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WELCOME to CLAIRE HERRINGTON, Secretary, Division of Pedodontics, who joined our staff April 12, 1982.

BEST WISHES to SUSAN POAPST who has resigned from the Division of Orthodontics. We all wish her well in her future endeavours.

BEST WISHES to DEBBIE FLEMING.
Debbie has been working with the
Division of Pedodontics on a part-time
basis.

DR. DAVID PRECIOUS has been appointed examiner for specialty licensure in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

CONVOCATIONS

Convocations for Dentistry will be held Wednesday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Rebecca Cohen Auditorium, Arts Centre. There will be a reception following the graduation ceremonies.

DENTAL BALL and LUNCHEON

The Dental Ball will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1982, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the "Guild Room" of the Holiday Inn (Halifax).

A luncheon will be held for the Fourth Year Dentistry and Second Year Dental Hygiene Classes on May 12 at 12:30 p.m. at "The Noon Watch", Chateau Halifax. The students of the Fourth Year Dentistry and Second Year Dental Hygiene Classes would like to extend an invitation to Faculty members to attend these special events that have been arranged for the week of the Spring Convocation.

In conjunction with the graduation ceremonies of the Faculty of Dentistry, each year Continuing Education in Dentistry sponsors a student-faculty-alumni-graduate get together otherwise known as Post College Assembly. Along with various social events and the Convocation ceremonies themselves, a scientific presentation is made, usually by a guest lecturer and sometimes supported by local clinicians.

For P.C.A. 1982 which will be May 9, 10 and 11, an Operative Dentistry theme has been chosen for the scientific program. The title is "Restorative Dentistry - The New Versus The Tried and True" and will be presented by two well known clinicians Dr. Tom Berry and Both presentors Dr. Harold Laswell. have a wealth of experience in the fields of clinical dentistry, teaching and professional presentations. Their subject will cover various aspects of the amalgam restoration, the composite resin restoration, the cast restoration, operative treatment planning and operative dentistry and periodontal health.

P.C.A. '82 will also include:

- Sunday Night Buffet
- Luncheon for graduating classes
- CPR Refresher
- Abstract Sessions
- Convocation

CPR REFRESHER

The Nova Scotia Heart Foundation has introduced some changes in their teaching of CPR.

Mr. Bob Beckwith, Chief Respiratory Technologist, Victoria General Hospital will be present at P.C.A. all day Tuesday, May 11 to discuss these new techniques, help you refresh your CPR skills and recertify you to new standards.

He strongly recommends that everyone who has completed CPR take advantage of this opportunity during P.C.A.

This offer is open to all who have certified in CPR through Continuing Education in Dentistry at Dalhousie.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"The Dental Office and Dental Lifestyles"

- Moncton - Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, 1982

This is a Continuing Education Course in Dentistry intended for the entire dental team including spouses. clinicians will identify and illuminate some of the critical non technical aspects of the practice of dentistry. What are the major problems? What are the rewards? What are the effects on you and the other people involved? The two-day session will provide participants with the opportunity to reflect on their own practices and ask - what is working and what can be changed. The focus will be on the specific skills that make a successful dental practice. The course will be of most benefit if your entire office staff attends.

Clinicians:

Dr. Eric Jackson
- Temple University

Dr. Bob Konopasky
- Dalhousie University

For further information, please phone 424-2248

DENTISTRY DALHOUSIE ANNIVERSARY '75

Celebrations begin in June '82 and continue until October '83.

The XII Biennial Conference on Canadian Dental Research and Education will be held at Dalhousie on June 16 - 21, 1982. It includes research sessions on June 19, 20 and 21, the theme of which is 'Calcification Mechanisms in Bone Tissue and Teeth'. Some of the topics include:

- New Treatment of Jaw Malformation Based on Muscle Bone Interaction
- Remineralization Mechanisms of Enamel
- Osseointegrated Dental Implants A Two Year Clinical Evaluation

There will also be education sessions on June 19 and 20. The speaker for this is Dr. George L. Geis, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning Services and Associate Professor (Education) at McGill University. The topic will be 'How People Learn'.

In conjunction with these meetings Dalhousie will offer two continuing education courses on June 18 and 19, 1982.

Issues in Dentistry will focus on topics that affect the profession, although not specific to daily practice. Presentations will be on Manpower, Alternate Delivery Systems, Mercury Hazards and Government Involvement - to name only a few.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Controversies in Dentistry will focus on controversial treatment methods in Endodontics, Orthodontics, the role of implants, the use of gold versus base metal alloys in fixed prostheses and radiation in the dental office.

There will be a special convocation on Friday, June 18 at 4:00 p.m. to mark the official opening of the new dental building.

ELECTROSURGERY - St. John's, Nfld.

Lester Hotel

May 29, 1982

CLINICIAN: Dr. William Maness, Boston

Held in conjunction with the Newfoundland Dental Association semi-annual meeting.

Dentists - \$100 Auxiliaries - \$ 70

ORTHODONTICS

Dr. Barro's Orthodontic course, 'Orthodontic Problems' will be repeated at Keltic Lodge on July 2 and 3, 1982.

FALL PLANNING -ALREADY INCLUDES

September 17 & 18 Overlay Dentures
Dr. Bob Morrow,
Texas
(with Joe Howe Festival)

September 24 & 25 Paedodontics
Drs. Cohen & Cohen
Boston, Dalhousie
(with Joe Howe Festival)

October 22 & 23 TMJ

Drs. Forgione & Mehta,

Boston

November 26 & 27

Ceramics John Hubbard, England

MISSING

Kodak AF-2 Slide Projector -Serial Number 4999819 Marked with Al9 Dal. Dent.

PROGRAM IN FOR PREVIEW

The following slide/tape program is now here for preview. If you wish to see this program, please contact Mary Marson at 2264 to arrange a time. The Program will be here for fourteen days. 'The Eight Stages of Human Life: Prenatal to Late Childhood'.

MISSING BOOK

Dr. D.G. Pentz is missing the following book and would like it returned:

"Journal of Periodontology" Vol. 48, 1967.

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April 19 - 23

Fourth Year Final Examinations

April 23 - 24

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Secretary's Week

May 9, 10, 11

P.C.A.

May 11

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May 12

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Dentistry and Dental Hygiene
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May 24

Victoria Day Holiday

May 29

American Academy of Pedodontics Annual Meeting May 29 - June 1, Houston, Texas

May 29

Continuing Education Course Electrosurgery - St. John's, Newfoundland Many thanks to all who have contributed to our Newsletter. Please forward any News items for the next publication by

May 21, 1982

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