III, D.D.S., President
9:15 A.M. "Clinical Evaluation and Review of the Staple Implant" by Dr. Warren H. Speiser
11:30 A.M. Dutch Treat Bar
12 NOON Luncheon honoring alumni and students involved in Big Brother Program (all alumni welcome to attend) Coach Jim Hanifan, speaker
2:00 P.M. Continuation — "Clinical Evaluation and Review of the Staple Implant" by Dr. Warren H. Speiser
Evening Class Reunions

FRIDAY, MARCH 19: (Breckenridge Inn)

7:30 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting
(The hospitality room, with coffee and rolls, again will be open from 8 to 10 A.M.)
9:15 A.M. "Successful and Practical Overdenture Treatment For Your Patient and You — Some Things Old and Some Things New" by Dr. Malcolm Boone
11:30 A.M. Dutch Treat Bar
12 NOON Luncheon, followed by Annual Business Meeting and Report of the Dean
2 P.M. Continuation — "Successful and Practical Overdenture Treatment For Your Patient and You" by Dr. Malcolm Boone
6:30 P.M. Dutch Treat Bar
7:30 P.M. Banquet honoring special reunion classes of 1932, 1937, 1942, 1952, 1957, 1962, and 1972, and installation of new officers of Dental Alumni Association

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developing this structure in conjunction with the WU medical school and especially with the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Exterior development of the building should take six to nine months. The pace of interior development depends on the availability of funds from a capital fund drive that will be mounted. It is our hope that the entire project will be complete within two years. We expect to have 20,000 square feet in the building and will use the space for a new library, a new learning resources center, faculty offices, and multi-purpose classroom.

Our new laboratory areas on the third floor of the School's Carlyn H. Wohl Research Center have been completed. Our next project is the creation of a new tissue lab on the fourth floor of the Wohl building for use by Dr. Marilyn Dybvig, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, in research conducted in association with the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

In these days when our students are under extreme financial pressures, I am pleased to announce that the School has recently been given two large contributions to establish student loan funds. Mrs. Jeannette Musgrave of Springfield, Mo. has given us \$50,000 to establish the Dr. Edward F. Musgrave Student Loan Fund in memory of her late husband, a member of our Class of 1910. And Mrs. Anna M. Wilson of Western Springs, Ill. has contributed stock valued at \$25,000 for establishment of the Dr. Alan E. Wilson Student Loan Fund in memory of her son,

who graduated from the School in 1956. We are most grateful to both ladies. It is a wonderful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one.

Recruitment is underway for a successor to Ilene Pearl as the School's Director of Development. As this was written, the position had not yet been filled.

Dr. Yrastorza, whom we met in Denver, suggested that more of the School's alumni of national and international stature be utilized as instructors in our continuing education courses and as clinicians at the annual alumni meeting. It is a worthwhile suggestion. If sufficient qualified people are interested, we think it is feasible to use alumni as instructors for up to one-third of our C.E. courses, as well as for alumni meetings and for C.E. trips sponsored by the alumni association. If you are interested in giving such a course under the School's auspices, please send me some information about yourself and about the course you propose to give.

Speaking of alumni-sponsored trips, there's still time for you and your fellow dentists to sign up for our outstanding C.E. trip to Williamsburg, VA and Washington, D.C. The "Colonial America Dental Conference," as we have dubbed it, will last from April 17 to 25 and will include some 20 hours of continuing education in addition to marvelous sightseeing and recreation. If you want information on the trip, contact Irv Litvag at the School at (314) 454-0387 and he'll be happy to fill you in.

Looking further ahead, some

great plans are being made for our 1983 alumni trip, which will be combined with the annual alumni meeting, to be held next year in San Francisco. The week-long trip, for those interested in the full package, will begin with several days in colorful Carmel, Calif. and then move to San Francisco for the alumni meeting. Further details on the hotels, etc. will be sent to you in the Fall, but the dates - if you want to mark your book - will be April 9-16, 1983. The last three of those days will comprise the annual alumni meeting in San Francisco.

Mention of the alumni meeting enables me to close with the hope that we'll be seeing you at our upcoming 116th annual meeting on March 18 and 19 at the Breckenridge Inn in St. Louis. It looks like a real rouser and we look forward to shaking your hand and discussing things about our existing school and its plans. See you there.

George D. Selfridge,
Dean

Faculty Notes

Dr. Alphonse Peterson of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology presented a table clinic on "The Use of the Thermal Knife (Electrosurgery) in the Identification of Oral Soft Tissue Abnormalities" at the recent annual session of the Ohio Dental Association in Columbus. . . Dr. Marzban Patel of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics and his doubles partner, Dr. Marvin Bohnenkamp '75 took second place in the men's doubles competition at the Greater St. Louis Dental Society tennis tournament, held on

October 3. . . Dr. Brian Clevinger, Assistant Professor of Immunology recently gave a presentation on the structure of antibodies at the Hoffman-LaRoche Institute in Basel, Switzerland. The Institute is held there every four years. . . Dr. Thomas Schiff, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, was presented with the Conspicuous Service Medal by the Air National Guard. Schiff is a lieutenant-colonel with the 131st Tactical Hospital. He received the medal for his prompt action, including CPR, which resulted in saving the life of an emergency patient during the summer encampment of the 131st Tactical Fighter Wing at Gulfport, Miss., in August, 1980. Schiff recently was elected chairman of the advisory committee of the American Dental Association's Food and Nutrition Program.

Dr. Jerome G. Spielberger, Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, presented a program recently on "Radiodontic Procedures and Problems in a Private Dental Practice" to the T.L. Gilmer Dental Society in Quincy, Ill. The program was attended by dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants. . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, also was among the speakers at the annual meeting of the American College of Prosthodontics, held recently in St. Louis. Dr. Guyer and Dr. John Rhoads jointly gave a presentation on the functions of the American Board of Prosthodontics and then took part in a panel discussion.

1982 Colonial America Dental Conference

Following on the heels of well-received continuing education trips to Hawaii and the Caribbean, the SU Dental Alumni Association has announced plans for its gala 1982 "Colonial America Dental Conference" in Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D.C.

The trip, which is open to all dentists and their spouses whether WU alumni or not, will combine outstanding continuing dental education programs and tours with some super sightseeing during the balmy weather of late April. The conference is scheduled for April 17 through 25, 1982.

A brochure giving full details on the trip recently was mailed to all alumni of the School as well as to many other dentists. If you have not received the brochure or need additional copies, write to the Department of Continuing Education, Washington U. School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Through his many contacts with the Navy Dental Corps, Dean Selfridge has made arrangements for a group of highly-qualified Navy dental officers to present

courses during the conference and to lead tours of the extensive National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Md. The Dean also has arranged for a special tour of the gigantic Norfolk Navy Base, including a possible visit aboard a carrier or other large Navy ship, depending upon availability.

All travel arrangements for the "Colonial America Dental Conference" are being made by Passport Travel, Inc. (formerly Kirkland Group Travel Service), the same firm that has been so highly praised by those who took part in the Hawaii trip and the Caribbean cruise. A representative of Passport Travel will accompany the WU group to insure that all goes smoothly.

The first four days of the conference will take place at Colonial Williamsburg, the magnificent recreation of the historic cradle of American liberty. Accommodations will be at the new Williamsburg Hilton National Conference Center, located just two miles from the restored area.

Participants in the WU con-

ference will be given tickets for admission to the Colonial Williamsburg restored area, including the fabulous Governor's Palace. Ample time for sightseeing and meals will be provided and continuing dental education programs will take place on Monday and Tuesday mornings, April 19 and 20. On Monday afternoon, a chartered bus will take dentists and spouses into Norfolk for the tour of the naval base, plus visits to the General Douglas MacArthur Museum and the famed Azalea Gardens. On Tuesday afternoon, an optional trip is available to the legendary Pottery Factory, where acres of pottery, china, glass, and many other items are for sale.

On Wednesday, a chartered bus will take all participants for a visit to Jamestown and then on to the nation's capital, with a stop for lunch and a tour at Stratford Hall, the birthplace of General Robert E. Lee. In Washington, accommodations will be at the popular Mayflower Hotel.

Dentists will be occupied all of Thursday, April 22, with courses

and tours at the National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute. Available to their spouses will be an optional trip to Mount Vernon, with a stop for lunch and shopping in the historic Old Towne section of Alexandria, Va.

The busy schedule for Friday, April 23, will include a sightseeing tour of Washington and a visit to the White House, an afternoon clinical program at the hotel, and in the evening a visit to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for a performance there and a light supper afterwards.

Saturday will be left open for individual sightseeing and/or shopping, with departure for home on Sunday.

Anyone needing more information on travel plans and accommodations for the "Colonial America Dental Conference" can call Sue Stinson at (800) 255-6969. For other information about the trip, call Irv Litvag at the School, (314) 454-0387.

SCHEDULE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR THE "COLONIAL AMERICA DENTAL CONFERENCE"

A registration fee of \$85 has been established for the Continuing Dental Education courses for the "Colonial America Dental Conference." Registration fees will be payable with final billing for official travel arrangements.

Monday, April 19 (Williamsburg, Va.) — "Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Occlusion for Fixed Partial Dentures" by Capt. James R. Holtan, Staff Dental Officer for the Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (4 hours)

Tuesday, April 20 (Williamsburg, Va.) — "What Would I Do If . . . ?" by Capt. James H. Scribner, Director of Casualty Treatment Training and Oral Surgery Consultant, Naval Regional Dental Center, Norfolk, Va. (4 hours)

Thursday, April 22 (Bethesda, Md.) — "A Comprehensive Approach to Restorative Dentistry" by Capt. Glenn E. Gordon, Chairman, Comprehensive Dentistry Department, National Naval Dental Center; and Cmdr. J.M. Kelly, Resident in Comprehensive Dentistry, National Naval Dental Center (4 hours)

An overview and guided tour of the National Naval Dental Center and Naval Medical Research Institute led by Capt. Harry C. Pebley, Commanding Officer, National Naval Dental Center; Capt. Gordon; and Capt. R.G. Triplett, National Naval Dental Center. (4 hours and luncheon at the Officers' Club)

Friday, April 23 (Washington, D.C.) — "Troubleshooting Fixed Prosthetics" by Capt. Richard B. McCoy, Dental Assignment Officer, Naval Military Personnel Command (4 hours)

Continuing Education Course Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
April 3	"Periodontics I - The Nonsurgical Management of the Periodontal Patient in General Practice"	Dr. Sam V. Holroyd and Staff Washington University
April 17	"Fixed Prosthodontics in General Practice"	Dr. Herbert T. Shillingburg, Jr. University of Oklahoma
May 1	"The Mouth in Medicine - Oral Medicine"	Dr. Samuel Dreizen University of Texas, Houston
May 8	"Periodontics II - Periodontal Surgery For the General Practitioner"	Dr. Sam V. Holroyd and Staff Washington University
May 22	"Orthodontics in General Practice"	Dr. John Casko University of Iowa

School C. E. Program Gets Approval

The School recently was notified by the ADA's new National Committee on Continuing Dental Education that it has formally approved the School's C.E. Program as a sponsor of continuing dental education courses.

Among the School's C.E. activities is an ongoing arrangement with the Midwest Mastership Study Club, a group of about 20 dentists from several states, whereby our School and the UMKC dental school provide in-depth participation courses.

Bill Koch Dies

A memorial service was held Dec. 26 in Mountain Home, Ark., for Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., a faculty member at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine for 46 years. Dr. Koch, 70, nationally known in oral diagnosis and radiology, died Dec. 20 in a Salem, Ark., hospital after a long illness. He and his widow, Mrs. Helen Koch, had resided in mountain home since Dr. Koch's retirement from active teaching in 1978.

Dr. Koch graduated from the Washington University dental school in 1934 and joined the school's faculty a year later. He practiced general dentistry for 12 years and thereafter limited his practice to radiodontics and oral diagnosis. Prior to his retirement, he was professor of oral diagnosis and radiology and chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology at the School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Koch was a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology, a fellow of the International College of Dentists, a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honorary fraternity, and a member of the International Association for Dental Research. He served from 1947 to 1969 as Supreme Secretary of Xi Psi Phi national dental fraternity and was elected Honorary Supreme President of Xi Psi Phi in 1970.

A past president of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association, Dr. Koch received a "distinguished alumnus award" from that association in 1966. He was the recipient of a Washington University Faculty Citation in 1978.

Dr. Koch also held the posts of assistant dean and secretary of the faculty at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. He served for many years as secretary-treasurer of the St. Louis Society of Dental Science, now defunct.

In addition to his widow, Dr. Koch is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Holt of Baltimore, Md., and three grandsons.

Alumni Deaths

Donald L. McNabney '30 July, 1980
Leland H. Garrison '37, May, 1981
William D. Curtis '35 Aug., 1981
Russell E. Sheets '24 Sept., 1981
Henry A. Tasca '39 Oct., 1981
Forrest G. Carlstead '58 Oct., 1981
Oras L. Dotson '48 Oct., 1981
Raymond A. Wieman '24 Dec., 1981
William E. Koch '34 Dec. 1981

(Ed. note: The last newsletter carried a notice of the death of Dr. Alfred J. Farias of the Class of 1950. This apparently was based on mail sent by the University to Dr. and Mrs. Farias, which was returned and marked "deceased.")

However, another alumnus — Dr. Myron Goldberg ('40) — informs me that Dr. Farias is alive and well and that he (Dr. Goldberg) has talked with someone who has spoken with Dr. Farias recently. Dr. Goldberg also supplied me with Dr. Farias's current address: 2517 S.E. 23rd Ave., Cape Coral, Florida 33904. We're very glad that the "rumor of Dr. Farias death" was greatly exaggerated.)

Koch Memorial Service

A memorial service for Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., long-time member of the School's faculty who died on December 20, 1981, will be held during the forthcoming 116th Annual Meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. The brief service will begin at 11 A.M. on Thursday, March 18, and will be held at The Breckenridge Inn immediately following the morning clinical presentation. All alumni and other friends of Dr. and Mrs. Koch are invited to attend the service, whether or not they are participating in the alumni meeting itself.

In addition, Dr. Thomas E. Prosser, III, President of the Dental Alumni Association, has announced that the annual meeting itself will be dedicated to Dr. Koch's memory.

Dr. Earl E. Shepard, Professor Ermitus of Orthodontics and long-time colleague and friend of Dr. Koch, will conduct the memorial service and Dean Selfridge also will speak. Mrs. Koch plans to come to St. Louis from her home in Mountain Home, Ark. for the service.

Past Alumni and Faculty Awardees

- 1958 — Louis Renfrow
1959 — W. R. Alstadt
1960 — O. W. Brandhorst
1961 — E. H. Keys
Frank H. Foerster
1962 —
1963 — Leroy R. Boling (Special Faculty Award)
1964 —
1965 —
1966 —
1967 —
1968 — Earl E. Shepard (Disting. Alumnus)
David A. Bensinger (Alum. of Year)
1969 — Ruth E. Martin (Disting. Alumnus)
Leo B. Lundergan (Disting. Alumnus)
William L. Cloud (Alum. of Year) \$
1970 — Philip G. Vierheller (Disting. Alumnus)
Everett C. Brooks (Disting. Alumnus)
John G. Durham (Alum. of Year)
John R. Ring (Faculty Service Award)
1971 — Norman H. Rickles (Disting. Alumnus)
Richard Y. Harada (Disting. Alumnus)
Harry Fred Lee (Alum. of Year)
1972 — W. Neal Newton (Alum. of Year)
1973 — Kenneth C. Marshall (Disting. Alumnus)
Ralph Rosen (Disting. Alumnus)
L. Woodrow O'Brien (Disting. Alumnus)
1974 — Donald A. Busbey
1975 — Charles S. Kurz
1976 — Fred W. Schroeder
Isadore Voda
1977 — John E. Gilster
1978 — Miley T. Miers
1979 — Clark Danner
1980 — Thomas Graber
William Curtis
1981 — G. Sidney Kieffer
(Ed. note: Our records have several "blanks". Would alumni fill these in for us? A completed correct list will be carried in the next issue.)

Alumni News

H. Dale Hall, '54, was chosen as a principal speaker for the First International Congress on Implantology in June 1981 in Athens, Greece. Dr. Hall has

placed more than 2000 implants with a high degree of success during an 11-year practice of implantology. A member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Dr. Hall has received national recognition for his work in the field. He holds the prestigious Seids Cup Award from the Oklahoma Dental Association and is also a member of the American Dental Association, Central District Dental Society and other organizations related to implantology. Dr. Hall recently presented a seminar on Implantology, Practice Management and Patient Motivation.

Dr. David S. Taylor, '57, has been elected president of the Utah Dental Association.

Dr. Melvin D. Haag '34, Elyria, Ohio, was one of three dentists to receive the Ohio Dental Association's 1981 achievement award at the organization's 115th annual session in Columbus, for long and unselfish dedication to the profession, the public and the community. A 1908 Elyria native, educated at Baldwin Wallace College and Washington University, Dr. Haag began his practice in 1934 and became chief of the dental staff at Elyria Memorial Hospital in 1963. A past president of the Lorain County Dental society and active in professional activities, Haag also has been involved in the Masons, the Elks Club, Kiwanis, Elyria Country Club and the Congregation Church.

Orthodontic Alumni Association Established

Orthodontic alumni of the School have recently established a WU Orthodontic Alumni Association, which held its first meetings in St. Louis. During the meetings, the Association presented the Benno E. Lischer Memorial Award to Dr. James A. McNamara, Jr. of the University of Michigan's Center for Human Growth and Development. Dr. McNamara is a leading authority and researcher on functional appliances. On October 10 and 11, he gave a School-sponsored continuing education course attended by over 200 persons from all parts of the nation. Dr. Benno E. Lischer graduated from our School in 1900 and became widely known as an orthodontist, author, and educator. His 1912 textbook was considered a major milestone in orthodontics. He returned to our School in 1933 and served during a 1930s as Dean and Professor of Orthodontics.

Down Memory Lane — Class of 1959



Robert Koch and Peter Taylor of the Class of 1959 were Award Winners that year.



L. to R. William Shadid, Stanley Masaki, Ronald Gier (behind) Ann McQuillan and Dean Boling, also at the 1959 Awards Night.

Rex Witherspoon - Outstanding Editor

Rex Witherspoon '46, has been editor of the *Journal of the Missouri Dental Association* for the last eight years. He has been an outstanding editor, guiding the *Journal* through many changes and improvements in that period. Recently, an interview he conducted with Dr. Robert Griffiths, President of the American Dental Association, was not the only main feature of the October 26 - Nov. 2 *ADA News* but actually made up the entire issue. He recently published an equally interesting in-depth interview with Dr. Joseph Hagan, the Missouri dentist who is Sixth District candidate for President-elect of the ADA. Rex is an oral surgeon in Springfield, Missouri and a leader in our profession.

Associate Dean Bensinger Recovering

Associate Dean David A. Bensinger is making a good recovery at home after being hospitalized in early February with a cardiac problem. Doctor Bensinger entered Barnes Hospital in St. Louis on February 2 and remained in intensive care for several days while his condition was stabilized.

Doctor Bensinger was scheduled to leave the hospital in mid-February (as we were going to press) and to continue his recuperation at home for an additional four to six weeks. He will then be able to return to his duties at the School on a limited basis.

Doctor Bensinger has been a member of the School's faculty

since 1949 and has been Associate Dean since 1970. He holds the faculty rank of Professor of Periodontics and also maintains a part-time private practice in Periodontics. A Past President of the Midwest Society of Periodontists and the Missouri Dental Association, Dr. Bensinger in 1968 received a distinguished service award from the WU Dental Alumni Association for the pivotal role he played in keeping the School open in the face of a threatened closure by the University.

Jerry Young On The Road

(Ed. note: Jerry Young '58, is one of our most active "lecturing alums" and I asked him to list his speaking engagements in the last year. Since many program chairmen may be looking for good speakers, I urge any other alumni to send me news of their lecture schedules.)

Complete mouth rehabilitation; South County District Dental Society, St. Louis, Mar. 1981.

The management of crown and bridge and occlusion in general practice; two-day course, Southern Illinois Dental Society, Marion, Ill., Apr. 1981.

The management of occlusion in general practice; One-day course, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., May 1981.

Mucostatic partial dentures; Louisville Dental Society, Louisville, Ky., May 1981.

The role of occlusion in the differential diagnosis and treatment of orofacial pain; One of eight panelists for all-day program sponsored by Federation of Dental Diagnostic Sciences, ADA Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Oct.

1981.

Mucostatic partial dentures; Greater St. Louis Laboratory Assoc., Nov. 1981.

Philosophy of practice; Guest lecturer in course in dental ethics. Wash. U. Sch. Dent. Med., Dec. 1981.

Integrating prevention into dental practice; Guest lecturer in course in preventive dentistry, WUSD, Jan. 1982.

Mucostatic partial dentures; West District Dental Society, St. Louis, Jan. 1982.

The management of crown and bridge and occlusion in general practice; Two-day course, UMKC, KC, Mo., Mar. 1982.

Robert Bedell Named To Office

Dr. Robert E. Bedell, a Kirkwood orthodontist, was named vice-president of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists at the society's annual meeting held recently in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Bedell received both his dental degree and his advanced training in the specialty of orthodontics from the Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

He is a past-president of the St. Louis Society of Orthodontists. He has also served as chairman of the Council on Dental Health of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and he has served on the board of directors of the Missouri State Dental Society.

The Midwestern Society of Orthodontists is composed of approximately 800 members whose practices are located in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and the province of Manitoba, Canada.

W U Dentists In 'Program For the Disabled

The WU School of Dental Medicine is taking part in a new access program to provide dental care for the disabled. The program which began in January, is being implemented by the Missouri Dental Association. An estimated 700,000 Missouri residents will be eligible.

In order for the program to become a reality, dentists in all communities must be capable of treating the disabled. Shirley Pierce, Chairperson of the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry, will coordinate a series of free training courses in eastern Missouri for dentists who wish to work with handicapped patients. Mobile dental units, funded by the Elks of Missouri, will be used for the courses.

Big Brother Placement Program

We are looking for Washington University Alumni who are seeking an associate or a partner for spring 1982 and would like a W.U. graduate for the position. Several members of the class of '81 joined private practices through this placement service last year. We hope to increase that number with the next graduating class. Please send any pertinent details of practice opportunities to Greg Newton, D.M.D., 6744 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63117. This information will be made available to senior class members for further inquiry.



This young man, now a prominent dentist and an officer in the alumni association, tried to keep order in our old library. Time: the late fifties; the erstwhile dental student Don Sheldon, '61.



The Class of 1940 always led the way in Class Reunions, and here we see (L. to R.) Ed Hunter, unidentified, Ken Meacham, Carl Lattner and honorary class member, Leroy Boling (Professor of Anatomy, now Dean Emeritus).

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