



alumni newsletter

Deans Message

As this issue is mailed, I will be well into my final year as dean, and my forty-first with the school's faculty. I find it difficult to believe so many years have passed — but I can think of nothing I would rather have done with the years.

The years have seen the building grow and change — so much so that if you haven't been here in twenty years, you will be lost in the corridors. And the years have seen the faculty change. Many of the giants of dental education at this school have retired; new giants are growing. Time has brought so many changes; the patterns of education are different as are the demands of practice. The mold of the educator is different — and still evolving. In this milieu of change and changing expectation, is it not reasonable to believe the student is of a different mold? Even today's patients are unlike those of twenty years ago. We have been in transition; we are in transition; we will continue in transition. The years ahead will be exciting for students and faculty — and for the next dean.

About the present, though; the school has finished another year in good health. In light of the problems prevalent in dental schools, that statement should not be taken lightly. It means the faculty and staff have put forth extraordinary effort in a broad spectrum of activities; from the successful recruitment of an entering class to the effective counselling of students into post-doctoral programs.

Our student body continues to be a diverse representation of the population. Thirty-four percent of the students are from the western states and Hawaii; forty-four percent from the Midwest; eighteen percent from the eastern states; three percent from foreign countries. Twenty-three percent of the student body is female; six per-

cent black; sixteen percent Asian and eight percent Hispanic.

Some additional construction was recently completed to accommodate a quantitative laser imaging system, a \$300,000 piece of research equipment. The school will become a multi-user center for the entire medical center. The device allows extremely sensitive quantitation of fluorescent probes, important in the study of intracellular structure, and was funded by NIH through a grant of Dr. Paul Schlesinger, Associate Professor of Biomedical Science. Dr. Schlesinger was accorded tenure, effective July 1st.

The Biomedical faculty continues to be active in research as well as teaching, with grants awarded to Professors Philip Osdoby, Rebecca German and Memory Elvin-Lewis.

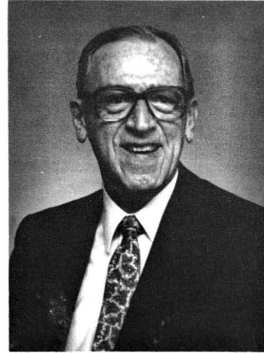
Grant and contract awards have been received for clinical studies by Drs. R. James McCune, Thomas Schiff and Samuel Holroyd, involving dentifrice additives and restorative materials.

Dr. McCune, Professor and Chairman of Restorative Dentistry has negotiated a program with the University of Manchester (England) providing for the exchange of senior students of each school for a ten week period. The program will permit several students to study clinical dentistry and systems of delivery in England, while their counterparts study here. Dr. McCune has secured corporate funding underwriting the total costs of the program. An exciting opportunity!

Commencement this year was in pleasant weather in the quadrangle, followed by a luncheon at the Breckenridge Frontenac Hotel. The ADA Secretary of the Council on Dental Education and the Commission on Dental Accreditation, Dr. Mario Santangelo, was our commencement

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John Bird - Distinguished Alumnus



John T. Bird, Dec. '43, Dean Emeritus of the School, has been named Distinguished Alumnus of Washington University School of Dental Medicine for 1988. He will travel from his home in Walnut Creek, CA, to be honored at the Association's Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 10 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Dean Bird was chosen by an anonymous committee of dental alumni.

John Bird was born in Cairo, IL and grew up in Charleston, MO where he attended the public schools. He attended Central Methodist College and then Kansas City Western Dental College for his freshman year in dental school. He transferred to Washington University in his sophomore year and graduated in December 1943 (war-time accelerated program).

He served in the Army Air Force as a dental officer from January, 1944 until October 1946 rising to the rank of Major and serving as Division Dental Surgeon European-African Division of the Air Transport Command. He joined the Faculty of Washington University Dental School in January, 1947 as an Instructor in

Radiodontics and Dental Medicine (primarily endodontics) and rose through the ranks to become Professor of Dental Medicine and Co-Chairman of the Department in 1967.

Along the way John served in many administrative positions for his Alma Mater: Clinic Director, Secretary of the Faculty, Assistant Dean and Associate Dean. In 1960 he took a short leave of absence to the Office of University Development to aid in obtaining the \$700,000 grant which made possible a new research facility — the Carlyn Wohl Building. From 1965 to 1967 he took another leave of absence to obtain his A.M. degree in higher education at the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan. John became Dean in 1967 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1976.

John Bird devoted his entire professional life to Washington University School of Dental Medicine. His service to the School resulted in expansion of its facilities and staff for additional dental research, dental education and community service.

He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the International College of Dentists and recipient of the Faculty Service Award from the Alumni Association.

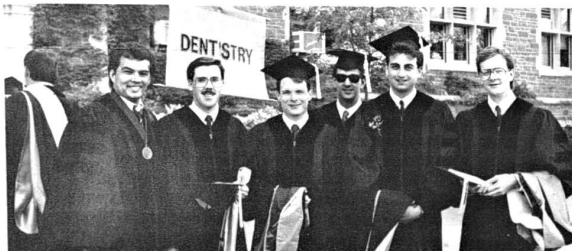
In retirement in California (although he returned to his native Southeast Missouri for the four year period just preceding his father's death), he busies himself with volunteer activities such as teaching illiterates to read, and aiding elderly citizens. And he still maintains farmland in Missouri, necessitating regular visits to the State.

Class of 1988-Our New Alumni

Aubertin, Mary A. — Carbondale, IL
 Baird, Scott C. — Sacramento, CA
 Barzegar, Habibollah — Irvine, CA
 Basso, Nina J. — Chesterfield, MO
 Berbos, Nancy A. — Fullerton, CA
 Bowles, Darryl S. — Orange, CA
 Brar, Gurmit S. — Elgin, IL
 Burks, Brad R. — Raytown, MO
 Carr, Byron L. — Hemet, CA
 Childres, Lori J. — Garden Grove, CA
 Chung, Calvin H. — Monterey Park, CA
 Chung, Maximilian M. — Granada Hills, CA
 Cohen, William M. — St. Louis, MO
 Cope, F. Kim — Kearns, UT
 Crawford, Bruce M. — St. Petersburg, FL
 DeJesus, Clara E. — San German, PR
 Dengelegi, Paul L. — Manhasset, NY
 Edlin, Michael H. — St. Louis, MO
 Fink, Debra S. — St. Louis, MO
 Gattegno, Daniel J. — Roslyn, NY
 Goldberg, Richard I. — Phoenix, AZ
 Groshan, Gregory J. — Alton, IL
 Hsu, Allen H. — Fullerton, CA
 Huijssoon, Johanna A. — Washington, D.C.
 Kane, Wendell S. — Herrin, IL
 Kang, Taebong — Alhambra, CA
 Kolesar, Jerry W. — Los Angeles, CA
 Kon, Jamie K. — Hilo, HI
 Le, Bill Q. — Costa Mesa, CA
 Lee, Cameron Y. — Honolulu, HI

Leyba, Richard G. — Santa Fe, N.M.
 Mandava, Amruth C. — East Northport, NY
 Martin, Susan P. — Spring Valley, CA
 Mohseni, Sedigheh — Rochester, NY
 Mourany, Haifham — Fairview Park, OH
 Muenter, Stanley L. — Van Nuys, CA
 Patrick, Gary W. — Los Angeles, CA
 Pittaway, Thomas A. — Calgary Alberta, CN
 Prince, Sanford W. — Brooklyn, NY
 Rabot, Patricio W. — San Diego, CA
 Raju, Chikka M. — Jefferson City, MO
 Reyes, Rebecca T. — Chicago, IL
 Ricks, Mathew W. — Provo, UT
 Saxe, Steve A. — Las Vegas, NV
 Schwartz, Kurt P. — Sunnyvale, CA
 Singh, Hanita — St. Louis, MO
 Snyders, Robert V. — St. Louis, MO
 Stevens, David — St. Louis, MO
 Tan, Kimty — Lancaster, PA
 Telliou, Effhemios S. — Patra, Greece
 Vanyo, Stephen J. — Garner, NC
 Vasireddy, Prameela — North Canton, OH
 Vorbeck, Teresa M. — Hazelwood, MO
 Wallace, Kevin D. — West Plains, MO
 Wolff, Kevin P. — Phoenix, AZ
 Wolff, Lisa M. — Chesterfield, MO
 Wolniak, Jacek W. — St. Louis, MO
 Wright, Alan S. — Albany, CA
 Yang, Joseph — Taipei, Taiwan
 Yepez, Edmund L. — St. Louis, MO

Graduation Day 1988



On the big day, May 20, 1988, some members of the Class pose before the banner announcing their School. Left to right: Drs. Patricio Rabot, Scott Baird, Stephen Vanyo, Richard Goldberg, Steven Saxe, Bruce Crawford.

Graduation was held May 20 at Hilltop Campus, with a luncheon following at the Breckenridge Inn - Frontenac. After the luncheon, opening remarks were made by Dr. Donald Huebener, and Dean Bensinger welcomed the graduates and their guests. Dr. Mario Santangelo, Secretary of the Council of Dental Education/Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA, spoke to the assembly, followed by Dr. Sanford Wax, President of the Dental Alumni Association, and Dr. Patricio Rabot, President of the graduating class. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dean Bensinger and Dr. Richard Diemer. Prizes and honors were

awarded to the following graduates by Dr. Richard Smith:

Scott C. Baird — American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award, Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship Cash Award, National Board Dental Examination Award for Highest Individual Score Part I, Quintessence Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, received his DMD Cum Laude.

Nina J. Basso — American Association of Women Dentists Award, Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, received her DMD Cum Laude

Lori J. Childres — American Society of Dentistry for Children Award.

William M. Cohen — American Academy of Periodontology Award

Furman Kim Cope — American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate

Bruce M. Crawford — American Association of Endodontists Certificate

Michael H. Edlin — International College of Dentists Award

Debra S. Fink — Ishiyaku Euro-America Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, received her DMD Cum Laude

Richard I. Goldberg — American Association of Orthodontists Award, recipient of a stipend for the Honors Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital

Jerry W. Kolesar — J. D. White Award

Jamie K. Kon — American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate, American Academy of Oral Medicine Award, Quintessence Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon

Thomas A. Pittaway — National Board Dental Examination Award for Highest Individual Score Part II

Patricio W. Rabot — American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Certificate

Chikka M. Raju — Advanced Standing Program Dean's Award

Mathew W. Ricks — Anna Bredall Award

Steven A. Saxe — Alpha Omega Undergraduate Award, American Academy of Oral Pathology Award, Quintessence Award

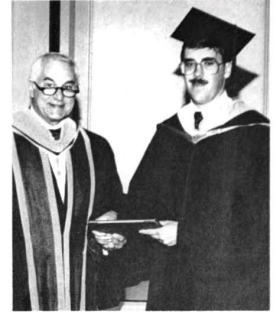
Kurt P. Schwartz — Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, Alpha Omega Award, American Society of Dentistry for Children Award, Delta Sigma Delta Award, National Board Dental Examination Award for Highest Overall Average Part I, Highest Overall



Fellow graduate Scott Baird adjusting the hood for Class President Dr. Pat Rabot.



Ten of the fifteen ladies of the Class of 1988 were present for this picture. Left to right: Nancy Berbos, Mary Aubertin, Lisa Wolff, Nina Basso, Teresa Vorbeck, Lori Childres, Clarita de Jesus, Johanna Huijssoon, Jamie Kon and Debra Fink. Not pictured: Susan Martin, Mahnaz Mohseni, Rebecca Reyes, Hanita Singh, Prameela Vasireddy.



Doctor Scott Baird receives his diploma from Dean Bensinger.

Average Part II, Pierre Fauchard Academy Award, Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize, Washington University Dental Alumni Association Prize, recipient of a stipend for the Honor's Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, received his DMD Cum Laude

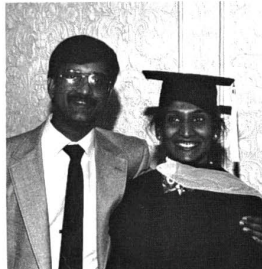
Teresa M. Vorbeck — Anna Bredall Award

Kevin D. Wallace — Dentsply International Merit Award

Kevin P. Wolff — Academy of General Dentistry Award, Richard G. Bengel Acknowledgement Award, Edward R. Hart Award

Alan S. Wright — National Board Dental Examination Award for Highest Individual Score Part II

Edmund L. Yopez — Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon.



A happy pair of dentists smile for the camera. '87 graduate Kishore Vasireddy welcomes spouse Prameela Vasireddy to the profession.

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Banquet



At the annual Omicron Kappa Upsilon dinner, new members, Edmund Ypez, Nina Basso, Scott Baird, Debra Fink, Kurt Schwartz and Jamie Kon pose with 3rd year student William Baker, winner of the William Kramer Award of Excellence, and staff member Mrs. Carol Murray, honorary member, and Dr. Greg Spackman, faculty member.

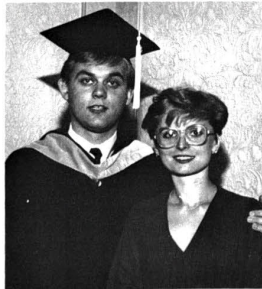
The formal induction of the national dental honor society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, was held on May 18 at the Washington University Club. Senior students Scott Baird, Nina Basso, Kurt Schwartz, Jamie Kon, Kurt Schwartz, and Ed Yopez were elected into the society. Bill Baker received the William Kramer Award of Excellence, an award given to recognize a rising junior dental student

at each Component Chapter school who has demonstrated scholarship, character, and the potential promise for the advancement of dentistry and service to humanity.

Mrs. Carol Murray was inducted as an honorary member from the staff, and Dr. Greg Spackman as a member from the faculty.



Dean Bensinger and new Doctor, Nina Basso, right after she received her diploma.



And another happy pair are new graduate Jacek Wolniak shown here with his wife Bozena, Class of '87.



Kurt Schwartz receiving his OKU certificate from Dr. Marzban Patel, Kurt was also winner of the Washington University Dental Alumni Prize.

Midcontinent Dental Congress Program

SPECIAL EVENTS

TECHNICAL EXHIBITS OPEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1988 — 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1988 — 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1988 — 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

ALL REGISTRANTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1988 IN THE EXHIBIT HALL.

TABLE CLINICS

WILL BE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL DURING THE COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTIONS.

OPENING SESSION

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9TH DR. JAMES SADDORIS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

REGISTERED CLINICS

W. CHARLES BLAIR, D.D.S. — CONTROLLING PRACTICE OVERHEAD
DIANE PALMER — PEOPLE SKILLS WORKSHOP
LINDA L. MILES, C.S.P. — DYNAMIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE I
JOSEPH A. CLAYTON, D.D.S., M.S. — CHALLENGING CONTROVERSIES IN DENTISTRY.

DENTAL HYGIENE LUNCHEON

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE DENTAL HYGIENE LUNCHEON, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH. THE ENTIRE OFFICE IS INVITED TO HEAR DR. ESTHER WILKINS.

DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1988

8:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	"CONTROLLING PRACTICE OVERHEAD" W. Charles Blair, D.D.S. (Registered Clinic)
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	"PEOPLE SKILLS WORKSHOP" Diane Palmer (Registered Clinic)
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	"EXPLOSION OF INTEREST — DENTAL IMPLANTS" Charles E. English, D.D.S.
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	"HOW TO SELECT A DENTAL COMPUTER SYSTEM" Thomas L. Snyder, D.M.D.
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	"SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE AND THE ORAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" Jonathan M. Zenilman, M.D.
9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	EXHIBITS OPEN
11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW
5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	OPENING SESSION. DR. JAMES SADDORIS, PRESIDENT AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.
7:35 P.M.	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS vs CHICAGO CUBS BALLGAME — BUSCH STADIUM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1988

- 7:00 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST AND LEARN
- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "PREDICTABLY SUCCESSFUL ENDODONTICS"
Herbert Schilder, D.D.S.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "ADULT ORTHODONTICS, PREREQUISITE FOR SUCCESSFUL
RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY, ESTHETICS, PERIODONTICS."
Manuel H. Marks, D.D.S.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "DYNAMIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE I"
Linda L. Miles, C.S.P. (Registered Clinic)
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "THE INTERACTION TRIANGLE — PATIENT, DENTIST AND
TECHNOLOGIST."
Manny Palagon, C.D.T.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "ATTAINING PERIODONTAL HEALTH — ARE WE MEETING THE
CHALLENGE?"
Esther Wilkins, D.M.D.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. C.P.R.
- 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. EXHIBITS OPEN
- 12:00 NOON TO 1:30 P.M. HYGIENIST LUNCHEON — EVERYONE WELCOME TICKET REQUIRED.
- 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION — TABLE CLINICS IN EXHIBIT AREA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1988

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "CHALLENGING CONTROVERSIES IN DENTISTRY"
*Joseph A. Clayton, D.D.S., M.S. (Registered Clinic)
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "GERIATRIC DENTISTRY: THE NEW CHALLENGE OF THE 80'S AND
BEYOND — "EATING DISORDERS: THE ROLE IN IDENTIFICATION,
TREATMENT AND REFERRAL"
Jesley C. Ruff, D.D.S.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "RECONSTRUCTIVE-PREPROSTHETIC SURGERY"
Bill C. Terry, D.D.S.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "RISK MANAGEMENT: PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST
MALPRACTICE"
Brenda Harman, D.D.S.
- 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. "UPDATE IN NITROUS OXIDE SEDATION" (A.M.)
"UPDATE IN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS — THE GOOD, THE
BAD, AND THE UGLY."
Mel M. Tekavec, D.D.S.
- 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. EXHIBITS OPEN

*Joseph Clayton, '59, Ann Arbor, MI, is an alumnus of Washington University.

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Friday and Saturday**

Alumni News

Julius Walther, '10, our oldest living graduate, made the news recently. The May 27th Post-Dispatch carried a story of a party for Dr. Walther, celebrating his 100th birthday. Note was made that he had been drafted to play catcher for the St. Louis Browns after his graduation from dental school. He was also recognized as a grandson of C.F.W. Walther, one of the founders of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and Concordia Seminary here in St. Louis.

An article in the University Alumni News recounted the adventures of J. D. Patterson, '52, and his daughter, Beth, '84, who have been treating patients deep in Brazil along a 500 mile stretch of the Amazon. Their first trip was in September of 1985, the second in March of 1987, and they were planning another this Spring. They have also been searching out medicinal plants used in the jungle and retrieving them for Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis of the School.

Roger Rempfer, '74, Modesto, CA, was recently elected Secretary of the California Society of Periodontists, the largest component of these specialists outside the American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Rempfer served as Editor of the CSP Newsletter for two years.

Also recently in St. Louis news, were alums Robert Harris, '33, and Karl Strobach, '34, who were involved in an explosion aboard Harris' cabin cruiser while on a fishing expedition on the Mississippi. Both are O.K. now but had been hospitalized with burns and suffering from hypothermia.

Russell Stratton New Dean

Russell J. Stratton, '68, a specialist in removable prosthodontics, was appointed dean of the College of Dentistry at the Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City during the Dec. 10, 1987, meeting of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents.

Stratton, whose appointment was effective Jan. 1, is OU professor and chairman of the department of removable prosthodontics. He succeeds the college's founding dean, William E. Brown Jr., who retired Dec. 31.

A native of Chicago who grew up in Woodstock, Ill., Stratton earned his doctor of dental sur-

gery degree in 1968 from the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis and served a general practice residency the following year at the Naval Hospital in St. Albans, N.Y.

He completed his specialty training in prosthodontics while in the U.S. Navy and won the Admiral's Award for Academic Excellence. At the same time, he earned a master's degree in oral biology at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Following his discharge from the Navy in 1977, Stratton joined OU's faculty as an associate professor of removable prosthodontics, a dental field involving the replacement of missing teeth.

Bob Hortin '58 Heads

'Practice Preservation'

Robert Hortin, '58, Sunnyvale, CA, is one of the founders as well as the president of Practice Preservation, Inc., a California firm established to provide a service which may be lacking in many offices. PPI conducts a disposal of a doctor's practice on behalf of the spouse in the event of the death or permanent disablement of the doctor.

The organization grew out of the activities of Bob's Study Club when one of its members died suddenly in 1973. Assigning areas of responsibility was the most immediate need and was handled by the study group within hours of the friend's death. The next day the staff was contacted and instructed on what to tell people who called, reassuring patients and colleagues that things were under control and business would proceed as usual. The staff was also reassured that they were essential to preserving the integrity of the practice. All the various paperwork duties were handled; the practice was maintained until a suitable buyer was found; and the turnover was supervised. This experience led to an organization which can perform this service for any subscriber. It has been adopted as a member service for various dental organizations, such as the American Association of Pediatric Dentists and the Illinois State Dental Society, and individual dentists from all over the United States are subscribers to the service. If you'd like further information, the address is PPI, 14407 Big Bend Way, Saratoga, CA, 95070.

Student Exchange with British Dental School

The School of Dental Medicine plans to inaugurate the first student exchange program between a dental school in England and the United States.

The program, a collaborative effort with the Turner Dental School at Victoria University of Manchester, England, will involve an annual exchange of two students from each school for a 10-week period beginning in January.

"Acceptance into the exchange program will be the most prestigious award a student can receive from the dental school," says Robert J. McCune, D.D.S., professor and chairman of restorative dentistry, who came up with the idea to start an exchange program and has laid the groundwork for its initiation. "Students not only will be selected for excellence in academic and clinical skills but for diplomatic skills as well," he says.

The goal of the exchange is to enhance an already well-rounded dental education, according to McCune. "We want to give the dimension by making students aware of social and cultural factors in the delivery of dental care, and by helping them understand and appreciate the similarities and differences between the countries," he says.

Students accepted into the program will spend 60 percent of their time attending lectures and

treating patients at the host school. The other 40 percent will be spent in areas of the student's choice. For example, those interested in basic research will work in the laboratory with basic science researchers. Students interested in pediatric dentistry will participate in the host school's pedodontic program. "We tailor the program to what the visiting student would be most interested in. The same will apply to our students who go there," McCune says.

At the end of the time abroad, detailed reports on the students' performance and progress will be sent to their home school to be used for crediting.

Members of this year's junior class, who will be the first to be able to participate in the exchange program when it begins next year, have expressed interest and enthusiasm, according to McCune. He noted that Columbus Dental, a St. Louis-based manufacturer of dental supplies and a division of Miles Pharmaceuticals of West Haven, Conn., has agreed to sponsor the program for the next five years, paying roundtrip airfare and lodging for two students each year.

In July David Bensinger, D.D.S., dean of the dental school, will visit the University of Manchester to officially inaugurate the program.

School and Faculty News

... Thomas Schiff, D.M.D., associate professor and head of radiology, School of Dental Medicine, has been awarded fellowship to the American College of Dentists during the annual meeting of the college at Las Vegas, Nev. He presented a paper on "Recent Advances in Self-Applied Anti-calculus Agents" at the 75th annual meeting of the Federation Dentaire Internationale in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He also presented a paper at the Columbia Dental Association's special meeting on topically applied therapeutic agents in commercial industry for dental disease prevention in Bogota, Colombia ...

... Dr. Linda Levitch, who works with Dr. Rebecca German as a post doctoral fellow, has received a NIH grant. She received a National Research Service Award, a post-doctoral grant

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122nd Annual Alumni Meeting

The beautiful new Adams Mark Hotel in downtown St. Louis is the site of our 122nd Annual Alumni Meeting Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10. The meeting again will coincide with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

A block of rooms has been reserved for alumni at the Adams Mark with the very reasonable group rate of \$80 per day. Be sure to mention that you are a member of the Alumni Association when you make your reservation.

The Mid-Continent Meeting starts on Friday, September 9 and continues through Sunday September 11, with an interesting and diverse program of speakers. The complete program is printed on pages 4 and 5.

Alumni activities start at 11 a.m. Friday at the School library. Dedication of the library in the name of Harriett Steuernagel will be followed with a luncheon across the street on the roof of Olin Residence Hall. The School will be open the rest of the afternoon for alumni tours. The annual cocktail party for Reunion Classes and Century Club members will be held later that day on the Main Campus Alumni House, and Class Reunion Dinners will follow.

Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. will see the meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors at the Adams Mark and at noon all alumni and members of their families are invited to gather at the hotel for the annual Dental Alumni luncheon. The luncheon, as usual, will feature a short business meeting and the annual report on the School by the Dean.

The traditional festive banquet that always concludes the annual meeting will be held that night at the Adams Mark, Saturday, September 10. The highlight of the evening will be presentations of the 1988 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dean Emeritus John Bird, Dec. '43 of Walnut Creek, CA and the 1988 Faculty Recognition Award to Harriett Steuernagel, long-time librarian at the School. There will also be a special tribute to members of the 50 year class of 1938 and to the 25 year class of 1963. New officers of the Association will be installed to conclude the evening.

A mailing containing pre-registration forms for the 122nd Annual meeting is being sent to you. If you need further information, please call Mrs. Vickie Frank at (314) 889-4780 or write her at the Alumni Office, Campus Box 1210, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Officers of the Alumni Association

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Deans, Message (cont.)

speaker. His subject was timely: the obligations of the graduate to be a responsible professional and continuous student. Many of the graduates will go directly into post-doctoral training and general practice residencies.

Chancellor William Danforth has approved the dedication of the school's library in Harriett Steuernagel's name. Harriett joined the faculty in 1946 and is presently Librarian Emeritus and Associate Professor Emeritus of Library Sciences and Consultant in Dental Education. The alumni are invited to the dedication, to be presided over by the Chancellor, on September 9th, during the alumni meeting. A deserving honor for a grand lady!

I want to conclude by recognizing the good works of the alumni board of governors and officers. Their efforts are responsible for the annual meeting and the myriad details which make it a success.

Last year Michael Brann, as president of the alumni association, attended weekly meetings of the Executive Faculty and participated in policy discussions of the school's operation. His presence was of great value. This year Sandy Wax participates. I feel this line of communication with the alumni is important and mutually beneficial. It is time consuming for the president — I appreciate the dedication.

Throughout the year Vicki

Harriett Steuernagel -

Faculty Recognition Award

Harriett L. Steuernagel has served the dental school since 1946. Even after she "retired" and became Librarian and Associate Professor Emeritus in 1981, she just wouldn't quit and rest on her laurels. She has served since as a Consultant in Dental Education, earning the deepest gratitude from the students for her efforts in guiding them through the rocky seas in their pursuit of Graduate Education. The Class of 1986 presented her with a Certificate of Honor, in recognition of her service to them. She received the Award of Appreciation from the Missouri Section of the International College of Dentists in 1985. She also received the Special Libraries Association Honor on her retirement in 1981. She is also

an honorary member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. And in September, our dental school library will be dedicated The Harriett Steuernagel Library.

Harriett was born in Jackson, Mississippi and attended Stephens College receiving an A.A. degree in 1929 and then received her B.A. degree from Washington University in 1932. She received her B.S.L.S. at the University of Illinois in 1937. It may not be commonly known, but Harriett early pursued a career in ballet and danced at the Myny Opera!

The Special Faculty Recognition Award has not been given in many years, but Harriett, everybody's favorite, richly deserves this somewhat unusual honor.

Gilster Honored

As University Distinguished Alumnus

John E. (Jack) Gilster, '44, was honored by Washington University at its 134th Anniversary Founders Day Banquet on Saturday November 14, 1987, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

The banquet named four other Distinguished Alumni of the University including Earle Harbison, president and chief operating officer of Monsanto Company and Fred Kuhlmann, vice-president of Anheuser-Busch and chief operating officer of the St. Louis Cardinals. Fourteen hundred people attended the affair where the main speaker was Ted Koppel, ABC News Anchorman.

The Citation honoring Dr. Gilster and read by Chancellor Danforth stated, as follows:

"Anyone who wants to know just how many ways an alumnus can serve his alma mater can ask Jack Gilster. He has served in all of the offices of the Dental Alumni Association, including the presidency in 1969. He has represented the School of Dental Medicine on the Alumni Board of Governors and was its vice chairman in 1973. He is chairman of the School's Annual Fund and editor of its Alumni Newsletter. He is chairman of the School's Annual Programs Committee for the ALLIANCE and a member of its Capital Resources Executive

Committee. He is a dependable phonathon volunteer, a past recipient of the School's Distinguished Alumnus Award, and a Member of the William Greenleaf Eliot Society. After his graduation from the School in 1944, he joined the faculty in 1950, rising to professor and chairman of the Department of Pedodontics. Last year he became professor emeritus. He is a leader in his profession as well. He has edited the Journal of the Missouri Dental Association, served as president of the American Association of Dental Editors and as a member of the American Dental Association's Council on Journalism, and spoke for the profession for many years on KMOX radio. He was a member of the board and chairman of the American Board of Pedodontics and president of the Missouri Unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He was the 1987 recipient of the highest honor of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, its Gold Medal Award.

Jack, tonight, the University and your fellow alumni honor the splendid example you have set for us, of professional excellence, unswerving loyalty, and deep personal involvement in the life of Washington University and its School of Dental Medicine."

Frank and I have met with alumni in a number of cities. We have always marvelled at the hospitali-

ty and generosity shown us. Thanks to all of you — you have always made us feel welcome!

Tribute Fund Report

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Alcocer Trust Fund

We recently learned of the sudden and untimely death of Doctor Robert Alcocer, Class of 1986.

Bob was diagnosed with leukemia in March, 1988. Two days after this diagnosis, Mrs. Alcocer gave birth to their first child, named Hope. Bob died suddenly in the Bethesda Naval Hospital on April 21, 1988.

Mrs. John Blaich has established a trust fund for the Alcocer's daughter. Contributions can be made to The Hope Alcocer Trust Fund, c/o Terando & Welch, Highway 67 North, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

Alumni Deaths

Thomas Hiura	'43
Austin M. White	'33
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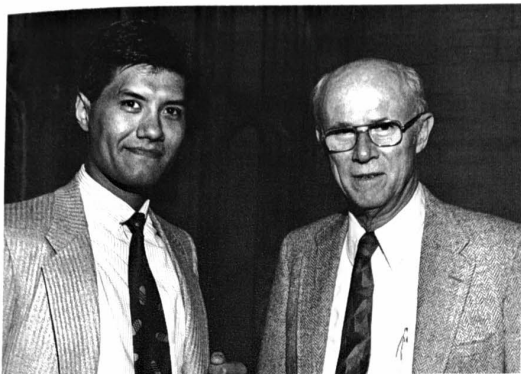
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At the October 1987 Scholars in Dental Medicine dinner, alumnus and sponsor Dr. William Brandhorst, '43, poses with the student whom he is sponsoring, Jose Velazquez.

Annual Fund Report

The 1987-1988 Annual Fund year ended June 30th. The Dental School showed success in the effort to recruit new Eliot Society members. Chairman Dr. William Brandhorst and the members of his committee: Dr. Harry Bozolan, Dr. Richard Brand, Dr. John Durham, Dr. Warren French, Dr. John Gilster, Mr. Terry Jackson, Dr. Robert J. McCune, Dr. Clifford Neill, Dr. W. Neal Newton, Mr. George Richmond, Dr. Allen Sclaroff, Dr. Leo Shanley, Dr. Doxey Sheldon, Dr. Earl Shepard, Dr. Stuart Stanhope — were able to secure 12 new members.

Another highlight of the year was the "Scholars in Dental Medicine" dinner. The dinner brought donors and their students together for an informal evening of relaxation. The Scholars program allows donors to know the students they are assisting and allows a mentor relationship to develop. Current sponsors are: Dr. Robert J. McCune, Dr. Richard Brand, Dr. Leo Shanley, Dr. John Gilster, Dr. and Mrs. William Brandhorst, Dr. and Mrs. Neal Newton, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Fickel, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Stanhope, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Egami, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Fay Wardlaw, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Graber, Mrs. Anna Wilson, (mother of Dr. Alan E. Wilson), Mr. Terry Jackson — C & J Dental Labs, Mr. George Richmond — Young Dental Manufacturing, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson.

The participation rate for the Annual Fund in 1987-1988 by den-

tal alumni was down slightly over the previous year. As the new drive begins on July 1, the volunteers and staff will be working to move the School higher in alumni participation. They will also be working to recruit ten new sponsors for the "Scholars in Dental Medicine Loan Fund."

Leroy Boling Fund Report

The Leroy R. Boling Loan Fund has raised \$37,845 from 250 alumni and friends. The fund has made 19 loans to 16 students. Eight of these students have graduated and are now repaying the loans. The money received from repayment will be returned to the loan fund and loaned to new students. Anyone interested in contributing to the Boling Fund can send a check designated for the Leroy R. Boling Fund to the School of Dental Medicine.

School Faculty News (cont.)

to work on a project "Biomechanics and Growth of Human Cranio-Mandibular Muscles."

... **Dr. Mike ShROUT and Dr. Tom Schiff** recently treated the School's youngest patient — a five-week old infant — in Emergency Service. The baby was born with teeth. When one was found to be loose and someone tried to pull it, the tooth broke. **Dr. Greg Spackman** performed the surgery to remove the remainder of the tooth from the baby's tissues

... **Robert J. Liddy**, clinical assistant professor (part time) of

Search For New Dean

Chancellor William H. Danforth appointed a "search committee," March 23rd, to find and recommend a successor for Dean David A. Bensinger. Dean Bensinger plans to retire at the end of June, 1989.

Eight committee members, closely associated with our School of Dental Medicine, serve under Philip D. Stahl, Ph.D. as Chairman. Dr. Stahl is head of the department of cell biology and physiology at the Medical School and is experienced in "search" matters of this type.

General notification for potential applicants will appear in the major professional journals. Additional letters and other communications will be sent to specifically recommended prospective candidates within the next few months. It is our intent to involve the members of the alumni association in helping to suggest qualified individuals to the search committee. Applications for Dean of the School of Dental Medicine are being accepted at this time.

Members of the Search Committee are:
Philip D. Stahl, Ph.D., Chairman
Michael D. Brann, DDS
Samir K. El-Mofty, DDS
Debra F. Fink, DDS
Philip A. Osdoby, Ph.D.
Allen Sclaroff, DDS
Gregory K. Spackman, DDS
Monica E. Strong, DDS
Patrick R. Wilson, DDS

Inquiries of applications should be directed to:
Philip D. Stahl, Ph.D., Chairman
Dept. of Cell Biology and Physiology

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behavioral science in the Department of Dental Education at the School of Dental Medicine, gave a talk on "Personal Therapy as a Tool for the Counselor" at the second annual workshop of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Alcohol- and Drug-abuse Counselors, held at the Clayton Inn. The workshop focused on professional therapy for substance abuse counselors as a means for the counselors to resolve their own personal conflicts and, in turn, to more effectively treat their clients.

... **Marshall S. Manne, D.D.S.**, Professor (Part time) of periodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, has been elected chairman of the Periodontal Specialty Section of the Missouri State Dental Board.

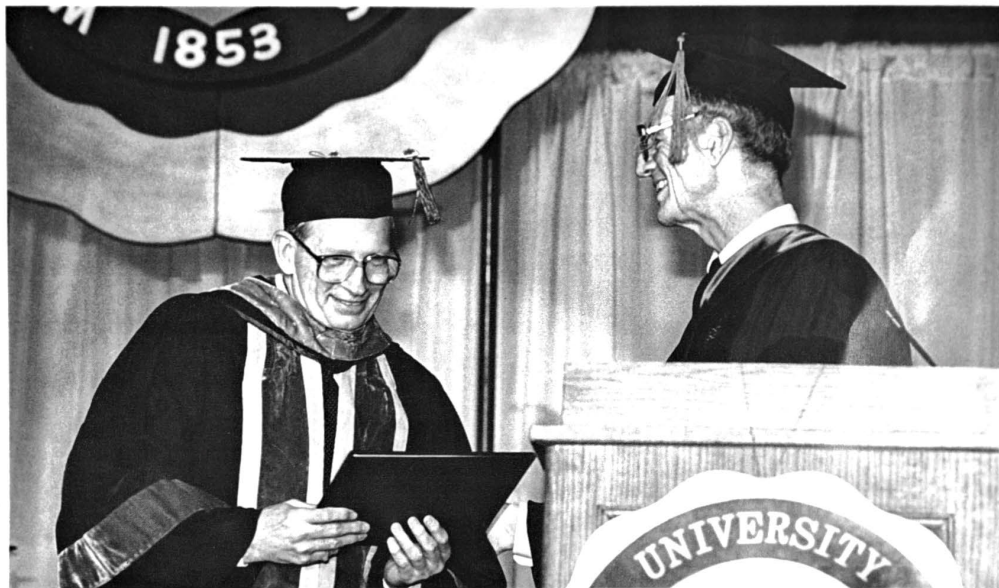
... **Dr. Richard M. Diemer** has been appointed to the Provost Search Committee which will begin to search for a replacement for W. Maxwell Cowan who resigned from the position of provost and executive vice chancellor to become vice president and chief scientific officer of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Bethesda, Md. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Ronald G. Evens, Elizabeth E. Mallinckrodt Professor of Radiology and head of the Department of Radiology.

... **Harold R. Schreiber, D.M.D.**, professor of clinical periodontics at the dental school, lectured to the West County District of the St. Louis Dental Society. The title of his presentation was "Osseous Regeneration in Periodontal Disease."

... **Stephen W. Hiatt, D.D.S.**, assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, spoke on March 15 to the South District Meeting of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. His topic was "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Current Advances and Treatment." He also attended a symposium on maxillofacial surgery in Kansas City. The topic was cleft lip and palate.

... **Donald V. Huebener, D.D.S.**, professor of pedodontics at the School of Dental Medicine and director of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital, presented a paper, titled "Changes in the Alveolar Relationships of Cleft Lip/Palate Infants," at the annual session of the International Association for Dental Research, held March 9-13 in Montreal, Quebec. In addition, Huebener was an invited faculty member at a symposia titled "Correction of Maxillofacial Deformities" that was co-sponsored by the American Cleft Palate Association and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons in Memphis, Tenn., on March 25-27.

... **Dr. Tom Schiff** was featured in a lengthy article in the March 31 issue of the Record. In the article Dr. Schiff discussed toothpastes containing fluoride and tartar control toothpastes and described a study he conducted on tartar buildup. He also talked about the effectiveness of other dental hygiene products.



Dr. John E. Gilster, '44, Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Dentistry, accepts the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Chancellor Danforth at Founders Day November 14, 1987. (Story on Page 7).

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