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MR. RICHARD C. SCOTT, Director of the Illustrations Department, will receive the Special Service Award of the Indiana Dental Association on April 29, 1983, during the 125th Annual Session of the IDA in the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center. According to Dr. Eugene E. Brinker, Association President, such awards recognize persons who provide outstanding service in advancing the objectives of the health professions and the dental profession in particular. Dr. Brinker told Scotty in the letter notifying him of the award: "You have met these qualifications many times over." Dr. Maynard K. Hine, who hired Scotty as his first staff appointment soon after he became Dean of the Dental School in 1945, will be his host during ceremonies at the Annual Session.

DR. ROSARIO POTTER reports that her request on behalf of IUSD for a CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction) program has been approved by the Bloomington Academic Computing Services. IUSD was selected to implement what is described as a powerful graphic computer and language for teaching purposes, created by Digital Equipment Corp., using a Vax computer. The new hardware and software will permit self-study use, including lesson review and teaching simulated dental treatment cases. According to Dr. Potter, the CAI program has unlimited possibilities and IUSD is the first dental school to have the use of this program with graphics included.

DR. SIMON KATZ has been invited by the Dean of the Malaya University School of Dentistry, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to be an "External Examiner" in Preventive Dentistry and to give a short course on the subject. That university routinely invites faculty from abroad to assist and contribute a different view during the final examinations of their students. This year there will be 16 External Examiners, mostly British, but they want the "American view" also. Dr. Katz will leave in late February and return about March 15.

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION will sponsor Dr. Surrender Nath, Assistant Divisional Medical Officer, Dental Department, Northern Railway Central Hospital, of New Delhi, India, during a one-week visitation to our Departments of Orthodontics and Pedodontics, May 2-6, 1983. Dr. Nath had given Indiana University as his first choice for the one-week program in preventive orthodontics.

THE DEAN'S OFFICE is eager to know about employees who perform in exceptional ways that should be rewarded with a letter of commendation by the Dean. It is true that employees are given pins for their years of service and are honored at recognition ceremonies for their service milestones, but Dean McDonald feels that it would also be appropriate to make commendations for outstanding contributions at other times as well. All those in a supervisory capacity are encouraged to let the Dean's Office know about such exemplary service.



DR. RALPH W. PHILLIPS, Associate Dean for Research, recently participated in the making of a one-hour tape on dental materials which is part of a series prepared by the Academy of General Dentistry. These are cassettes, sold to the profession, which record an hour dialogue with well known clinicians. The tape includes for the purchaser a narrative account, pre- and post-examinations, objectives, etc.

DR. H. WILLIAM GILMORE, Professor of Operative Dentistry on the part-time faculty and former Chairman of the Department, has been elected Trustee of the Seventh District of the American Dental Association. Dr. Gilmore is Editor of the Journal of the Indiana Dental Association and former President of the American Association of Dental Editors. He is also principal author of the text Operative Dentistry.

ANYONE WISHING TO VIEW TAPES of the 1982 Teaching Conference presentations may do so by checking the tapes out at the Circulation Desk of the Library. The tapes cover the following talks: Dr. James Weigand, "Is Your Behavior Showing"; Dr. Ann Marriner, "Management of Conflict"; Dr. Carol Jablonski, "Interpersonal Communication."

MS. SUSAN CRUM, Recorder of the Graduate Dental Program, is the author of an article entitled "Graduate Letters of Inquiry--They Can Make A Difference" in the February issue of Dental Student magazine. Also, Susan's photograph of the Lake Michigan lighthouse near Michigan City was the cover picture for the November-December issue of the Journal of the Indiana Dental Association.

THE JOB-SHARING EXPERIENCE of Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher and Mrs. JoAnn Heasley, who are taking turns as Secretary to Dr. David Avery, Chairman of the Department of Pedodontics, recently caught the eye of an Indianapolis TV station. WTHR (Channel 13) reported during its daily news show on how Elizabeth and JoAnn alternate office duties in the Department of Pedodontics and baby-sitting responsibilities in each other's home. As related in the last issue of the IUSD Newsletter, while Elizabeth is tending to office work here, JoAnn is looking after her daughter Erin and Elizabeth's son Paul. And, when it's JoAnn's turn at the office, Elizabeth keeps the home fires burning and the kids happy.

The TV crew followed JoAnn home on the night chosen for their report (after recording the changing of the name plates on the desk) and kept their cameras focused on her as she walked up to the door to greet the children and the person in charge (Elizabeth). Her daughter was a bit puzzled when the camera crew had the approach re-enacted several times "to get it just right," but that's show biz, Erin!

DR. MAYNARD K. HINE, Chancellor Emeritus of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and Professor Emeritus of Periodontics, recently served as Honorary Chairman of Senior American Dental Health Week in Indiana. In the January issue of the ADA Journal, Dr. Hine is shown demonstrating denture identification techniques to Governor Robert D. Orr.

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APPOINTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY faculty during the past several months include the following: Part-time--Dr. John P. Backmeyer, Assistant Professor of Endodontics; Dr. Martin T. Barco, Assistant Professor of Complete Denture; Dr. Harold E. Brewer, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Diane M. Buyer, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Elaine Campbell, Assistant Professor of Pedodontics; Dr. Robert J. Dickson, Assistant Professor of Pedodontics; Dr. Mark E. Gleixner, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Ronald N. Hinkel, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Michael Kastle, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine; Dr. Kevin B. Klein, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Stephen C. Koehler, Assistant Professor of Periodontics; Dr. Mark S. Lund, Assistant Professor of Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics; Ms. Faye D. Plascak, Research Associate in Dental Hygiene; Dr. Paul E. Reifeis, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Darlene D. West, Instructor of Operative Dentistry; Full-time--Dr. Donald J. Ferguson, Associate Professor of Orthodontics; and Dr. Charles L. Nelson, Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Staff appointments in the same period include: Ms. Joella Stewart, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Ms. Carol Mercuri, Maxillofacial Prosthetics; Ms. Lois Morris, Complete Denture/Cash Oper.; Ms. Deborah Murray, Orthodontics; Ms. Linda Schubert, Orthodontics; Ms. Lynda Stookey, OHRI; Ms. Mary Staggs, FRPP/Cash Oper.; Ms. Janice Williams; FRPP; Ms. Leslie Block, Dental Practice Administration; Ms. Susan Whitlow, Faculty Development; Ms. Cheryl Kambarami, Dental Hygiene; Ms. Jennifer Case, Endodontics; Ms. Susan Fuller, OD/OM; Ms. Teresa Bailey, Pedodontics; Ms. Christina Hash, Dental Mimeograph; Ms. Pamela Huxhold, Records & Admissions; and Mr. Gary Mathley, Dental Television.

DR. ROLANDO A. DECASTRO'S EXHIBIT entitled "Germ City," which has been on display at the Indianapolis Children's Museum and other locations, was one of the three projects that tied for first place in the Community Awareness Division of the Awards of Excellence program sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Dental Association. The announcement was made at the annual session of the AADA in Las Vegas. Dr. DeCastro's exhibit, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Indianapolis District Dental Society, shows a girl's head with a mouth full of decay until the dental train visits to make her healthy.

SECOND YEAR DENTAL STUDENT MARK GARDNER, who creates cartoons as a hobby, recently won first prize for one that he submitted to a contest featured in the Dental Student, a national publication. The winning cartoon, along with a photo and biographical sketch on Mr. Gardner, appears in the January issue. He has also been commissioned to do a cartoon ad for the Sagamore (the IUPUI student newspaper) soon. At the request of the Newsletter, Mr. Gardner offered these observations on art and dentistry:

For as long as I can remember, I've been interested in art of all kinds. I have fond memories of coloring with my mother and my two brothers. My interest in drawing cartoons began in college, when my first roommate showed me some of the cartoons he had done. I had not thought about cartooning until then and I was impressed, so I tried it.

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Unger's cartoon, Herman, is one that I really admire. Davis' Garfield is a recent discovery for me, and a cartoon I always enjoy. I have not tried to emulate anyone's style but I do appreciate the humor as well as the art work of these cartoonists.

I feel that my artistic skills have greatly affected the way I approach dentistry. The reason, or one of the reasons, why I chose dentistry over research and medicine in my senior year at IU was that I saw that much of what a dentist does is artistic in some ways. Having already been trained to be aware of angles, varying lengths of lines, thinking in three dimensions and harmony of shapes and colors, gave me an advantage in learning many of the skills involved in dentistry. I have always likened a surgical procedure that is well done to a beautiful piece of music that is well orchestrated, or a masterpiece of art work.

My style is a very realistic one. What makes my art work unique, I suppose, is that I translate what I perceive into my work. We all perceive things differently and if my work is unique it is because it reflects what I see.

Sometimes a cartoon comes first and dictates the obvious caption, and sometimes I draw the cartoon to fit a funny line. If people enjoy my cartoons, I get a lot of satisfaction from hearing them laugh or watching them smile. To think that many people all over the country may have enjoyed my cartoon in the Dental Student magazine was a real thrill for me. Cartooning is all fun for me. When I need a break, I can get 24 hours of R&R from one-half hour of drawing!

I am submitting several new cartoons to various periodicals and I hope to have several of them published. I also plan to use my full artistic abilities as they apply to the practice of excellent dentistry.

DR. ROBERT J. MUSSELMAN (D.D.S., 1964, and M.S.D., 1968) has been appointed to the American Medical Association's Advisory Committee for the AMA project entitled "Health Policy Agenda for the American People." Dr. Musselman, who is Chairman of Pedodontics at Louisiana State University, is also President of the American Academy of Pedodontics.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK, by Marie Sparks

Complete Book of Model Business Letters. By Martha W. Cresci 1976  
(HF 5726 C919c 1976 on reserve)

Letter writing is vital to our way of life. Letters are the crux of communication, verification and permanent records. All of us are aware that a letter can make or break an effective relationship with a client or other important contact. Very often there is simply not enough time to think out the perfect solution to a letter problem, and the writer ends up having to exchange three or four letters, rather than having one letter do the job. That is why this book was researched and written. Time, the biggest item in letter cost, can be cut 'way down' with this book. It includes over 275 actual letters, covering scores of categories or situations which confront a letter writer. You have only to change a word or so here and there to personalize the letter and make it fit your purpose.



Effective Meetings: Improving Group Decision Making. By John E. Tropman  
1980 (AS 6 T73)

Have you attended a meeting and left feeling that little if anything was accomplished? This easy-to-understand volume is aimed at helping people make that committee or meeting worthwhile for themselves and for the others there, and to facilitate the decision-making task of the group.

All of us, at some point, will serve on committees, task forces, boards, and the like. Many of us will be called on to perform specific roles within them, to lead a subcommittee, serve as chair, secretary, ordinary participant. Thus, we need to know how to influence the process from a participant's viewpoint as well as a chair's point of view.

Lindsell Study Bible: the Living Bible Paraphrased. By Harold Lindsell 1980  
(REF BS 185 .L45 1980)

This study Bible has been prepared for readers of The Living Bible who have expressed a need for help as they study the Scriptures more deeply and who do not have access to books to aid them in this pursuit. Each book of the Bible is outlined and includes introductory material consisting of the background, authorship, purpose, and characteristics of that book.

Medical Word Finder. Compiled by George Willeford. 2nd ed., 1976.  
(REF W 13 W698m 1976)

This book was compiled to provide medical, dental and allied personnel with a compact, easy-to-use guide to the spelling, syllabication and accentuation of frequently used medical terms.

World Almanac and Book of Facts. Annual, 1983 (REF AY 67 .N5 W7)

The most comprehensive and most frequently useful of the American almanacs of miscellaneous information. It contains statistics on social, industrial, political, financial, religious, educational, and other subjects; political organizations; societies; historical list of famous events, etc. Alphabetical index at the front of volume.

A REMINDER: Annual School of Dentistry Library Book Sale, Tuesday, April 19, 1983. Mark your calendars. See you there!!!!

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