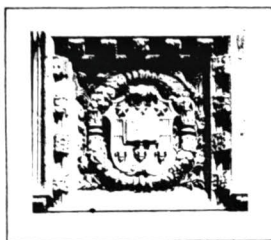


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Admiral George D. Selfridge Appointed Dean



Rear Admiral George D. Selfridge, Commanding Officer of the Naval Graduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland, has been appointed Dean of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. Admiral Selfridge, who will retire from the Navy, will join Washington University on August 1.

He will succeed John T. Bird, a member of the Washington University faculty for 28 years and Dean since 1967, who announced in May of 1975 that he would resign as Dean at the end of the current academic year.

"During Dean Bird's tenure, we have seen the School of Dental Medicine achieve fiscal stability, modernize its facilities and enroll some of the ablest freshman classes in the school's history," said Dr. Samuel B. Guze, Washington University's Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs. "Having led

the school through a most critical period and confident that it is well on the road to attaining national stature, Dean Bird decided that the time is most auspicious for a change and a well deserved rest. He plans to move to the San Francisco Bay area this summer and intends to remain active in the field of community dental health. While his departure will be a great loss to Washington University, we feel that Dr. Selfridge will prove to be a worthy successor."

Dr. Selfridge, 52, has been Commanding Officer at the Naval Graduate Dental School since 1973, a position that is comparable to dean of graduate studies at a university. Prior to moving to Bethesda, he served for one year as Deputy Director of the Naval Dental Clinic in Norfolk, Virginia. From 1969 to 1972 he was Chairman of the Educational Resources Department and Assistant Director of Graduate Programs at the Naval Graduate Dental School.

At the Naval Graduate School he helped to revise the educational program and instituted a new curriculum evaluation system, research program and management system. He was responsible for the design of a master of science degree program and for the development of an off-campus center, operated in conjunction with George Washington University. As Deputy Director of the Naval Dental Clinic in Norfolk he devised a plan to incorporate new methods of dental care into a regional oral health care delivery system for the Norfolk Tidewater Area. The plan has been adopted by the Navy in the development of 22 regional center

complexes.

Dr. Selfridge, a native of New Jersey took predoctoral courses at Gettysburg College and Muhlenberg College, both in Pennsylvania, and attended dental school at the University of Buffalo, where he was awarded the D.D.S. degree in December, 1947.

After entering the Navy, Dr. Selfridge held a rotating dental internship at the National Naval Medical Center and the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York. He then became a dental officer with the 2nd Marine Division and over the years since has been assigned to a number of duty stations, including sea duty on the U.S.S. Midway, U.S.S. Randolph, U.S.S. Cadmus, and U.S.S. Vulcan. His shore assignments have included Senior Dental Officer for the Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet. In the early 1950's, Dr. Selfridge served an Oral Surgery residency at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. In 1974, he was awarded an M.A. degree in Higher Education from the George Washington University in the nation's capital.

The Dean-designate is the author and co-author of articles that have appeared in several professional journals. His professional affiliations include the American Dental Association, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, American Academy of General Dentists, American Academy of Operative Dentistry, American Military Surgeons of the United States, and U.S. Navy Gold Foll Club.

Dr. Selfridge and his wife Ruth are the parents of three daughters. They will reside in West St. Louis County.



Dean's Message

"Time marches on!" Many of us remember that stirring phrase which closed the weekly newsreel at the "picture show."

Time does march on with both a reliable constancy and a freshness of excitement. The twelfth dean is being replaced by the thirteenth, and each can look back at the constancy of things and ahead at the excitement of the unknown. The consistent cycling nature of events gives reason to believe that the future will contain a sufficient base for stability. Re-cycling has a beneficial effect even in a dental school.

The School has a good foundation: good building and equipment; able faculty, students and staff; a curriculum-improvement program in process; and fiscal solvency. It is among the oldest (4th) continuously operating dental schools in the world, and it has the opportunity to stay in and scrap with the rest of them. It will be crucial that the gains of the past be maintained and expanded, and that the mistakes be remembered only as they have shown what not to do.

The one hard-core item that doesn't cycle but remains ever-constant is hard cash. No more and no less than for you personally, income is a problem which will continue for the School. As federal support is drying up, its replacement must come from patients, students and gifts. Federal support is expected to be only 9% of the School's operating income next year. This is a decrease from 35% during the past two years. To those who have resented the consequences of accepting this money, the blessing is that we are 91% free of federal influence.

However, we have never had a plush

budget, and this decline of income represents lost meat and not lost fat. It must be replaced. Unfortunately, gifts have also been declining (37% since 1969). The good news is that total gifts last year were 36% higher than in 1968—but (bad news) total expenditures were 85% higher.

I am going to lift a paragraph which Chancellor Danforth and I liked in the **Summer 1968 Newsletter** "message:" "You remember that we must operate at no deficit... Annual alumni giving is showing a very good increase but it must at least double over the next few years. I believe this will happen and will go a long way toward saving the day. Do you realize that \$1.00 per day given by one-half of our alumni would put the School in an excellent financial condition? Obviously, 50¢ a day by all alumni would do the same thing. You might sleep on 'A dollar a day keeps closure away.'" It would still work, even with the de-valued dollar.

Preparing this last "Dean's Message" has my thoughts on you as the big part of the School which you are. You wanted in and got in; wanted out and got out; and, to the School's benefit, have returned as supporting alumni. One of the outstanding features of this School is the valuable effect which you have on it—your principles and your practices reflect to give it strength.

"The School" is in good shape. Thanks and Godspeed.

Sincerely,
John T. Bird (Dec. '43)
Dean

Service Awards to Miss Gilley, Mrs. Van Buskirk

A very hearty round of applause for two of the School's most valued staff members, Miss Pauline Gilley and Mrs. Lena Van Buskirk. They were included in a group of long-time employees of the University who were honored for their long service to WU at Staff Day, held on the main campus May 24. Each received a pin from Chancellor Danforth as a memento of the occasion. Dean Bird was among those present to watch the awards.

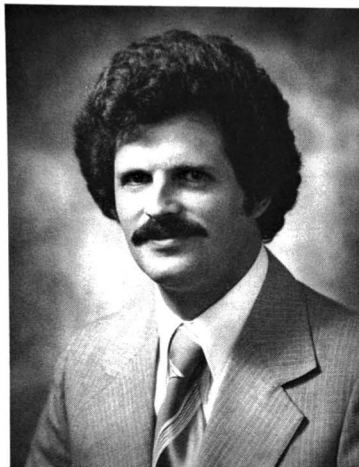
Miss Gilley, after working for 10 years as an assistant in a private dental office, joined our School almost 32 years ago. After working for six weeks in Oral Surgery, she was asked to take over the switchboard. "I pleaded that I was hard of hearing," she laughs now, "but they insisted I try the new assignment. I did so and came to love it, and now I wouldn't do anything else.

Mrs. Van, as she usually is called, joined our staff almost 27 years ago. She was first assigned to the X-ray department, then was transferred to Oral Diagnosis, or the "examining room," as it then was called. Her many years of work there included duties as clinic registrar, supervisor of service schedules and unit assignments, and sometimes even social casework with welfare patients. For the past eight years, Mrs. Van has worked with student clinic records and supervised the chart room.



Two long-time members of the staff of the School of Dental Medicine, Miss Pauline Gilley (left) and Mrs. Lena Van Buskirk, were among a group of Washington University employees honored for their long service at the University's Staff Day program in May. They are shown with Dr. John E. Gilster, Alumni Association Editor, at the retirement dinner for Drs. Bird and Boling.

Alumnus Receives Commendation



Dr. Martin L. MacIntyre, a Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps Officer with the Division of Dentistry,* recently received the Commendation Medal for developing and managing a new and internationally-accepted method of teaching dental procedures to dental and dental auxiliary students.

The award was presented by Kenneth M. Endicott, M.D., Administrator of the Health Resources Administration, in ceremonies held May 10 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The Commendation Medal is given in recognition of a Commissioned Officer's imagination or unique skill in solving health-related problems and for distinguished technical and professional contribution significant to a specific area of a health-related program.

This award recognizes Dr. MacIntyre's leadership in developing and managing Project ACORDE (A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education). This national consortium of dental educators, representing every U.S. dental school and most of the professional dental associations, is responsible for designing, developing and disseminating a series of individualized teaching materials in operative dentistry.

This system of teaching students the skills needed by the dentist and dental auxiliary consists of self-instructional courses which permit the instructor to concentrate on student evaluation and

remedial instruction. These semester-long courses are composed of an instructor's manual; a student syllabus describing the procedures in words, diagrams, and photographs; and films showing the procedures from the operator's view.

Users of Project ACORDE courses include dental and dental auxiliary schools, a state board of dental examiners, a city health department, a dental supply firm, and a dental group practice.

The Pan American World Health Organization translates Project ACORDE courses into Spanish for use in Central and South American countries. Today, the courses are used in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Columbia, Cuba, Jamaica, Brazil, Malta, Egypt, Israel, and Holland.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. MacIntyre received his B.A. degree from Shimer College (Mount Carroll, Illinois), his D.D.S. degree from Washington University, School of Dental Medicine (St. Louis, Missouri), and his M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health (Ann Arbor, Michigan).

Prior to assuming his present position as education specialist in the Division of Dentistry's Education Development Branch in Bethesda, Dr. MacIntyre held the same position at the Division's Dental Health Center in San Francisco. Previously, he was Chief of the Dental Clinic at the U.S. Public Health Service Outpatient Clinic in Buffalo, New York.

In addition to these Public Health Service appointments, Dr. MacIntyre has held academic positions in the School of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific, at the University of California Medical Center, and at the University of New York at Buffalo.

He is the author, co-author, or editor of Project ACORDE's numerous films, manuals, and syllabuses. In December 1975, the Scientific Exhibits Committee of the Association of Military Surgeons honored Project ACORDE with an outstanding film award.

Dr. MacIntyre was also involved in developing the slides, films, and manuals for a multi-media course in 4-Handed Dentistry.

In addition, he has authored several articles and has made numerous presentations at professional meetings.

Dr. MacIntyre received several honors and awards while pursuing his educational goals. This includes a Ford Foundation Fellowship and membership in Delta Omega and Phi Kappa

Phi honor societies.

He is listed in *Outstanding Young Men in America—1969, Who's Who in the West—1969, and Who's Who in California*.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health, Dr. MacIntyre also belongs to the American Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Schools, the American Association of Public Health Dentists, the American Public Health Association, and the American Academy of Operative Dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. MacIntyre reside in Potomac, Maryland with their two daughters.

* The Division of Dentistry, Bureau of Health Manpower, is part of the Health Resources Administration, one of the six agencies of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Alumni News

Dr. Richard P. Wunderlich ('36) a general practitioner in South St. Louis was the subject of an article in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* when he constructed an exact scale model of the St. Thomas of Aquin Church as a Christmas present for his youngest granddaughter. He had been a member of that church parish for a number of years and used his familiarity with its construction and decoration to construct the model. It is electrically lighted and religious music (via tape recorder) comes from a small speaker near the model organ. The altar candles are hypodermic needles, the pews are tongue depressors, the holy water fonts are golf tees and the chandeliers are plastic pill containers. The model was a feature attraction at a benefit for Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City before Dr. Wunderlich presented it to his eight year old granddaughter . . . Dr. Robert Hirschi ('45), an oral surgeon from Oklahoma City, and immediate past president of the Alumni Association, recently served as chairman of the Second National Dental High Blood Pressure Conference May 17-18. The conference, which was sponsored by the American Dental Association and other allied dental organizations in conjunction with the American Heart Association and the National High Blood Pressure Education Program was held at the A.D.A. headquarters in Chicago . . . Edward Bohmann (Dec. '43), an orthodontist in Los Angeles, has been serving as Chairman of the Public

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1976 Alumni Meeting



Members of the School's Class of 1951 are shown as they gathered for a picture during the 110th annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association held at the Sheraton West Port Inn in St. Louis on March 12 and 13. The Class of 1951 was the 25-year honor class at the alumni reunion.



Dr. Fred W. Schroeder, Class of 1924, (left) and Dr. Isadore L. Voda (center), Class of 1937, chat with Dr. John E. Gilster, Class of 1944, during the annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. Drs. Schroeder and Voda were recipients of Distinguished Alumni Awards during the meeting.



Dr. Robert G. Hirschi of Oklahoma City (right), a member of the Class of 1945, receives a plaque in recognition of his service as President of the Dental Alumni Association. The plaque was presented by Dr. Russell Duckworth of Wichita, Class of 1964, who succeeded Dr. Hirschi as President during the annual alumni meeting.



The Class of 1926 was the Fifty Year Class given special honor at the 110th meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. Members of the honor class who were present included (left to right): Drs. Henry E. Winter, Florence Rich (Mrs. J.D.) Myers, Barkley S. Wyckoff, Edward V. Holestine.



Receiving his Distinguished Alumnus Award from Dr. Hirschi is Dr. Fred W. Schroeder of Nashville, Ill. One of his community's foremost leaders, Dr. Schroeder has headed the local school board, Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club, in addition to many other civic activities and successfully led a campaign to fluoridate Nashville's water supply.



Dr. Hirschi, retiring president of the Dental Alumni Association, presents a Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Isadore L. Voda of Las Vegas, N.M. at the banquet concluding the 110th annual meeting of the Association. Dr. Voda has been one of the Southwest's longtime leaders in organized dentistry and has been President of the New Mexico Dental Association among many other posts of honor.

September 11 Reception for New Dean

A cocktail reception in honor of Dean George D. Selfridge and Mrs. Selfridge will be given by the School and the Dental Alumni Association on Saturday evening, Sept. 11. The party will be held at Washington University's Ellenwood Alumni House just south of the main campus, from 7 to 9 p.m.

All school alumni and their spouses are cordially invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Selfridge. Because the party will be given the evening before the start of the annual Mid Continent dental meeting in St. Louis, it is expected that a number of out-of-town alumni of the School will come to meet the new dean as a preamble to attending the dental meeting. A large turnout of St. Louis-area alumni also is expected.

Deaths

Vernon Heath—1919
Alfred Barnett—1919
L.W. Crouch—1916
Norman Hansen—1956
Reginald Murdock—1915
Harold McCurdy—1937
John Shute—1943
Amos Rode—1917
Velma Brown—1928
Bryce Gephart—1939
Carl Benning—1918
Alphonse Arnold—1910
Haile Bowers—1940

Continuing Education Course Oct. 9-10

Preventive Dentistry

A training seminar on "Motivating Your Patients in Preventive Dentistry" will be held for dentists and dental auxiliaries at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. Persons participating in the one-day program can sign up for either day.

Dr. Harry A. Dalin, Director of Continuing Education, announced that the seminar will include both lecture and participation and is aimed at better motivating patients to follow oral hygiene instructions after they leave the dental office. The seminar will be held by two staff members of the ADA Bureau of Dental Health Education, S. William Oberg and Robert A. Rechner. Their thought-provoking program has been presented at annual sessions of the ADA and the Pennsylvania and Colorado dental associations, and at dental schools of the University of Nebraska, University of Maryland, University of Kentucky, and many others.

Audio-visual techniques, discussion groups, and educational games are among the methods employed in the seminar to help dentists and their auxiliaries communicate more effectively with patients. Among the topics are: barriers to effective communication, non-verbal communications, use of audio-visual and

other new materials, motivating for positive behavior change, and others.

The tuition fee of \$75 includes a dentist and up to two auxiliary personnel, one of whom can be a hygienist. Registration for each of the two days will be limited to 20 dentists and their auxiliaries. For further information, contact: Mr. Irving Litvag, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110/

Contributions to Continuing Education

The Department of Continuing Education at the School has been the recipient of two generous contributions from instructors at recent courses given by the Department. Both instructors returned their fees as contributions to the Department.

Dr. Roy M. Wolff, St. Louis pedodontist, contributed the entire honorarium of \$500, which he received for giving a day and a half course on practice management in early June. Dr. Earl Shepard, Professor Emeritus of Orthodontics, contributed the honorarium of \$75 which he received for delivering a one-hour lecture during a restorative dentistry course given last April by Dr. Max Kornfeld with the assistance of Dr. Shepard, Dr. Harold Schreiber, and Dr. James Bynum.

Farewell Dinner for Drs. Boling and Bird



Special guests of honor at the June 17 farewell dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Boling and Dr. John T. Bird. Dr. Boling is retiring as Professor of Anatomy, Dr. Bird as Dean and Professor of Endodontics.

A dinner of farewell and appreciation honoring Dr. John T. Bird and Dr. Leroy R. Boling was attended by more than 100 persons, faculty and staff members of the School and their spouses, on the evening of June 17. The dinner and a cocktail reception preceding it took place at the University Club in suburban St. Louis.

Dr. Bird's retirement as Dean, a post he had held since 1967, and as a

member of the School's faculty became effective on June 30. He is moving to Danville, California, near San Francisco. He had been a faculty member since 1947. Dr. Boling, a member of the faculty since 1930 and Dean of the School from 1953 to 1967, has retired as Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. James M. Jolly, Sr. served as toastmaster for the brief program. Remarks were made by Washington

University Executive Vice Chancellor Carl A. Dauten, Associate Dean David A. Bensinger, and the guests of honor. Certificates designating Dr. Bird and Dr. Boling as Professors Emeritus were presented to them by Dr. Dauten on behalf of the University.

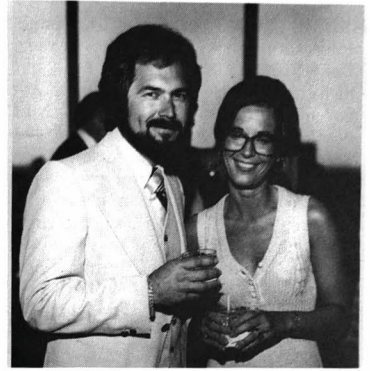
The cocktail party and dinner were planned by a committee of School faculty members and staff headed by Dr. William E. Koch, Jr.



A general view of guests enjoying cocktails and conversation at the farewell dinner for Drs. John T. Bird and Leroy R. Boling at the University Club in St. Louis on June 17. About 100 faculty and staff members of the School and their spouses were in attendance at the dinner.



Dr. Clinton E. Haynes (left) chats with Dean Bird (center) and Associate Dean David A. Bensinger at the farewell dinner. Dr. Bensinger is currently serving as Acting Dean of the School until the arrival of the new Dean, Dr. George D. Selfridge.



Among the guests at the farewell dinner were Dr. and Mrs. David W. Barnes. Dr. Barnes joined the School recently as Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, coming here from the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry.



Dr. and Mrs. Boling, shown with their "daughter" My Le. A refugee from Viet Nam, My Le was a student in English classes taught by Mrs. Boling during the time the Bolings lived in South Viet Nam several years ago. My Le now lives with the Bolings and attends Washington University.



Dr. James M. Jolly, Sr., who served as toastmaster for the brief program at the dinner, presents a certificate to Dr. Bird designating him as Professor Emeritus of Endodontics. Dr. Bird, a December, 1943, graduate of the School, has been a member of the faculty since 1947.



A certificate as Professor Emeritus of Anatomy is presented to Dr. Boling by Dr. Jolly. Dr. Boling joined the School's faculty in 1930 and served as Dean from 1953 to 1967, when he was succeeded by Dr. Bird.



A view of the head table (left to right): Dr. David A. Bensinger, My Le, Mrs. James M. Jolly, Sr., Mrs. Carl A. Dauten, Dr. Jolly, Dr. Boling, Mrs. Boling, Dr. Bird, Mrs. David A. Bensinger, Dr. Carl A. Dauten. Dr. Dauten, Executive Vice Chancellor, represented the University administration at the dinner.

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Information Committee of the Western Dental Society in L.A. In this capacity, he has been actively engaged in an all-out effort to enhance the image of dentistry by having members of the Society make guest appearances on various radio and television programs. Particularly interested in preventive dentistry and community health programs, Ed Bohlmann has chaired the Public Information Committee and the Speakers Bureau since 1968. He seems particularly suited to this public relations role since he was very active on the Washington University "Hill" campus as writer and producer of two original musical productions then called "Quad Shows" in his dental student days . . . Elmer "Buzz" Sandberg ('44), a Salt Lake City orthodontist, was doing volunteer dental work in a remote mountain village in Guatemala when the earthquake hit that country in February. An adobe wall collapsed in the building in which he was staying and he encountered some difficulty in getting out, but he was not injured. Buzz hitched a ride to Florez and reached Guatemala City in an ancient C-47. Although he stayed several days trying to help, along with other Latter Day Saint health missionaries, he decided to return home when he encountered several signs reading "Tourists, if you want to help, please leave the country, you are using much needed supplies and gasoline" . . .

Jerry L. Young Named Recipient of Dental Teacher Fellowship

Jerry L. Young, ('58) St. Louis, has been awarded a dental teacher training fellowship by the American Fund for Dental Health for the 1976-77 school year. Jerry is an associate professor in the department of fixed prosthodontics at Washington University, from which he received his D.D.S. degree in 1958.

The one-year fellowship includes a stipend of \$6,000, a \$500 allowance for each dependent, and full tuition costs. Recipients may apply for a one-year renewal of the fellowship if they are engaged in a two-year course.

Dr. Young's fellowship is one of twelve awarded by AFDH this year. He plans to apply the fellowship toward the first of a two-year post-graduate course in fixed prosthodontics and education at the University of Michigan School of Graduate Studies.

In exchange for the fellowship, each recipient agrees to teach a minimum of

two-and-a-half days per week for five consecutive years at an institution of undergraduate professional education in dentistry accredited by the American Dental Association.

Dr. Young is a member of the Missouri and Greater St. Louis Dental Societies, American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, American Society for Preventive Dentistry, and Delta Sigma Delta. He and his wife, the former JoAnn Drinkwater, have four children.

Faculty Notes

Dr. David C. Vandersall, Chairman of the Department of Periodontology, presented a program on the essentials of proper tooth brushing to the children of the Ladue Chapel Nursery School and assisted in a similar demonstration for the second graders at the Warson Woods Elementary School.

Both programs were in conjunction with National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1-7. Dr. Vandersall also presented a paper entitled "Research and Clinical Periodontics" at the meeting of the Midwest Society of Periodontology in Chicago on Sunday. This meeting precedes the Midwinter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society . . .

Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Director of the Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center, located here at the School, has recently discussed the work of the Center before two interested dental groups. On March 4, Dr. O'Brien spoke on the care and treatment of the cleft lip and palate patient to students in the Dental Assistant program at Meramec Community College. Dr. O'Brien has for the past several years given an orientation in this field to the students at Meramec. On March 11, Dr. O'Brien met with a group of our students and their wives to explain the program at the Lasky Center. A number of the wives at the meeting expressed interest in helping to support the work of the Center, which depends on community support for the greater part of its budget . . .

We welcome Dr. David W. Barnes, who on April 1 assumed his new post here as Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs. In this newly-created administrative position, Dr. Barnes will supervise the operations of the School's clinics. Dr. Barnes comes to us from the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry, where he has served since 1974 as Assistant Professor of Pedodontics and in an administrative capacity. A native of Nebraska, Dr. Barnes received his D.D.S. in 1964 from

the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He practiced general dentistry in Kansas City from 1964 to 1968 and meanwhile did postgraduate work in Pedodontics. From 1968 to 1974, he practiced Pedodontics in Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Barnes' professional affiliations include: the ADA, Kansas Dental Association, American Society of Dentistry for Children, Kansas Society of Dentistry for Children, Kansas Pedodontist Association, American Society of Hospital Dentists, Psi Omega Fraternity, and the Wichita District Dental Society . . .

Dr. Richard Diemer has been named Chairman-elect of the Section on Learning Resources, American Association of Dental Schools. He has been vice-Chairman of the section. Dr. Diemer presented four self-instructional programs created by members of our faculty and produced by the Learning Resources Center at the "Self Instructional Package Fair" at the recent Miami meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools. The reaction to all four programs, Dr. Diemer reports, was extremely favorable. The programs were "Waxing and Carving of Natural Teeth" (video tape) by Drs. Joseph H. Laffler and Richard A. Latfner, "Interpretation of Histological Slide Preparations" (slide tape) by Dr. Arnold J. Kahn, "Long Pin Facing" (slide tape) by Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, and "Dog Surgery" (slide tape) by Drs. H. Frank Winter and Melvin L. Shourd . . .

Dr. Thomas A. Black, Jr. has been appointed Instructor in Clinical Dentistry and assigned to the Department of Removable Prosthodontics . . .

Dr. David J. Simmons of the medical school faculty has been jointly named Research Associate Professor in Anatomy at our School and will be conducting research with Dr. Arnold Kahn . . .

Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Director of the Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center, spoke recently to students in the accelerated graduate program of the St. Louis University School of Nursing. Dr. O'Brien discussed cleft palate and oral cancer problems as they relate to nursing care . . .

Dr. Harold L. Rosenthal, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, gave two talks recently. He spoke on nutrition to members of the Lyceum Honor Society at Lindbergh Senior High School in St. Louis County. He also addressed the Missouri Section of the American Water Works Association on the topic "Physiological Effects of Radioac-

tivity." The meeting took place at the Marriott Hotel. On April 24, Dr. Rosenthal, who recently spent a sabbatical year doing research in Hungary, spoke on "The Situation of the Jews in Modern Hungary" at Shaare Zedek Synagogue in University City . . .

The results of collaborative research in which Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Chairperson of the Department of Microbiology, was a participant was presented by Dr. William R. Fair, Chairperson of the Division of Urology at the WU Medical School, at a symposium workshop on Non-Specific Urethritis and Associated Oculo-Genital Infections at the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. Dr. Elvin-Lewis joined with the Division of Urology and the City of St. Louis venereal disease clinic to begin research in 1972 on the incidence of chlamydia-associated infections causing prostatitis and non-specific urethritis. . .

Dr. Kenneth C. Keudell, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, recently presented a paper on "Production of Potentially Destructive Enzymes by Endodontic Anaerobic Isolates" to the Missouri branch, American Society for Microbiology, in Columbia, Mo. Dr. Keudell co-authored the paper with Mario Conte . . .

Dr. Steven C. Ward, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, was the organizer and chairman of a symposium on "Form and Function in Vertebrate Mastication" held during the annual meeting in St. Louis of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. The symposium included the presentation of ten papers, including one by Dr. Ward on "Mammalian Jaw Joint Position and Occlusal Loading Patterns." A unique machine, developed by Dr. Ward and Dr. Stephen Molnar, Chairperson of the WU Department of Anthropology, that can simulate the chewing processes of living and extinct human and animal species, was the subject of a long article in a recent issue of the **WU Record**, a main campus publication. The machine, located at the school, can measure tooth wear and force, the stress on teeth and is being used in a study funded by the National Institute of Dental Research . . .

Dr. Peter A. Pullon, Chairperson of the Department of Pathology, Dr. Suleyman Gulmen, Assistant Professor of Pathology, and Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien, Director of The Lasky Center, are co-authors of a case report on "Tricho-dento—Osseous

Syndrome" published in the April issue of the **Journal of Endodontics**. TDO Syndrome is a genetic disorder first reported in 1972. Its symptoms include various dental abnormalities that can be recognized and diagnosed by endodontists. The case report concerned a family affected by TDO Syndrome and seen at The Lasky Center. Dr. Pullon also was one of four co-authors of an article on "Ameloblastic Fibro-Odontoma" in the March issue of **Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology**. The article discussed a lesion that occurs primarily in persons under 20 years of age and reported on seven cases with a discussion of the histogenesis of the tumor and its relationship to the ameloblastic odontoma. . . .

Dr. Peter A. Pullon, a national leader in cancer education for dentists, presided at the First Annual Cancer Conference for the Dental Profession, which was held in St. Louis County on Saturday, May 22. Our School was one of the sponsors of the conference, along with the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, Missouri Dental Association, the East Metro Area of the Missouri Division, American Cancer Society, and with the aid of a grant from the National Cancer Institute. The purpose of the conference was to prepare the dental profession to deal with the cancer patient, to recognize early neoplasia, take the necessary steps to make a positive diagnosis, and refer the patient for suitable therapy. Among those on the program were Dr. Samir El-Mofly of the Department of Pathology, who spoke on Cancer Biology. On the planning committee for the conference, in addition to Dr. Pullon, was Dr. Richard Brand of our faculty . . . Dr. Gregory R. Hoeltzel, who recently received the degree of Master of Science in Orthodontics and also earned his dental degree at our School several years ago, joins the faculty on August 1 as Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthodontics . . .

We are welcoming back a former colleague, Dr. Richard W. Brand, who returned to the full-time faculty on June 1 as Associate Professor of Anatomy. Dr. Brand who in the past has been Assistant Dean for Student Affairs as well as a faculty member, has in recent years taught at the SIU dental school and at Forest Park Community College . . .

We also welcome to the part-time faculty Dr. Marc B. Abrams, Assistant Professor of Clinical Oral Surgery . . .

Drs. Suleyman Gulmen and Peter A. Pullon of the Department of Pathology

are co-authors of an article titled "Sweat Gland Carcinoma of the Lips" published in the May issue of **Oral Surgery Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology**. The article includes reports on two cases of an extremely rare tumor.

Dr. Diemer Coordinating Education Study

Dr. Richard M. Diemer, Assistant Dean for Educational Development, has been appointed coordinator at our School for the national in-depth study of dental school curriculums sponsored by the ADA's Council on Dental Education and the American Association of Dental Schools. Dr. Diemer recently attended a Chicago meeting of midwestern coordinators, at which Dr. William E. Brown, dean of the University of Oklahoma dental school and director of the national survey, and Dr. Ferguson of the American College Testing Program, explained the scope of the study and the role of the school coordinators. As part of the survey, ACT has randomly selected students from every dental school to provide student input through questionnaires. Second Level student Cliff Walzer has been appointed by Dr. Diemer to be coordinator for these student responses. Dr. Diemer also reports that the Curriculum Committee is now reviewing responses from dental schools with three-year programs to a letter requesting their impressions and data on their experience with a three-year program. The letter went to about a dozen schools and about half have responded so far. Most of the responses have been designated as non-confidential and can be inspected by any faculty member or student on request to Dr. Diemer.

School Has New S.N.D.A. Chapter

The Student National Dental Association has announced the activation of a new chapter of the national organization at our School. Approval for the establishment of a local chapter was granted by the School's faculty last August after consideration of the SNDA national constitution and bylaws as they relate to student chapters.

The SNDA, which is affiliated with the National Dental Association, has the following objectives: to promote and encourage an increase in minority enrollment in all dental schools, to be committed to the improvement of dental health care delivery to all disadvantaged people, to provide time and skill in assisting those programs within the greater community which require some measure of dental expertise, to contribute to the welfare of dental students, to educate and involve its members in the social, moral, and ethical obligations of the profession of dentistry, and to promote a viable academic and social environment which is conducive to the mental health of minority students. Although membership in the SNDA is predominantly composed of black dental students, the membership is unrestricted and all dental students are welcomed.

Officers of the new WU chapter are: Rickie Heiskell, President, Marion Greene, Vice-President, Perdita Jay, Secretary; Ollie Fisher, Treasurer; Loren Alves, Parliamentarian.

Belleville Student Group Visits School

Almost 50 students from Belleville East High School in Belleville, Illinois, accompanied by their teachers, visited the School in February. It was the second year that the high school has arranged such a visit. The students are enrolled in either an anatomy-physiology course or a health careers course and a number of them have expressed an early interest in a dental career.

After a welcome and a brief talk about the School, the visitors were taken on tours of the School in groups led by 3rd level students Blair Hale,

Rich Kirchoefer, and Doug Langford. They then returned to the east-west auditorium for a question-and-answer session on dentistry and dental education with Dr. John R. Ring, Director of Admissions and Chairman of the Department of Anatomy, Dr. Richard Diemer, Assistant Dean for Educational Development, and Klaus Warne, President of the 3rd Level class. After the meeting, the students concluded their visit with a tour of the Medical School anatomy lab, led by Dr. Arnold Kahn of the Department of Anatomy.

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