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EDITORIAL

"Opinions expressed in editorials
are those of the writer and are not
to be taken as expression of policy
of the Nova Scotia Dental Association."

Your Editorial Board takes pleasure in announcing that Dr. Tom Blackmore will assume the position of Editor of the Nova Scotia Dental Association News Journal in the very near future.

Dr. Blackmore hails from Grand Falls, Newfoundland. He is a graduate of St. F. X. and received his Engineering Degree from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1964. After a short time he decided to persue a career in dentistry and graduated from Dalhousie Dental School in 1969.

Since graduation he has been in private practice in Halifax. Dr. Blackmore is also a half-time teacher at the Dental School, lecturing in Radiology.

Dr. Blackmore, a bachelor, is a member of the Atlantic Chapter of Dentistry for Children. His hobbies include salmon fishing and golf.

Although he has had no previous experience in Journal writing, I am confident that he will do an excellent job with our Provincial Publication.

I would encourage all our readers to co-operate with Dr. Blackmore in providing material for the Journal. Correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Tom Blackmore
19 Alma Crescent
Fairview, N. S.

As this is my last publication as Editor, I would like to extend my thanks to all our readers and especially those who have assisted me by submitting reports, letters, comments, etc.

Producing the Nova Scotia Dental Association Journal has been a rewarding challenge but like all ventures new ideas and approaches must be forthcoming. I am certain your new Editor will provide a refreshing, informative publication.

Don Bonang, Editor

To Members of Nova Scotia Dental Association:

Since my last opportunity to express a few thoughts in the Dental News a great deal of effort by many has been expended in the interest of Dentistry for the people of Nova Scotia. I express on behalf of the Profession the gratitude of all, to those who have served so willingly and given so freely of their time.

Commendation to the subcommittee of the Dental Auxiliary Committee - Dr. Earl Dexter, Dr. Charles Oler, Dr. Don Bonang, and to our Honourable Members of the Legislature Dr. John Burke and Dr. Mike Laffin for their untiring and ceaseless efforts with regard to the activities of the Dental Mechanics. As you will remember it was their specific task to prevent the Dental Mechanics from having their Bill passed or accepted by legislature. This they successfully prevented and are continuing, with the endorsement of the Provincial Dental Board and the Association, to implement some effective way to control what continues to be an undesirable and unacceptable situation.

As a result of meetings with members of Government, members of the Liberal party organization, various groups and associations, a few points become disturbingly obvious. - Dentistry itself, as well as its problems, are completely misunderstood to the point of almost total ignorance by the majority of those even in an authoritative position as well as the general public. - For too many years the position of dentistry in the total health field has to a very large measure been haphazardly left to the discretion of those apart from the dental profession. - To accomplish objectives means to become community minded, politically oriented and actively involved. Even though we have witnessed the effect of a very active public relations campaign by a very small group of people, we must not be misled into thinking that tremendous news media coverage can attain desired objectives. Instead it necessitates thoughtful and deliberate approaches with acceptable proposals in those directions where decisions and policies are formulated.

What does this mean to you and I as members of the dental

profession? I suggest that it means we become aware of the trends in dentistry that are making themselves evident across Canada, it means individually assessing our own position and that of our profession in today's society, it means bringing into focus the direction in which we must move and finally, it means what are you and I prepared to do about it?

Permit a simple example - The Ad Hoc Committee report was early this year tabled in the House of Commons. This report can and I think will over a period of time become very significant to dentistry and therefore becomes the responsibility of every dentist to become completely familiar with it and to form his own opinions concerning the recommendations contained in it. A letter to the Queens Printer in Ottawa for a fee would secure a copy, or the Association for a fee can provide them at your request.

We can most effectively create our own public relations program by talking dentistry to our patients, to our community and to those of influence in all walks of life on a consistent and continuing basis. At the same time it is important that we speak with one voice and to this end I urge and invite all members of the profession, not just a few, to the annual meeting this fall. Come not to criticize or argue but to debate and discuss in an effort to resolve. It is our profession, yours and mine, how it grows and what it accomplishes is up to you and I.

Carl Dexter
President

Copy of letter received from J. P. McGuigan, D.D.S.

I have the honour of informing you that the following resolution was passed unanimously at the last meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association. Be it resolved that the Nova Scotia Dental Association in annual meeting honour the memory of the late Dr. J.S. Bagnall by

earmarking one of its prizes as the Dr. J. S. Bagnall Memorial Prize and that this resolution be incorporated in the transactions of the Nova Scotia Dental Association and that it be recorded in the Dalhousie Calendar as the Dr. J. S. Bagnall Memorial Prize.

Dr. J. S. Bagnall was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1888, attended Dalhousie University interrupting his studies to serve his country in the First World War. On being demobilized he again resumed his studies graduating in Dentistry in 1921. On graduation he immediately accepted the post of a full time professor in the Dental School and continued in this capacity until 1947 when he became Dean, retiring as Dean in 1954 and 1955 was appointed Dean Emeritus. He served as secretary of the C.D.A. for 18 years, was a fellow of the International College of Dentists, and was the first Canadian dentist to be made a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, he was further honoured by Dalhousie University in 1960 for his distinguished service to his profession, his community, and to the university.

In the passing of the late Dr. Bagnall we lost a forceful leader, a kindly man and a dear friend. The Nova Scotia Dental Association wishes to express its great appreciation of these qualities and enter upon the minutes this testimony to the memory of one we can ill afford to lose. With his magnetic personality, his rare gift of humorous expression and his wisdom acquired through wide experience made him a dominant figure among his fellows.

Dr. Bagnall was unusually well endowed to become such a figure. His untiring energy applied to the enlargement of this endowment made of him a man of great insight, rare force, fine tact and a lover of culture and the beautiful. His leadership was kindly and his followers found it easy to become his disciple.

It is known that he was influenced by a strong sense of moral justice and he brought to every decision a sense of fairness which made his counsel much sought.

As a dental surgeon and teacher he has left the world

his debtor. His writings testify to the breadth of his training and he exerted great influence in keeping the role of dental surgery equally broad.

The Nova Scotia Dental Association mourns his passing and gratefully records its many obligations to him and its genuine appreciation of his services. It desires to spread upon its records its sense of loss not only to our Association, and community, but also to his family.

J. P. McGuigan, D.D.S.

The Council of Dental Services under the Chairmanship of Dr. Peter Currie, London, Ontario met in Toronto at CDA Headquarters on March 10 - 11. A discussion of prepayment programs occupied a considerable portion of the Council's deliberations. Representatives from the Canadian Health Insurance Association addressed the meeting stressing the value of close co-operation between the dental profession and the insurance association. The Canadian Dental Association principles for prepayment plans were reviewed.

The relative value fee system has been reviewed by at least one province and a report will be presented at a forthcoming meeting concerning the outcome of this study.

The Council discussed the Saskatchewan study and the Prince Edward Island study relating to the extended utilization of auxiliaries. The Council also learned that a four year time, cost and manpower study on incremental dental care for pre school children in Ontario will begin in the near future. The demonstration project is designed to follow the outlines proposed by the Ontario Council of Health and is similar to proposals advanced by the Hall Commission, the Canadian and Ontario Dental Associations. At present, there are no similar studies underway in Canada.

The entire treatment plan, which will be free to all

participants, will be administered to two successive, randomly selected groups of one thousand children, to be representative of the social economic, ethnic, rural and urban families with pre schoolers in Waterloo County, Ontario.

Dr. D. A. Eisner, presented a report on the provincial interpretations of the medical care act as it relates to Dentistry.

The Council received a resolution from the FDI General Assembly which proposed that all member associations introduce gradually the two digit system of tooth designation.

The subject of fluoridation was reviewed as well as the Canadian Dental Association Health Plan for children.

Resolutions pertaining to these subjects and to others will be presented in the next issue of the newsletter.

REPORT ON CDA COUNCIL ON AUXILIARY SERVICES MEETING, MARCH 8, 9, 1971 - TORONTO

This meeting was chaired by Dr. E.F. Allison of Alberta. Each Province was represented by its respective Auxiliary Services Committee Chairman. Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants were also represented, but not Dental Technicians.

Each Provincial representative had previously submitted reports which were published, and the various representatives spoke of these reports.

Dental Technicians

Dr. Fred Wihak of Saskatchewan gave a Subcommittee report on Dental Technicians. A questionnaire had been sent to the Executives of the various Provincial Dental Technician Associations. Not all Provinces responded - Nova Scotia did not.

Some pertinent points of this report:

1. Dental Technicians are not well enough trained for a variety of reasons - insufficient remuneration being one of them.
2. Dental Technicians do not consider themselves Dental Auxiliaries.
3. Few complete apprenticeship programs - go to work directly for public.
4. Some cause of Dental Technician problems:
 - a. Piracy of Lab workers.
 - b. Dentist shopping for better price.
 - c. Dentist not paying accounts.
 - d. Remakes - Dentist not accepting responsibility.
 - e. Dentist employing unqualified Dental Technicians.
 - f. Possible takeover of small Labs by American Companies.

Dental Technicians problem is very serious, and an almost impossible one to solve.

Dental Assistants

Miss Elaine Wesley, chairman Committee on Certification CDNA reported to the meeting. There are 136 Dental Assistants certified in Canada, seven are from Nova Scotia. Miss Wesley was urging all Provinces to support the National Certification Program. Each Province should have a minimum standard of Certification, at least equal to the National standard. Ontario is not interested in National Certification, because they feel their own program is good enough - they do not need National Certification.

Dental Hygienists

Mrs. Johnson of Ontario represented the Dental Hygienists. She stated that Prevention is their Primary Function. However, they are willing to accept expanded duties provided that the Preventive Role is not lost.

Certified Dental Assistants (CDA)

British Columbia has introduced a new auxiliary - Certified Dental Assistants. This is the auxiliary to perform Restorative Dentistry. They feel the Dental

Hygienist Role of Prevention is too important to be lost to Restorative Dentistry. Dental Assistants are to be trained another academic year to become Certified Dental Assistants. Present qualified Dental Assistants will be able to take a Correspondence Course (North Carolina) followed by a Clinical Program to become CDA.

Ad Hoc Committee Report

This report was discussed in considerable detail, even though the members had just received copies of the report at this meeting. The Council on Auxiliary Services approved the report in principle, and commended the members of the Ad Hoc Committee. However, a number of the recommendations of the report were accepted with reservation. Ontario in particular was quite concerned about certain recommendations.

Some Contentious Points:

1. Ontario did not like the wording of recommendations re: Dental Technicians and Dental Technologists because they might make hay for the Dental Technicians in Ontario.
2. British Columbia, with the advent of the Certified Dental Assistant, will not recognize the Canadian Forces Dental Therapist as a Dental Hygienist as recommended in the report.
3. Alberta requires a Dental Hygienist to be female, no males.
4. Saskatchewan does not want expansion of duties to auxiliaries to include preparation of cavities.

E.S. Morrison, D.D.S.
Chairman of Auxilliary
Services Committee.

PRESIDENT SPENCE REITERATES SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY CON- JOINT MEMBERSHIP

CDA President W. J. Spence has again urged individual

dentists and their local, provincial and national bodies to study setting up a voluntary fee structure to ensure that both the provincial and national organizations receive sufficient funds to fulfil existing functions and expand into other responsibilities demanded by members and society.

Although the professions have been free to govern their own members as long as the public interest seemed protected, that "public protection" is now being questioned by governments, special commissions, the mass media and the public, the CDA president said.

"They say that dues for professional associations should not be a part of licence fees collected by a licensing authority whose prime objective is protection of the public interest. They call, instead, for the severance of licensing bodies from professional associations - with membership in the former remaining mandatory while associations would become completely voluntary on an individual basis," Doctor Spence said.

"A friendly divorce between the governing (licensing) bodies and the associations doesn't really seem to be a contentious issue," he continued. "It is quite likely that dentistry will make this change without further prompting from government." In fact, noted the CDA president, dentists in one province are already leaning in this direction and are examining the possibility of separating licence fees from association dues. "It seems to be only a matter of time before this enlightened profession makes this change across Canada - long before any law forces them to," he added.

But Doctor Spence warned that separate membership in a provincial and national association could disrupt organized dentistry. The CDA had therefore approved individual voluntary conjoint type memberships. This includes local societies, the provincial and the national associations. Each would be a component of the other. The national body had also invited corporate members to approve this principle and asked its Council on Constitution and by-laws to draft a by-law to accommodate both

the existing and conjoint type of membership. This will be voted on at the CDA national convention in September.

"There is no more room in Canadian dentistry for separatism than there is in Canadian politics," the CDA president declared. "Instead of a heated rivalry between the provincial and national bodies, they should cooperate as partners in the interests of all Canadian dentists and all Canadians."

FUTURE QUEBEC DENTISTS WOULD NEED KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH

The Quebec government has introduced a bill that would require future immigrants, seeking admission to dentistry and 18 other professional bodies, to have "a working knowledge" of French.

The bill is seen as legislation designed to foster the integration of immigrants into the province's French-speaking majority sector.

Under the bill, immigrants would not be forced to integrate into the French milieu, but it would be practically impossible for professionals to settle in the province without a working knowledge of French. However, it "protects the acquired rights of persons who have already been admitted by a corporation."

The bill would also remove a requirement that a person must have Canadian citizenship before being admitted to some of the corporations and associations mentioned in the proposed legislation. It simply requires that an immigrant apply for his citizenship "within the minimum legal delays."

The licensing of professionals also came under scrutiny in the federal House of Commons December 2 when A. B. Sulatycky (Lib-Rocky Mountain) asked what the government is doing "to curtail the restrictive practices of professional bodies, such as the dental, legal and medical societies, so that professional services at reasonable

cost will be available to all Canadians."

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Ron Basford replied that the Economic Council of Canada had recommended that services, including those of professional groups, be included within the Combines Investigation Act. The recommendations of the Economic Council are in front of the government in preparing revisions to the act, he said.

Copy of letter to Dr. D.M.J. Bonang from D.C.T. Macintosh, Secty., N.S.D.A.

Dear Dr. Bonang:

I would like to draw your attention to an article appearing in the journal of the American Dental Association entitled Mercury Vapour Exposures in Dental Offices. The exposure of dental assistants to mercury vapour was studied. Findings suggest that all dental offices studied were contaminated and that one in seven dental offices is contaminated to the extent that the dentist and his assistant are exposed to hygenically significant amounts of mercury vapour throughout the work day. Exposures range to 0.18 mg. of mercury vapour per cubic meter of air. Urine mercury levels ranged to 0.33 mg. of mercury per liter of urine and were correlated with exposure. The modes of contamination and decontamination were discussed. Dentists and dental assistants who handle mercury amalgams improperly are likely to be exposed to mercury vapour in excess of the established TLV. One of seven dentists and their assistants are likely to be over-exposed.

Decontamination of offices is difficult but essential. Mercury vapour so present should be used routinely by all dentists. Cleaning equipment should be replaced often. Air conditioner filter should be replaced often. Observation of spillage and contamination, cleaning equipment, and contaminated cleaning equipment is a sign of significant exposure. Remedial action should be taken

to reduce exposure. Medical assistance, including urinalysis for mercury, should be obtained.

With kind personal regards,

(signed)
D.C.T. Macintosh, D.D.S.

NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM DEVELOPED FOR THE
CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION BY CARLETON COWAN PUBLIC
RELATIONS LIMITED

OBJECTIVE

To supplement the existing intraprofessional communications activity of the Canadian Dental Association by extending to publics beyond the dental profession a national public relations program to:

- (a) enhance public understanding and appreciation of the services provided by members of the dental profession, both individually and collectively,
- (b) better acquaint the public with the dentists' views on matters affecting the profession, including matters of economic, medical, and governmental nature,
- (c) encourage dentists to take a more active role as professional citizens of the community,

EXPLANATION

The purpose of public relations is fundamentally to enhance the stature or image of an individual or group, in order to more readily secure solutions to particular problems.

Public relations is limited in that it can only tell the situation as it is. Many members of the public regard the practice of dentistry as solely a commercial endeavour. There is then some tendency, particularly among news media personnel, to regard promotion of "dental health education" as somewhat self-serving. These people

regard such efforts as a form of advertising, encouraging citizens to spend more money on dental care.

TECHNIQUE

It is essential therefore that the main thrust of such activities be directed toward the preventive element - that proper dental attention means less troublesome and less costly dental care in the long run.

As an adjunct, it is also essential that dentists demonstrate their interest and concern in the national welfare by contributing - on an organized basis - time, effort and money to useful activities outside the realm of dentistry, thus clearly demonstrating good citizenship in the noblest sense.

ANALYSIS

An essential of the program is that it be applied by the dental profession as a whole throughout Canada, in both English and French languages. The program should be available to the profession at all levels - nationally, provincially and locally - and used by all dental organizations.

Such a program is not only potentially more effective, but will reflect favourably on the Canadian Dental Association from an intraprofessional point of view.

The two chief targets to be reached through such a program are:

- (a) news media,
- (b) Government - agencies and parliamentarians,

The dental profession has been traditionally neglected in the news media as a constructive force for enhancement of social and health standards. There is no evidence that this is due to any built-in antipathy toward the profession. Rather, it is rare that developments within the profession lend themselves to the "popular" demands of the press. Scientific and clinical speeches cannot be reported because average readers will neither understand nor be interested in such material.

It is recommended that efforts be made to broaden the scope of speech topics at dental conventions. This would be aimed at associating dentistry with other subject of major public concern. Luncheon speakers, for example, could speak on how tobacco is related to oral cancer. Other

subjects of mutual concern to dentists and the public, such as taxes and welfare, could be included.

In respect to government contact, no opportunity should be lost to make contact with government departments, agencies, and parliamentarians. Recent examples include the C.D.A.'s Brief on the White Paper, presented to committees of both the Senate and the House of Commons, and a presentation made to the Canadian Radio and Television Commission. The latter, along with presentations from other non-profit bodies, resulted in the C.R.T.C. making a public guarantee that TV stations would be required to continue to broadcast public service announcements, including C.D.A. filmettes.

The following tools could be utilized:

(a) Development of a press kit which would be provided to all dental groups and interested individuals covering such topics as:

- News media relations (how best to develop news publicity; how not to handle the media; etc.)
- How to develop interview opportunities (an inventory of all radio and TV public information interview programs with names of producers, etc.)
- Circumstances under which local societies may expect to be asked for press comment
- How to publicize a meeting

(b) Organization of a speaker's bureau as an arm of the Bureau of Public Information of the C.D.A. The role of this bureau would be to:

- develop and catalogue subjects and ideas for speaking opportunities, communicating same to dentists nationally
- arrange speaking and interview dates
- develop resource material - topics for discussion, facts, etc.
- prepare basic drafts of speeches on a variety of topics which would be furnished to dentists
- utilize dentists' capabilities for scientific and intraprofessional speeches

(c) Syndication of national newspaper columns to daily and weekly newspapers along the following schedule:

- a weekly column for weekly papers, "Dental Topics", which is now in existence
- a weekly column for daily papers which should be organized for distribution in the fall of 1970, and in respect to which initial steps already have been taken

(d) Production of a pamphlet - "Your Dentist and You" - which would be available for public distribution. This would accurately place in focus the roles of a dentist in the community, the extensive educational background he requires, the continuing effort to remain abreast of all scientific developments, and the achievements and benefits of dentistry to the individual citizen.

(e) Observance of National Dental Health Week. Despite the mixed feeling of many C.D.A. members and officials toward this "Week", the fact remains that it is promoted by the American Dental Association, there is some spill-over into Canada, and this should be taken advantage of, even though it must be recognized that the benefits are somewhat limited and therefore it would not be practical to consider this element as a primary public relations program.

(f) Formulation of an awards program whereby the dental profession, working through the Canadian Dental Association and provincial associations, would render annual recognition to young Canadians for significant achievement in an important scientific endeavour.

(g) Film program, utilizing existing films for television and public use now in the C.D.A. library.

Every encouragement should be given to creation of original films, such as the film undertaken by dental students of the University of Toronto, providing technical supervision is assured.

(h) There will be increasing opportunities for the dental profession in the area of cable television. With the number of cable homes increasing rapidly in all parts of Canada, the cable companies will be required to produce special interest, independent programming to supplement the commercial channels being carried.

Preliminary discussions have been held with Rogers

Cable TV. They would be prepared to produce a weekly program featuring a dentist, which would be made available to all cable groups in Canada.

Carleton Cowan will develop a detailed program proposal for this purpose if this has the approval in principle of C.D.A.

CONCLUSION

A combination of these activities will ensure the opportunity for the Canadian Dental Association to present a more effective, active and favourable image to the media, government and public-at-large, in a manner entirely consistent with the primary concern for improved intra-professional communication between C.D.A. and its members.

CDA EXECUTIVE TACKLES HEADQUARTERS REORGANIZATION

The C.D.A. Executive Council, meeting March 22-24, received a report on proposed headquarters reorganization and appointed a special committee to formulate objectives and service priorities for the Association.

Major staff changes proposed in the headquarters study report include the appointment of a director of administration and a director of communications, the addition of a news editor for the Journal, appointment of a public information officer and conversion of Journal and convention advertising from an external service to a staff function. The headquarters study, requested by the Board of Governors at its 1970 annual meeting, was conducted by the Thorne Group Management Consultants of Toronto.

The report also suggested a further study to identify services which should be provided by C.D.A. headquarters. The Executive Council accordingly appointed a small ad hoc committee to define the Association's objectives and evaluate its services in terms of cost, utilization and alternative methods of furnishing such services. The committee was also asked to develop a priority rating for each activity and to formulate proposals for staff

adjustments and the necessary accommodation for performing the designated services.

The council also concurred with the principle of moving C.D.A. headquarters to Ottawa and authorized the Ad Hoc Committee to employ any necessary help in ascertaining a suitable location and premises in the national capital.

The Executive Council learned that all 10 corporate members favour outright or conditional elimination of the "in-hospital" stipulation for medically required oral surgery covered under the Canada Medical Care Act. The council instructed the executive director to approach the Minister of National Health and Welfare and seek the removal of this stipulation.

In other actions, the council:

- Approved two proposals by the Council of Education - one, to accredit non-profit training programs for dental assistants; the other, to hold a conference on continuing education in dentistry;

- Authorized the allocation of \$2,000 toward the cost of a C.D.A. sponsored dental health column for major daily newspapers;

- Authorized a survey of C.D.A. members to ascertain potential subscriber interest in an audio-tape cassette service for continuing education;

- Approved locations for future C.D.A. national conventions in St. John's, Nfld., late August 1975, and Edmonton, early fall 1976;

- Authorized payments to the C.D.A. sections based on \$10 for every section member who registers at the 1971 national convention in Ottawa;

- Asked the Communications Council to consider methods for encouraging the publication of undergraduate dental journals; and

- Disagreed with a suggestion that all C.D.A. past presidents become honorary members of the Association.

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS WIN CFDE SCHOLARSHIPS

TORONTO (May 6, 1971) --- In 1970 the Canadian Fund for Dental Education in co-operation with the Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association established a scholarship in each Canadian university with a course for hygienists.

The scholarship awarded annually goes to a first year student combining academic excellence with active participation in organized undergraduate activities. Winners are selected by the awards committee in each school.

The charming young ladies to win the first scholarships were:

Miss Evelyn Johnston, Vancouver	- University of B.C.
Miss Barbara A. Coyle, Regina) - Co-winners
Miss Shauna M. Sullivan, Edmonton	
Miss Susan I. Haglund, Winnipeg	- University of Manitoba
Miss Mary Blake, Charlo, N. B.	- Dalhousie University

Money for these important awards is contributed by practising hygienists, their national organization as well as local societies, the Procter & Gamble Company and the Canadian Fund for Dental Education.

These award winners who will soon become important members of the dental health team are to be congratulated on their outstanding achievements.

BRITONS FACE NEW DENTAL CHARGES

Dental care may fall victim to proposed public spending changes under Britain's National Health Service.

In a white paper tabled last October 27, the government announced its intention to introduce a wide range of fees

for dental services.

"The charges ... will be related to approximately half of the cost of the services actually provided, apart from dental examinations which will continue to be free of charge," the white paper said, adding that "It is proposed in due course to reduce the upper age limit of exemption for young people from 21 to 18."

The British Dental Association has protested against the deterrent effect of these proposals which the association terms a "serious threat to the dental health of the people" of Britain.

THE ANNUAL TABLE CLINIC PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL SCHOOL

The annual table clinic presentation of the Dental School, Dalhousie University was held February 24, 1971. The winning clinic among the dental students was "The Periodontal and Prosthetic Treatment of Mandibular Molars having Bifurcation Involvement" presented by Mr. J.B. DeLong.

The winning clinic among the hygiene student was jointly presented by Heather MacKenzie and RoseAnn McGrath.

THE HALIFAX COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY IS COMPLETING ANOTHER ACTIVE YEAR

Dr. Tom Casey gave an excellent slide presentation on his time spent in practice of surgery in Biafra at the January meeting. The February meeting was addressed by Dr. Don Cunningham who reviewed the formocresol technique of pulpotomy.

The March meeting was attended by Drs. Mike Laffin and John Burke, members of the Legislative Assembly. Both Mike and John addressed the meeting.

Films and a panel discussion on Composite Filling

Materials, specifically adaptic were presented at the meeting.

Mr. Russell Lynds, president of Modern Dental Laboratories Ltd., gave a film presentation at the April monthly meeting. His films covered salmon fishing and duck hunting in Nova Scotia.

The slate of officers, elected at the April meeting to serve in the coming year are as follows:

President	-	Dr. Greg Booth
Vice-President	-	Dr. Terry Ingham
Treasurer	-	Dr. Frank Lovely
Secretary	-	Dr. Ed Hannigan

Dr. James H. Lawley, Glace Bay, will be honored by the citizens of that community for his long and devout service.

Dr. Lawley, a life member of the Nova Scotia Dental Association, graduated from Dalhousie in 1921.

The Cape Breton Dental Society will present a plaque to Dr. Lawley commemorating his fifty years of service in the dental profession.

Colonel C.B.H. Climo D.C.M., E.D., C.D., passed away October 26, 1970.

Born in 1897, Dr. Climo attended Morris St. School and the Halifax County Academy. In 1915, he started Dalhousie University.

He joined the Canadian Field Artillery in 1916, serving in England and France. He was a runner in the Headquarters of the 11th Brigade until May, 1917, when he went to the 36th Battery.

He won D.C.M. at Passendale, was wounded and spent some

time in hospital in England. After his return to Canada, he entered Dalhousie Dental School graduating in 1923 with the University Medal.

Following graduation, he practiced in Halifax until outbreak of the war in 1939, when he was called up as a major in charge of the 53 Battery of the Coast Brigade. Shortly after, he transferred to the Dental Corps and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel serving in Halifax as district dental officer, and in Montreal as command dental officer attached to Air Force Command. Later he transferred overseas serving in England and Italy.

Dr. Climo was a member of the Red Cap Snow Shoe Club serving as captain on two different years. He won a number of races during his years with the club.

He was president of Rotary Club in 1934 and served as secretary registrar of the Provincial Dental Board for a number of years.

Following the war, Dr. Climo remained in the Dental Corps and was promoted to Colonel. He retired only a few years ago and continued to render dental treatment as a civilian for the services.

Sympathies of the Association are extended to the late Dr. Climo's family.

The annual ladies' night of the Halifax County Dental Society was held Saturday, May 8, 1971, at the McInnis Room, Dalhousie Student's Union Building. A reception and dinner was held followed by a dance and those attending enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

NEW DENTURIST BILL

Another "denturist" bill has been introduced in the Georgia State Legislature, the fifth in the last 13 years.

If the bill is enacted, the bill proposes that any technician who has been violating the dental law for the past five years by dealing directly with the public, would become eligible for a license as a master dental technician and be lawfully entitled to deal with the public.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memo dated April 15, 1971, from the Congress National Convention - Toronto

Ten outstanding Canadian and American dental scientists will participate in the C.D.A. national convention at Ottawa, September 29 - October 2, Convention Chairman J. D. Purves has announced. Their topics will range from the latest developments in preventive dentistry, through preprosthetic surgery to practical restorative dentistry.

Sumter S. Arnim, dean of the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Houston, Texas, will discuss "Practical Preventive Dentistry in Modern Practice." Doctor Arnim will also address the Canadian Society of Public Health Dentists.

"The Tried and the New in Preprosthetic Surgery" is the subject of an address by Richard G. Topazian, chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia. Doctor Topazian, who is a consultant to the US Army and Veterans Administration, is also a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Oral Surgery. He will also address the Canadian Society of Oral Surgeons. Additional English and French presentations in oral surgery will be made by William B. Donohue, associate professor of oral surgery at the Université de Montréal.

Dental implants are the subject of a discussion by Joseph L. Bernier, chairman of the Department of Oral Pathology at Georgetown University, Washington. Ronald G. Jones, chairman of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at McGill University, Montreal, will deal with new

developments in the field of occlusion, porcelain fused to gold restorations, and fixed prosthodontics.

The current status of composite resin restorative materials, including insertion techniques and a comparison of available materials, will be considered by a research group from McGill University, Montreal. They include Dean Ernest R. Ambrose, D. R. Leith, M. Pinchuk and Melvyn Shevell. H. W. Gilmore, chairman of the Department of Operative Dentistry at Indiana University, will also cover a range of practical topics in operative dentistry, while Harry Rosen, associate professor and director of graduate programs in restorative dentistry and prosthodontics at McGill University, will describe the methods of developing an occlusion in porcelain.

Robert F. Harvey, chairman of the Department of Periodontology at McGill University, will examine all aspects of periodontal therapy for the general practitioner. Another Montreal dentist, Berl L. Mendel, will emphasize considerations common to operative dentistry and periodontics. Benjamin Sedlezky and B. Harvey Wiener, also of Montreal, will discuss new developments in endodontics.

In addition to these presentations, there will be a scientific motion picture program presenting the latest films on dentistry and a special half day panel discussion on the subject of occlusion.

Endodontics - October 18, 19, 1971

Endodontics with Restorative Considerations

This course will consist of a series of lectures and demonstrations covering Endodontic technique and the utilization of endodontically treated teeth in the various phases of Restorative Dentistry including Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics.

Course Fee \$50

H.J. MacConnachie
& staff

Pedodontics - October 20, 21, 1971

Pedodontics for the General Practitioner

This course will include the following topics:

1. Trauma to anterior teeth
2. Pulp therapy and the treatment of deep caries
3. The developing dentition, normal and abnormal
4. Rubber dam technique for children
5. Space maintenance - common sense

Course Fee \$50

D.P. Cunningham, D.D.S., M.Sc.
Head-Division of Pedodontics
& staff

January, 1971

Dr. D. V. Chaytor, Chairman
Continuing Education Committee
The Faculty of Dentistry
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Copy of letter dated April, 1971, from Asociación Dental Mexicana, a.c. - Dr. Abel Sámamo Pizano, president of Press and Propaganda Commission

Dr. D.M.J. Bonang
NSDA News
Nova Scotia Dental Association

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to inform you, that the Asociación Dental Mexicana A.C., will celebrate its bi-annual Congress, called "I Seminario Odontológico Latinoamericano" to be held in Mexico City, next October 31 to November 3rd, 1971.

I would very much appreciate, the publication in your Dental Journal, of the following information:

Asociación Dental Mexicana, will celebrate its XI NATIONAL CONGRESS, IV INTERNATIONAL AND I SEMINARIO ODONTOLOGICO LATINOAMERICANO, from

October 31st to November 3rd, 1971, at "Unidad de Congresos del Centro México Nacional del I.M.S.S. For any information concerning this Congress, please write to:

Dr. José Gómez Correa Dr. Abel Samano Pizano
General Coordinator Press and Propaganda

Address: Ezequiel Montes No. 92 / México 4 D.F./

With all good wishes and thanks for your attention

Sincerely

(signed) ,
Dr. Abel Samano Pizano
President of Press and
Propaganda Commission.

Anyone interested in the recommendations of the committee on the Healing Arts relating to dentistry may contact:

Queen's Printer of Ontario
Parliament Buildings
Toronto, Ontario

The full report is available for \$33.00. The parts pertinent to dentistry and of major interest are:

1. main report \$10.00
2. dentistry in Ontario \$ 2.50

If anyone requires a dental assistant, either part-time for the summer or on a full-time basis, you may contact:

Mrs. Janet Wintermans
Apt. 5, 25 Crown Drive
Halifax, Nova Scotia
477-7645

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Ed Hannigan on the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl, on May 8, 1971, at the Grace Maternity Hospital.

Bermuda dentist wishing to practice in Halifax-Dartmouth area for summer months. Anyone wishing further information may contact the Executive Secretary at 455-0434.

NOTICE OF MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 13th and 14th at the Digby Pines Hotel.

For those who wish to check-in earlier and perhaps take advantage of the opportunity to golf on Saturday and Sunday, we would suggest that you make your reservations earlier, and for those who are coming just for the annual meeting, facilities will be available for checking in Sunday, September 12th.

POSTGRADUATE DENTAL PROGRAM - ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The following courses are available during the academic year, 1971-1972

PHARMACOLOGY DPD 44, (Practical Use of Drugs in all Phases of Dentistry), Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., and others, Friday, September 24, 1971; \$50.

PERIODONTICS DPD 67, (a Periodontal Surgery Participation Course), Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., Joseph Puccio, D.D.S., and assisted by Bertram S. Bildner, D.D.S., Wednesdays, October 6, 13, and 20, 1971; \$200.

CURRENT THERAPY 1971-1972 DPD 92, Herbert I. Calman, D.D.S., Harold Diner, D.D.S., Julius Fox, D.D.S., Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., William Rakower, D.D.S., Lester E. Rosenthal, D.D.S., Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., Samuel Weinstock, D.D.S., Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., Fridays, October 15, 22, and 29, 1971; \$150.

PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY DPD 58, (Getting Prevention through to your Patients), Jerome S. Mittelman, D.D.S., Friday, October 22, 1971; \$150.

PERIODONTICS DPD 62, (Minor Tooth Movements in Periodontics), Gerald S. Wank, D.D.S., Wednesdays, October 27, and November 3, 1971; \$100.

IMPLANTS DPD 48, (Introduction to the Blade Implant), Leonard I. Linkow, D.D.S., Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5, 1971; \$200.

ROENTGENOLOGY DPD 94, (A Day for Radiology), Frederick F. Friedenber, D.D.S., Friday, November 5, 1971; \$50.

PERIODONTICS DPD 61, (Preventive and Reconstructive Periodontics), Jay S. Siebert, D.D.S., M.S.D., Wednesday, November 10, 1971; \$50.

PROSTHETHICS DPD 88, (Inlays, Crowns, and Bridges), Charles Jay Miller, D.D.S., Friday, November 12, 1971; \$50.

PERIODONTICS DPD 69, (a five day participation course), Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., Joseph Puccio, D.D.S., assisted by Bertram S. Bildner, D.D.S., Monday through Friday, November 15 through 19, 1971; \$275.

MANAGEMENT DPD 75, (Insight Development for Dentist-Patient Relationship), Manheim S. Shapiro, Friday, November 19, 1971; \$50.

PROSTHETHICS DPD 81, (Maxillo-Facial Prosthetics), Lester E. Rosenthal, D.D.S., Stanley L. Lane, M.D., D.D.S., and others, Monday and Tuesday, November 29, and 30, 1971; \$100.

PEDODONTICS DPD 56, (Behavioral Management in Pedodontics with Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia, a participation course), Harold Diner, D.D.S., Barry Langsam, D.D.S., and Herbert J. Cohen, M.D., Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3, 1971; \$100.

MANAGEMENT DPD 74, (National Health Care Programs and the Dental Practitioner), Herbert J. Levin, D.D.S., M.P.H. and Associates, Friday, December 3, 1971; \$50.

ELECTROSURGERY DPD 35, (a participation course), Brian F. Pollack, D.D.S., Friday, December 17, 1971; \$50.

MANAGEMENT DPD 76, (Practice Administration), Jean Waller, Wednesday, January 5, 1972; \$50.

PEDODONTICS DPD 57, (Modern Pedodontic Practice), Harold Diner, D.D.S., and staff, Friday, January 7, 1972; \$50.

PROSTHETHICS DPD 83, (Conservative Fixed Prosthesis Utilizing Pin Retention), Morris Eckhaus, D.D.S., Wednesday, January 12, 1972; \$50.

MANAGEMENT DPD 72, (Four Handed Dentistry), William Schmid, Jr., D.M.D., Wednesday, January 12, 1972; \$50.

ORAL SURGERY DPD 34, (American Board of Oral Surgery Study Workshop), Chris Doku, D.D.S., Harold Marantz, D.D.S., Richard Moskow, D.D.S., William Rakower, D.D.S., George Stratigos, D.D.S., Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 16, 17, and 18, 1972; \$150.

PERIODONTICS DPD 63, (How to Avoid Reconstruction Failures), Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., and Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., Wednesday, January 19, 1972; \$50.

ANESTHESIOLOGY DPD 12, (Inhalation Analgesia - a participation course), Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., and others, Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, 1972; \$100.

PROSTHETHICS DPD 80, (Removable Partial Denture Construction), Lester E. Rosenthal, D.D.S., Monday, January 24, 1972; \$50.

PROSTHETICS DPD 85, (Reconstructing the Endodontically Treated Tooth - a participation course), Louis I. Rubins, D.D.S., Wednesday, January 26, 1972; \$60. (kit included)

ORAL PHOTOGRAPHY DPD 60, Stanley Gibbs, D.D.S., Friday, January 28, 1972; \$50.

ENDODONTICS DPD 22, (a participation course) Julius Fox, D.D.S., and Associates, Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 1972; \$260. (kit and text included)

PEDODONTICS DPD 55, (Basic Preventive and Interceptive Orthodontics for the Family Dentist), Harold Diner, D.D.S., and staff, Friday, February 4, 1972; \$50.

ANESTHESIOLOGY DPD 14, (Managing Emergencies in the Dental Office - a participation course), Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., and Associates, Friday, February 4, 1972; \$50.

PERIODONTICS DPD 66, (a ten session participation course), Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., Joseph Puccio, D.D.S., assisted by Bertram S. Bildner, D.D.S., Wednesdays, February 16 through April 19, 1972; \$400.

PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY DPD 59, Jack Glazer, D.D.S., Nathan Feldman, D.D.S., and others, Friday, February 18, 1972; \$50.

PROSTHETICS DPD 89, (Periodontal Prosthesis), Joseph K. Seltzer, D.D.S., Friday, February 18, 1972; \$50.

DENTAL ASSISTANT DPD 93, (Improved Office Efficiency for the Dental Assistant), Joanne McCure, C.D.A., Friday, February 25, 1972; \$35.

PROSTHETICS DPD 79, (Complete Denture Construction), Lester E. Rosenthal, D.D.S., Friday mornings, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1972; \$175.

MANAGEMENT DPD 71, (Modern Practice Management), Norman Horowitz, D.D.S., and Philip Spigner, D.D.S., Friday, March 3, 1972; \$50.

A RATIONALE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND ITS APPLICATION DPD 90, Morris Berger, D.D.S., and Joseph A. Harnett, D.D.S., Friday, March 10, 1972; \$50.

MANAGEMENT DPD 70, (Emotional Aspects of Dental Practice), Leon Lefer, M.D., D.D.S., M.P.H., D.M.-D., Friday, March 17, 1972; \$50.

PROSTHETICS DPD 84, (Improving Fixed Prosthesis with Standardized Procedures), Daniel Isaacson, D.D.S., Friday, March 24, 1972; \$50.

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY DPD 36, (Surgical Pathology and Management of Oral Disease), Richard Moskow, D.D.S., Friday, April 7, 1972; \$50.

ANESTHESIOLOGY DPD 15, (Practical Physical Evaluation of the Dental Patient: Why One Should "Never Treat A Stranger" - a participation course), Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., and others, Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, 1972; \$100.

PERIODONTICS DPD 64, Twelfth Anniversary Alumni Lecture, (Prevention - The Future of Dentistry), Stanley Nelson, D.D.S., Wednesday, April 19, 1972; \$50.

IMPLANTS DPD 49, (Dental Implants in Prosthetics Restorations), Joel Friedman, D.D.S., Thursday and Friday, April 20, and 21, 1972; \$100.

PROSTHETICS DPD 82, (Fixed Partial Prosthesis), Lester E. Rosenthal, D.D.S., and Harold Schwartz, D.D.S., Monday, April 24, 1972; \$50.

ENDODONTICS DPD 25, (Current Advances in Endodontics), Julius Fox, D.D.S., Wednesday, April 26, 1972; \$50.

DENTAL MATERIALS DPD 28, (a participation course), Samuel Goodman, D.D.S., and Alexander Walker, D.D.S., Wednesday, April 26, 1972; \$50.

PERIODONTICS DPD 65, (Occlusal Adjustment - a participation course), Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., Irving Yudkoff,

D.D.S., and Joseph Puccio, D.D.S., Wednesdays, May 3, 10, and 17, 1972; \$175.

ORAL SURGERY DPD 33, (Exodontia and Minor Oral Surgery - a participation course), William Rakower, D.D.S., Herbert I. Calman, D.D.S., Norman Snyder, D.D.S., and Associates, Fridays, May 5 and 12, 1972; \$100.

PROSTHETICS DPD 86, (Comprehensive Oral Treatment), Gerald S. Wank, D.D.S., Fridays, May 5 and 12, 1972; \$100.

ORTHODONTICS DPD 52, (Recognizing Orthodontic Problems), Samuel Weinstock, D.D.S., and others, Wednesdays, May 10, 17, and 24, 1972; \$150.

MANAGEMENT DPD 73, (How to Test, Hire, and Motivate Personnel), Miriam Felder Shore, Friday, May 12, 1972; \$50.

MANAGEMENT DPD 77, (Dentist-Patient Relations), Alfred M. Huberman, D.D.S., Wednesday, May 24, 1972; \$50.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY DPD 26, (Cast Gold Restorations), Stanley M. Weinstock, D.D.S., and James L. Verna, D.D.S., Friday, May 26, 1972; \$50.

PROSTHETICS DPD 87, (Basic Prosthetics for the General Practitioner), Louis I. Rubins, D.D.S., Wednesday, June 7, 1972; \$50.

ANESTHESIOLOGY DPD 13, (Intravenous Amnesia-Analgesia - a participation course), Stanley R. Spiro, D.D.S., and Associates, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 7, 8, and 9, 1972; \$250.

PERIODONTICS DPD 68, (Periodontia and Restorative Dentistry - Diagnosis and Treatment Planning), Marvin N. Okun, D.D.S., and Irving Yudkoff, D.D.S., Wednesday, June 14, 1972; \$50.

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s sufficient number of practitioners evince interest. If clinical facilities are available, these courses can be a combination of lectures and demonstrations.

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