



# alumni newsletter

## 114th Annual Alumni Meeting

Presentations by three top-flight visiting clinicians and a "Lunch and Learn" session with faculty members of the School of Dental Medicine highlight the educational activities scheduled for the 114th annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. The meeting will be held in St. Louis on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, 1980. A glamorous new setting has been selected for the meeting — Marriott's Pavilion Hotel, the spectacular downtown hostelry near the Gateway Arch and Busch Memorial Stadium. The fabulous hotel, recently purchased by the respected Marriott chain, includes the original Spanish Pavilion, the architectural gem of the 1964 New York World's Fair, which was reconstructed in St. Louis.

The March meeting will include all the traditional features of past alumni reunions along with the strong emphasis on clinical education that was added to the program last year in response to alumni requests. In the spotlight for special honors during the meeting will be the reunion classes of 1930, 1955, and 1970 — the 50, 25, and 10 year classes.

Once again, an outstanding Continuing Education course will be offered at the School of Dental Medicine on Thursday, March 6, as an optional preamble to the annual meeting itself. The March 6 course will be an unusual one, as it will involve all three visiting clinicians in a one-day program.

Dr. Joseph J. Lawrence, Chairman of the Department of Periodontics, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, will speak on "An Overview of Periodontics." Dr. Richard B. McCoy, Chairman of Operative Dentistry, National Naval Dental Center, will speak on "Relating Occlusion to Patient Treatment." Dr. Edward M. Osetek, Director of Graduate Endodontics, Northwestern University School of Dentistry, will discuss "The Clinical Management of the Endodontic Emergencies and Traumatic Injuries."

Tuition for the full-day course will be \$80, which includes luncheon. A leaflet describing the course can be obtained by writing to the Department of Continuing Education, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Drs. Lawrence, McCoy and Osetek will present other programs during the alumni meeting that will be separate from their joint presentation on March 6. On Friday morning, March 7, Dr. Osetek will speak on "The Preservation of the Pulp in Endodontics." and Dr. McCoy will discuss "The Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth." On Saturday morning, March 8, Dr. Lawrence will present "Case Analyses in Periodontics."

Friday's program also will include the semi-annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association board of directors, the annual business meeting of the Association, and the annual report on the School by Dean Selfridge.

As a special addition to the educational portion of the alumni meeting, Friday's luncheon will be followed by "Lunch and Learn" informal discussions with School faculty members who will be seated at various tables. Alumni will be invited to raise questions or discuss problem cases with any of these experienced teachers of dental specialties. By moving periodically to different tables, alumni will have the chance to chat with educators in a variety of dental disciplines. The informal discussions will continue as long as the alumni have questions to raise.

Alumni also will be welcome to visit the School on Friday afternoon, although no formal program will be held there, as was done in previous years.

The traditional banquet, always a highlight of the alumni meeting, will be held on Friday night at the hotel. Tribute will be paid to the special reunion classes and the 1980 officers of the Alumni Association will be installed. There will be music for dancing after the

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## What Are They Doing Now?

### Dr. Webb Gurley

Hundreds of alumni of the School of Dental Medicine remember with deep affection the Professor and Chairmen of the Department of Operative Dentistry, Webb Gurley. He taught at the school from 1938 until his retirement in 1966, except for the period between 1941 and 1945 when he served with Washington University's 21st Hospital Unit in Europe. A man of principle and deep convictions, Webb Gurley could be a tough taskmaster; but he was absolutely fair and impartial. Probably, most important, he never carried rancor or disappointment into a second day. One always could start anew, certain that Dr. Gurley's attitude toward any student was not colored by yesterday's error.

This fall an ill wind did blow some good, in that need for rather serious surgery brought Webb Gurley back to St. Louis and to Barnes Hospital. Happily, he came through beautifully and after good visits with many friends has returned to his home in Florida, and undoubtedly to his golf games.

In the time since 1966, Dr. Gurley practiced part-time for several years; and, of course continued to

play golf regularly. After giving up the part-time practice, he busied himself with that favorite sport so that he became instrumental in helping form a new golf club in his area. And he contributed many hours to the planning and building of the facility. The club has grown and prospered, and Webb Gurley can look with pride upon another good job well done.

Despite the surgery and hospitalization, Webb Gurley looked very well at a visit we had at his son's home while he was recuperating. He has changed very little (note picture above) and his gracious and warm wife, Helen, is also in excellent spirits and health. Dr. Gurley especially asked me to express deepest appreciation and warmest regards to the three groups of people who have been important in his life: the students he taught over his years on the faculty; his fellow faculty members and the staff at Washington University; and his friends in the Washington University 21st Hospital Unit. His address is 601 Oleander, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952; and needless to say he would love to hear from everybody.



## Dean's Message



Dean George D. Selfridge welcomes members of the Dental Century Club and their guests to the breakfast meeting on October 31. Dean Selfridge gave a brief progress report on the School and its activities.

I've been talking with you recently in this column, and through other written and personal communications about the very tight financial squeeze in which the School currently finds itself. We informed you some time ago that we anticipated such a squeeze because of the steady erosion of federal support, the ever-increasing pressure of inflation, a temporary reduction in clinic income, and other reasons. The financial problems have arisen exactly as we projected them, and it gives us no particular satisfaction to say our predictions were on target except that it is better to be informed of this type of situation rather than be surprised.

We also told you all along that we were neither panicky nor frightened about his oncoming financial crunch (that now has arrived). One reason for our calmness was that we had the time to carefully plan for this period of stringency and to tighten our belts as much as necessary. And another reason we felt sure that the squeeze would be successfully weathered was our unshakable confidence in our alumni — in their determination to support the School to whatever extent is necessary for it not only to endure such crises, but to continue its steady improvement.

As it always has in the past, that confidence in the loyalty and backing of our alumni has again been borne out. I am delighted to report that two recent Phonathons (in which our alumni all over the country are telephoned by St. Louis alumni and some of our students

about contributing to the School) have broken all Washington University records for such events. One Phonathon brought forth pledges of \$33,000 in contributions by dental alumni, far and away the best such showing by any WU alumni group. Another Phonathon involved alumni members of the William Greenleaf Eliot Society (contributions of \$1,000 or more per year) contacting their fellow dental alumni about membership in the Society. These contacts produced six new Eliot Society members in the one evening of telephoning — again, a new record for the University.

So often in the past, our dental alumni have proudly demonstrated to other WU alumni what loyalty really means. Now, once again, you can feel great pride in your response to our call.

We have no doubt at all that we're going to get through this current period of financial stringency in good shape. We're doing everything possible at the School to limit expenses and maximize income. But, most of all, it is our certainty that our alumni never will let us down that enables us to face this situation with calmness and optimism.

Speaking of problems, as sometimes we must, one of my most difficult problems is trying to combat the occasional harmful rumor or gossip that seems to spread like wildfire among alumni. A number of times I have heard such woefully inaccurate misinformation being bandied about as if it were gospel. Such rumors sometimes are due to poor communication, sometimes to misinterpretation. But, whatever the cause, we must try to stop the circulation periodically of such wrong information.

The most simple and direct way of doing so, I believe, is to strongly encourage you, whenever you hear something about the School that is disturbing or troubling to you, to contact me directly. Don't just accept as true some wild story that you might hear. Call me and ask me about it and you'll get a direct and complete answer. We might label this the "Dial the Dean" service. The direct line phone number of my office is (314) 454-0250. If you wish to, call me collect. If you are calling on an urgent matter, and you find that I am out-

of-town, ask Mrs. Felsch, my administrative secretary, how to reach me and she'll give you the necessary phone number.

Please help me stop the spread of rumors without foundation and misinterpretations of School policies. If such stories come to you, "Dial the Dean" and let's talk about it and make sure you have the facts.

We're busily gathering data and various materials about the School in preparation for the upcoming first meeting of our new Task Force. Each academic division of Washington University has formed a Task Force as part of Chancellor Danforth's overall Commission on the Future of Washington University. Our dental Task Force is made up of St. Louis civic leaders, distinguished educators from throughout the country, outstanding figures in the dental profession, and a few of our alumni who have long been devoted to the School's welfare. The chairman of the Task Force is I.E. Millstone, St. Louis business leader and member of the University board of trustees and a long-time advocate and supporter of our School. This Task Force of approximately 30 members will evaluate all aspects of the School, review its goals and objectives, and help establish its future direction, both as an important division of Washington University and as a professional school with reserve status (meaning financial self-sufficiency).

We enjoyed meeting so many of you and your spouses at the reunion cocktail parties at the ADA meeting in Dallas and the Mid-Continent dental meeting in St. Louis. We hope to see you again and to greet many others at our forthcoming 114th annual alumni meeting and reunion in March. Your alumni association will present programs by three excellent visiting clinicians and we'll have a new "Lunch and Learn" event with School faculty members. You have told us that the alumni meeting should have a strong educational emphasis and we're doing our best to give you just that. All the other traditional features of the alumni meeting will be on the docket, too. We hope you're planning to meet us in St. Louis on March 7 and 8.

## Continuing Education

Continuing Education Program - Anyone desiring more information on any of the courses listed below should write the Department of Continuing Education, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110. The Schedule:

**Saturday, February 9, 1980 - RADIOLOGY AND THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY**  
Dr. James Beck, Oral Roberts University

**Saturday and Sunday, February 23 & 24, 1980 - PERIODONTICS IN CRISIS**  
Dr. Saul Schluger, University of Washington

**Thursday, March 6, 1980 - PERIODONTICS, ENDODONTICS, RESTORATIVE OCCLUSION**  
Instructors: Dr. Joseph Lawrence, Louisiana State University; Dr. Edward Osetek, U.S. Navy Dental Corps; Dr. Richard McCoy, U.S. Navy Dental Corps

**Saturday, March 29, 1980 - OVERDENTURES**  
Instructor: Dr. Malcolm Boone, Indiana University

**Saturday, April 19, 1980 - DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT**  
Instructors: Drs. John J. Delfino, David Ivey, Larry Pritchard, Washington University

**Saturday, May 17, 1980 - ENDODONTICS FOR THE FAMILY PRACTITIONER**  
Instructor: Dr. Charles Cunningham, University of Kentucky

And remember our Big Mid-Pacific Dental Conference in Honolulu right after the alumni meeting. We'll be departing on March 9 for a week of top-notch dental courses mixed with sight-seeing and entertainment in fabulous Hawaii. You should have received your leaflet about the trip by now — if you haven't, let me know and we'll send one right to you. It should be a great trip and we hope you'll make it with us!

Geo. D. Selfridge,  
Dean



## Walter Hesse Honored On Retirement



Dr. Walter Hesse was guest of honor on June 29 at a dinner marking his retirement from the School's faculty after 33 years as a teacher of Removable Prosthodontics. Dr. Hesse, who held the rank of Professor of Clinical Removable Prosthodontics, helped train hundreds of the School's graduates during his years of service. Shown above are members of Dr. Hesse's family who were honored guests at the dinner: (L. to R.) Sister Agatha Joseph, Dr. Hesse's sister, Dr. Harold Hesse, his brother, Roberta (Mrs. Paul) Hesse, Paul Hesse, the Hesse's son, Mrs. Hesse, Dr. Hesse, John Hesse, another son, and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Tochtrop. The Hesse's third son, Robert, and wife, were unable to attend.

Walter Hesse graduated from St. Louis University in 1934 and set up

practice in South St. Louis immediately. He served with the Army during World War II and returned to St. Louis in 1946. On September 16, 1946, he reported to the dental school to teach in the Department of Prothetics where he served loyally through the years. His wonderful sense of humor, along with a good common-sense approach to his subject - have endeared him to his students. And his terrific ability to communicate with patients has taught us all about chairside manner.

As a postscript to this article about his retirement, it should be added that Walter Hesse returned to the School to teach for a period until the Department Chairman, Dr. James Carson, could recover from a heart attack. Then in mid-November, Dr. Hesse himself checked into the hospital for some rather serious surgery. At this

writing, however, he is recovering very well and expecting to return to the school by the first of the year, to teach at least through June 30. An old war-horse (but not really old), Walter Hesse's energy and devotion to Washington University have earned him a special place in all our hearts. Pictured below are Dr. Hesse with his brother, left Dr. Harold Hesse, a retired dentist, and Dr. James Carson, Chairman of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics (center).



## Fred Fabric Award

Dr. Fred A. Fabric, former faculty member, is the 1979 recipient of the Dentist Citizen of the Year Award of the American Association of Dental Examiners. The presentation of the award was made during the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners held on October 18-19, 1979 in the Dallas Hilton Inn, in Dallas, Texas.

The Dentist Citizen of the Year Award is given annually to a member of the AADE who has distinguished himself through outstanding contributions to his community, state, or country. Founded in 1883, and composed of the boards of dentistry from the various states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the American Association of Dental Examiners sponsors programs to assist the boards of dentistry in their administration of licensing programs and enforcement of laws regulating the practice of dentistry in the various jurisdictions within the United States.

Dr. Fabric is a past president and member of the Missouri State Dental Board and was instrumental in the organization of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service.

A graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Fabric holds membership in the American College of Dentists, the American Association of Orthodontists, the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists, and is State Chairman of Missouri for the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Fabric, who is a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon national honor society, was actively involved in the creation of the undergraduate Orthodontic program at Washington University. Active in charitable and philanthropic organizations as well, he is recognized by his peers as one who has given of himself both to his profession and to his community as an educator, author, lecturer, and practitioner. Currently, Dr. Fabric is serving as an AADE representative to the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Fabric and his wife, Vida Miller Fabric, have one daughter, Nancy Ellen, who is a student at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

## ALUMNI MEETING (Continued)

program.

The activities on Saturday, March 8, in addition to Dr. Lawrence's clinical presentation, will include the Past Presidents breakfast and a luncheon honoring alumni and student participants in the School's successful new "Big Brother Program."

Another special added attraction at the 1980 meeting will be a fascinating tour of St. Louis for spouses and other family members of alumni attending the meeting. More information on the special tour will be available later.

Registration forms and a schedule of activities for the 1980 alumni meeting will be mailed to all dental alumni in January.

### Officers of the Alumni Association

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Trying smiles and charm as he took part in the Phonathon was Dr. John E. Gilster '44, Editor of the Dental Alumni Association and a former Vice-Chairman for Annual Giving of the University's Alumni Federation.



Keeping track of the results of the Phonathon on a big "tote board" was Dean George D. Selfridge. Dean Selfridge's expression, solemn here in the early going, grew steadily happier as the evening wore on. The Phonathon resulted in a sensational \$33,000 in pledges from dental alumni, reportedly the largest single amount ever raised in one evening of phoning by any division of the University.

## Alumni Deaths

A. Vernette Sanders	'18
Ermal E. O'Brien	'50
Leo M. Shanley	'22
Julius F. Holke	'16
Thomas E. Connor	'38
Charles M. Eckber	'41
Darrell G. Johnson	'74
Robert E. Spears	'47
Raymond W. Whaley	'29
William M. Levite	'21

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## Dental School Fund



Listening intently to a briefing on procedures were dental alumni and students who participated in a recent fund-raising Phonathon, held at Washington U.'s Ellenwood Alumni House. A battery of telephones and the University's WATS line enabled the volunteers to contact many dental alumni throughout the nation and to encourage them to raise the level of their contributions to the School of Dental Medicine. In the front row are fellow Orthodontists Dr. Leo S. Shanley '55 (left) and Dr. Michael Matlof '67. Dr. Shanley is President-elect of the Dental Alumni Association. At the table behind them are (left to right): Dr. Michael Brann '73, Dr. Shirley Pierce '61, Chairperson of the School's Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry; and first-year student Hugh Bialecki.



Dean Selfridge observes as Dr. Paul Rubenstein '79 (left) dials his next prospect and Dr. Thomas W. Yager '64 checks his list to see whom he'll be calling next.



Obviously enjoying their work are these third-year dental students who participated in the fund-raising Phonathon (left to right): Don Thiel, Greg Newton and Ted Romano.



## -Raisers Break Records

The Dental School shattered all University records with its first phonathon held in October. A total of \$32,985 was raised in one evening. Dean Selfridge is most appreciative of the efforts of the alumni, as well as of the dental students from the 3rd level class, who were responsible for this roaring success! Those who attended were: Alumni; Dr. George Bankhead, Dr. Michael D. Brann, Dr. Warren French, Dr. Jack Gilster, Dr. Karl Hussey, Dr. Michael Matlof, Dr. Shirley Pierce, Dr. Paul Rubenstein, Dr. Leo Shanley, Dr. Mike ShROUT, Dr. Sanford Wax, Dr. Tom Yager; and students, Yong Park, Don Thiel, John Grammer, Greg Newton, Howard Snider, Alan Ross, David Neal, Susan Posey, Earl Weisbrod, Cynthia Lim, Robert Beckelman, Rick Blaich, Nina Richardson, Gary Jacky, Hugh Bialecki, Mike Wagner, Mark Ebrahimian, Damien Mulvaney, Ted Romano, Carlo Rumbolo.

Thanks go to Sandy Wax, our Century Club president, Dee Bankhead, our phonathon chairman, Jack Gilster and Bo Shanley for their efforts in recruiting the alumni for the evening and to Greg Newton (Neal's son) for organizing the students.

Another phonathon was held on November 14, to which Dr. Earl Shepard, Dr. John Gilster, Dr. Philip Vierheller, Dr. Jeff Schroeder, Dr. Raymond Mills, Dr. Richard Brand, Dr. Harry Bozoian (Eliot Membership Committee Members) attended, plus Dr. Leo Shanley, Dr. Gordon Thomson and a group of 1st level students organized by Geri Kleinman and John Gibbons. That evening \$17,675 was raised and another University

record was set. Through the efforts of the Eliot Society Membership Committee, we received commitments from six alums to join the Eliot Society: Dr. James Wetzel; Dr. Milton Boyer, Dr. Michael Rieder, Dr. Norman Ueda, Dr. Frank Zan Jessen, Dr. Ivan L. Shiflet; these, in addition to seven new Eliot Society members since July 1: Drs. Robert Rowan, Raymond St. Eve, Geoffrey Schroeder, David Murray, Dale Cartwright, James Mason and Warren French. Thus we are nearing Dean Selfridge's goal of 50 total members by June 1980.

As you can see, our alumni have responded enthusiastically in their support of the School of Dental Medicine. At this time we have 43 new Century Club Members, 25 new Boling Associates, 7 new Eliot Society Members with 6 (listed above) more committed.

We have enjoyed seeing many of



Dr. Sanford I. Wax '71, Chairman of the Dental Century Club, greets participants in the October 31 breakfast meeting and reports on the continued growth of the Century Club.



[Left to right:] Drs. Richard L. O'Brien '68, Dan P. O'Brien '64, and Warren B. French '61 pause in their conversation to have a photo taken at the Century Club breakfast meeting on October 31. Dr. Dan P. O'Brien is President of the Washington U. Dental Alumni Association.

you at our alumni reception during the ADA in Dallas at the Fairmont Hotel, and at the reception at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel during the Mid-Continent Meeting.

We also had an alumni reception in New York during the 1979 Greater New York Dental Meeting co-hosted by Dr. Richard Boguslaw ('73) and Dr. George Krugman ('37), but unfortunately did not see too many of our east-coast alumni there. Please try to stop in and say hello during these meetings. We want to keep in touch.

Big plans are firming up with the Class of '55 for their reunion this March during the Annual Alumni Meeting March 6-8. It promises to be a great evening of fun and entertainment. Also, the classes of '30, '35, '40, '45, '60 and '70 have their plans in the works for reunion parties in March. Starting with the Century Club Cocktail Party on Thursday evening, March 8, 1980, the local folks are really working hard to make these events en-

joyable. All you out-of-towners will not be sorry you came — so please, make your arrangements now for the annual meeting March 6-8, 1980.



Two alumni who also serve as members of the School's faculty were among those enjoying the bountiful buffet table at the Century Club breakfast meeting. Dr. Mark F. Pultman '70 [left] is Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry and Dr. Steven Levitt, also of the Class of 1970, is Assistant Professor of Pedodontics.



A large group of alumni gathered on October 31 at WU's Ellenwood Alumni House for a breakfast meeting of the Dental Century Club. Shown here are the alumni in informal conversation around the buffet table before the program, which featured a talk by Harvey Tettlebaum, attorney for the Missouri Dental Association, on current legislation affecting dentistry.

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## Alumni Advisor Program



Dr. W. Neal Newton [center], Chairman of the School's Alumni Advisor Program, greets Dr. Jerry Young at the Wine and Cheese Party held on Sept. 26 to enable junior students at the School to meet their alumni advisors. At far left is Patricia Hanlon and at far right is Greg Newton [Dr. Newton's son], members of the junior class. At left-center [back to camera] is Bill Uthoff, student chairman for the Alumni Advisor Program.

The "Alumni Advisor Program", in which students at the WU School of Dental Medicine are paired with St. Louis area alumni of the School to learn more about the private practice of dentistry, recently began its second year of operation. Most of the 76 third-year dental students participating in the program this year were present, along with their alumni counterparts, at a wine and cheese reception held at Ellenwood Alumni House on Sept. 26 to launch the program.

Intended originally to match senior dental students with dentists in private practice, the program this year involves junior students because the School, completing a transition from a three year to a four year curriculum, has no senior class this year. The student-alumni pairings will be extended this time for an extra year to include the students' last two years in dental school.

The program is sponsored by the WU Dental Alumni Association and supervised by a special alumni committee chaired by Dr. W. Neal Newton, '51. Dr. Newton is a pedodontist in private practice and is also Chairman of the School's Alumni Advisory Board. Serving on the special committee with Dr. Newton are: Drs. John G. Durham, '56; Benny L. King, '63; Joseph Laffler, '61; John A. Mahoney, '55; and Leo S. Shanley, '55.

The advisor program, which many of the students and alumni refer to as the "Big Brother Program," was designed, according to Dr. Newton, "to give WU dental students a closeup look at private dental practice that is not provided in dental education. Also, we wanted to pair each student with a qualified alumnus to whom the student could turn for

advice on problems related to getting started in dental practice—advice ranging from equipment needs to personnel practices to selecting a suitable location for practice. Mainly, we want to impart knowledge to the students, through the alumni advisor, about the organization and goals of the profession in meeting the responsibilities and challenge of providing comprehensive dental health services to the public in today's society.

The emphasis of the advisor program is on the development of a positive relationship between the individual student and the alumnus or alumna assigned as his or her advisor. The alumnus is encouraged to invite the student to his dental office periodically to observe the workings of his practice, and also to take the student to dental meetings, alumni programs, etc. Often, in addition, a personal friendship develops and the student is invited to the alumnus's home or joins the dentist and his family for social occasions.

This year, in addition, Dr. Newton and his committee are developing activities for participation by the students and their advisors as a group. These will include practice orientation seminars to be conducted at the School, visits to selected dental offices in the area to study the design and function of the facilities, and visits to dental supply houses. A special luncheon for participating students and their advisors is held during the March meeting of the Dental alumni Association.

"A strong effort also will be made this year," Dr. Newton said, "to familiarize our students with the practice of rural dentistry, because we feel that the ad-

## Faculty Notes

Our sincere sympathy to Dr. Jerome Spielberger, on the recent death of his brother. And, on a happier note, congratulations to Dr. Spielberger on his recent election to The International Association of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology. Dr. Spielberger also is President-elect of the Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis. Congratulations, also, to Dr. Tom Black and his wife Sandy on the recent birth of their son, Christopher. The baby weighed in at 8 lbs., 5 oz. Dr. James W. Carson suffered a heart attack during the summer but is recuperating very well and is back to work. In his absence, Dr. O.L. Shoemaker served as acting chairperson of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics and Dr. Walter Hesse temporarily returned from his recent retirement to help fill the gap. A round of applause and felicitations for Associate Dean David A. Bensinger, who recently marked his 30th anniversary as a member of the School's faculty. Dr. Bensinger is nationally known for his expertise in the planning, construction, and financial administration of dental schools. A graduate of the St. Louis University dental school, is a former president of the Missouri Dental Association and the Midwest Society of Periodontics. Dr. Bensinger has been the School's Associate dean since 1968. Congratulations, also to Dr. James Giglio of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, who has been named Affiliate Faculty Instructor in Basic Life Support by

vantages of such practice have not been adequately made known to past students." A committee of WU dental alumni from outstate Missouri, headed by Dr. Dale J. Cartwright, '54, of Cabool, Mo., will supervise this portion of the program.

The Alumni Advisor Program has the enthusiastic support of Dean George D. Selfridge of the School of Dental Medicine. "The alumni taking part in the program are investing a great deal of time and effort for our students," Dr. Selfridge noted, "and the students really appreciate it. Just knowing that the alumni are so concerned about them certainly reinforces their positive feelings about the School and the University, in addition to significantly helping their entrance into private dental practice."

the American Heart Association - Missouri Affiliate. The appointment recognizes Dr. Giglio's efforts to provide a high level of instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to many other instructors and basic rescuers. He also will help with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the CPR program of the St. Louis Heart Association. Dr. Donald Gay, Chairperson of the Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, was co-author (with Dr. Carson Mader) of an article on "Intraoral Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma" that was published in the August issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. Dr. Altug Kazanoglu, clinical instructor in the Department of Removable Prosthodontics, is the author of an article on "Pulpal Response to Epimine Plastic," that was published in the August issue of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Associate Professor of Microbiology, presented a paper on "Chewing Sponges of Africa and the Caribbean Basin" in August at the XLIII International Congress of Americanists, held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Dr. David J. Simmons, Research Associate Professor of Anatomy in Biomedical Science, has been awarded two research grants recently by federal agencies. The National Institutes of Health awarded Dr. Simmons a three year, \$170,000 grant to study diurnal changes in bone metabolism. Dr. Arnold J. Kahn, Associate Professor of Anatomy in Biomedical Science, will serve as consultant on the project, which is centered at the medical school in conjunction with our School. Dr. Simmons also is the principal investigator for the NASA research contract to study the effect of space flight on bone growth and mineralization. Drs. Jean Russell and H. Frank Winter of our faculty are co-investigators on this project in conjunction with the medical school and NASA. This is a joint project with the Soviet Union and Dr. Simmons went to Moscow in June to meet his Russian scientific counterpart and to set up procedures for the project. A Soviet spacecraft designated Cosmos 1129, which was launched on September 25, has aboard about 25 rats which will be used in Dr. Simmons' study. More than a dozen other U.S. experiments also are aboard the spacecraft. When the spacecraft lands, after some



three weeks in orbit, some of the rats will be killed immediately while others will be given several weeks to recover before being killed. The jaws and teeth of the rats will be sent to Dr. Simmons and his co-investigators for analysis. Two members of the faculty of our Department of Oral Pathology gave important presentations at the Fifth Annual Cancer Conference for the Dental Profession, held recently at the Lake of the Ozarks. The weekend course was sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Missouri Division, and the Missouri Dental Association in cooperation with our School and the UMKC School of Dentistry. The conference was attended by dentists, physicians, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. Dr. Samir K. El-Mofty, Acting Chairperson of our Department of Oral Pathology, gave a presentation on Cancer Biology, including disturbances in growth regulation of cancer cells, the behavior of cancer cells in vivo and in vitro, and possible mechanisms for malignant transformation. Dr. Peter Pullon, Department Chairperson who is on leave this year, was co-presenter of a program on Detection and Diagnosis of Oral Cancer, including examination technique for detection of oral cancers and recognition of the clinical appearance of cancer of the oral cavity. Dr. El-Mofty is actively involved in cancer research, particularly in relation to radiation pathobiology. Dr. Pullon has long been a leader in cancer education efforts and is currently chairman of the Committee on Cancer Teaching Guide Lines in Dental Schools of the National Cancer Institute and American Association of Dental Schools.

Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Clinical Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, presented a program on "The Thermal Knife in the Utilization of Thermal Energy in Oral Histopathological Diagnosis and Oral Surgery" at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in New York City. The program was given at a session of the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery, November 24.

Dr. H. Groves Cooke, III, Assistant Professor of Endodontics, is co-author of a clinical report on "C-Shaped Canal Configurations in Mandibular Molars" that was published in the November issue of the *ADA Journal*. The report was co-authored with Col. Frederick L. Cox of the Army Dental Corps.

## Many New Faculty Members On Scene

The School has greatly bolstered and augmented its faculty this year with the addition of seven new full-time faculty members and additional new part-time teachers. Several more new full-time faculty members will be joining the staff between now and January. Here is a brief introduction to the new full-time faculty members who have begun their duties here:

**Dr. William Donald Gay** - Assistant Professor of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Chairperson, Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. Dr. Gay is a dental graduate of the University of Tennessee and also holds a law degree. He was on active duty with the Army Dental Corps from 1968 until this year and left service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He is certified in Removable Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.

**Dr. Samuel V. Holroyd** - Professor of Periodontics and Chairperson, Department of Periodontics. Dr. Holroyd is a leading authority on Periodontics and Clinical Pharmacology and was Editor and author of nine chapters of the widely-known textbook *CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY IN DENTAL PRACTICE*. A dental graduate of the University of West Virginia, Dr. Holroyd also has advanced degrees in Periodontics and Pharmacology. He retired recently from the Navy Dental Corps with the rank of Captain after serving on active duty from 1954-57 and from 1962-79. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

**Dr. David M. Ivey** - Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Ivey is a graduate of the University of Iowa dental school and recently completed a four-year residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at our School and Barnes Hospital. From 1973-75, Dr. Ivey worked as a staff dentist in Montana for the Indiana Health Service of the U.S. Public Health Service.

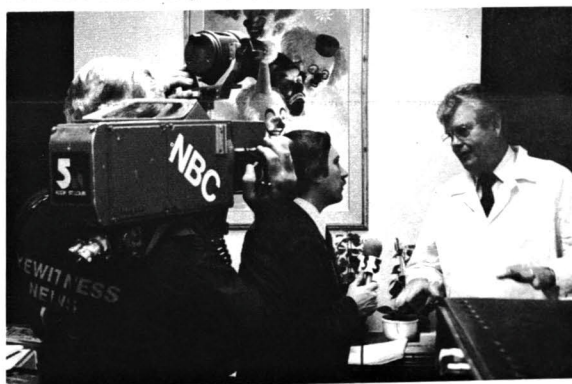
**Dr. Farhad Moshiri** - Assistant Professor of Orthodontics. A native of Iran, Dr. Moshiri ranked first in his dental graduating class at the National University of Iran. He received an M.S. degree in Orthodontics earlier this year from Northwestern University. He also has completed a teacher training program at Tufts University in Boston.

## Schnaidt Sisters and Dean on TV



... Our School undoubtedly is the only dental school in the country that can boast of having three sisters enrolled at the same time and — for all we know — this might be the first such case in history. The unusual situation involving Dr. Laura Schnaidt, (center) who got her D.M.D. here in June and now is enrolled in our graduate program in Orthopedics, Second Level student Lisa Schnaidt, (left) and First Level student Leigh Schnaidt

(right) was the subject of a lengthy feature televised Nov. 21 on KSDK Channel 5's popular "Newsbeat" program. The sisters, who are from Llano, Cal., were interviewed by "Newsbeat" reporter Steve Krashaar, who also spoke with Dean Selfridge about current prospects for dental students. Laura, Lisa, and Leigh also were shown working on various lab projects. The feature was taped earlier the same day in the Orthodontic Clinic.



**Dr. Guilan Nowrouzi** - Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry. Dr. Nowrouzi, also from Iran, was a classmate of Dr. Moshiri at the National University of Iran. She received an M.S. degree in Operative Dentistry this year from the University of Minnesota, where she also served as a faculty member in pre-clinical dentistry.

**Dr. Larry J. Prichard** - Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. A dental graduate of Baylor University, Dr. Prichard is another recent product of our School's four-year residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Dr. O.L. Shoemaker** - Associate Professor of Removable Prosthodontics. Dr. Shoemaker

retired from the Navy Dental Corps in 1979 with the rank of Captain after 20 years of service as a Navy dental officer. He received his dental degree from the University of California. Dr. Shoemaker is a Fellow of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

**Dr. David Small** - Clinical Assistant in Community and Preventive Dentistry. Dr. Small is one of the school's 1979 graduates presently working on Community Service Mobile Unit in Ava, Missouri.

New members of the School's part-time faculty are: Dr. Donald E. Guttin, Assistant Professor of

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## Leo M. Shanley Dies

Orthodontics and all of dentistry lost one of its most talented and respected members in the loss of Leo Michael Shanley, '22 on July 27.

Leo was known throughout the country and particularly in his home constituency as an ageless gentleman who was active in a host of organizations and a valued advisor to many in dentistry and to the deans of his alma mater especially.

Leo Michael Shanley was born in Granbury, Texas the son of Michael Henry and Lena Gerhart Shanley.

After his preparatory education in his home state he was graduated from Washington University School of Dentistry in 1922.

Leo became the associate of the late H. C. Pollock, Sr. and in addition to his practice of orthodontics he participated in the direction of the activities on the ranch of Dr. Pollock's, the well remembered Telawauket on the Pine River near Durango, Colorado. Here Dr. Shanley, then known as "Shan" enjoyed the great West as a co-director and counsellor to the many teenagers who summered there.

In 1925 Leo married Marie Stifel. Their son Doctor Leo S. Shanley has taken over the practice and the lovely private professional building which his father planned and had erected in Clayton, Missouri in the mid thirties. It was known nationally as one of the very finest buildings of its kind.

Dr. Shanley taught orthodontics at his Alma Mater for several years and became a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Leo was a life long member of the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists, choosing to remain as such even after the Mid-western Society was established.

In addition to his membership in the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Dental Association his memberships and presidencies in dental organizations are legion.

He was a Fellow of both the American and International Colleges of Dentistry. In 1965 Dr. Shanley was president of the International College of Dentistry, after serving as a Regent for many years. He likewise was elected as a Master of the International College of Dentistry.

A devoted alumnus at Washington University he served two-three year terms on the Board of Directors of the University and also served as President of the Alumni Association.

In 1958 Dr. Shanley received a Founder's Day Citation from the University and in 1970 he was declared an Alumnus of great distinction by the School of Dentistry of Washington University.

Leo's fraternities were Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Delta, as well as Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

An avid sportsman, Dr. Shanley spent untold hours on field and stream. A favorite membership he enjoyed was that in the Wigwam Club out of Denver, Colorado.

A life member of the University Club he enjoyed the friendship of a host of people. This was a hallmark of the man, an individual well rounded in his lifetime of service to all.

**Earl E. Shepard**  
(Reprinted from the Bulletin of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society)

## XI Psi Phi Wins National Award

A big round of applause for our School's Tau Chapter of XI Psi Phi dental fraternity on being named winner of the national fraternity's 1979 Chapter Achievement Award. The award was based on scholarship, community service, chapter activities and membership. Tau Chapter received a check for \$100 and a plaque from the fraternity's Supreme Chapter (headquarters) to commemorate the award. Third Level student Dave Lewis was Tau Chapter president last year and Steve McHale, also Third Level, is the current chapter president. Dr. Donald Huebener of the Department of Pedodontics faculty is chapter advisor as well as Deputy Supreme President of the national fraternity.

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## Arthur Miller Honored

Arthur Miller, '59, was honored last spring by Temple University for distinguished teaching. He was named recipient of a \$500 grant from the Christian R. and Mary P. Lindback Foundation.

Dr. Miller is professor and chairman of the department of Pathology at the Temple University School of Dentistry.

He received his award from Temple President Marvin Wachman at a special luncheon following the University's 93rd annual commencement exercises on Thursday, May 24.

Dr. Miller's nomination for the award noted that student evaluations for 13 years had "consistently singled him out as one of the finest teachers in the Dental School." He was also cited for his "innovative teaching" and was "among the first to introduce programmed self-teaching material in the Dental School curriculum."

Accompanying the nomination was a letter from 15 dental students enthusiastically supporting Dr. Miller. The students called him "concerned and dedicated" . . . who has "positively influenced our concept of a professional." They also said "his involvement does not end in the classroom" but that he was "accessible at all times and willing to share his expertise at the students' convenience."

Dr. Miller is involved in public programs on oral cancer education and he has served on the board of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society. He has devoted considerable time to community oral cancer screening clinics.

A native of Montana, he is a graduate of Montana State University and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a Master of Science in Dentistry degree from Indiana University Graduate Dental School.

He is active in various professional associations and has published numerous articles on his research in professional dental journals.

## New First Level Class

The class of 1983 has begun the four-year road toward a D.M.D. degree. The new First Level class began its studies after taking part in a two-day orientation that included tours of the School, a luncheon with faculty advisors, distribution of instrument kits, a reception given by the Second Level class, and various informational sessions. There are 86 students in the class.

The Class includes 15 women students, the largest number to be enrolled in a single class in the School's history. There are several familiar names and faces in the class. Among them: Steve Rowan is the younger brother of Dr. Rick Rowan, who graduated in June; Leigh Schnaidt is a sister of Second Level student Lisa Schnaidt and of Dr. Laura Schnaidt of the Class of '79, now a graduate student in Orthodontics; Jody Chassin and Mary Hell are former members of the School staff, and Paul Bailey and Jeff Kootman have been part-time workers in the Microbiology department.

As usual, California has the largest state representation in the class with 38 people. Missouri ranks second with 18 students and Illinois has provided six. The rest of the geographical breakdown is: New York, five; Utah and Florida, three each; Colorado two; and one student each from Washington State, Arizona, Arkansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Minnesota and Massachusetts. There are four foreign students in the class from Canada, Hong Kong, Nigeria and the Republic of China.

### The Class:

Larry R. Adams - California  
Murray H. Appelbaum - Missouri  
Paul M. Bailey - Missouri  
Philip J. Bales - Washington  
Bruce L. Bauman - New York  
Robert L. Beavers, Jr. - California  
Thomas L. Bermel - California  
Karen L. Berrigan - Arizona  
Hugh A. Bialecki - California  
Steven J. Boente - Illinois  
Daniel A. Bornstein - California  
Franklin L. Bowling - Colorado  
Mark J. Cassidy - Colorado  
Joan I. Chassin - New York  
Jess C. Cheney - Utah  
John W. Chu - Republic of China  
William L. Cloud, III - Arkansas  
Michael L. Crovatt - Florida  
Steven C. Crowson - California  
Stephen K. Dang - California



David B. Elmore - California  
Joseph O. Erondu - Nigeria  
Reed C. Ferrick - New York  
Patrick E. Flanagan - California  
John L. Gibbons - Washington  
David B. Gilbert - Missouri

Marjorie H. Gilbert - New Mexico  
Rush D. Goodman - California  
Karen J. Harris - Missouri  
Mary V. Heil - Missouri

William C. Heintz - Illinois  
Ingrid Hlawaty - California  
Kendall D. Homer - California  
Alex J. Johnson - Florida  
Robert P. Kasper - Missouri  
Saba S. Khalil - Illinois  
Geri A. Kleinman - New Jersey  
Jeff H. Kootman - Missouri  
Stephen L. Langlois - New Hampshire

Claudia K. Leber - California  
Kar H. Lee - Hong Kong  
John A. Leible - Missouri  
Victor Leong - New York  
Edward J. Lutchansky - California  
Robert A. McIntyre - California  
Kevin J. Mahoney - Missouri  
Janis M. Mehelic - Illinois  
David L. Milberg - Missouri  
Joel S. Miller - California

Stewart E. Moreland - Missouri  
Craig T. Nii - California  
Paul E. Obrock - Illinois  
Elliott Ostro - Canada  
Charles A. Peter - Florida

Alan C. Peterson - Missouri  
James L. Pincock - California  
Richard M. Pollito - California  
Michael S. Posey - California  
Myles A. Preble - California  
Eric A. Prouty - California  
Samuel Yi Quek - Minnesota  
Margaret A. Rabel - California  
Theresa A. Repasky - California  
Margaret A. Rominger - New York

Steven M. Rowan - California  
Barbara J. Ryerson - Missouri  
Richard P. Sansouci - Massachusetts  
Timothy A. Schlecht - California

Gerald C. Schmitz - Missouri  
Leigh M. Schnaidt - California  
Richard H. Singer - California  
Samuel M. Smith - Illinois

Jeffrey M. Snitzer - Missouri  
Steven M. Sperry - Utah  
Bruce K. Stolle - Missouri  
David T. Suezaki - California

Kevin L. Thompson - Missouri  
Gary C. Totten - California  
Mark L. Truesson - California  
Richard J. Weibert - California  
Arthur T. Westphal - Missouri

H. Lee Wright - California  
Howard W. Wright - California  
Lynn Yamamoto - California  
Kirk Youngman - California  
Robert K. Zuehlke - California

## Dean Selfridge Heads Worldwide Organization



Dean Selfridge has just been installed as President of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Selfridge was installed in his office by his predecessor as President, Dr. Cyril de Vere Green of England (left, above). The term of office is one year. The International College of Dentists is an organization of some 5,000 distinguished dentists from throughout the world and attainment of an ICD fellowship is considered a high honor. The ICD was established in 1927 to advance dentistry by fostering cordial international relationships, promoting and encouraging study and research and the world-wide dissemination of knowledge, and recognizing conspicuous and meritorious service. Those invited to become Fellows of the ICD are chosen on the basis of their service to the dental profession.

In addition to a United States section with a membership of about 3,000 dentists, The International College also has autonomous sections in Australia, Canada, Europe, India, Japan, the Mid-East, the Philippines, and Mexico and Central America. A section in South America is expected to be chartered in 1981.

A note about the Dean's installation as ICD President appeared in Jerry Berger's widely-read column in the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*.

## Alumni News

Dr. Cleveland M. McCarty of Boulder, Colorado, a 1961 graduate of our School, was recently appointed Colorado state chairman for the 1980 National Children's Dental Health Week.

Jerry L. Young, '58, has been lecturing on Fixed Prosthodontics all over Eastern Missouri in the last few months: "Conservative Management of Bruxism and the TMJ Syndrome" before the West County District Dental Society and "Conservatism in Fixed Prosthodontics" before the South District Dental Society here in St. Louis and "Fixed Prosthodontics in General Practice" before the Mineral Area Study Club in Farmington.

Jerry has also published two recent articles on centrally related casts in the *Missouri Dental Journal*. And he has recently been appointed to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Graduate Education in Fixed Prosthodontics for the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics.

Bernard Williams, '69, was a principal essayist before the Annual Meeting of the Missouri Dental Association in Kansas City last May. His subject: Displaced Disc as a Source of Facial Pain.

Graham Bennett, '51, from Greenville is the current President of the South Carolina Dental Association. He has served as President of the Piedmont District Dental Society and has also served as chairman of the dental staff of the Greenville General Hospital System which he has served since 1958.

## Hawaii Trip

If you have not already mailed in your reservation for Hawaii this March 9 - 16, hurry! It is filling up and we want to see as many of you there as we can.

Our Hawaiian alums are looking forward to greeting us and the clinical offerings promise to be interesting and informative. In addition, we are offering a three morning course in financial and estate planning - a most important area from which most of us can truly benefit.

So, send in your deposit now to join us in Hawaii. Aloha! (For additional information or questions, please call Ilene Pearl at 314-889-5200.)

## Grant to the Pedodontic Department

The Department of Pedodontics at the School was the recipient in late September of a grant of \$3,000 from the American Society of Dentistry for Children - Missouri Unit. The ASDC requested that the funds be used to purchase new equipment for the Department.

In his letter of thanks to Dr. Benjamin D. Rosenberg of Joplin, Mo., secretary-treasurer of the ASDC-Missouri Unit, Dean George D. Selfridge stated:

"As I'm sure you know, the pressures of inflation and decreasing federal support have imposed severe financial burdens on private dental schools such as ours. Because of this, help from professional organizations such as yours is extremely important to us at this juncture, as we endeavor to continue providing an outstanding education to our students and high quality care to our dental clinic patients. The faculty of our Department of Pedodontics joins me in offering our deep thanks to your organization for this fine expression of support."

## NEW FACULTY (Continued from page 7)

Operative Dentistry and Fixed Prosthodontics: Dr. George H. Kyd, Assistant Professor of Periodontics; Dr. Kurt H. Studt, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology; Dr. John E. Staples, Assistant Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics; Mr. Rudolph C. Hasl, Lecturer in Community & Preventive Dentistry; Drs. Mario Conte and Paul J. Rubenstein, Clinical Assistants in Endodontics; Dr. Doxey Sheldon, Clinical Assistant in Periodontics; Dr. Earl Sandroff, Clinical Assistant in Removable Prosthodontics; Dr. Donald Redfern, Assistant Professor in Endodontics; Dr. Fariba M. Tahmasebi, Assistant Professor in Endodontics; Dr. Larry Felkner, Teaching Fellow in Fixed Prosthodontics (on leave from Southern Illinois University); Dr. James K. McLees, Instructor in Periodontics; Dr. Thomas C. Waldrop, Instructor in Periodontics; Dr. Ordle H. King, Visiting Professor of Oral Pathology; Dr. J. B. Whitten, Visiting Professor of Oral Pathology; Dr. George Coleman, Clinical Assistant in Community and Preventive Dentistry.



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