

# SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY NEWSLETTER

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SIX MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1972 earned distinction for themselves and for their School in a national competition sponsored by the American Society of Dentistry for Children, as shown by the following excerpt from a letter which the Society sent to Dr. F. E. McCormick:

"Indiana scores again! Our heartiest congratulations to you. In the Student Achievement Award Competition for 1972, six of your students were winners.

First prize - \$300 plus a trip to the Annual Meeting in San Francisco to Dr. B.D.K. Brown; Third prize - \$200 cash to Dr. Phillip McKean; Honorable Mention - \$50 cash to Dr. D.M. Dean, Dr. June Brose, Dr. David Plank, Dr. Steven Taylor."

THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY will meet in Room S116 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1973. The main order of business will be to receive reports of Promotions Committees.

SENIOR STUDENT PATRICK J. STETZEL, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve, has received high praise from Capt. William R. Cotton, of the Naval Dental Research Institute, for the project he completed last summer during the 1972 Dental Clerkship program. Commenting on Patrick's report, entitled "The Ability of Various Substances to Inhibit the Enzymatic Action of Dextranucrase," Capt. Cotton said in a letter to Dean McDonald:

"His effort was not a mere exercise in research. It is of interest to our research mission to discover methods of inhibiting plaque formation in our Navy population. LTJG STETZEL'S survey of the inhibiting effects of various materials is a direct contribution to our goal.

But more important, it should be remembered that his project was completed in only 30-days, unlike the other projects which were completed by Clerks assigned for 60-days. The quality and depth of understanding of LTJG STETZEL'S effort is primarily a credit to his capability. However, it is with a feeling of professional pride that I also recognize the high quality of dental education at Indiana University which contributed to his success."

EDWARD S. MARCUS, JUNIOR STUDENT, is traveling to Jerusalem, Israel, in December as the undergraduate delegate to the Alpha Omega dental fraternity's international convention.

MRS. MAREE SHULA OF THE IUPUI NEWS BUREAU has been assigned to publicize news items of general interest which originate in the School of Dentistry. Anyone knowing such items should give them to Professor Paul Barton for transmittal to Mrs. Shula, as appropriate.

THE "LITTON ALL STARS," TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM of the School of Dentistry won second place in the IUPUI tournament. Squad members were: G. V. Taylor and W. H. Stalker (co-captains), G. L. Ault, S. L. Bricker, S. G. A. Lopko, G. A. Ladd, D. F. Reed, T. G. Rosenbarger, T. H. Shambaugh, J. V. Stark, T. L. Turner, R. Wall, and E. G. Prusz.

Sam J. Euler won the singles championship in the graduate division of the IUPUI intramural tennis tournament. He also teamed with fellow sophomore James E. Hornaday to take the doubles title.

MRS. BARBARA HORINE HAS JOINED THE School of Dentistry staff as Assistant Recorder.

SENIOR DENTAL STUDENT MALCOLM E. BOONE II and Junior Student Michael Johns tied for first place in the undergraduate division of the Table Clinic competition at the Fall Conference of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association in Bloomington on September 22. Mr. Boone's subject was "Punch Biopsy" and Mr. Johns' was "Reducing Dilantin Hyperplasia." Dr. William Priester III won the Graduate Student Award with an exhibit on "A Fixed Removable Bridge." The Alumni Award went to Dr. Joseph E. Anderson of Indianapolis, whose topic was "Endosseous Blade Implants." Special awards were presented to Mrs. Roberta Hilderbrand, instructor at the School of Dentistry, for a table clinic on "Plaque Control Adjuncts" and to Fred S. Mattingly, Dental Laboratory Technician at the Veterans Administration Hospital, for an exhibit on "Wax-up Technique for Complete Denture."

MRS. CLEONA HARVEY IS IN ROOM 305 of St. Vincent Hospital recovering from surgery. She would appreciate cards or phone calls from old friends at the Dental School.

DR. VAROUJAN A. CHALIAN HAS BECOME PRESIDENT-ELECT of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Chairman of the Annual Scientific Session for 1973.

SEVERAL FACULTY MEMBERS WERE HONORED recently at meetings on the West Coast.

Dean Ralph E. McDonald received the Award of Excellence from the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

Dr. Robert L. Bogan, Dr. Varoujan A. Chalian, Dr. Victor Mercer, and Dr. Samuel S Patterson were inducted into the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Duane E. Compton and Dr. Niles M. Hansen, Jr. were inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Timothy J. O'Leary won the William J. Gies Award in Periodontology.

Prof. Paul Barton received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Association of Dental Editors.

PERCY STURDIVANT, WIDELY KNOWN AND VERY WELL LIKED MEMBER of the Building Service Department, is retiring Dec. 31, 1972, after 10 years of service to the School of Dentistry. Percy was born in Selma, Alabama on December 11, 1902. He has a son and a daughter, three grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He hopes to visit his daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in the Seattle-Tacoma area next spring.

In addition to his regular job, Percy has spent two hours a day on messenger service around campus, which has made him acquainted with many other units of the Medical Center. He will be missed.

MANY OF YOU WILL REMEMBER DONNA (LIVELY) CLARK. Donna worked here during the summers while in college and is the daughter of Ruth Lively. After teaching for 3 years she was granted an assistantship at Butler University and is working on her Master of Music degree there and at the same time is assistant director of the Butler Orchestra. Donna has also played with the Indianapolis Symphony since the season opened.

MRS. RUTH CHILTON, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY to Chancellor Hine, is a member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, which is doing a Christmas concert with the Indianapolis Symphony on Friday evening, December 15, in Clowes Hall.

SIGNS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON: the beautiful display in the case outside the Library and the Christmas tree in the Lounge of the new wing, sponsored by the Junior American Dental Hygienists Association, Christine Berger, President.

DR. RAY MAESAKA AND HIS WIFE recently returned from a trip to Hawaii, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Bangkok. At the request of the NEWSLETTER he wrote the following account under the heading "Happiness Is A Trip East":

The primary purpose of the trip was to participate in a three-day program in Tokyo sponsored by the Sumiya Hobo Society of Prosthodontics. We went to share our American dental know-how and returned with our hearts full of Asian hospitality know-how.

The Sumiya Hobo Society of Prosthodontics was founded in 1966 by Dr. Hobo, who received his M.S.D. from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1964. He went back to Japan and then returned to I.U.S.D. in 1969 for a year as Assistant Professor. The Society has more than 1,000 dentist members from throughout Japan and Okinawa. They meet yearly for a three-day program.

The program has always involved dentists or teachers from the United States. This is due to Dr. Hobo's influence and the attitude of the Japanese dentist in wanting to learn the American way. Indiana has been well represented in past programs by Dr. Roland Dykema and Dr. James House.

This year, Dr. Claude Nabers, a periodontist from San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Herbert Shillingberg, Chairman of the Crown and Bridge Department at Oklahoma, and I were on the program. We all presented lectures and participated in a three-hour panel discussion also. Needless to say, we needed interpreters.

All three of us took our wives everywhere with us. The things that stood out most of all were the graciousness of the people, the overwhelming hospitality, the cleanliness, the beautiful shrines and gardens, the interesting shops with cameras, kimono and pearls, and the "flirt with death" taxi rides.

How would you like to be wined and dined as we were? A formal Japanese banquet style dinner with sake one evening, followed by French cuisine at Maxim de Paris with wine, was only the beginning. We had world famous Kobe Steak, shabu-shabu, sukiyaki and more. We even watched Japan's premier Geisha girl dance classical numbers while we munched on delectable food exquisitely prepared and presented. Color, texture, taste and artistic splendor were the ingredients and the only way to describe our meals. Service was unmatched anywhere.

I had the opportunity to visit two dental schools - one in Nagoya, Japan, and the other in Bangkok, Thailand. I am convinced that our students would appreciate our facilities, student-faculty ratios, and clinical experience much more if they had the opportunity to see what others have to work with. These two countries I mention are working hard to learn our ways and send their faculty to schools in the U.S.A. for graduate education. Dr. Sutera Hovijitra from Thailand is a student at I.U.S.D. now.

Dr. Petchara Techakampuch, M.S.D. - I.U.S.D. 1961 - is Chairman of the Crown and Bridge Department at Chulalongkorn University School of Dentistry in Bangkok. She and Poonsook, sister of Dr. Arob Ridge (I.U. faculty member in Fixed Partial Prosthodontics), gave Marge and me royal treatment during our two-day visit. We saw beautiful shrines and enjoyed Thai food.

Then, in Hawaii, it was nice to see Indiana graduates doing well and ably representing our alma mater. Drs. Walter Ching, William Scheerer, Sanford Asahina, Ray Tanaka, Art Kamisugi and Pat O'Hara are a few of our graduates since the 1950's. Drs. Harvey Chong and Wallace Chong, brothers, are on the Island of Hawaii.

Even in far off Guam, where we were stranded for eight and one-half hours due to mechanical failure, we found the unexpected thrill of finding a friend. Dr. Paul Hatrel, who received his M.S.D. in Operative in 1971, is stationed at the Naval base. We had a pleasant visit by phone.

Next year the Hobo Society plans to hold their annual meeting in Honolulu. The members will charter a plane and spend a few days in the Islands, punctuating their scientific sessions with sight-seeing and surfing. We hope to fly over and meet with the many new friends we made in Japan.

Through Dr. Hobo and the Hobo Society of Prosthodontics, I am sure that Indiana will continue to play a role in the dental thinking of a large segment of the practicing dentists of Japan. This can be said of Thailand, also, and wherever we have our alumni. Knowing the type of people we have representing us halfway around the globe is reassuring. If the hospitality we enjoyed reflects their feeling toward their alma mater, the School of Dentistry has many very loyal and grateful alumni.

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A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the NEWSLETTER staff!

- Mrs. Sarah Manion
- Mrs. Drew Urban
- Prof. Paul Barton
- Dr. Rolando A. DeCastro