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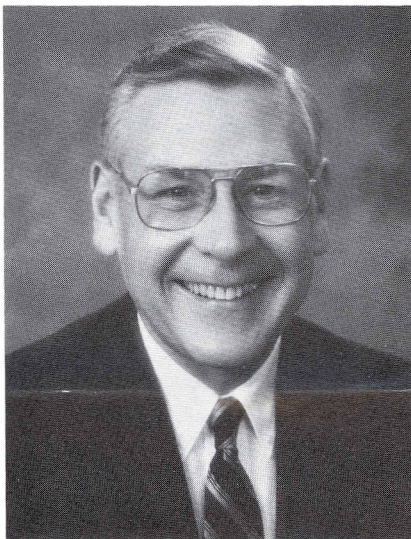
FEBRUARY 1990

Happy New Year and welcome to 1990! The events and changes of the past year in Europe and Panama have been so epochal in the quest for freedom and democracy that we rejoice with the millions who are looking ahead with a hope that has been denied, for many, for a lifetime, and we share in the sorrows of the many who have suffered. We in the western democracies are indeed fortunate for the many blessings and freedoms we enjoy.

At this time of the year we reflect on the past and think to the future. William Shakespeare, in a line from *The Tempest*, writes, "what's past is prologue." I believe that he used the line to set the stage for what has happened as being but a mere introduction to the future. What has "happened" with the College in the past twenty years are many accomplishments that are a matter of record. Significant is the dramatic growth from 334 charter members to the present 2006 members, and with that growth we have seen similar growth in committees and committee activities. Last year, under the dedicated commitment of Immediate Past President Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, the impetus from our past continued. As an indication of "what is going on" he requested from each committee chair a brief summary report of their committee activities. The September 1989 Newsletter published those reports beginning on page 5. I would suggest that you spend a few minutes and review those reports. It will be obvious that the College has many activities and is a dynamic organization, moving in the direction of our stated Goals and Objectives.

The Annual Meeting in Tucson was most enjoyable in many ways - the well planned and informative scientific meeting, the renewing of old friendships and meeting new friends, the commer-

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



cial exhibitors, the fun run, the tours, the great desert climate...in fact, an all around great time. Our thanks go to Annual Session Chairman Dr. Gerald M. Barrack, Local Arrangement Chairmen Dr. E. Grant Eshelman, Jr. and Dr. Howard M. Steinberg, and their committee members, Well done! Dr. Bergen's past year as President was a year of much committee activity and accomplishment. Over a number of years, Dr. Bergen contributed much to the College, and we look forward to his continuing support.

Looking ahead, we are aware that the decisions made in the coming year will have an impact on our specialty in the future. There are a number of concerns that the college faces. I would like to mention three of particular interests to me, and I will address them at this time. Others I will note in following **Newsletters**.

First, we need to consider changes to the many aspects of the Annual Official Session. The Needs Assessment Ques-

tionnaire concerning the Annual Session/Continuing Education mailed to members in mid-August was completed and returned by 741 members. We are grateful for the time and effort that you spent in completing the questionnaire. The results indicated that the membership is generally satisfied with the Annual Official Session format; however, there did seem to be a consensus that changes should be made in the Scientific Session. As a result of analysis of the data, I have appointed an Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, to review all aspects of the Annual Official Session. The committee will be making their recommendations to the Executive Council.

The second concerns the Sections. There has been a continual increase in formation of new Sections, and the growth and maturing of existing Sections. The most recent additions are Colorado and Indiana, making the current total of twenty-seven. In my opinion, the future of the College is in the Sections and the activities of its members. The interaction of members with component and constituent societies and other local and regional specialty and general dentistry groups is important, not only in the overall perceptions of how we as prosthodontists are viewed as skilled and ethical practitioners, but also for our contributions to organized dentistry. There are a number of prosthodontists who have recently completed their training programs. Many are College members. There is a need to provide assistance in numerous ways, to identify and recruit those who are not members, and to provide meaningful Section activities for all. Many "older" sections do this, and I encourage renewed efforts in others. Everyone needs to be involved and participate in some way. A mid-year regional meeting, organized by several con-

tiguous Sections, could provide collegiality in the broadest sense. The Sections' viewpoint must be made known to the Executive Council. With a delegate based representation of the Sections, which has now been approved, much can be accomplished in achieving this goal. Dr. Carl W. Schulter, Chairperson of the Sections Committee, has been untiring in his efforts in the Sections area. We are indebted to him for his accomplishments and continuing service.

The third concerns the administrative activities of the College. The process of how we "do business" needs to be strengthened and to be made more efficient and effective. We need to examine the lines of communication, the networking, between the Executive Council, committees, sections, prosthodontic organizations, and other professional groups. Our on going actions are guided by a dynamic Constitution, By-Laws and Policies document, together with the current goals and objectives. We have been conducting business for a number of years as an organization of volunteers with one salaried individual, the Central Office Director. Ms. Linda Wallenborn is commencing her eleventh year of service in that position. As the College has grown, Linda has kept up with our demands and has grown with us. She has performed myriad tasks in an outstanding manner, and cheerfully responded to all our inquiries and requests. Her efforts are greatly appreciated, and we extend our sincere gratitude for her continuing dedication.

The College has grown to the point in time when our activities need the assistance of a professional administrator. We need an individual who can contribute to our strategic planning, who can provide assistance to officers and committees, who can serve as a liaison to the ADA, FPO, dental specialty, and other appropriate organizations, who can provide marketing, public relations, and communications efforts, can assist in supervision of the Central Office, and provide other duties as assigned by the Executive Council.

Past President Cosmo V. DeSteno, during his tenure, established the Ad Hoc Planning and Presidential Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr. Robert A. Saporito. Over the past three years, the committee has col-



Officers for 1989 - 1990 — Front Row: Dr. Ronald D. Woody, Treasurer; Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr., President-Elect; Dr. John B. Holmes, President; Dr. David W. Eggleston, Vice President; Dr. M. Mazaheri, Secretary. Back Row: Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, First Past President; Dr. William A. Kuebker, Second Past President; Dr. Kenneth A. Turner, Executive Councilor; Dr. Carl W. Schulter, Executive Councilor; Dr. Peter F. Johnson, Executive Councilor; Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Council for the Affairs of the ABP.

lected information, conducted surveys, developed criteria, interviewed individuals, and made recommendations for engaging the services of an Executive Director. The Executive Council has approved the recommendations, and David Schwab, Ph.D., has been contracted to serve on a less-than-full-time basis, as an independent contractor, from January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990. Dr. Schwab is very well qualified, and we are looking forward to our association with him. Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will find more information about Dr. Schwab.

We are looking forward to another successful year, but we will need the support of every member. We need your involvement in College activities, with other organizations, the ADA, the FPO, in the needs of our patients, and in the future of our specialty. We need your financial support through the new dues effective in 1991, to carry out our goals and objectives. If you have any questions, concerns, constructive criticism, or would like to become involved in College activities, let someone know. The Officers, Executive Councilors, or committee chairs will be happy to hear from you. My home phone number is (415) 376-9470, FAX number is (415) 376-0316.

It is a privilege and honor to serve as your President. With your support the College will continue to move forward. I wish you the best for 1990, and hope to see many of you at the Annual Session in Charleston, South Carolina.

— John B. Holmes, President

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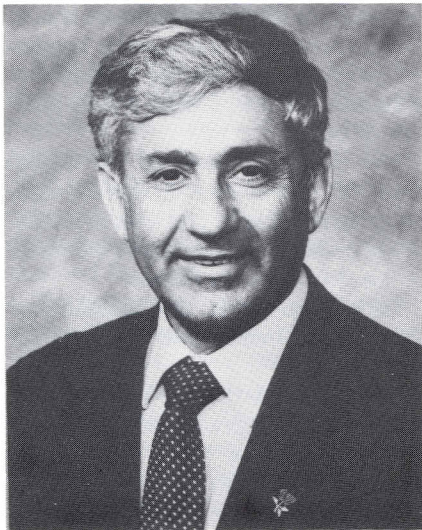


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FROM THE SECRETARY



1989 has been a memorable year for The College. Some of the significant college events and activities are as follows:

The ACP membership passed the 2000 number. ACP and FPO have developed a good working relationship in an effort to enhance and promote the discipline and the specialty of prosthodontics.

In a recent dental specialty meeting, officers of FPO and ACP and representatives of other seven specialties expressed their dissatisfaction to ADA that the defence of the specialty process is not worthwhile and time consuming. The Prosthodontics 21, which was sponsored by the FPO and supported by the ACP, was very successful; the proceedings will be published in the near future.

At the 1989 business meeting in Tucson, President Bergen and Treasurer Woody gave a detailed report of The College's present financial position. They reported that the Executive Council recommend a dues increase in order to proceed with the aims and goals of The College and its future advancement. The membership at the business meeting approved the dues increase.

Dr. Stewart reported that the progress on the publication of ACP Journal has been somewhat slow. He will continue to pursue the publication with Lippincott and other publishers. He is optimistic on the future of our journal.

The 1989 meeting in Tucson was a success. We express our sincere appreciation to the great effort of the Annual Session Chairman, Dr. Barrack and Local Arrangement Chairmen, Drs. Eshelman and Steinberg.

The membership gave their approval for 14 bylaw amendments, 10 changes to the policies, and in addition, 6 proposed amendments to the constitution were

approved by mail ballot.

The Foundation's Silent Auction on Thursday night raised over \$24,000.

The 1990 annual meeting of The College will be held at the beautiful Omni Hotel in Charleston from October 31 to November 3. The theme is "Applied Research in Prosthodontics." Dr. Ned Van Roekel is the Chairman of the Annual Session and Dr. Robert Strohaber is the Local Arrangement Chairman.

Congratulations to Dr. Robert Sproull for receiving the President's Award and to Drs. Drane and Tallgren for their induction as honorary members of The College.

Thirty-eight dental schools gave the ACP Undergraduate Achievement Award in 1989.

The membership approved application of 51 associates, 80 transfers from affiliate to associate and 21 to life fellow.

The Executive Council approved that the John J. Sharry Research Award be expanded to include \$1000 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$250 for third place and that the money be awarded to the Program Director to be used by the institution. The individual award will continue as stated.

Dr. McGarry reported that a private practice manual has been developed and will be available to the membership in the near future.

Dr. Schuler reported the addition of 3 new sections and also recommended that each section elect a delegate to The College.

After several years of intensive study of The College's present and future goals and aims, the Executive Council, at the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Planning and Presidential Advisory Committee approved the hiring of an Executive Director on a part-time basis. The Executive Council also approved the job description recommended by The Committee.

Congratulations are in order to Dr. Ronald Sloan for winning the Educational Foundation Lottery for a Mercedes Benz and to the winner of the drawing of the exhibitors attendance form, Dr. Barry Goldman who will receive his air fare and lodging for the 1990 meeting in Charleston.

Executive Council presented accolades to Dr. Cosmo DeSteno for his many years of service to The College. 1989 was his last year as voting member of The Council.

Dr. Tom Balshi received The College Gold Pin for his last year on The Council.

Dr. Holmes presented Dr. Bergen the ACP Plaque and thanked him for his ex-

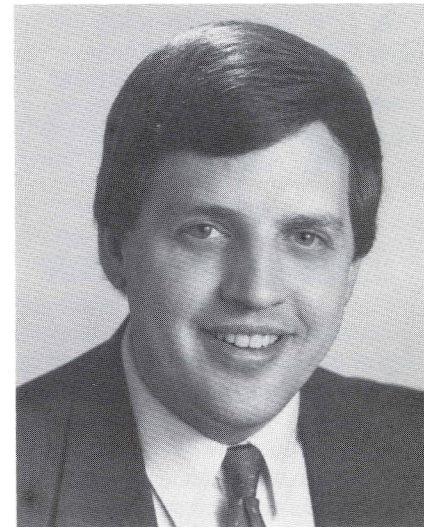
traordinary accomplishments during his year as President.

Dr. David Eggleston received the ACP plaque for his outstanding year as a secretary.

Have a prosperous 1990.

— M. Mazaheri, D.D.S., M.S.C.

ACP APPOINTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The American College of Prosthodontists has appointed David Schwab, Ph.D as its first Executive Director. The announcement of Dr. Schwab's appointment was made in January at the College's Executive Council meeting in Charleston, South Carolina.

According to Dr. John B. Holmes, President, Dr. Schwab's appointment represents a milestone in the College's history. The ACP, a professional association of more than 2000 prosthodontists, is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year.

"Dr. Schwab was appointed after an extensive search," Dr. Holmes said. "He is very well qualified, and we are looking forward to our association with him."

"I have been very impressed with the College," Dr. Schwab said. "The organization has achieved excellence over the last twenty years due to the commitment of its members. My role will be to serve the members by making recommendations and facilitating the College's business in an efficient manner."

Although the College will retain its administrative office in San Antonio, Dr. Schwab will be based in Chicago. "The Chicago connection is important," Dr. Holmes said, "so that Dr. Schwab can serve as a liaison with other dental organizations and assist us in our communications and policy-making efforts."

Dr. Schwab was a member of the staff of the American Dental Association from 1983 to 1989. He served as Director of Advanced Dental Education at the ADA and was later promoted to Director of Marketing and Seminar Services. Dr. Schwab holds a Ph.D in English from Northwestern University.

In 1989 Dr. Schwab started his own consulting business. He now provides consulting services to dental associations, other organizations and institutions, and private practitioners.

Dr. Schwab may be contacted at 708-866-7270. His FAX number is 708-866-7284. Dr. Schwab's address is 545 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60202.

WANTED - NEWSLETTER EDITOR

This year, 1990, will complete the third year of my second three year term as your Newsletter Editor. Our Constitution states that this is as far as I can go - which for a multitude of reasons is probably an excellent idea. The work is interesting, the hours generally good and the associations with peers always congenial.

The Executive Council has instructed me to solicit volunteers or nominations for the position of Newsletter Editor so the Council can make a selection at the June Council meeting. This will allow the new Editor to observe the preparation of the September issue before assuming responsibility for the February issue.

Please mail a short resume of what you feel your, or your nominee's qualifications are with a current curriculum vitae to the Secretary, Dr. Mazaheri, 223 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602, before May 15th.

I have enjoyed my tenure, serving you and the College, and look forward to staying active within the College.

— Dr. Ken Stewart

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINER

At its October 1988 meeting the Executive Council of the ACP approved a new mechanism for nominating the College's candidate for membership on the American Board of Prosthodontics. Now, a group of College members may submit a nomination. In the past, this privilege was limited to members of the Nominating Committee.

The new nomination mechanism is as follows:

1. Any five College members, three of whom must be Diplomates of the Board, may submit a nomination packet which must include: (a) a copy of the nominee's current curriculum vitae; (b) a letter which states how the nominee fulfills the criteria for membership on the Board; and (c) a letter from the nominee stating he/she is willing to serve if nominated and elected. The nomination packet must be submitted to the Central Office no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 1990. (A copy of the "Criteria for Selection of Nominees for Election to the American Board of Prosthodontics" and general information concerning the Board, individual Board members and the duties and responsibilities of Board members may be obtained by calling or writing the ACP Central Office).
2. Members of the ACP Nominating Committee will rank order the nominees based upon the independent evaluation of how well the nominee meets the criteria for Board membership. The Chairman of the Committee will compile the individual rank ordering and will submit the results and supporting documentation to the Executive Council for its consideration at the June meeting. (Members of the ACP Nominating Committee are Gerald DiPietro, John Holmes, Mo Mazaheri, Roy Yanase and Bill Kuebker, Chairman).
3. The Executive Council will select the ACP candidate from the rank order list of nominees and will submit the name of the candidate to the membership for approval at the Annual Business Meeting in October 1990.
4. The ACP Secretary will submit the nomination to the FPO/ACP Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics before the mid-January 1991 deadline. The Council will select two or more nominees and will mail ballots to all Diplomates in March 1991.

The specific Board position for which nominations are being requested is that of Dr. Kenneth Turner, representing the sub-specialty of Fixed Prosthodontics. The new Board member will be elected in 1991 and will take his/her place in September 1992.

Although the nominee should have

experience in fixed prosthodontics, expertise in two or more areas is helpful. Nominations for Board members should be non-political and should be balanced geographically and by professional endeavor (i.e., institutional, private practice or both).

The date of rotation off the Board, area of sub-specialty represented, geographic location and area of professional endeavor of the current members of the Board are as follows:

Ronald Desjardins, 1991, Maxillofacial (Minnesota; institutional and private practice)

Kenneth Turner, 1992, Fixed (Georgia; institutional and private practice)

Robert Morrow, 1993, Removable (Texas; institutional)

James Schweiger, 1994, Maxillofacial (New York; institutional and private practice)

Ronald Woody, 1995, Fixed (Texas; institutional and private practice)

Howard Landesman, 1996, Removable (California; institutional and private practice)

Robert S. Staffanov, 1997, Fixed (Texas; institutional and private practice)

Members must participate if the new mechanism is to be successful. Please request the necessary information from the Central Office and submit your nomination as soon as possible.

INTER-SOCIETY COLOR COUNCIL SPEAKERS BUREAU

Because of frequent requests for names of individuals willing to speak to groups on various topics in the field of color, a speakers' bureau was compiled several years ago by the Educational Resources Committee #40. During the last year's revision of the ISCC operating procedures, the Speaker's Bureau became Project Committee #46.

The chairmanship of this committee has been turned over to Dr. Stephen Bergen. All prior records were given to him and are being updated and transferred to a computer data base. Information about the Speaker's Bureau will be made available through the ISCC NEWS after the 1990 ISCC annual meeting, and updates with additional names and corrections will appear as necessary. Until then, further information can be obtained from either Evelyn Stephens or Stephen Bergen.

SERVING YOUR COLLEGE

Each year following the College elections at the Annual Session the new President announces Committee appointments for the coming year. President John B. Holmes has selected the following College members to carry out the duties as prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

The College, in the past, has been fortunate in having a vast pool of talented, motivated and dedicated men and women to voluntarily serve on these many committees. There are currently over 34 committees with nearly 250 members actively participating.

If you would like to join this group and serve on a committee next year, write to President-Elect James A. Fowler, Jr. and tell him in what capacity you would like to participate.

Also, if you have an idea or an opinion, either for or against an action of the College or a policy of the College convey it to a member of the Executive Council, a committee member or to the Editor of the **Newsletter** and action will be taken. No thought or opinion of a member should go unanswered.

COMMITTEES FOR 1989-1990

Constitution and

By-Laws Committee

Dr. Richard R. Seals, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Michael J. McGowan	1 year
Dr. Steven A. Aquilino	2 years
Dr. William D. Culpepper	2 years

Education and Advancement Committee

Dr. Peter F. Johnson, Chr.	3 years
Dr. Stephen M. Schmitt	1 year
Dr. Garrett Hartman	1 year
Dr. Robert L. Schneider	1 year
Dr. Williams E. Smith, Jr.	1 year
Dr. Arthur Nimmo	1 year
Dr. Carl J. Andres	2 years
Dr. Michael G. Wiley	2 years
Dr. Steven R. Gordon	2 years
Dr. Donald L. Mitchell	2 years
Dr. Assad F. Mora	3 years
Dr. Dale L. Cipra	3 years
Dr. Paul A. Hansen	3 years

Affiliates/Associate Seminar

Dr. Dale L. Cipra, Chr.

Educators/Mentors Seminar

Dr. Gerald N. Graser, Chr.

Board Preparation Seminar

Dr. Kenneth A. Malament, Chr.

Membership and Credentials Committee

Dr. Mickey J. Calverley, Chr.	3 years
Dr. Robert E. Gillis, Jr.	1 year
Dr. Bryce C. Dorough	1 year
Dr. Ivy S. Schwartz	1 year

Dr. Dennis A. Runyan	1 year
Dr. David Donatelli	2 years
Dr. Gene King	2 years

Research Committee

Dr. Joel O. Martin, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Richard Bauman	1 year
Dr. Donald C. Kramer	1 year
Dr. John A. Sobieralski	1 year
Dr. Alan Newton	2 years
Dr. Timothy R. Saunders	2 years
Dr. James P. Coffey	3 years
Dr. John A. Sorensen	3 years
Dr. Charles J. Goodacre	3 years
Dr. Ali Bolouri	3 years

Public and Professional

Relations Committee

Dr. Keith Robinson, Chr.	2 years
Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart	1 year
Dr. John F. Burton	1 year
Dr. David J. Crozier	1 year
Dr. J. Crystal Baxter	2 years
Dr. Charles Walowitz	2 years
Dr. Carl J. Drago	3 years

Memorial Committee

Dr. John D. Jones, Chr.	1 year
Dr. John A. Sobieralski	1 year
Dr. Bruce G. Valauri	2 years

Ceremonies and Awards Committee

Dr. S. George Colt, Chr.	2 years
Dr. Meade C. van Putten, Jr.	1 year
Dr. David M. Bohnenkamp	1 year
Dr. Robert W. Hinman	1 year
Dr. William O. McIntire	2 years

Color and Color Matching Committee

Dr. David A. Felton, Chr.	3 years
Dr. Bruce G. Valauri	1 year
Dr. William N. Nagy	1 year
Dr. F. Michael Gardner	1 year
Dr. John A. Sorensen	2 years
Dr. Jeffrey L. Tarlow	3 years

Prosthetic Dental Care Programs Committee

Dr. Paul P. Binon, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Richard A. Foster	1 year
Dr. Rolando Bernui	1 year
Dr. William G. Kaylakie	1 year
Dr. Frank V. Celenza	2 years
Dr. Clifford W. Van Blarcom	2 years
Dr. James F. Skiba	3 years

Nominating Committee

Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, Chr.
Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr.
Dr. Dean L. Johnson
Dr. Robert G. Tupac
Dr. William A. Welker

Private Practice of Prosthodontics Committee

Dr. Thomas J. McGarry, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Paul P. Binon	1 year
Dr. Gerald M. Barrack	1 year
Dr. Bruno E. Schiffleger	1 year
Dr. Carolyn K. Parker	1 year
Dr. Francis E. Clark	1 year

Dr. Richard E. Jones	2 years
Dr. Leonard B. Zaslow	2 years
Dr. Robert A. Saporito	2 years
Dr. Brian K.S. Kucey	3 years
Dr. Howard M. Steinberg	3 years

Site Selection Committee

Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, Chr.	3 years
Dr. Ronald D. Woody	1 year
Dr. John F. Burton	1 year
Dr. William E. LaVelle	1 year
Dr. Don Garver	2 years
Dr. Robert A. Strohaber	2 years
Dr. Robert A. Saporito	3 years
Dr. M. Mazaheri, Advisor	

Budget Committee

Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr., Chr.
Dr. Ronald D. Woody
Dr. David W. Eggleston
Dr. Stephen F. Bergen
Linda Wallenborn, Advisor

Sections Committee

Dr. Carl W. Schulter, Chr.	1 year
Dr. George R. Troendle, Jr.	1 year
Dr. William F. Bowles, III	1 year
Dr. James F. Skiba	2 years
Dr. Craig V. Lee	2 years
Dr. Stephen M. Schmitt	3 years
Dr. Jerome A. Mahalick	3 years
Dr. Michael J. Tabacco	3 years

Prosthodontic Nomenclature Committee

Dr. John A. Sobieralski, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Joseph P. Janosek	1 year
Dr. Lily T. Garcia-Bohnenkamp	1 year
Dr. Brian M. Kabcenell	2 years
Dr. Gerald M. Barrack	2 years

Central Office Advisory Committee

Dr. Edmund Cavazos, Chr.	1 year
Dr. Robert A. Saporito	1 year
Dr. G. Roger Troendle	1 year
Dr. L.W. Carlyle, III	1 year
Dr. Ernst Schelb	2 years
Dr. Richard R. Seals	3 years

Peer Review Committee

Dr. Robert G. Tupac, Chr.	2 years
Dr. Harold Litvak	1 year
Dr. James L. Lord	1 year
Dr. Jack L. Kabcenell	2 years
Dr. David W. Eggleston	2 years
Dr. Brian K.S. Kucey	3 years
Dr. Galen W. Wagnild	3 years

Ethics Committee

Dr. Robert W. Elliott, Jr., Chr.	1 year
Dr. Richard J. Grisius	1 year
Dr. Ray A. Walters	1 year
Dr. Harold J. Crosthwaite	1 year
Dr. Thomas D. Taylor	2 years
Dr. Alan S. Broner	2 years
Dr. Robert J. Flinton	2 years

Computer Committee

Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, Chr.	3 years
Dr. Ernst Schelb	3 years
Dr. Leonard B. Zaslow	2 years
Dr. David A. Chance	2 years

Care of the Maxillofacial Patient Committee

- Dr. Clifford W. Van Blarcom, Chr. 3 years
Dr. Michael A. Carpenter 2 years
Dr. Verdi F. Carsten 2 years
Dr. John D. Piro 3 years
Dr. Thomas J. Vergo 3 years
Dr. Barry Shipman 3 years

Historical Committee

- Dr. Robert J. Sarka, Chr. 3 years

Geriatrics Committee

- Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd, Chr. 3 years
Dr. Steven J. Ancowitz 2 years
Dr. Sherman Axinn 2 years
Dr. David S. Clary 3 years
Dr. Donald A. Curtis 3 years
Dr. Steven R. Gordon 3 years

Annual Session Committee - 1990

Charleston, South Carolina

- Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, Chr.

Essay Program Subcommittee

- Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, Chr.
Dr. Edward J. Billy
Dr. Howard M. Landesman
Dr. Brien R. Lang
Dr. Glen P. McGiveney
Dr. Robert B. Ullmann

Local Arrangements Subcommittee

- Dr. Robert A. Strohaber, Co-Chr.
Dr. Thomas J. Martin, Co-Chr.
Dr. Stephen O. Bartlett
Dr. Peter Kobes
Dr. James E. Ryan
Dr. Alan F. Shernoff
Dr. Gregory L. Stoyer

Exhibits Subcommittee

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Dr. M. Mazaheri, Co-Chair
Dr. Joseph J. Berte'
Dr. C. Wayne Caswell
Dr. Niles Guichet
Dr. Vernon Y. Kwok

Table Clinics

- Dr. Carl J. Drago, Moderator

Projected Clinics

- Dr. Assad F. Mora, Moderator

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- Dr. Noel D. Wilkie 3 years

Parliamentarian

- Dr. Richard R. Seals 1 year

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Dental Laboratory Service

- Dr. Terry L. Eggleston, Chair
Dr. Edward J. Billy
Dr. Robert W. Rudd
Dr. Thomas S. Striano

Ad Hoc Committee on Liaison to the ADA House of Delegates

- Dr. Lawrence S. Churgin, Chair
Dr. Bill B. Lefler

Ad Hoc Committee on

Implant Prosthetics

- Dr. Thomas D. Taylor, Chair
Dr. Thomas J. Balshi

- Dr. Paul P. Binon
Dr. Robert J. Chapman
Dr. James H. Doundoulakis
Dr. Carl J. Drago
Dr. Barry M. Goldman
Dr. Yahia H. Ismail
Dr. Jack H. Koumjian
Dr. Paul S. Schnitman
Dr. Roy T. Yanase

Ad Hoc Planning and Presidential Advisory Committee

- Dr. Robert A. Saporito, Chair
Dr. Stephen F. Bergen
Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno
Dr. David W. Eggleston
Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr.
Dr. William A. Kuebker

Ad Hoc Committee for Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics

- Dr. William A. Welker, Chair
Dr. William B. Akerly
Dr. David A. Beck
Dr. David R. Burns
Dr. Harold J. Crosthwaite
Dr. Earl E. Feldmann
Dr. Jerry D. Gardner
Dr. Ernest B. Mingledorff
Dr. George E. Monasky
Dr. Kathy I. Mueller

Ad Hoc Committee for Corporate Support

- Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Chair
Dr. Thomas J. Balshi
Dr. Gerald M. Barrack
Dr. Peter F. Johnson
Dr. Joel O. Martin
Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart
Dr. Ronald D. Woody
Dr. David Schwab, Consultant

Ad Hoc Committee for Temporomandibular Disorder

- Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen, Chair
Dr. Ronald Attanasio
Dr. Gerald M. Barrack
Dr. Frank V. Celenza
Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno
Dr. Assad F. Mora
Dr. Stephen M. Schmitt

Ad Hoc Committee on Continuing Education

- Dr. John F. Burton, Jr., Chair
Dr. Dale L. Cipra
Dr. Kenneth D. Rudd
Dr. Robert A. Saporito
Dr. Robert A. Strohaber

Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Prosthodontics

- Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Chair
Dr. Girard J. DiPietro
Dr. Assad F. Mora

Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Annual Session

- Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, Chair
Dr. John F. Burton
Dr. Gerald M. Barrack
Dr. Assad F. Mora, Consultant

- Dr. Thomas J. McGarry, Consultant
Dr. David W. Eggleston, Consultant
Dr. David Schwab, Consultant

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE FOR FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATES

In a recent decision by the Executive Council a move to Life Membership, either Life Fellowship or Life Associate, is possible for anyone that has held membership for five years and has retired from active practice and/or teaching at any age. In addition to the above requirements, dues will not need to be paid for the year in which application for Life status is made.

A summary of Sections 5 and 6 of Article II, Membership of the Constitution, follows:

Life Fellows/Associates of the College shall be those who have held membership in the College during their active practice and participation in dentistry and who have attained the age of 65, or because of illness, are retiring from active participation in prosthodontics and dentistry in general. Furthermore, Fellows/Associates who have retired from active practice and/or teaching, and who have been active members for at least five years, may apply for Life Membership at any age. Individuals eligible and desiring Life Membership must apply for status through the Central Office Director and have approval from the Fellows and Associates to be placed in this category. Life Fellows/Associates may not vote in College business or elections and may not hold elective office.

1990 BOARD QUESTIONS

The Education and Advancement Committee needs your help in compiling the questions asked in the written examination of the American Board of Prosthodontics. If you are planning to take the 1990 written examination, please send your name to Dr. Peter F. Johnson so the Committee can contact you regarding collecting questions. The Committee will then compile them, and make them available to the membership, and include them in the Study Guide. Please contact:

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SECTION NEWS

New horizons are appearing in the near future for the Sections and the American College of Prosthodontists. Firm commitments and set pathways for future direction of the Sections have been established by the Executive Council and the membership in their positive acceptance of the challenges they will face in the future. Many programs will be indicated and new guidance will be available through an experienced executive director.

Again, Sections will play a vital role in helping to implement these programs at a state level. In a recent article, "States' Rights on Licenses Acknowledged", which appeared in the ADA News, stated that, "the truth is, the ADA cannot change individual state laws, district or territory". This is one of the main reasons each state should have a Section. Therefore, national organizations can not dictate policy to an individual state. Only state organizations can impact on policy at a state level. This is our main challenge, as sections, to become active within our state dental organizations and pioneer policies which will assure Prosthodontics' role in dentistry. If your state does not have a section, consider these facts and other benefits of having a section in your state.

Our annual session's section meeting was very successful and attended by all sections except: Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Two new sections received acceptance as official sections of the ACP by the Executive Council, and they were: Colorado and Indiana. These sections along with Nevada, Oklahoma, and Utah were presented certificates by our President, Dr. Stephen Bergen. This brings the total number of sections to 27. Congratulations to Colorado and Indiana!

Dr. Stephen Bergen addressed the sections and welcomed them to Tucson. He reaffirmed the importance of sections to the College and the need for them to take an active role in the College and within their states. His presence and encouraging words assured the members of the Executive Council's commitment to the success of the sections.

Two committee chairmen from the Executive Council reported on activities within their committees. Dr. Tom McGarry, of the Private Practice Committee, reported on his committee's

efforts to develop a private practice manual to help prosthodontists start their practices. This manual was a great undertaking and includes many forms, letters, and informational material needed in private practice. Dr. Bob Tupac, of the Peer Review Committee, reported on updates in Peer Review and the need for sections to become active in peer review within their states. The Sections wish to thank Tom and Bob for their committees effort and spending time to inform the sections.

A new Model Constitution for Sections has been approved by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and finally by the Executive Council. As changes occur within the ACP constitution, the Sections constitution must conform to these changes. One of the major changes in the Section constitution requires that each section elect a delegate to represent his/her section at the annual session's section meeting. This delegate will be able to make motions from the floor, vote on motions and will be responsible for informing their section about passed motions and policy changes. The delegate format will allow equal representation and input into the administration of the sections and formal input into the ACP Executive Council. This format will be adopted in the 1990 annual session's meeting. All sections will be required to change their constitutions to conform with the updated model constitution for sections. This change over should be accomplished by the next annual sessions meeting.

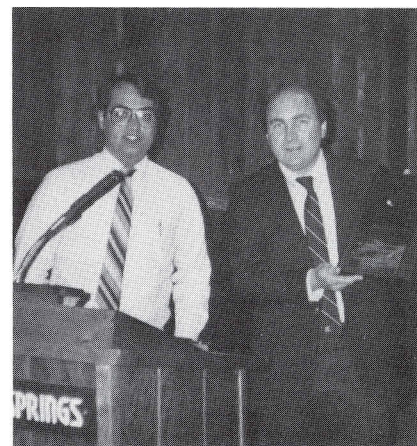
In addition to a format change, a meeting time change will also occur. With continued growth and the need for expansion by the Private Practice meeting, the annual session's chairman has scheduled our next meeting to be a luncheon followed by a 2-3 hour meeting. A luncheon is an ideal mechanism for section members to meet other section members, to discuss related topics and renew friendships.

Each section was notified about the ACP Education Foundation's willingness to send them brochures and/or the educational display compliments of the Foundation. The purpose of this offer was to help the sections to promote prosthodontics at a State level. Sections could write to the ACPEF requesting brochures and/or the educational display. They must state the purpose of its use and the letter must be signed by three members of the Executive Council of the section. This offer was well received and the committee looks for a lot of activity in this area.

Each section has been requested to

establish a speakers bureau. A list of speakers should be distributed to all dental organizations within your state. The purpose of this bureau is to allow other organizations to be aware of your state section and its members. This effort will lead to section sponsored seminars and continuing education courses. It is through this type of activity that prosthodontists can assure their leadership role in dentistry.

The Maryland section has proposed the use of sectional banners by individual states. This topic was discussed during this year's annual session's meeting and was accepted by sections present. This committee is in the process of collecting information and details about size, shape, and general format for banners. This information along with a prototype will be presented to the Executive Council at its January meeting. This committee wishes to thank Ray Walters and the Maryland section for this idea.



The Pennsylvania Prosthodontic Association met for their annual meeting in May at the Seven Springs Convention Center. Twenty-two members and two guests attended the meeting. At the meeting, Dr. Donatelli, president of the association, presented Dr. John Harrison and Dr. Maury Strassler with plaques.

New Section committee members have been appointed by President Dr. John Holmes. The new committee members are:

- Dr. Carl W. Schulter, Chairman,
1 year
- Dr. G. Roger Troendle,
1 year-Southwest Region
- Dr. William Bowles, III,
1 year-Central Region
- Dr. James F. Skiba,
2 years-Northeast Region
- Dr. Craig V. Lee,
2 years-Westcoast Region
- Dr. Stephen M. Schmitt,
3 years-International Region
- Dr. Jerome A. Mahalick,
3 years-Northwest Region
- Dr. Michael J. Tabacco,
3 years-Southeast Region

The current list of Section Presidents

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This committee is very active and is open to new ideas which will help the sections to prosper. Contact a member of the committee in your area if you wish to form a section within your state/country. We can only continue to grow with your support. So become active in your section and watch us grow.

— Carl W. Schulter, D.D.S., F.A.C.P.
Chair Sections Committee

OHIO SECTION: A general meeting held in Columbus November 16, 1989 set the 1990 meeting schedule. The next general meeting will be February 6; speakers will be the graduate students in the advanced prosthodontic program at Ohio State's College of Dentistry. They will present table clinics they plan to present at an upcoming prosthodontic meeting in Chicago.

The Ohio Section is pursuing joint sponsorship of the Victor L. Steffle Lecture Series given each Spring at O.S.U. Also, Section members plan to take a more active role in Columbus Dental Society peer review matters and consulting with local dental insurance carriers about prosthodontic treatment.

Faculty turnover at O.S.U. has resulted in several new prosthodontists coming to Ohio and a welcome committee meeting is planned for the College members new to the area. Four general meetings in all will be held in 1990.

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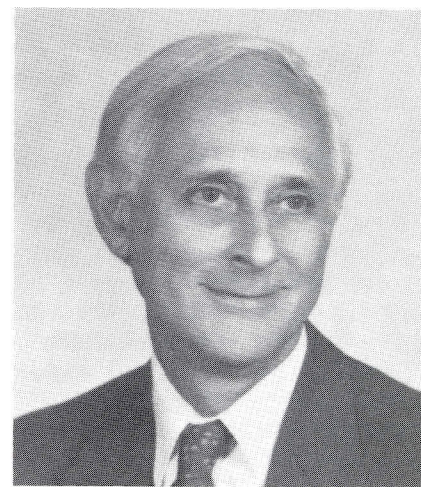
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IN MEMORIAM



Dr. Robert L. Kaplan, a prominent Miami Beach Prosthodontist, died July 2, 1989. He was born in Corinth, Mississippi, and grew up in Miami, Florida. He graduated valedictorian from Georgetown University School of Dentistry in 1945. Following his internship and residency, he opened a private practice in Miami Beach.

In addition to publishing several articles in the dental literature, Dr. Kaplan was a member of many professional organizations. He served as president of the Florida East Coast Dental Society, the Miami Beach Dental Society, the Dade County Dental Research Clinic, and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Kaplan received numerous dental awards during his career including the Outstanding Service Award from the East Coast District Dental Society, the Distinguished Service Award from Georgetown Dental School Alumni, the John Carroll award also from Georgetown, and the Outstanding Service Award from the Miami Beach Dental Society.

He is survived by his wife Betsy, a school board member; two sons Bruce Alfred and James Edward; and daughter Joan Ann. We will miss this very dedicated and caring member of the College.

THE ROBERT L. KAPLAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP FUND has been established at the University of Florida College of Dentistry in honor of Dr. Kaplan. Any member able to contribute to this fund please contact the University at 408 West University Ave., Suite 500, Gainesville, FL 32601.

JOHN J. SHARRY PROSTHODONTIC RESEARCH COMPETITION

The John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition, sponsored by The American College of Prosthodontists, will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on November 1, 1990. The Prosthodontic Research Competition is held to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics by students.

Persons are eligible for competition if they are currently enrolled in postdoctoral prosthodontic programs or have completed their programs less than 3 years from the date of the competition. Other authors are limited to the student research advisor. Papers must not have appeared in print or been presented at a major meeting.

Abstracts must be submitted to the Chair of the A.C.P. Research Committee no later than April 15, 1990. Please note the following:

(1) Title of paper followed by the abstract of 500 words or less.

(2) On a separate sheet, include name of author, address and phone number. Title of paper should also be on this separate sheet. Abstracts are sent to the Selection Committee without identification (for obvious reasons).

(3) Letter of recommendation from research advisor must accompany the abstracts.

Six abstracts will be selected by May 15, 1990 and all authors will be informed of the decision on or about June 1, 1990. The six semifinalists will be required to submit manuscripts upon notification of their selection. The Research Committee members will select three manuscripts from the semifinalists to compete for the first place award. The manuscripts of the six semifinalists will be forwarded to the Editor of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, for consideration of publication.

The three candidates selected to present their papers at the Annual Meeting will receive travel and one day per diem expenses. Air transportation will be funded by The American College of Prosthodontists, based on the closest normal U.S. Port of Entry from the foreign country to the Annual Meeting site and return to the port of entry. The first place award will be \$1,000; second place, \$500., third place, \$250. All three finalists will receive a plaque and all volumes of Classic Prosthodontic Articles. A contribution equal to the first, second, and third place monetary

awards will be sent to the finalists' institution, for use by the Prosthodontic Program Director in advancing prosthodontic research.

For further information, please contact Dr. Joel O. Martin, Chairperson, Research Committee, UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School, Office of Academic Affairs, Rm. B812, 110 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103-2425.

WINNERS SELECTED IN THE JOHN J. SHARRY PROSTHODONTIC RESEARCH COMPETITION

Three investigators were honored for outstanding and original research in Prosthodontics at the 20th Annual Official Session of The American College of Prosthodontists in Tucson, Arizona.

This year's competition was co-sponsored by The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation and Richardson-Vicks Denture Care Company.

Dr. Gordon E. Krueger, from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, received the first-place award of \$1,000, for his paper, entitled "A Comparison of Electrolytical and Chemical Etching Systems on the Resin to Metal Tensile Bond Strength." Dr. Krueger was sponsored by Dr. Ana M. Diaz-Arnold.

Dr. Philip Wallace of the Eastman Dental Center; Rochester, New York received the second-place award of \$500, for his research paper, entitled "Dimensional Accuracy of Denture Bases Cured by Microwave Energy." His sponsor was Dr. Gerald N. Graser.

Dr. Randall C. Duncan of the University of Texas Health Science Center; San Antonio, Texas won the third-place award of \$250, for his investigation of "Electromyographic Activity of the Jaw Closing Muscles. During the Unloading Reflex in Patients with Osseointegrated Implants." He was sponsored by Dr. Arthur T. Storey.

The three winners presented their papers to over five hundred prosthodontists attending the Annual Session. All three received a recognition plaque, all volumes of Classic Prosthodontic Articles, and a Study Guide for Certification.

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John J. Sharry Research Competition Winners: Left to Right: Joel O. Martin, Chair, Research Committee; Randall C. Duncan, 3rd place; Gordon E. Krueger, 1st place; Ana M. Diaz-Arnold, Dr. Krueger's Sponsor; Philip Wallace, 2nd place; Gerald N. Graser, Dr. Wallace's Sponsor.

ESSAY AWARD COMPETITION FOR 1990

The College has established an Essay Award for outstanding articles published by an advanced prosthodontic student. The article submitted for the Essay Award must be written while the author was an advanced prosthodontic student and must be published in a refereed journal, within four years of completion of the training program.

Any member of The American College of Prosthodontists who is in good standing may nominate a qualified candidate.

Nominations, with the published article, will be submitted to the Central Office no later than 1 May of the year in which the nominee will be considered.

Articles submitted for the John J. Sharry Research Competition Award are not eligible.

The nominee selected to receive the Award will be presented a plaque of the College and a monetary award of \$1,000.

The fourth award will be presented at the 1990 Annual meeting in Charleston, South Carolina.

ESSAY AWARD WINNER

Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper won the third Annual Essay Award Competition of The American College of Prosthodontists at the 20th Annual Official Session in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Cooper completed his paper, entitled: "Shear Strength of Composite Bonded to Laser-Pretreated Dentin" while studying at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. Dr. Gerald N. Graser is the Program Director in Prosthodontics at the Eastman Dental Center and this marks the second year in a row that one of his postdoctoral students has won this award. Dr. Cooper's paper appeared in The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.

Since Dr. Cooper is enrolled in the Dentist/Scientist Program at the Eastman Dental Center, he was unable to be in attendance at the meeting and Dr. Graser accepted a check for \$1,000, and an appropriately-inscribed plaque from the College for Dr. Cooper at the Annual Business Luncheon.

THE ESSENCE OF ETHICS

Ethics is involved to some degree in every decision that we make, if we believe that ethics is determining right from wrong and then choosing that which is right.

Most of our daily choices are done

without conscious determination. Some, however, cause us and others to ponder and weigh the alternatives very carefully.

Ethics is one of the most discussed topics of the day. Certainly it is one that should have been and should always be in the forefront of our concerns. It is the focal object of books, seminars, scholarly papers and talks. (one such book is Professional Ethics in Dentistry by John E. Gurley published by the American College of Dentists, 1961). In part it is what sets the professional apart from the tradesman.

Some of the difficult ethical decisions that we dentists face are: when to refer a patient — when to return a patient to the referring dentist — which of the alternative treatment modalities are best for a patient in relation to that individual's age, financial position and desires — do we treat patients with AIDS? — do we treat a patient who is unable to pay our fee? — do we accept reimbursement for travel from two or more sources for the same speaking trip?

In my view there is one yardstick to apply that makes such decision making easier. You often hear it referred to as the **GOLDEN RULE**. Many think this is a Christian Ethic. It is, but it is also central to all the eight dominant religions or philosophies of life of our world. Let me illustrate this by quoting from the reference that I mentioned earlier.

"Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful" - Buddhism

"This is the sum duty: Do naught to others which would cause you pain if done unto you." - Brahmanism

"If there is one maxim which ought to be acted upon throughout one's whole life, surely it is the maxim of loving kindness: Do not unto others what you would not have them do unto you." - Confucianism

"Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss." - Taoism

"That nature alone is good which refrains from doing unto another whatsoever is not good for itself." - Zoroastrianism

"What is hateful to you, do not to your fellowman. That is the entire law: all the rest is commentary." - Judaism

"No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself." - Islam

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." - Christianity

So, whatever your race, creed or color, when confronted with a dilemma in decision making, ask yourself — "If I

was the patient or person with whom I'm negotiating what would I truly want the doctor or other person to do for me?"

If you apply the **GOLDEN RULE** you'll always be able to face yourself in the mirror and like the person who looks back at you.

The **GOLDEN RULE IS THE ESSENCE OF ETHICS**

— Robert W. Elliott Jr., D.D.S.

ADA - AMA CODE OF PROCEDURES: UPDATE

The American Dental Association will be revising the *Code on Denture Procedures and Nomenclature* in 1990. The Council on Dental Care Programs has reviewed the requests of all specialty organizations, including the ACP and AAMP, through prosthodontics' official representative, the FPO. Drs. Frank Celenza and Clifford VanBlarcom appeared before the Council's Advisory Committee on the Code in September of 1989. Results of that session include:

Creation of a separate section on dental implants (both surgical and prosthodontic phases) to be placed between the sections on maxillofacial prosthetics and fixed partial dentures,

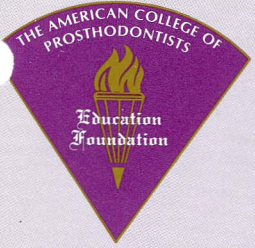
Complete revision of the maxillofacial prosthetic section,

Deletion of some procedures now deemed outdated, and

Revision of terminology, where possible, to match nomenclature recognized in the current edition of the *Glossary of Prosthodontic Terminology*

The Council's secretary, Ms. Mary Feldman, reports that the ADA codes should be ready for publication in the fall of 1990. Unlike previous versions, the Code will be published with a *User's Guide To The Code* as a separate document that will be sent to all ADA members.

The AMA CPT-4 Manual is a "listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians". Their Editorial Panel revise this document annually. Dr. VanBlarcom is now in negotiations on behalf of the ACP and AAMP to seek codification of maxillofacial prosthetic procedures within their codification system since these are medically necessary procedures. While no specific time table can be projected, it is anticipated that this may take up to one year to accomplish.



FOUNDATION NEWS

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CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR FUND RAISER

Much of the credit for the financial success of the auction goes to the dental companies who generously donated merchandise. NOBEL-PHARMA INDUSTRIES was again a major contributor providing prosthetic kits valued at \$15,000. CORE-VENT CORPORATION'S donations were valued at \$7,800. INTERPAC INTERNATIONAL contributed equipment with a retail value of \$5,908. The handpieces contributed by HEALTHCO INTERNATIONAL were worth \$3,294. DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL donated Trubyte teeth valued at \$2,487. TELEDYNE HANAU'S total contributions were well in excess of \$1,000.

Companies donating merchandise valued from \$500 - \$1,000 included: OMNI PRODUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL, BELL INTERNATIONAL, BIOTROL INTERNATIONAL, M-R SULLIVAN MANUFACTURING, BENCO DENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY, CERA-MED CORPORATION, and MYOTRONICS, INC.

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The deepest thanks of the Education Foundation goes to the generous donors of merchandise for the highly successful auction. We gratefully acknowledge their contributions and look forward to having these and other manufacturers and suppliers join us again next year for an even more exciting fund raising function.

1989 FUND RAISER A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The excitement and festivities at the Reacquaintance Cocktail Party and the President's Dinner contributed heavily to the financial success of the second annual American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation Fund Raiser. After a year of planning and hard work by Cosmo DeSteno, Tom Balshi and numerous other College members, a total of \$23,000 was raised from both the raffle and the auction.

During the President's Dinner Bob Sproull, recipient of the 1989 President's Award, drew the winning raffle tickets. The \$20,000 first prize winner for this year's raffle was Ronald Sloan; the \$500 second prize winner was Richard Seals; and the \$200 third prize winner was Kirk Suttell. During the Reacquaintance Cocktail Party, Charles Edwards and John Sobieralski won door prizes and Rod Phoenix was among those winning cash in 50/50 drawings.

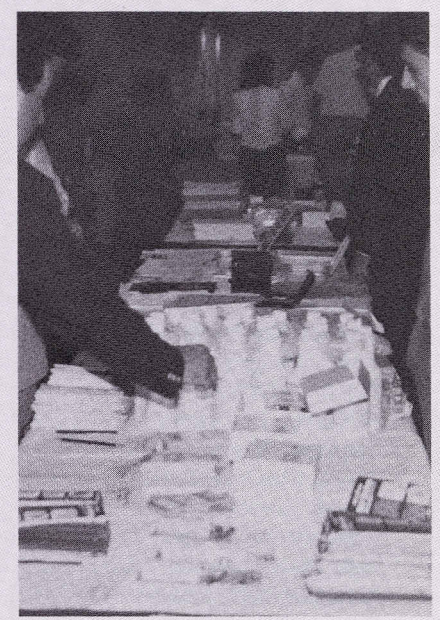


Bob Sproull, with the assistance of Robert Saporito and Tom Balshi, draws the first place winner in this year's raffle

RICHARDSON-VICKS CO-SPONSOR RESEARCH COMPETITION

The 1989 John J. Sharry Prosthodontics Research Competition was co-sponsored by Richardson-Vicks, Inc. and The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation. The papers of the three finalists were presented during the Scientific Program of the American College of Prosthodontists and the awards presented during the Annual Business Luncheon. Besides airfare and per diem expenses, a total of \$1,750 was awarded to the three presenters.

The Education Foundation thanks Richardson-Vicks, Inc. for the support it has provided prosthodontics in the past and looks forward to working with them in the future.



The generous donations of dental manufacturers contributed to the success of the auction

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT FOR FUND RAISER

The following list of individuals have purchased stock in the future of the Specialty of Prosthodontics through a donation to the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation. Those individuals whose names appear in CAPS contributed \$300 or more to the Education Foundation.

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Carl Schuler has convinced Joanne Balshi that the Education Foundation is a good investment.



Charles Edwards receives one of the door prizes at the cocktail party.

EDUCATORS/MENTORS SEMINAR

Select - A National Program to Attract Highly Qualified Individuals to Careers in Dentistry Prosthodontics

Speaker: **Dr. Errol L. Reese**

Dean, Baltimore College of Dental
Surgery, University of Maryland



Dr. Reese began with a series of questions to ascertain if the applicant pool to prosthodontic training programs has declined or the quality of the applicants diminished. If in fact this has occurred, he felt very strongly that establishing a recruitment program for prosthodontics will increase the number and quality of applicants.

The Select program was initiated at a time when the applicants to dental schools were steadily dropping over a number of years from the peak in the mid-1970's. The Select program was designed to halt this decline and at least have it reach a steady state.

Dr. Reese reviewed various statistics, from an increase in grade point average today over the 1950's applicant, to a decrease in the number of dentists per 100,000 due to a decline in the number of dental school graduates, and an increase in the number of women and minorities in the dental school population. The Select program was designed to increase not only the quantity of applicants, but also the quality.

Should prosthodontics decide to develop a recruitment program, it must be determined who it wants to recruit. Is the target group recent graduates, or junior or seniors in dental schools, for example? Once this is decided, a communications network of recruiters must be established. He felt this would best be done by prosthodontists, and The American College of Prosthodontists could lead the way. The next step would be the gathering of information and data about a career as a prosthodontist that would make this career appealing to the target audience.

In the Select program, they determined that there were seven key factors that

individuals considered when selecting a career. This included personal satisfaction, creativity, flexibility, variety, security (financial), advancement and prestige. He felt that a career as a prosthodontist could offer something in each of these areas. Recruitment efforts should be built around these seven key factors.

Specifically, the recruitment effort would involve development of a brochure about a career as a prosthodontist. A poster could also be used for placement within the dental schools, and a videotape made that extols the positive aspects of a career as a prosthodontist. These materials could be used by the designated recruiters at each school, as well as part of a portable "booth" that could be set up at meetings such as the annual American Dental Association meeting.

Dean Reese felt that a program patterned after the Select program would have very positive effects on the specialty of prosthodontics as well as provide an opportunity for letting more people know the many beneficial aspects of treatment a prosthodontist provides to patients.

The Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program and its Applicability for Prosthodontic Training Programs

Speaker:

Mr. Elliott Peranson, President National Matching Services, Inc.

Mr. Peranson reviewed the history of the matching program concept. It began in 1950 in the field of medicine. Dental specialty training programs first became involved in 1985 when the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery specialty began using the "match" concept. Since then, the General Practice Residency program, the Advanced Education General Dentistry programs and Pediatric Dentistry have joined the Matching Program.

The traditional problems when no matching service is used, involves timing. Programs start accepting applicants earlier and earlier each year. This then results in "shuffling", in which applicants decline an earlier acceptance in order to go to a program that accepted them at a "later" date. The number of acceptances a program sends out may then exceed the number of positions in order to take into account these applicants that change their mind. The entire process is often stressful, unprofessional and unfair to the applicant. When using the matching program concept, all offers and acceptances are done at one time, thereby eliminating much of the traditional problems cited.

The typical scenario for specialty pro

grams becoming involved in the Matching Program concept is for an informational meeting to be held to explain the concept (such as this meeting). A survey of all program directors can then be conducted. Approximately 65-70% of all programs should be involved in order for the system to be most effective. Once the concept has been agreed upon, all participating programs as well as applicants sign an agreement to abide by the rules of the Matching Program.

Which programs the applicants apply to and their customary interview process is unchanged. The application interview process is entirely independent of the match. The programs and applicants then determine their "Rank Order Lists", establishing first, second and third choices, etc. This list is submitted by a predetermined date. The results of the match are then sent simultaneously to program directors and applicants. Information about rank order remains confidential.

Some common misconceptions regarding the matching program include that it is an application or advertising service, that it is impersonal, inflexible and biased, that it limits the freedom of choice and that it reduces the control that programs have. Mr. Peranson pointed out that these were incorrect assumptions.

The cost of the program currently is \$40 for applicants and \$55 for programs. Each position the program offers is \$40 for the 1st position and \$25 for the 2-6th positions. Applicants get their 1st choice 54% of the time and one of their 1st three choices 91% of the time.

The greatest problem occurs if a large percentage of programs do not participate. Ideally, 100% participation allows the matching program to function optimally, but 65-70% program participation will allow for the system to work. Should a program or applicant violate the agreement, the sponsoring organization, not the matching service must reprimand the appropriate parties.

— Gerald N. Graser, D.D.S., M.S.

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THE AFFILIATES/ ASSOCIATES SEMINAR TUCSON, ARIZONA OCTOBER 26, 1989

The Annual Session in Tucson provided the Affiliates/Associates Seminar with a true test of its worth. Unlike last year's meeting in Baltimore, the one-day Board Preparation Course came before the Affiliates/Associates Seminar. Unlike the previous year's meetings, there was no Affiliates/Associates Luncheon prior to the Seminar. Unlike previous year's meetings, the seminar was two hours long rather than four. Finally, unlike last year's meeting, the weather was beautiful, the temperature was great, the pool and tennis courts were beckoning and sight-seeing trips were abundant. It was difficult to predict how these changes would affect the turn-out for the Seminar.

The turn out of approximately 65-75 Affiliate and Associate members signified a continued desire to challenge the Board and obtain all the available information to make the challenge successful. There was a continuation of interest in listening to what current Board Examiners said about the Board itself, the certification process, how decisions are made, what to look for and pitfalls to avoid, and about themselves. Dr. William Culpepper, Dr. Robert Morrow and Dr. Ronald Woody were the three examiners who readily gave of themselves to talk during the seminar. Each spoke on aspects of the examination process they felt particularly strong about or had seen in the past to be confusing or potential problems. They could not have made any clearer their feelings about wanting every candidate to pass. A number of questions were asked on all phases of the examination, including questions specific to a certain case presentation. Listening to and talking with current Board Examiners is, in my opinion, the primary reason why Affiliates and Associates attend the seminar. This is the only opportunity most have to get a first hand feel for who the examiners are and what they are really like. Most who attend the seminar can't help but come away feeling better realizing that the examiners are extremely personable, dedicated, prosthodontists interested in seeing others becoming certified.

Following Drs. Culpepper, Morrow and Woody was Dr. Alan Newton currently in the Air Force and stationed at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Newton completed the board certification process in June 1987 where he suc-

cessfully passed Phase II in Removable Prosthodontics. He concerned his presentation with the Phase II, Part 2 Case Presentation and Phase II Clinical Examination in Removable Prosthodontics. Dr. Newton emphasized the benefits of the one hour oral taken in Chicago over the old method of the two ½ hour orals taken in Chicago and during the week of the Phase II Examination. Not having to worry about a 30 minute oral during that very hectic week is a positive change in the examination format. Dr. Newton cited his experiences and offered the following suggestions: 1) come prepared (i.e. pre-measured stone, bring denture teeth if possible, plan for contingencies, spares, etc.); 2) visit the facility before you arrive for the examination; 3) know what you want to get done each day and plan your progress accordingly; 4) don't experiment, use techniques and materials you are familiar with; 5) answer questions completely but don't offer more information than necessary; 6) if you can, finish early (Thursday) do so; chasing occlusal contacts can leave you without any; and 7) take mock boards.

To offer the candidates who are anticipating taking the Board in Fixed Prosthodontics, Dr. John Sobieralski, a 1989 Diplomate, spoke on his experiences, unsuccessful and successful with the Phase II Examination in Fixed. Dr. Sobieralski reiterated what Dr. Newton had said about knowing what you need to get done each day and doing it. He felt that organization and effective use of time was a must. He stressed the benefits of a good dental auxiliary and how he/she can keep you on track. More importantly, however, Dr. Sobieralski stressed patient selection as the key to successful completion of the Phase II Examination. It was his belief that poor patient selection for the 1988 Phase II Examination was instrumental in his unsuccessful attempt. He had selected a patient who simply wasn't emotionally ready to spend a week in an unfamiliar city in a dental setting, receiving dental care in a pressured environment. The patient could not handle the situation and needed frequent breaks. Dr. Sobieralski stated that because of the breaks he was unable to keep to his timetable and did not finish. He rectified this problem in San Antonio for the 1989 Phase II and passed Phase II. Dr. Sobieralski offered other thoughts on the board examination: 1) be prepared to do porcelain if the patient's esthetic demands require it; 2) be prepared (i.e. have everything you may conceivably need); 3) know your timetable; 4) don't

experiment - use familiar procedures and materials; and 5) don't neglect the patient - he/she is on your side.

To conclude the seminar Dr. Carl Andres, Director of Advanced Prosthodontics at Indiana University, site of the 1990 Phase II Examination, provided a slide tour of Indianapolis, Indiana and the Indiana University facility. This type of presentation can be very valuable for the candidate who may not be able to "visit" the facilities first hand. Through such a presentation a feel for proximity of lab and clinic can be developed and an idea of the equipment in the laboratory facility. Dr. Andres went over all aspects of the facility, the available hotels and their proximity to the dental school, parking, eating, sight-seeing for patients and auxiliaries while the candidate performs the laboratory procedures, and how to get to the school via air or land travel. The Indiana University Dental School is a fine facility for the Phase II Examination and those present at the Seminar who are planning to be in Indianapolis in June 1990, I'm sure, are most appreciative of Dr. Andres' efforts.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Culpepper, Dr. Morrow, Dr. Woody, Dr. Newton, Dr. Sobieralski and Dr. Andres for their time, information and support of the Affiliate/Associates Seminar and its goal of providing current information about the board process to the board qualified and board eligible prosthodontists. It would appear that the format of the Seminar is viable and appreciated by those interested in challenging the Board. As always, I am open to suggestions for improving the Seminar. Please contact me at the following address.

— Dale L. Cipra, D.D.S.

PRIVATE PRACTICE MANUAL

The Manual prepared by the Private Practice Committee is now ready. The Manual contains two Sections —

1. Official College programs to assist private practice prosthodontists in marketing their practices.
- II. A library of correspondence covering referral letters, insurance letters, treatment explanation letters, etc. This Section was developed by reviewing the top practices and their communication policies.

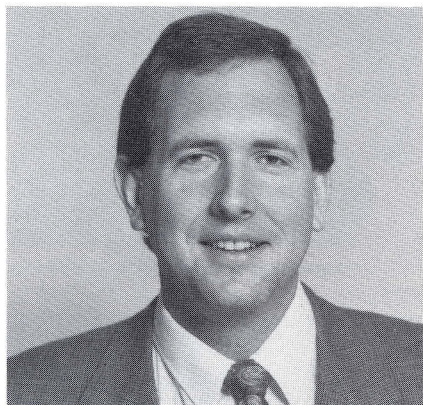
As an added bonus, each Manual will also contain a floppy disk in MS-DOS language for direct loading. This Manual received great reviews at the Tucson meeting! Call Linda at the Central Office to order your copy.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Dr. Elliott Honored

Dr. Robert Elliott, past president of the ACP and currently Chairman of the Ethics Committee was recently elected Vice-President for Finance of the Academy of Dentistry International. The Academy is the International Honorary Society for dentists dedicated to sharing knowledge in order to serve the dental health needs, and improve the quality of life of people throughout the world. Through the development of fellowship and understanding, the Academy endeavors to create opportunities for service in order to assist in the establishment of a world at peace. It has approximately 1500 members with chapters in Japan, Canada, Europe, Australia, Central America and Mexico, India, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, South America, Southeast Asia, Thailand and the United States.



Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Jack Gerrow received the prestigious Dalhousie Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is given to a Dalhousie Professor each year, and this is the first time ever that it has been won by anyone from the Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Gerrow was presented with the award at the annual Dalhousie Alumni dinner in May. His achievement was also recognized at the

Dentistry Convocation.

Dr. Gerrow is Head of the Division of Prosthodontics and is a frequent presenter of continuing education courses.

He received his DDS from the University of Toronto in 1979 and practiced in Kapuskasing, Ontario. In 1981 he returned to Toronto to practice and teach restorative dentistry. He completed his graduate training in prosthodontics at the University of Iowa in 1985 and joined the faculty at Dalhousie University at that time. Dr. Gerrow is currently the President of the Canadian Section of the College. His colleagues in the College join in congratulating him on this singular honor.



Dr. Albert J. Kazis, Acting Head of the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry, Harvard School of Dental Medicine presents the American College of Prosthodontists Undergraduate Achievement Award to Joseph Milavec. Dr. Milavec is now a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry.



Dr. Kuebker Appointed Associate Dean

William A. Kuebker, DDS, MS, has been named associate dean for academic affairs at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Kuebker was the interim associate dean for that function since August, 1988.

He reports to dental Dean Kenneth L. Kalkwarf, and retains his professorship in the university's prosthodontics department.

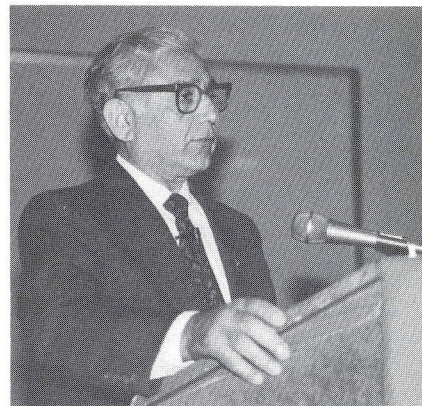
Kuebker earned his DDS degree from Northwestern University Dental School and specialty training in prosthodontics from Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis, Mo.

Kuebker, professor of prosthodontics, formerly headed the complete denture division of prosthodontics.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, president of the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation, first past president of the American College of Prosthodontists and vice president of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations.

In addition, he is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and past president of the Mu Nu Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Kuebker is co-author of *Clinical Removable Partial Prosthodontics*, has contributed to four other textbooks and has authored several articles in professional journals.



Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri Honored by American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri, Chief of Medical and Dental Services at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, Lancaster, PA, was recently honored at the annual session of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics meeting October 30, 1989 in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Mazaheri received the Andrew J. Ackerman Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of maxillofacial prosthetics. Dr. Mazaheri, a prosthodontist was presented with this award as the result of his 30 years of professional commitment to the treatment of patients with cleft lip and palate

at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, 223 North Lime Street, Lancaster, PA. He has also been active in research and teaching, with over 300 presentations at scientific meetings and 35 published papers and textbook contributions to his credit. His active contributions in the field extend also into the area of professional organizations and he has served as President of at least 8 local, state and national organizations involved in the treatment and rehabilitation of patients with oral and facial deformities, including the American Cleft Palate Association.



Dr. Noel Wilkie Appointed Director of Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics at NYU

Dr. Noel D. Wilkie, The American College of Prosthodontists' 16th President

and associate professor in removable prosthodontics in the Georgetown University School of Dentistry and Graduate School has been appointed Director, Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics in the New York University School of Dentistry. Dr. Frank Panno, department chairman, also announced Dr. Wilkie's appointment as associate professor in the department of prosthodontics and occlusion.

Air Force Dentist Selected for Department of Defense Position

Colonel Edward T. Herbold, USAF, DC, has been selected to fill the position of Special Assistant for Dental Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. He will serve as the advisor to the Assistant Secretary on all matters involving the military dental care system.

Colonel Herbold is a staff officer for Professional Affairs, Office of the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington D.C. He has broad experiences in all areas of dentistry and the dental care delivery system, especially in leadership and staff positions involving policy development and implementation.

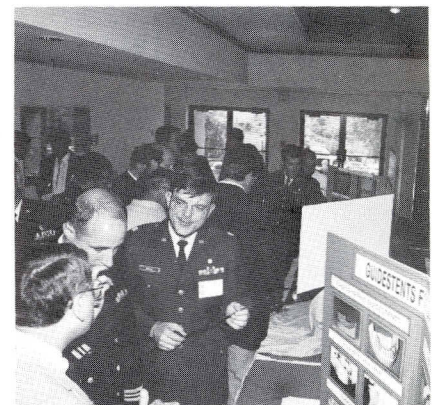
The colonel completed his pre-dental education at Bucknell University and is a graduate of the Temple University School of Dentistry. He completed a residency in Prosthodontics at Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, Andrews AFB, MD in 1973. He received his Master of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences the following year from the University of Texas.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, the American College of Prosthodontists, the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the International Association of Dental Research, and the American Association of Dental Schools.

The colonel, a native of New York and a resident of Houston, Texas is married to the former Eleanor Loebbecke. They have three children.

CLINICS POPULAR IN TUCSON

The projected and table clinics continued to attract interest from College members. As seen in the photos below the audience actively participated in the exchange of information. It is hoped members will volunteer their talents to participate in future clinics.



Dr. David Cooley explains his clinic to an interested group.



A large and attentive audience viewed the projected clinics.

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INFORMED CONSENT

The latest SAFECO Dental Claims and Insurance News contained the following case:

"A woman in her 50's sought full denture care from a dentist. An examination revealed that while she had a number of missing teeth and moderate periodontitis, a typical treatment plan would have involved fixed or removable partial dentures in addition to periodontal care, rather than full clearance. The level of caries activity was moderate to low. The patient appeared somewhat anxious and a little confused. She stated her impatience to be rid of her long standing dental problems. The dentist extracted the remaining teeth and fabricated immediate dentures. The acute post-operative period was uneventful but the patient soon began complaining about the poor fit and her inability to chew. Eventually, a malpractice claim was filed alleging that the dentist's treatment was substandard and that he had failed to divulge alternative treatments which might have had a better outcome. The chart noted "alternatives discussed," but there was not other documentation. There was also no notation that informed consent had been obtained. Moreover, experts noted that the patient had a history of psychiatric illness and alcohol abuse which had gone uninvestigated by the dentist. In light of the better, and certainly more conservative alternative treatments available, adequate documentation and written informed consent would have been critical in preventing or defending such a claim against the dentist."

It's a scenario that might happen in any dental office, despite one's best intentions. That's why patient treatment must be approached in a systematic manner, with the proper safeguards. This requires patients to sign informed consent forms before treatment.

The ACP Peer Review Committee has available to all members a prosthodontic treatment informed consent form. The purpose of the document is to inform patients what to expect during prosthodontic treatment along with potential risks or problems which may be encountered before, during or after treatment. It covers initial diagnostic procedures, treatment recommendations, referrals to other specialists, anesthetics, fixed and removable prosthodontics and their potential problems, TMJ dysfunction, and general inherent risks and potential problems. The overall intent of the pamphlet is to increase the patient's awareness of the myriad of possibilities

(most are occasional or rare) in treatment and serve as a springboard for discussion with the patient's expectations realistic; the same things pointed out afterwards appear to the patient to be excuses or alibis for substandard and unsatisfactory treatment. The document also includes the fact that in prosthodontics, like all other healing arts, results cannot be guaranteed. The form is signed by the patient before treatment proceeds.

Use of the ACP Prosthodontic Treatment Informed Consent form on a routine basis will increase your attention to these issues and facilitate your patient's cooperation with your treatment. By incorporating the form into your daily practice you will significantly help to protect yourself from dissatisfied patients, peer review complaints and malpractice claims. To obtain your own "camera ready" copy of the form, send your name and office address to Dr. David Eggleston.

— Robert Tupac, Chair
Peer Review Committee

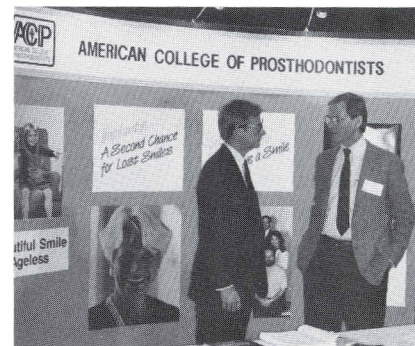
ACP MAINTAINS VISIBILITY AT GERONTOLOGY CONFERENCE

For the second consecutive year the educational exhibit of the American College of Prosthodontists was displayed at the annual scientific session of the Gerontological Society of America. Held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from November 17-21, this meeting attracted over 3700 individuals involved in some aspect of Geriatrics or Gerontology. This included clinicians, academicians, and researchers from a wide assortment of occupations.

Members of the College who were either attending this conference or who lived in the Minneapolis area volunteered to staff the exhibit. A special note of appreciation is extended to them for their time and effort: Dr. Glen D. Anderson, Dr. Steven R. Gordon, Dr. Joseph P. Lindner, Dr. Todd W. Lund, Dr. Kenneth T. Meyer, Dr. Timothy A. Peterson, and Dr. Walter Warpeha Jr. Additional support was provided by two senior prosthodontic residents from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Dr. Joy Lua and Dr. Tong Tai.

The next annual session of the GSA is scheduled for Boston, Massachusetts; November 16-20, 1990. Any member of the College interested in staffing the educational exhibit at that meeting please contact: Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S.,

M.S., Chairman, Geriatrics Committee
American College of Prosthodontists,
5000 West National Avenue; Milwaukee,
Wisconsin 53295.



Drs. Joseph P. Lindner (L) and Todd W. Lund (R) provided Saturday morning staffing of the ACP Educational Exhibit at the American Gerontology Conference in Minneapolis.

SPEAKERS SET FOR 1990 CARL O. BOUCHER PROSTHODONTIC CONFERENCE

The twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio on April 27 and 28, 1990.

Speakers will be Drs. John Bailey, "Posts & Cores - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow?," John Shannon - "Elimination of the shell game in complete denture prosthodontics," and Israel Finger - "Implant Prosthodontics," and presentations by graduate students in the Ohio State University College of Dentistry Advanced Prosthodontic Program.

A reception is planned for the evening of April 26. The Conference will be held at the Marriott Inn East, Columbus.

The Boucher Conference now offers complimentary memberships to full-time graduate students actively enrolled in advanced prosthodontic programs. Membership applications may be obtained from Conference Secretary Dr. Ernest Svensson c/o the OSU College of Dentistry, 305 West Twelfth Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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EVENTS INTUCSON



Presidential Award Winner, Past, President Robert C. Sproull accepts a plaque from President Stephen F. Bergen honoring him as this year's designated award winner for exceptional service to the College and to the profession



Dr. Angie Tallgren receives a plaque from President Bergen. Dr. Tallgren was made an Honorary Member of the College Dr. Drane was also made an Honorary Member but was unable to attend.

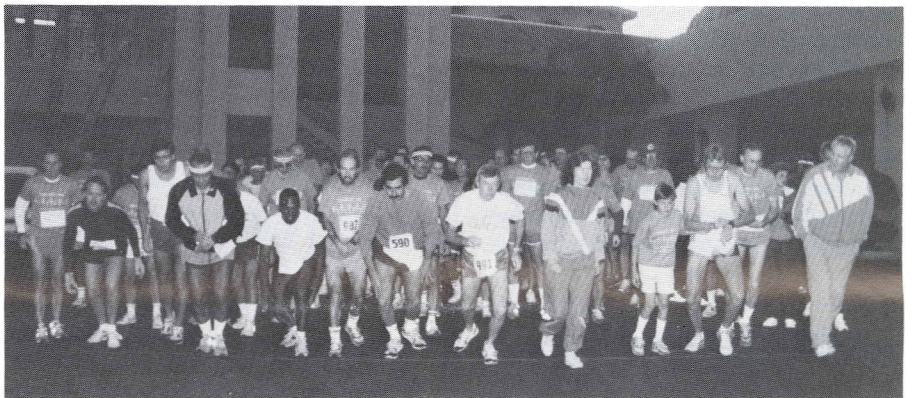


The commercial exhibits as usual attracted much attention during the annual session. The exhibitors contribute a great deal to the success of the scientific session and deserve the support of the members

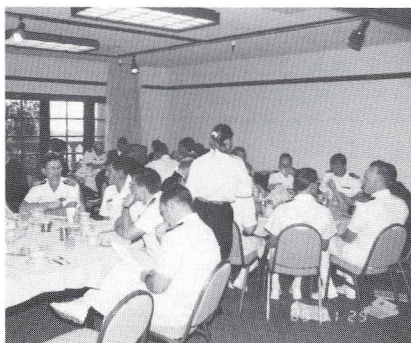
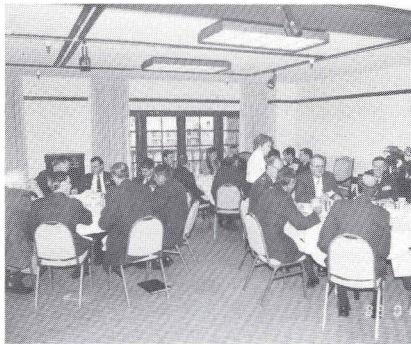


The College welcomed the largest class of new Fellows in its history.

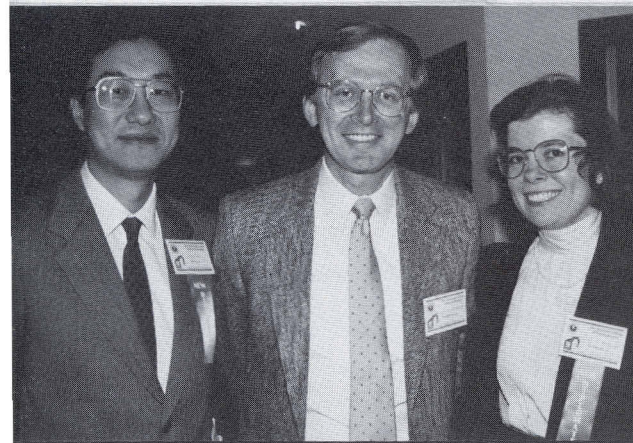
The new Diplomates wore special ribbons for recognition and were recognized individually by President Bergen and presented a certificate from the College to honor them

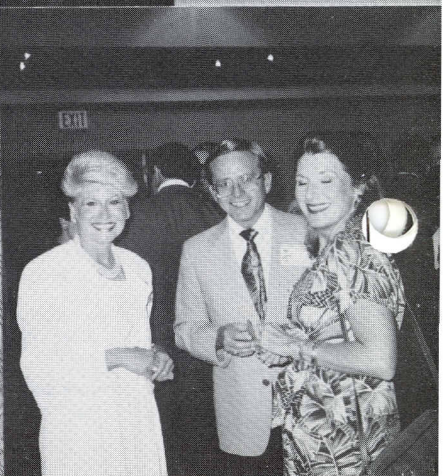
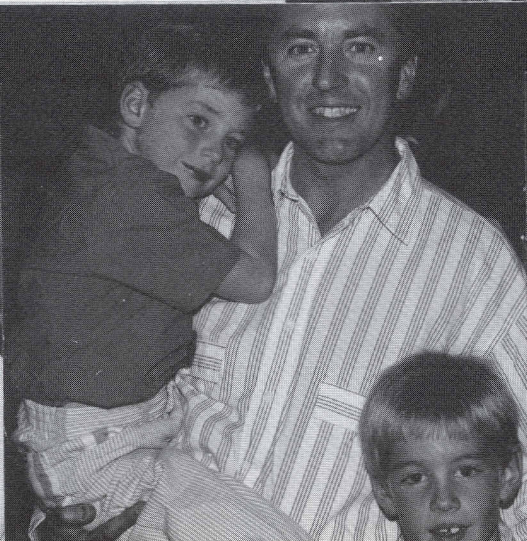
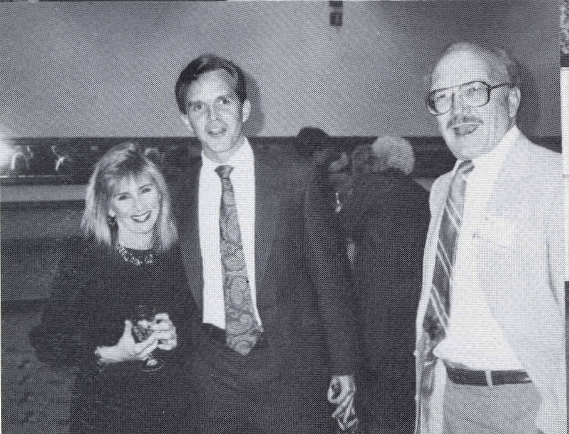


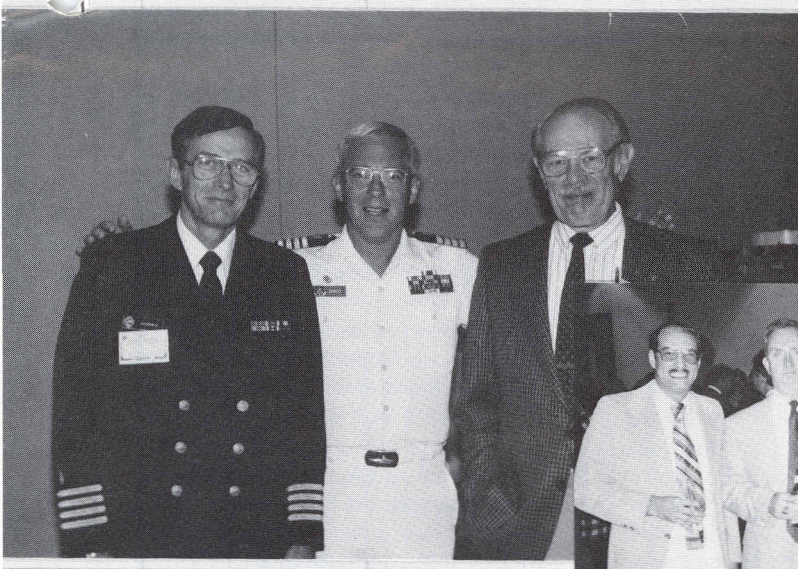
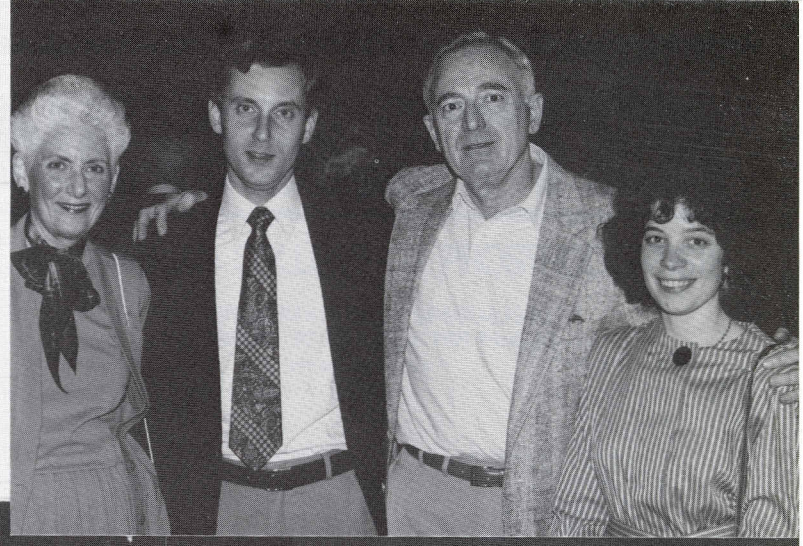
A large and enthusiastic group gathered at daylight in Tucson to demonstrate their ability and eagerness to run, or perhaps walk, in the annual 5K run. Winners were presented suitable awards at the Business Luncheon



Air Force, Army, Navy and Veteran Administration members met for Friday morning breakfast to renew acquaintances and discuss mutual accomplishments. The attendance was maximum for the space available. Plans are to make these meetings an annual event.









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