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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How extraordinary! Here are we the American College of Prosthodontists only five years old, seven hundred strong, the sole specialty organization in Prosthodontics. Probably the only organization whose members attend the business meetings in force and, furthermore, just voted to expand the one hour business meeting to half a day in order to discuss the many issues critical to our profession. The Executive Council is surely the most conscientious group of members who see themselves as reflectors of the membership's wishes.

We are living and working in a time which must later be marked as an era of great change in the economic and social aspects of dentistry in our country. Third party payments, peer review, group practice, and government health care programs are concepts, among others, which two or three decades ago would have evoked wonder or ire and little more interest. Today all of these are part of our every day life in thought if not in practice. Now we face a public

attitude which differs from the past. No longer is our unselfishness and integrity taken for granted by all of our fellow citizens. Today we must pay greater active attention to our partnership with our patients. We must contribute our share; our interest in their welfare as well as their health. And we can expect that they contribute their share; confidence in our earnest purpose.

The College, I believe is well constituted to study current problems and provide professional advice for our fellow citizens which will reflect a proper sense of partnership with patients.

— John J. Sharry

ASSOCIATES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The balloting on the issue of whether or not associates should receive certificates was very close. 563 ballots were mailed to members and 421 of these were returned. Only 142 members did not return their ballots. 208 members voted against issuing certificates and 213 voted for certificates. The certificates will be mailed as soon as they can be developed and printed.

A letter has been mailed to all associates of record as of October 24, 1975 to determine how they want their name printed on the certificates.

JOURNAL EXCHANGE SUGGESTED

Jack Preston has suggested that the Newsletter be used to advertise for any wanted journals which Fellows may seek or to advertise duplicates which may be available for trading or possible sale. He pointed out that numerous people have mentioned having a complete file of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry with the exception of a few specific issues and may have duplicates of certain others which they would most happily exchange to the benefit of all concerned. If this arouses your interest, write to the Newsletter and let us know your wishes. We will be happy to have the information. We might also add the reminder that this Newsletter is still available for other exchange items, articulators, etc.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Executive Council of the American College of Prosthodontists will be held in the Columbian Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago on Sunday, February 15, 1976 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend and observe the working of the Council.

WENDT ELECTED FPO VICE-PRESIDENT

Douglas C. Wendt, a member of the College's Executive Council, was elected Vice-President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations at the October meeting of the F.P.O. House of Delegates.



The officers of the College for 1975-1976. (Left to right) Daniel F. Gordon, Vice-President; John J. Sharry, President; Stephen O. Bartlett, Treasurer, Robert W. Elliott, Jr., President-elect and Kenneth D. Rudd, Secretary.



Past President Keith R. Marcroft (right) congratulating and presenting the gavel to John J. Sharry who will serve as President during 1975-1976.

NEW OFFICIALS

The following were elected by unanimous ballot at the Annual Business Meeting in San Diego.

John J. Sharry - President
 Robert W. Elliott, Jr. - President-elect
 Daniel F. Gordon - Vice-President
 Kenneth D. Rudd - Secretary
 Stephen O. Bartlett - Treasurer
 Dean L. Johnson - Executive Council
 (3 years)
 Donald O. Lundquist - Delegate to
 the FPO (3 years)
 William A. Welker - Delegate to the
 FPO (3 years)

Louis J. Boucher was elected as the College's Nominee to fill the vacancy on the American Board of Prosthodontics which will occur in 1977.

Dean L. Johnson was approved by the members to serve as an associate secretary of the College to help with some of the work load of this office.

J. D. Larkin was approved by the Council to continue serving as Editor of the Newsletter.

NEW ROSTER

The printers are hard at work on the fifth revision of our roster. It should be mailed to all members shortly after the first of the year.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The recent changes to the Constitution and By-laws are being incorporated in the 1976 revision. It will be mailed to all members during the month of January 1976.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our membership continues to grow with the addition of new members admitted during 1975. We welcome and congratulate each of these new members. We now have a total of 741 members, 31 Life Fellows, 416 Fellows, 217 Associates and 77 Affiliates. Of the 60 new Associates recently admitted, 43 were previously Affiliates. Each day the mail brings additional applications. Every member is urged to invite eligible individuals to apply.

Four Fellows were advanced to Life Fellowship at the San Diego Annual Session. They are:

Arthur E. Aull
 Jack M. Buchman
 Samuel Friedman
 Harold L. Harris

Nine Associates were automatically elevated to Fellow after they were certified as diplomates of The American Board of Prosthodontics.

This is in accordance with Article II Section 3 of the By-laws. The new Fellows are:

- Cirilo L. Adan, Jr.
- Robert W. Allen
- Mohamed A. Aramany
- Eugene G. Archer
- David W. Eggleston
- George H. Latta, Jr.
- John S. Ostrowski
- Morton Rubin
- Charles T. Stefl

The following seventeen new members were elected to membership as Fellows:

- Edwin E. Andrews
- Wallace R. Baze
- Benjamin A. Blackburn, II
- Richard T. Brown
- Michael H. Conway
- Carl T. Haroz
- Roger P. Masella
- George E. Monasky
- Harry C. Mullins
- Randolph P. O'Connor, Jr.
- James L. Pansch
- George R. Pedrick
- O. L. Shoemaker
- Ronald M. Staab
- Frank C. Traweek
- R. Brian Ullmann
- Clifford W. Van Blarcom

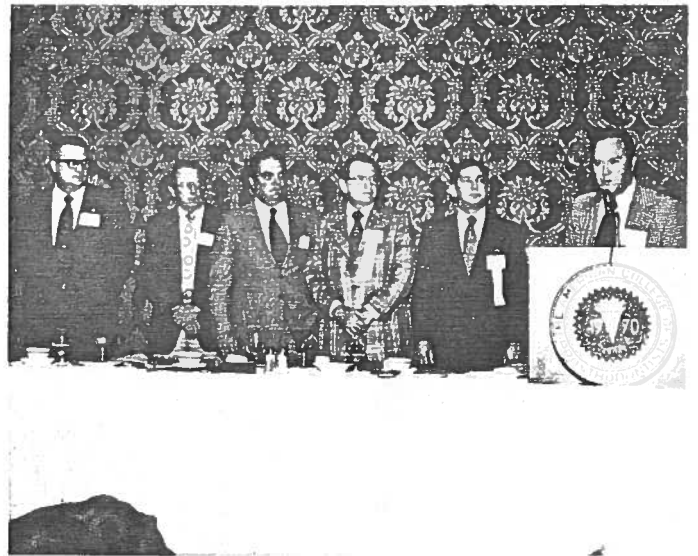
The following are the new Associates:

- Charles L. Abney, Jr.
- Ricardo Arango
- Nasser Barghi

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President Smith receiving plaque from Robert M. Morrow and George C. Kiser. It will be used as the official emblem when the College is in session. The plaque is hand carved in Philippine Mahogany and is beautifully painted with the College colors.



Past President Keith R. Marcroft is shown at the rostrum performing installation ceremony. Others from right to left are Robert W. Elliott, Jr., President-elect; Daniel F. Gordon, Vice-President; Dean L. Johnson, Executive Council; Donald O. Lundquist and William A. Welker, delegates to the F.P.O.



A portion of the crowd attending the annual business meeting luncheon.



President Smith (right) telling Local Arrangements Chairman, Alex Koper, how happy he is with the success of the meeting.



New President Sharry (right) performs first official function in presenting Past President's Plaque to Pinky Smith in recognition of a year of outstanding accomplishments.

Gerald M. Barrack
 Phillip Y. Cannon
 Thomas J. Cleary
 Martin C. Comella
 Richard C. Courson
 Roger B. Cwynar
 Marion J. Edge
 Salvatore J. Esposito
 Ralph P. Feller
 Clifford W. Freidline
 Edward K. Fritch
 William D. Gay
 Michael W. Grzelak
 Albert D. Guckes
 John R. Hansel
 Freeman Hardy
 Mark E. Heilman, IV
 Benjamin A. Hill
 Patrick E. Hoag
 Gordon Palmer Huntress
 Phillip E. Hutcheson
 Charles M. Johnson
 Jerry Kay Johnson
 Thomas William Kelly, Jr.
 Allan P. Lamont
 Ronald R. Levandoski
 Gus J. Livaditis
 Thomas A. Lynde
 Daniel J. Mackey
 Thomas J. Martin
 Richard V. Mayotte
 Kenneth T. Meyer
 Jerry D. Michel
 John W. McCartney
 William O. McIntire
 Donald Mengual
 Donald Bruce Mikami
 Claude Louis Miller
 Michael A. Mikitka
 James R. Moergeli, Jr.
 Donald F. Nelson
 Donald R. Nelson
 William C. Neudigate
 David L. Pfeifer
 Gary M. Regenbaum
 Gary S. Rogoff
 Henry D. Rohrer, Jr.
 Lawrence I. A. Rothenberg
 Michael D. Selzer
 Conrad A. Schwalm
 Ben C. Sharp
 James M. Shields
 Roland J. St. Onge, Jr.
 Jonnie E. Turner
 Kerry E. Voit
 Robert E. Vraney
 Theodore F. K. Wong

REVISED STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE

The new Study Guide For Certification, including revisions, is now

available. It may be obtained from the Secretary. Member's cost \$10.00 per copy, non-members \$15.00 post paid. For those who already have the guide, the revisions may be purchased separately for \$3.00. For additional details see article on "Education and Advancement Committee".

EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

This committee under the chairmanship of Dean L. Johnson has been very busy.

They have compiled a 64 page addition to the Study Guide for Certification. The addition is designed so it can be integrated into your copy of the Study Guide. The addition will contain new questions, bibliography, examples of correspondence with the Board and material on maxillofacial prosthesis. The new material will be included in all Study Guides purchased after December 1975.

The Committee has secured permission to reprint 17 classical articles. These will be published in book form with a hard cover. The cover will have the College seal and title on the front and the title on the back edge so it can be read when on a bookshelf. It will contain about 168 pages of articles as originally published by Hall, Fish, Gillis, Bonwill, Roach, Boucher, Schuyler, Wright, DeVan, Applegate and others.

CLASSIC PROSTHODONTIC LITERATURE AVAILABLE

Dean Johnson and his committee have completed the collection and reviewing and have arranged for publication of articles of enduring interest worthy of the label "Classic" Prosthodontic Articles. Funds have been allocated for publication of this work which should soon be available. When completed the book will be available from the Secretary at \$10.00 per copy. Please see the report, "Education and Advancement Committee" in this newsletter.

SAN DIEGO MEETING WAS GREAT

This was the most frequently heard comment among those who attended the recent College gathering of the ACP on Coronado Island. The location was naturally beautiful and the weather cooperated which made it all the more fantastic. Special thanks to Alex Koper and his Local Arrangements, Hospitality and Registration committees. These included the following:

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Alex Koper, Chairman
 Daniel F. Gordon
 Niles F. Guichet
 Howard M. Landesman
 Keith R. Marcroft
 Jack D. Preston

REGISTRATION

Howard M. Landesman, Chairman
 W. Irwin Gullett
 Corrine Koper
 Joyce Marcroft
 Helen Rudd

HOSPITALITY

Emily Guichet, Chairman
 David W. Eggleston
 Loraine Eggleston
 Mary Gordon
 Corrine Koper
 Lynn Landesman
 Philip V. Reitz
 Harley Thayer

The scientific sessions were well attended and due to the excellent planning of Jim Brudvik and his Program Committee which included John Young, George Smutko and Dave Benson, all ran smoothly. The material presented was excellent and was obviously appreciated by those in attendance. All entertainment features were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The San Diego gathering will be long remembered and will be a difficult one to surpass.

IN MEMORIAM

Carl O. Boucher	1904 - 1975
Carl W. Gieler	1908 - 1975
Andy W. Sears	1894 - 1975
Gustav A. Roelke	1889 - 1974

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ACP MEETING SAN FRANCISCO 1976

In response to the wishes of the membership, as expressed at our last business luncheon, the 1976 meeting of the American College will be a three day session (November 10-12) to be held in San Francisco, California. Those of us involved with the program are enthusiastic over the flexibility this allows us in planning both professional and social aspects of the meeting. For the first time in the history of the College, we will have sufficient time for the scientific session, business meeting, and rest and recreation. This takes an added meaning when we consider the myriad of entertainment options available in the very exciting San Francisco area.

The scientific session will cover a broad range of topics by outstanding researchers and clinicians and is designed to be both thought provoking and clinically pertinent.

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt on Union Square, and according to our local arrangements chairman, Bob Everhart, it is located in the center of the shopping and entertainment area of San Francisco. Among other things, Bob is planning a tour through the wine country with tentative plans for a banquet at a winery.

We envision the meeting as follows:

Tuesday, November 9

- A cocktail party in the evening

Wednesday, November 10

- A.M.
- A scientific session
- P.M.
- Tour of wine country

Evening

- Banquet at winery and early night return to San Francisco

Thursday, November 11

- A.M.
- Scientific session
- Noon
- Luncheon
- P.M.
- Business Meeting

Friday, November 12

- A.M.
- Scientific session
- P.M.
- Free

The program committee is:

Girard J. DiPietro, chairman
 Kenneth L. Stewart
 Robert H. Sprigg

As our plans become more finalized, we will get together for you additional information concerning those who will participate in our program and topics to be presented.

ACP COCKTAIL PARTY -- CHICAGO

The cocktail party on Saturday evening following the Chicago Mid-Winter American Prosthodontic Society meeting last year was such a success that it will be repeated this year . . . same time, same place, same plan. 6:00 to 8:00 - Oxford Room -- Pick-Congress Hotel - Saturday, February 14, 1976 - Fellows, Associates, Affiliates and guests welcome. No host bar.

