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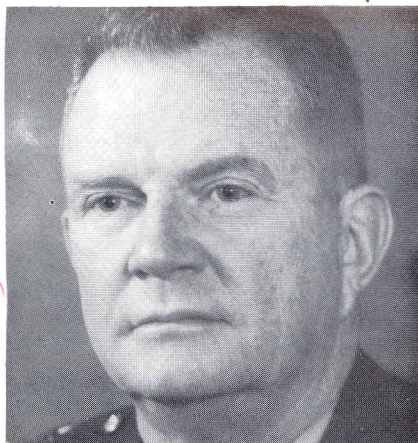
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President's Message



I am honored and pleased to greet you in the new year, and to express the sincere hope that health and happiness are part of the future for each of you. Our College has come a long way since its birth on 11 February 1971 at the first annual meeting held in Chicago at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. A significant amount of work preceded that meeting, but the actual organizational structure was approved at that time. The success of the last annual meeting, so well conceived, organized and conducted by the committees, and so well attended by the membership, clearly attests to our growth.

Several very provocative thoughts were raised during the meeting, and several important steps were taken. Associates were given full voice in the affairs of the organization, peer review, illegal practice of prosthodontics, and the possible sponsorship of the prosthodontic board were among the questions raised. The organizational base has been expanded, and new areas of responsibility have been brought to light.

Currently, Dr. Alex Koper and his committee are engaged in a most important task. His committee is charged with the responsibility for establishing our aims and goals. If we are to fulfill our obligations to our patients and to prosthodontics, these aims and goals are going to have to be actions as well as words. Actions are the result of work, and work is accomplished by people. It is with this in mind that I ask each and every one of you to keep your officers and your executive committee informed in regards to your willingness to participate in the affairs of the society. It is impossible for us to know whether or not you desire to contribute your time and talents to the College.

Any organization is only as strong as its membership is willing to work for it. The work can be accomplished by a few or spread among many willing hands. The greater number of hands involved in the activities of an organization, the stronger and more united it becomes.

Considerable effort has been exerted in developing the College into a well functioning organization. With that task more than satisfactorily completed, we have more time to devote to other activities. Your active participation can make it possible to go farther and faster. We hope to hear from you in the very near future.

Edwin H. Smith, Jr., D.D.S.

The President's Report

Given at the Annual Session Business Meeting, December 5, 1974

After five annual sessions, some customs are evolving in College affairs.

One of these is a brief report by the President at the annual business meeting.

As you have seen from meeting, and as you will hear shortly from the Secretary and the Treasurer, the state of the College is indeed a healthy one. 1974 has been a year of both continuity and progress. And as is always the case when progress is made, someone is responsible for it.

I am particularly grateful to Dr. John Sharry, a man who is never too busy to espouse the cause of prosthodontics. Thanks to his efforts, we have enjoyed an innovative and stimulating program during this meeting.

I am equally grateful to Dr. Ray Loisselle, who as you all know, deserves much credit for his many grass roots contributions to the College. He and his local arrangements committee are responsible for the fine hotel accommodations and pleasant leisure hours we have enjoyed during our stay in Orlando.

Dr. Ken Rudd has been the most efficient and hardworking secretary any organization could ever hope for. Dr. Steve Bartlett has been equally diligent as treasurer. I know I speak for the entire membership when I express my appreciation to them.

NOTICE: Invitation

ACP Fellows, Associates, Affiliates,
and guests

Cocktails — No host

6 - 8 P.M. Saturday, February 15th

Oxford Room — Lobby Floor

Pick-Congress Hotel

Special recognition should also go to Dr. Robert Elliott and to Dr. J. D. Larkin. We have a newsletter of which we can all be proud. I'm sure you've noticed the considerable amount of space in the newsletter devoted to Constitution and By-Laws changes. That resulted from the time consuming and exacting work of Dr. Elliott and his By-Laws Committee. Their work has been vital to the conduct of business of the College.

The College's Study Guide for Certification, which was the brainchild of the Education Committee, under Drs. Bob Sproull and Dean Johnson, has been in such great demand that it has already become a self supporting enterprise, something which we didn't ever particularly expect to happen.

I am also pleased to announce that Drs. Charles Kelsey and Brian Lang will soon have ready for publication a final report on the College's Survey of Income of Prosthodontists. I predict that their report will have a most important influence on the immediate future of Prosthodontics as a specialty, and on the specialists themselves.

We can all take pride in these tangible achievements of our College.

We also have in operation two new Ad Hoc committees which should have great impact on the specialty, Dr. Gordon's Specialty Review Committee, and Dr. Koper's Committee on Aims and Goals.

I want to mention too, that this is the first business meeting where associate members are also voting members. Welcome, Associate Members, to your new and more responsible role in the College.

As I said at the beginning, this has indeed been a year of continuity and progress.

It seems, however, that problems always have a way of proliferating at a faster rate than solutions. Certainly this has been the case with prosthodontics. Because of this, I am convinced that the College needs to develop some additional mechanisms for individual members to have greater input toward our attack on pressing problems. One of the shortcomings of our operation this past year, and to some extent previous years, has been the lack of opportunity for our stand-

ing committees to be as active as they should be in College affairs.

In my opinion, plans and provisions should be made to permit our committee chairmen to hold working sessions of their committees during our annual sessions and perhaps also in conjunction with an interim executive council meeting at the time of the Chicago Midwinter Meeting.

Perhaps the committees should be expanded in size to utilize more of the talents of more of our members. We need to address ourselves more fully to such crucial issues as the difficulties specialists have in obtaining state board licensure after they have become specialists, and also the embryonic but growing movement toward periodic relicensure and even periodic recertification.

Issues of similar import will probably always be with us. Therefore, the College should look for ways to get its present committees and other interested members into productive work sessions at regular intervals. This would certainly bolster the efforts of the Executive Council in your behalf.

Gentlemen, I thank you for the privilege of serving as President of the College this past year. It has been at once a challenging and a gratifying experience.

I leave office with a feeling of great confidence in the future of the College. We have a truly dedicated membership, and we also have in President-elect Smith a man with the drive and ability to keep the College moving.

Keith R. Marcroft, D.D.S.

Program Plans For The 1975 ACP Meeting

The Program for the 1975 A.C.P. meeting will be devoted to research in Prosthodontics and related fields. The Committee has made a preliminary survey of research activities and there appears to be more than enough material to present an excellent program. Topics of research interest already identified are:

Advances - Research in Medicine as Related to the Prosthodontic Patient.
Inhalation Sedation.
Gingival Retraction.

Hydrophilic Denture Materials.
Porcelain Fused to Metal Systems - Nonprecious
Laser Holography.
Status Report on Implant Research.
Bone Maintenance Under Stress.
Thompson Dowel Partial Denture.
Photoelastic Studies - Removable Prosthodontics.
Hip Marrow Grafts.
Laser Fusion for Fixed Partial Dentures.
TMJ Splinting.
Photoelastic Study on Fixed Cantilevers.

There are a number of meaningful, valid research projects being conducted by students in Advanced Prosthodontic Education. The committee hopes to be able to present one paper from a current or recently graduated advanced Prosthodontic student at the 1975 meeting.

Fellows interested in presenting their own research efforts or who have knowledge of papers of interest to our college should contact:

Col. James S. Brudvik
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Eleven Elevated To Life Fellow

Eleven Fellows were honored by having the title of Life Fellow bestowed upon them by their peers.

These Life Fellows have made many contributions to Dentistry and to Prosthodontics through the years. They are urged to continue to support the College by their attendance at meetings and by giving of their wisdom and experience.

NEW LIFE FELLOWS

Dr. Louis S. Block (Elizabeth)
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Dr. John P. Christensen (Jean)
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El Paso, Texas 79904

Dr. George B. Foote (Jessie)
9851 East Walsh Place
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Dr. John R. Frost (Pat)
1965 Niskey Lake Trail, SW
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Dr. C. M. Heartwell, Jr. (Marjorie)
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CHANGE II

Effective June 1974
(Supersedes Change I)

VI. CHANGE II TO BOARD INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications are reviewed by the Board in February and in June each year and should be in the office of the Secretary of the American Board of Prosthodontics two months before either date.

The following changes in the policy information found in the current Informational Booklet published by the Board (revised version - 1972). The Booklet is being revised for publication in late 1974. The changes are in effect now.

1. The application fee for certification is \$50.00 and a check in this amount (U.S. currency) must accompany the application form. (See page 6 of current Booklet.)
2. The period of Board Eligibility (commencing with the acceptance and approval of an application and receipt of fee) is three (3) years and must be re-established by re-application if the candidate has not been examined during the three (3) year period. (See page 4 of current Booklet.)
3. a. Upon submitting an application, to include evidence of the successful completion of an accredited program in advanced prosthodontics, a candidate for certification may become eligible for the Phase I, part 1 (written) examination immediately.
b. To qualify for the Phase II examination, the applicant must have a minimum of five (5) years in the practice of prosthodontics, two (2) years of which may have been spent in graduate, residency, or post-graduate programs. The remaining three (3) years normally follow the two (2) years of advanced prosthodontic education. (see page 5, item 3 in the current Booklet...this information replaces the first sentence in item 3)
4. If clinical examination in maxillofacial prosthetics is elected by the candidate (Phase II, part 1), the proposed intra-oral treatment must be submitted in advance (at the Phase I meeting prior to Phase II) for Board approval. The candidate will furnish his own patient. (page 8, item 3)
5. Approved applications are valid for three (3) years. A new application must be submitted with re-payment of the application fee if the candidate has not appeared for examination within three (3) years.
6. Candidates failing Phase I, part 1 (written) or Phase II, part 2 (oral) will be permitted to repeat the examination failed in one year. (see page 9...Re-Examination)


NOTICE CALIFORNIA LICENSEES

The Fifth Official Session of the American College of Prosthodontists held in Orlando, Florida, on December 4-5, 1974, was approved for 14 units of continuing education credit toward the California licensure requirements.

The approval and forms arrived after the meeting but your Secretary has a record of all who attended so your participation can be verified.

Those attendees licensed in California who desire credit should contact me immediately.

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Dr. Robert L. Pearce (Helen)
Tower 1, No. 205
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New Port Richey, Florida 33552

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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dr. Vincent R. Trapozzano (Ruby)
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St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

New Fellows and Associates

Congratulations and welcome to the new Fellows and Associates who were elected to membership in the American College of Prosthodontists at the official session in Orlando. The Fellows who were former Associates in good standing were automatically moved to Fellow upon notification to the Secretary that they had successfully met the requirements of the American Board of Prosthodontics. All of the Associates had to be approved by the Executive council and elected to membership by a majority vote of the members attending the session, even though many of them had been former Affiliates.

NEW FELLOWS


Argerakis, George P.
Battle, Lucius W., Jr.
Cunningham, David E.
Davis, James W.
Eastwood, Gerald W.

Goodman, John T.
Griswold, William H.
Hansen, Carl A.
Holtan, James R.
Jennings, William A.

Noble, Warden H.
Porter, John W.
Reddy, Thomas G.
Sindledecker, Larry D.
Sparks, Grady L.

Starcke, Edgar N., Jr.
Stevens, Mark M.
Stines, Alfred V.
Van Roekel, Ned B.
Woody, Ronald D.

NEW ASSOCIATES



Abes, Marshall S.
Amara, Jean
Archacki, Paul V.
Bachimam, Sabah
Becker, Irwin M.
Bell, Lester J.
Bickenbach, Alan P.
Braverman, Bruce I.
Campbell, Larry D.
Charlebois, Howard J.
Ciconte, Joseph A.
Cragg, Erik D.
De Steno, Cosmo V.


D'Mura, Michael R.
Ebert, Patrick C.
Federick, David R.
Flinton, Robert J.
Fortman, Kenneth V.
Gardner, Jerry D.
Gearhart, Herbert D.
Gordon, Alan B.
Gosen, Albert J.
Goska, John R.
Guarlotti, Clement A.
Herbold, Edward T.
Huber, Lawrence R.

Hurst, Thomas L.
Immekus, James E.
Ivanhoe, John R.
Jumbelic, Russell G.
Kafka-Bergen Juliet
Kaiser, David A.
Kay, Howard B.
Kay, William D.
Morgan, Don W.
O'Connor, Frank L., Jr.
Olivieri, Americo C.
Oster, John A.
Panno, Francis V.

Perry, Joseph L.
Peterson, Mark B.
Richardson, Paul L.
Rubin, Morton
Schuetz, George J.
Splitgerber, Thomas C.
Stade, Edwood H.
Stephens, Aidan P.
Stratton, Russell J.
Strohaver, Robert A.
Thiel, James N.
Whitlock, Richard P.

New Affiliates

Affiliates who have joined since the 1973-1974 Membership Roster was published. The numbers after the names indicate the year in which formal training will be completed.

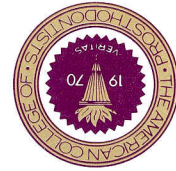


Dr. Peter S. Aborn (77)
Dr. Thomas C. Abrahamsen (77)
Dr. Arnold Baker (75)
Dr. Thomas J. Balshi (76)
Dr. Tobin T. Boyd (76)
Dr. Philip Y. Cannon (75)
Dr. Martin C. Comella (75)
Dr. Robert J. Cronin, Jr. (75)
Dr. Jerry N. Davis (75)
Dr. Marion J. Edge (75)
Dr. Gerald R. Gifford (76)
Dr. Henry F. Grove, III (76)
Dr. Albert D. Guckes (75)
Dr. Ronald Bruce Gunderson (76)
Dr. Mark E. Heilman (75)
Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen (76)
Dr. Robert W. Hinman (75)

Dr. Joel A. Hirsch (76)
Dr. Samuel M. Ishimura (76)
Dr. Matthew J. Jackson (75)
Dr. Charles M. Johnson (75)
Dr. Allan P. Lamont (75)
Dr. Jeffrey B. Leben (76)
Dr. Ronald R. Levandoski (75)
Dr. Jeffrey D. Lewis (76)
Dr. Gus J. Livaditis (75)
Dr. John A. Lorenzo (76)
Dr. Michael S. Lucas (75)
Dr. Thomas A. Lynde (75)
Dr. Michael I. MacEntee (75)
Dr. William O. McIntire (75)
Dr. Daniel J. Mackey (75)
Dr. Michael A. Mikitka (75)
Dr. James R. Moergeli, Jr. (75)

Dr. William C. Neudigate (75)
Dr. Dennis E. Nilsson (77)
Dr. Jose Rajlevsky (75)
Dr. Gary M. Regenbaum (75)
Dr. Henry D. Rohrer, Jr. (75)
Dr. Lawrence I. Rothenberg (75)
Dr. Michael D. Selzer (75)
Dr. Frederick I. Silverman (76)
Dr. Daniel Y. Sullivan (76)
Dr. Vincent K. Trossello (75)
Dr. Robert C. Tupac (76)
Dr. Lloyd R. Vakay (76)
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Membership Cards

The Executive Council decided to issue membership cards without a date on them to be good as long as you are a member. If you lose your card or if it becomes tattered or shopworn, you may write to the Treasurer for a replacement.

issue certificates to Fellows and Associates.

This item was brought to a vote in the Executive Council in Orlando, Florida. The Council was equally divided on the matter. Therefore, the Council determined that an important policy change as this should be voted on by mail ballot to all members. Such a ballot giving the pros and cons of the question will be mailed to all members sometime after the first of January.

with the constitutional changes and to make the fiscal year of the College July 1st to June 30th, inclusive.

A new roster of members will be mailed to everyone sometime during February or early March.

Close to 250 members registered at the Orlando meeting. This was an outstanding attendance considering that it stood alone at a very busy time of the year.

Kenneth D. Rudd

Notice Program Directors

Directors of advanced prosthodontic education programs are urged to contact their new students and others who are not Affiliates to make them aware of the advantages of joining the American College of Prosthodontists.

All members are encouraged to contact dentists who are eligible to become Fellows, Associates or Affiliates of the College and have them write to the Secretary for an application. Any member may write for applications to present to prospective members.

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Notes From The Secretary

A booklet containing the Constitution and By-Laws of the College will be published soon. It will contain all of the latest revisions.

The mail ballot on the Constitution was sent to 406 Active Fellows. 320 ballots were returned. 267 Fellows voted for the changes and 53 voted against. Only 86 Fellows did not return their ballots. This must set some kind of a favorable record for response. It clearly demonstrates the interest, participation and concern of the members which makes the College one of the most vital and active groups in organized dentistry.

The changes to the By-Laws as published in the newsletter of November 1974 were overwhelmingly approved by the members at the business meeting of the annual official session in Orlando. These changes were necessary to make the By-Laws coincide

ACP Chicago Social

February 15, 1975

At the business meeting in Orlando, considerable interest was shown in planning a social event of some sort for the Fellows, Associates, Affiliates and friends who would be in Chicago attending the American Prosthodontic Society and Chicago Mid-Winter meeting. As a result, such plans have been made as announced elsewhere in the Newsletter. It was also suggested that a singalong might be an enjoyable adjunct--which we might even try. In any event, we hope to meet many of you there in the Oxford Room, Lobby floor at the Pick-Congress, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. No host bar -- that means bring your own money and a friend.

OFFICERS FOR 1975

President — Edwin H. Smith, Jr.
President-Elect — John J. Sharry
Vice President — Robert W. Elliott, Jr.
Secretary — Kenneth D. Rudd
Treasurer — Stephen O. Bartlett

Pictures in next Newsletter.

Certificates For Associates To Be Decided By Mail Ballot

The Executive Council has been petitioned by several Associates to change the policy of the College of issuing certificates only to Fellows and to