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Welcome — New Alumni Doctor of Dental Surgery - May, 1973

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Boguslaw, Richard Gary	Queens Village, N.Y.	B.S., D.D.S.
Brann, Michael D.	Stillwater, Oklahoma	B.S., D.D.S.
Broadbent, Kent Wilson	Logan, Utah	B.S., D.D.S.
Carney, James Ray	McAlester, Oklahoma	B.S., D.D.S.
Cheuk, Shu Lau	Hong Kong, China	D.D.S.
Chinn, Jack Maxwell	Wichita, Kansas	A.B., D.D.S.
Chu, Benjamin Hungwah	Wahiawa, Hawaii	B.A., D.D.S.
Cohen, Donald Mitchell	Bayside, New York	B.S., D.D.S.
Coleman, Paul Thomas	Worcester, Mass.	D.D.S.
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Dickerson, Carl Arthur	Salt Lake City, Utah	B.S., D.D.S.
Evans, Neil Binns	Lehi, Utah	B.S., D.D.S.
Gelfand, Arnold Earl	Skokie, Illinois	D.D.S.
Gregg, Harold Morton	Newton, Kansas	B.A., D.D.S.
Groom, Stanley	Tulsa, Oklahoma	D.D.S.
Hanks, Stephen Dale	Reno, Nevada	B.S., D.D.S.
Harrison, David Layton	Salt Lake City, Utah	D.D.S.
Henrich, Robert Richard	St. Charles, Missouri	B.S., D.D.S.
Hunter, Robert A.	Ririe, Idaho	D.D.S.
Iceland, Stephen D.	Great Neck, New York	A.B., D.D.S.
Keddington, John B.	Salt Lake City, Utah	D.D.S.
Kennedy, Thomas J.	Alton, Illinois	B.A., D.D.S.
Lapine, John P.	Salt Lake City, Utah	B.S., D.D.S.
Lew, Judel	Colchester, Colorado	B.A., D.D.S.
Lindenmuth, Robert W.	Palo Verdes, California	B.S., D.D.S.
Maisey, William Henry	Watford City, North Dakota	D.D.S.
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McDonald James R.	Phoenix, Arizona	B.S., D.D.S.
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Padberg, Richard D.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	B.A., D.D.S.
Peterson, John T.	Kankakee, Illinois	B.A., D.D.S.
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Rothenberg, Robert P.	Collinsville, Illinois	B.S., D.D.S.
Sadler, Kent J.	Salt Lake City, Utah	B.S., D.D.S.
Stranahan, Patrick F.	Denver, Colorado	B.A., D.D.S.
Sutton, Ernest P.	Pocatello, Idaho	D.D.S.
Thal, Walter F.	Fredericktown, Mo.	D.D.S.
Thomalla, Frank T.	Decatur, Illinois	D.D.S.
Tiedeman, Thomas L.	Sioux City, Idaho	B.S., D.D.S.
Umekubo, Peter Y.	La Mesa, California	D.D.S.
Vines, Edward L.	El Cajon, California	B.A., D.D.S.
Whitmer, Cordell W.	Central, Arizona	D.D.S.
Williams, George W.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	B.S., D.D.S.
Wilson, Patrick	Long Beach, California	D.D.S.
Wong, Rodney A.	Sacramento, California	B.A., D.D.S.
Zelenka, Rodney J.	Chicago, Illinois	B.A., D.D.S.

Dean's Message

Another year has ended successfully: we have graduated a class of 52 dentists, 6 orthodontists and 1 prosthodontist, all of them a credit to the School and to the Alumni. Commencement was different, interesting and effective. There were appropriate ceremonies on the main campus, followed by a reception in the penthouse of Olin Dormitory for our graduates, and their friends and families. Another spectacular evening, similar to the one last year was the Alumni-Senior Awards program and reception on the night before Commencement. President and Mrs. William L. Cloud were there, and President-Elect John G. Durham added his special touches to make it a very successful event.

Most of the rest of what I would like to mention relates back to my "Message" in the Spring issue of the NEWSLETTER. The votes by students, faculty and alumni on changing the name of the School to School of Dental Medicine and that of the degree to D. M. D. have been collected and tallied. Plenty of opportunities had been given to each of the groups to vote, and of those voting (72% of the students, 50% of the faculty and 14% of the alumni) the results are more than 2 to 1 in favor of changing both. Alumni and students were approximately of the same opinion, with three-fourths of the voters in favor of the changes. Of the faculty who voted, 61% were against both changes. From all three groups there were 350 votes, and with each given equal weight, 70% of the voters favored changing the name of the School and 74% of the voters favored changing that of the degree. With these preferences so stated, the Administrative Council of the School concurs with my plan to recommend both changes to the Chancellor. It will also be recommended that if the changes are further approved, alumni will have the opportunity to have their diplomas changed, and current students the option of a D. D. S. or D. M. D. degree.

The Rededication of the School held in conjunction with the Alumni Meeting last March was an event greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting and the essayists were very good, and the Open House at the School was well attended by alumni, students, faculty, families and the general public. Several visitors came from outside, including the president and the executive secretary of the Missouri Dental Association. We can all be very proud of what we have done in bringing the School to this time of rededication. The theme of the rededication was "Modern Dental Education for Patient Care," and it should serve as a good guide for our future.

We are adding several new, key, faculty members July 1, and committees and departments are working hard at planning new programs. In the last "Message" I had indicated that I saw the next phase of our development to be the teaching programs of the School, and of course that means people — teachers and their staff. This takes money (lots of it), especially for good people in the short market of dental teachers.

As far as I can tell, it has been five years since I have urged you to contribute gifts to the School (Summer, 1968 NEWSLETTER). I mentioned then that alumni giving would need to be at least double, and in your tremendous response to the 70 x '70 Campaign, that is exactly what happened. For the three years (1969, 1970, 1971) of the 70 x '70 Campaign pledges, your gifts amounted to slightly over \$100,000 each year. After that period, a decline set in, and for the year ending in 1972, the total was \$81,000. I doubt that you will exceed that amount for the year ending now. This decline, together with the serious and progressive reduction of federal support, at this very time when we need to make significant investments in faculty does *not* project a favorable relationship between expenditures and income. In fact, for the first time, we will be dipping into reserves to make up an income deficit for the 1973-74 year. This in itself is not alarming, as we had expected such and had accumulated some reserves for this purpose. However, it *will* be alarming if it continues, and it must stop. We have no choice. We must pay annual expenses with annual income. We will be increasing tuition and clinic fees to their maximum levels, (any higher would be self-defeating), but even then, we urgently need an increase in your gifts.

We hope that you will double the gifts you made in the 70 x 70 Campaign. The already proud record of the Washington University Dental Alumni will thereby become even prouder. In that **Summer, 1968 Newsletter**, I pointed out that a dollar a day given by half of our alumni would "keep closure away." I asked you to sleep on that idea, and good things happened. I ask you to do the same again as the message is changed to "a dollar a day will keep us on our way."

We reached the plateau of renovation and rededication last March, but our time for rest was short. I am sure that you will join me in moving our School into a future at least as great as our past.

All best wishes to all of you.

John T. Bird (December, '43)
Dean

President's Message

The President's message sounds a bit formidable so this is a Fireside Chat.

Those of you who could not be with us for the Alumni meeting in April missed a very gratifying experience.

It is difficult to realize that 4559 Scott is the same building. We should all feel a glow of pride in our renovated and re-dedicated school. If you haven't seen the new facilities, it is worth the trip to St. Louis.

The annual meeting itself was excellent and the majority of comments I received were favorable.

Let's state again that our alumni meeting is for YOU. If you liked it let your officers know. If you didn't like it, let your officers know! I assure you that your board of directors will react to your desires.

John Durham, your new president-elect and immediate past secretary-treasurer, has for some ten years been the spring that ran the clock in many phases of our alumni association. Most particularly he has overseen the arrangements down to the last green pea on the dinner plate.

Thanks, John, for a job well done and time and devotion beyond what we could reasonably expect.

A spontaneous happening occurred at the Business session. Dr. Spears took the floor to praise the new look at the school then suggested that all that was needed to complete the job was to clean the exterior. He offered a generous gift to kick this off. Faster than the secretary could get the names, \$100 gifts were offered until almost half the \$3500 amount needed was subscribed. Mail your gift to the "Sandblasting fund" and Dean Bird will see that the deed is done! We hope you noticed that you were not asked for a contribution the past two years. We are solvent and the board felt that as long as funds are available that members should not be called upon for an extra gift.

One of the most pleasant privileges to come my way recently was that of being M.C. at the presentation of awards to some outstanding young men. The high point for me, however, was the presentation of the class as Doctors of Dental Surgery by having each stand for recognition before the faculty, his family, friends and classmates. If this is the modern generation, give me more! There stood before us a group of fine, serious, and eager young doctors, among whom, I am sure, are the equal of any of the 1800 of us that have gone before them.

Class of '73—Welcome to your Association.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Cloud

Senior Awards

May 24, 1973

Five St. Louis area residents were among graduating students awarded senior honors and prizes recently by the Washington University School of Dentistry. Announcement of the awards was made at the annual Alumni-Senior Award Program sponsored by the School of Dentistry and the School's Dental Alumni Association.

William J. Miller of 8728-a Rankin, Brentwood, was presented the **Dental Alumni Association Prize** for the highest overall average for the years of dental study, the **Alpha Omega award** for the highest average for the fourth (senior) level, the **American Society of Periodontology Award** for special interest, ability, and merit in periodontology, the **Edward R. Hart Award** for the highest performance in the overall field of restorative dentistry, and was one of two winners of the **Anna Bredall Awards** for highest proficiency in the use of amalgam restorations.

Miller also was one of two graduating dental students to be awarded his **degree Cum Laude** on the basis of his overall scholastic record and was one of eight students elected to membership in **Omicron Kappa Upsilon**, the dental honor society.

Stephen D. Hanks of 9043 Radiom Drive, Affton, received the **American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate** for highest achievement in gold foil restorations.

Robert R. Henrich of 3135 Denton Lane, St. Charles, Mo., was named winner of the **International College of Dentists Award** to the student who has shown the greatest intellectual and professional growth during his years in dental school. **Henrich** also received a **C.V. Mosby Award** for outstanding accomplishment in pathology.

The **Delta Sigma Delta Award** to the student considered most outstanding in clinical ability was presented to **Robert R. Rothenberg** of 8800 Chisholm Court, Olivette.

Paul T. Bles of 5109 Daggett, St. Louis, was given the **American Academy of General Dentistry Award** as the outstanding general practitioner and also won a **C.V. Mosby Award** for outstanding accomplishment in oral surgery.

Other dental students receiving awards were:

American Society of Dentistry for Children Award, Anna Bredall Award, C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in orthodontics, **Cum Laude graduate, election to Omicron Kappa Upsilon: Shu Lau Cheuk, Hong Kong.**

Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award, American Academy of Oral Medicine Award, election to Omicron Kappa Upsilon: Patrick F. Stranahan, Denver, Colorado.

American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate: Richard G. Boguslaw, Queens Village, New York.

American Academy of Oral Pathology Award: Donald M. Cohen, Bayside, New York.

J.D. White Award in Fixed Prosthodontics: Judel Lew, Colchester, Connecticut.

American Association of Orthodontists Award, election to Omicron Kappa Upsilon: John B. Keddington, Coronado, California.

American Association of Endodontists Certificate: Benjamin H. Chu, Wahiawa, Hawaii.

C.V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in pedodontics: **George W. Williams, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

C.V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in prosthodontics, election to **Omicron Kappa Upsilon: Blaine R. Pierson, Plymouth, Utah.**

The Lactona Award for excellence in periodontics: **James R. McDonald, Phoenix, Arizona.**

Also elected to **Omicron Kappa Upsilon: Donald L. Roberts, Billings, Montana; Michael D. Brann, Warner, Oklahoma; Steven D. Iceland, Great Neck, New York.**

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Directors to be Elected

In accordance with the bylaws of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association directors for the following regions will be elected this year.

Region 2: The states of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon, Western Washington, Western North and South Dakota, and Western Nebraska.

Region 4: The Northeastern States as far south and including Virginia and including Eastern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky.

Region 8: Oklahoma

Region 9: Outstate Missouri

Region 10: Arkansas

Region 11: Southern Illinois (South of I 70) and Southern Indiana and Kentucky.

Region 13: St. Louis

Any member of the Alumni Association wishing to have his name placed in nomination should do so by writing the Secretary Treasurer, Dr. Dan P. O'Brien 4607 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Mo. 63109

no later than September 1, 1973,

A ballot with the names of those nominated will appear in the fall issue of the NEWSLETTER.



Century Club Cocktail Party



Alumni Association Meeting March 8, 9, & 10, 1973



Senator Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri (left) with Chancellor William H. Danforth (center) of Washington University and Dean John T. Bird of the Washington University School of Dentistry while awaiting the start of a March 10 banquet celebrating the rededication of the school. Senator Eagleton was featured speaker.



Three alumni of the Washington University School of Dentistry were honored at the alumni association banquet on March 10 with the official title of "Distinguished Alumnus." Shown with Dr. William B. Stocker (left) of Springfield, Mo., retiring president of the alumni association, are (left to right, displaying certificates) Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Dr. Ralph Rosen, and Dr. Kenneth C. Marshall.



Open House at School



Alumni Banquet



\$62,025 Grant Received From Johnson Foundation

The Washington University School of Dentistry has received a \$62,025 grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, under the Foundation's nationwide student aid program to increase the number of future dentists likely to enter practice in dentally under-served areas.

The grants are being administered by the American Fund for Dental Education under guidelines established by the Foundation.

The grant will provide support over the next four academic years for scholarship and loan awards to women students, students from rural backgrounds, and those from the nation's Black, American Indian, Mexican-American, and United States mainland Puerto Rican populations. The individual recipients and the amounts granted will be determined by the Washington University School of Dentistry.

The Foundation was established in 1936 by the late General Robert Wood Johnson, who died in 1968, leaving the Foundation the bulk of his estate. This bequest was received by the Foundation in 1971, bringing its year-end assets to approximately \$1.2 billion and marking its change from a local institution to a national health foundation.

Alumni Association Awards

For several years special awards have been given to selected alumni at the annual meeting of the Association.

The awards have been designated as "Alumnus of the Year" and "Distinguished Alumnus".

No attempt should be made here to discuss the relative merits of either of these designations, except to say that they are both awards for service "beyond the call of duty".

The committee which makes the decision annually remains anonymous and is pleased to receive suggestions from the alumni membership leading to these honors.

All suggestions and curriculum vitae on possible recipients should be sent at your early convenience to the Secretary-Treasurer:

Dan P. O'Brien

Dr. Koch Presided

Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology at the Washington University School of Dentistry, presided at a meeting May 3-5 of professional fraternities with approximately 900,000 members. Dr. Koch is retiring president of the Professional Inter-fraternity Conference.

The Professional Inter-fraternity Conference is composed of 28 national professional fraternities in medicine, dentistry, law, architecture, business administration, and six other professions. The Conference was formed in 1923 to discuss problems common to professional fraternities and to advance the professional fraternity system. About 200 representatives of the fraternities are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Conference.

Dr. Koch, who is completing a one year term as president, has been an officer of the Conference for nine years, having served previously as president-elect, vice president, and secretary. He is a representative of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, which he served for 22 years as national secretary-treasurer.

Also attending the Lake Geneva meeting will be Dr. Hamilton R. Young, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery at the Washington University School of Dentistry. Dr. Young is national president of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity and will represent that group at the meeting of the American Dental Inter-fraternity Council, to be held in conjunction with the Conference meeting.

An Autopsy For A Tooth?

Washington University School of Dentistry announces a histopathologic examination service for those puzzling failures in endodontics. This service will include:

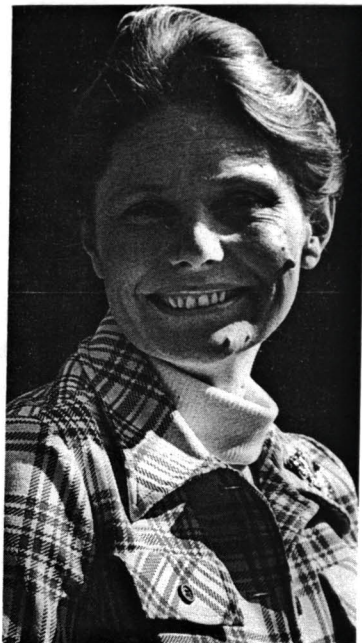
1. Radiographic interpretation of submitted radiographs (which will be promptly returned).
2. Macroscopic examination of submitted teeth.
3. Microscopic examination of these teeth with special emphasis on the quality of the endodontic seal at several levels of the canal and also for the possibility of lateral foramina.
4. A written report concerning the findings of the investigation.

If you are interested in utilizing this service, please write to:

Dr. Hugh G. Berry
Department of Endodontics
Washington University School of Den.
4559 Scott Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

for a free mailing kit. The fee for this service is \$12.00.

DR. MEMORY ELVIN-LEWIS ELECTED



Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Chairman of the Department of Microbiology of the Washington University School of Dentistry, has been named president-elect of the Microbiology Section of the American Association of Dental Schools. She is the first woman elected to the post and will be the Section's first woman president.

Membership in the Section is made up of teachers and researchers in microbiology at the 52 American dental schools.

Professor Elvin-Lewis also is the first woman to hold the post of Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Faculty at the Washington U. dental school.

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Professor Elvin-Lewis has been on the faculty of the School of Dentistry since 1967. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of British Columbia, master's degrees in science from the University of Pennsylvania and the Baylor University School of Medicine, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Leeds in England.

While supervising her department's research in microbiology as related to oral diseases, Professor Elvin-Lewis has recently devoted much of her own research to the relationship of a virus-like bacteria called *Chlamydia* to ocular, arthritic, venereal, and lymphatic diseases. The research is conducted in conjunction with the university's School of Medicine.

Secretary's Report

At the annual meeting in March this year Dr. Dan O'Brien '64 was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the dental alumni association. I'm particularly pleased that Dan accepted the position and am sure he will bring a new and refreshing approach to the job.

Since this is then the last report I will make as secretary of the association, I want, at the risk of beating a tired, weary, and boring drum, to express once more the purposes and goals we have pursued for the past nine years. If our goals could be summed up in one word, it would be "participation."

Years ago, I heard the common statement that the only time the alumni association ever came around was when they wanted money. True enough, we were constantly broke and did have to ask for money—if for nothing else than to cover the cost of a mailing to all alumni. Another valid complaint was that the whole association was run by the St. Louis alumni. This was perhaps true, but it was a matter of those local people being willing to carry the responsibilities of keeping our association viable. Knowing what I do about the history of our association, I am grateful to my predecessors for their unselfish efforts.

So what has been done to change our course. First of all, we borrowed an idea from another association and established regional directors throughout the country. These regional directors each represent approximately 100 alumni. They are, we presume, representative of the members of their region and express the views of their members to the board.

I would call your attention to the announcement elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER that elections will be held in seven regions this year. Those directors who have been serving have been loyal, dependable members of our board. Any alumnus is encouraged to serve on this board and need only express his willingness to be nominated and his name will be on the ballot.

We have had four presidents of our association from outside the St. Louis area, and their effectiveness in running the association from outside St. Louis has proven that distance is not a factor to be considered. Some of the best ideas for our association have come from these presidents.

We now have a NEWSLETTER published three times each year and a capable editor who sees to it that deadlines are met. The only complaint I have ever heard from Ralph Rosen is that we still haven't established much of a dialogue between the NEWSLETTER and the alumni. If you

have any points to make I encourage you to let your editor know.

Several years ago Dr. John Enloe suggested we publish a directory of all our alumni. This was done in 1970. We undertook this \$2,000.00 project, by the way, at a time when we had \$300.00 in our treasury. Dean Bird recognized the need for this directory, and at a time when he was counting pennies in his budget, underwrote the project. As it turned out, we sent the directory to you asking for contributions and your response proved our point. The directory paid for itself and we even made a \$400.00 profit on it.

This was one step toward becoming financially solvent. The next step was made when the late Doyle Smith suggested we raise our dues to ten dollars. Ladies and gentlemen, this has been the one item that has made the biggest difference in whether we operate as beggars on a shoestring or in a manner as we should. Our alumni association is no "ham and egg" outfit—any more so than each of our individual offices are. Nothing made me happier than to announce the senior awards night program the past two years and not have to ask for contributions. Your dues make this association strong.

I think we have turned a corner both from a standpoint of a broad base of participation by our members and our solvency. I'm confident that the future will only improve our position.

Our 1973 meeting was, I feel, a success. Our banquet on Saturday night served as a rededication of our "new" school and was, of course, well attended. We were pleased to have Senator Thomas Eagleton as our principle speaker for that evening. The technical aspects of our meeting were excellent and epitomize the approach we need to take concerning our association. Our speakers were: Dr. Peter Pullon, a new progressive faculty member, and Drs. Clifford Neill and Rex Witherspoon, two outstanding alumni from outside the St. Louis area. We also started this year round table discussions between the heads of each department, several well qualified alumni, and any alumnus who was interested in discussing any subject in that field. When any alumnus is having problems in his practice, he should feel he can come to the annual meeting and discuss this with his peers and the school's faculty.

At this time we are making plans for next year's meeting. As some of you may know, Dr. Boling is retiring after next year. We have never really had a chance to express our appreciation to Dr. Boling for his dedication to our school and to us as students. We are happy to make the 1974 meeting Dr. Boling's meeting. More on this later.

John Durham

Let's Sandblast

The great Sandblasting Campaign got off to a rousing start, but has been slowing a bit of late and we're hoping it hasn't run out of steam (excuse the pun).

For the benefit of the uninitiated, the campaign was inspired by a group of alumni at the annual meeting in March. Led by Drs. R.E. Spears of Tulsa and Robert V. Hattenhauer of Des Plaines, Ill., they argued that the gleaming new interior of the School should be matched by an equally gleaming, if not new, exterior. The front of the main building has not been cleaned in many years, due to insufficient funds, and its general griminess has been a source of continued embarrassment.

With the cost of a sandblast cleaning of the exterior estimated at \$3,500, alumni at the annual business meeting called for a special campaign for the necessary funds and a number of those present pledged contributions of \$100 for this purpose.

Generous contributions of \$100 have been received so far from the following alumni for the Sandblasting Campaign: Drs. Spears and Hattenhauer, Drs. Dale J. Cartwright of Cabool, Mo., W.C. McCoy of Chillicothe, Mo., J.W. Rhodes of Farmington, Mo., Rex Witherspoon of Springfield, Mo., James M. Rose of Clayton, Mo., George R. Peterson of Kankakee, Ill., Bernard Levine of Stratford, Conn., John G. Durham of Clayton, Mo., Harry Glassman of St. Ann, Mo., and Clifford Neil of Carbondale, Ill. Equally generous contributions to the special fund also were received from Drs. W.O. Washburn and Louis Badeen, non-alumni but friends of Dean Bird and the School.

If only 21 more alumni will make similar contributions, the long-needed cleaning can proceed and the School can literally have a blast!

Bernard B. Natkin '63 was elected Secretary of the Medical staff of Bellaire General Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Deaths

Wm. Katz, '17, April 18, 1973
Joseph Christopher Weineke, '19, Dec. 31, 1972.
Henry Louis Wohlwend, '19, Jan. 26, 1973.
Mark M. Lehmkühl, '29, Feb. 2, 1973.
Henry Wm. Noll, '33, Dec. 20, 1972.
Walter E. Hutchison, '46, May 1, 1973.
Don P. Jacky, '61, Mar. 14, 1973.
Robert O. Hirschi, '00, Mar. 7, 1973.
Russell O. Moore, Jr., '58, May 25, 1973.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORTHODONTICS - MAY, 1973

Graves, Rea Freeman
Leritz, Alan Francis
Shaner, William Gregg
Tottenham, Woodson Miller
Walker, Lewis Carroll
White, John Michael

Mineral Springs, Arkansas
Carlinville, Illinois
Denver, Colorado
Shawnee, Oklahoma
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Dayton, Ohio

B.S., D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics
A.B., D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics
D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics
D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics
D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics
B.S., M.S., D.D.S., M.S. Orthodontics

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROSTHODONTICS - MAY, 1973

O'Brien, Richard Lane

St. Louis, Missouri

B.S., D.D.S., M.S. Prosthodontics

Notes From Hawaii

By Our "Special Correspondent"
Miss Mildred Harms

As usual, the friendly, gracious Hawaiian Alumni turned out to entertain me while visiting the Islands.

Several of the Alumni and their wives were together for dinner at the Willos: James Higa '55, Haruo Kameoka '53, Robert Kiyuna '63, Daniel Kugiya '46, Robert Kuribayashi '56, Stanley Masaki '59, Frank Nishijami '53, Kenji Uejo '60, Albert Wong '48, Walter Wong '59, Allan Yoshimura '58, Joseph Young '54.

Robert Kuribayashi and Walter Wong entertained me at dinner and sightseeing tours.

I am looking forward to visits with David Tsunehiro '31, David Tsunehiro, Jr. '63, and Richard Haruki '58 on Kawai; Fumio Tsuji '52 on Maui and Robert Ogawa '39 and Roy Ohata '57 on the Big Island.

Unfortunately the Editor's deadline prevents the insertion of details on the balance of my five weeks stay on the Islands, made possible by kind friends among all Alumni.

Walter Wong is president of the Hawaii group and member of the Association's Board of Directors; his relaxation interest is fishing. Robert Keyuna is secretary of the group.

Steve Montgomery '59, Cmdr. U.S.N., is head of the Naval Dental clinic at Pearl Harbor. He and several other members of the Academy of Endodontics in June

presented a one day Continuing Education Course, sponsored by the Hawaiian Dental Association.

Wallace Kameoka '61, Robert Kuribayashi '56 and Kenji Uejo '60, ardent golfers, recently played in a tournament in Kawai.

A picnic for all professional graduates of Washington University will be held July 29th at Hanauma Bay on Oahu. Walter Wong is actively involved in the planning.

Leslie L. K. Wong '72 is completing his year's internship at St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu. He will then be at Strong-Carter Clinic in Honolulu.

Fortunately, the office and home of Robert N. Ogawa '39 were not damaged by the May earthquake.

Ronald T. Egami '64 and his family went to the Banff and Jasper area in Canada in June for the fishing.

Warren Hedman '42, Capt. U.S.N. (Ret), is living in Honolulu, spending much of his time sailing. His classmates might recall the newspaper "The Sprue" which he and Harry Carter Foss '42 printed and published--all seven issues!

Stanley Masaki was married in November 1972. He and Kenji Uejo are associated in practice in Pearl City. —

Robert Kuribayashi '56, is active in recruiting and counseling pre-dental students at the University of Hawaii.

Fumio Tsuji '52, is president of Hawaii State Dental Association.



3,500 from Lasky Auxiliary

The Lasky Center Women's Auxiliary has worked very hard during the last half year of fund-raising in order to give Dr. Woodrow O'Brien of the Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center a total for the year of \$3500. The Auxiliary started out in January with a Sip and Taste party at the W.U. Alumni House. They, again this year, had an annual Rummage Sale and a tremendously successful All Games Party at the Heman Park Community Center. The Auxiliary ended the year with an installation dinner at the Whittemore House. The evening was highlighted by the attendance of Dr. John Bird, Dean of the Dental School, Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow O'Brien, and Dr. and Mrs. Simon L. Baumgarten. The 1973-74 officers were installed with Mrs. Jack Loomstein again assuming the Presidency. Mrs. Loomstein had the pleasure of handing Dr. O'Brien the \$3500 check, which is the largest one year total in the history of the Auxiliary.

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