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## **President's Message**



Your Annual Sessions Chairman and Committee have been hard at work developing a challenging and stimulating program for our 22-23 October 1975 meeting in San Diego, California. One or two more speakers and the program will be completely filled. The subjects will range from a discussion of our health by an eminent cardiologist to a ten year follow up of endentulous ridge augmentation, interspaced with some timely and clinically applicable research reports from acid etching to specifications of metals to be considered as possible substitutes for gold in intra-oral restorations.

We hope that when we add the program to the delightful surroundings and associated doings being developed by Alex Koper and his local arrangements committee, nothing will be able to keep you away. If only one-half of Alex's enthusiasm comes through as a reality, our accommodations will be nothing but superb.

We have finally completed our committee assignments for the year, and hope that we will have as solid a response from them this year as last. One committee, the Aims and Goals, requires input from all of us to reflect what the thinking of our College is for the future. Please, give Alex Koper all of your thoughts, ideals, and dreams so that we can continue to strive for a viable and realistic future.

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

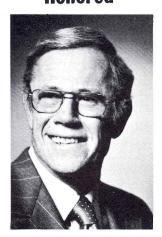
## Inter-Society Color Council Meets

The Inter-Society Color Council annual meeting was held on April 14 and 15 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York The problem sub-committees met on April 14th. The program on April 15th included a discussion of "Color Matching Problems in Dentistry" by Dr. Robert Sproull. It is believed this is the first time the program has had dentistry represented. Problem Sub-Committee No. 35: Color and Appearance, Matching of Living Tissue, also held a special meeting in Washington, D. C. on November 9th before the annual ADA session. Dr. Sproull is chairman of this committee. As in the past, all ACP members in the area are welcomed at these meetings.

## Dr. James M. Terry Appointed

Dr. James M. Terry is the new Deputy Supreme President of Alpha Psi Chapter of Xi Psi Phi, at University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. Dr. Terry teaches in the Prosthodontic Department and is also engaged in private practice.

## Dr. Arthur E. Aull Honored



The Los Angeles Dental Society paid tribute to Dr. Aull as briefed by the following excerpt from their quarterly "Explorer".

On behalf of the Los Angeles Dental Society Board of Directors, we are proud to dedicate the January 28, 1975 Meeting to Arthur E. Aull, D.D.S. "Ned" Aull has been in practice for almost four decades and during this time he has served dentistry with great distinction and honor. He exemplifies the "dentist's dentist." The reputation of excellence achieved by the Los Angeles Dental Society is certainly enhanced by a stellar stalwart of Ned's standing.

Serving dentistry has always been a family tradition with the Aulls. "Susi" Aull, his wife, served in various capacities in the Women's Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Dental Society. Her special talent for leadership and organization was amply manifested last year when she served as president of the Auxiliary. Congratulations to "Ned" and "Susi" Aull.

## University of Missouri Honors Dr. Krajicek



Dr. Dayton Dunbar Krajicek, Director of the Kerrville, Texas Veterans Administration Hospital, has been selected Man of the Year for 1975 by the Alumnae Association of the School of Dentistry, University of Missouri.

Dr. Krajicek is a former National Director of the Veterans Administration Dental Service. He is also a teacher, clinician and writer. A native of Scribner, Nebraska, he attended Drake University before entering the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, graduating in 1943. He has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, Marquette University, and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Dr. Krajicek is President-elect of the American Prosthodontics Society and a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, as well as a member of numerous other professional groups, including the American Society of Geriatric Dentistry of which he is the founder and past president.

## Title XIX Adult Denture Program Agreement Signed

The State Department of Public Welfare signed an Agreement with the State Department of Health in December 1974 to develop and implement a Title XIX Adult Denture Program for providing on a state-wide basis bilateral removable partial and full dentures to eligible Welfare recipients twenty-one years of age and over.

The mechanics of payment for authorized claims is similar to the Title XIX EPSDT Dental Program now in its second full year of operation for eligible Welfare recipients through twenty years of age. Under the denture program, the payment is made directly to the provider of the services (dentist).

The program's goals are to provide partial and full dentures for eligible needy adults and to assure the State

Legislature that dentists of Texas stand ready to provide needed dental services in their community for eligible and deserving adults.

## Dr. Philip G. Vierheller Elected

Dr. Philip G. Vierheller, chairman of the department of removable prosthodontics at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine, has been elected President of the Midwest Academy of Prosthodontics. Membership in the Academy comprises specialists in prosthodontics from nine midwestern states.

Dr. Vierheller received his dental degree from the School of Dental Medicine in 1929 and has been a member of the School's faculty since 1946. A noted authority in his dental specialty, he has lectured in 28 states and two foreign countries.

A former president of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association, Dr. Vierheller was named a Distinguished Alumnus by that body in 1970 and earlier this year received an award as "a distinguished teacher" from the Board of Governors of the Washington University Alumni Association.

## **New Officers for 1975**



Left to right — Edwin H. Smith, Jr. - Keith R. Marcroft - Alex Koper

Dr. Marcroft receives past presidents plaque from Dr. Koper, Dr. Smith supervising as new president of the College.



President - Edwin H. Smith, Jr. — President-elect - John J. Sharry — Vice-President - Robert W. Elliott, Jr. — Secretary - Kenneth D. Rudd — Treasurer - Stephen O. Bartlett (not shown) — Executive Council Member - Douglas C. Wendt





Beautiful Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, California where the College Meeting will be held October 22-23, 1975. Rooms will be available in either the old section (top left) or the new section (top right).

# Interesting Program for San Diego

The 1975 meeting of the College will be held at the Del Coronado Hotel in San Diego, California on October 22 & 23, 1975.

The scientific program will cover a proad range of research areas as related to Prosthodontics.

Inhalation sedation, porcelain to metal systems, bone response, advances in Oral Biology and a comprehensive review of implant research are among the areas that will be explored.

A special guest lecturer, Dr. R. Jordon, from the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario will present his work in acid etch technique and relate it to Prosthodontics.

Several unique social events are also planned so mark your calendar now and plan to attend this outstanding meeting.

## **Committees for 1975**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Robert W. Elliott, Jr., 1 year, Chairman

Daniel F. Gordon, 1 year Noel D. Wilkie, 2 years Arthur M. LaVere, 2 years Charles C. Kelsey, 3 years Myron R. Porter, 3 years

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

L. Rush Bailey, 1 year, Chairman Russell R. Lagenbeck, 1 year

A. A. Calomeni, 2 years Lester E. Rosenthal, 2 years Dwight J. Castleberry, 3 years Juliet Kafka-Bergen, 3 years

#### **EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT**

Dean L. Johnson, 3 years, Chairman Kenneth A. Turner, 1 year Robert H. Sprigg, 1 year Glen D. Anderson, 2 years William J. Pagan, 2 years Russell W. Bickley, 3 years

#### AUXILIARY DENTAL PERSONNEL

Hubert T. Chandler, 3 years, Chairman Edgar N. Kopp, 1 year J. H. Jaggers, 1 year Sam R. Adkisson, 2 years Samuel E. Guyer, 2 years James E. House, 3 years

#### PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RE-LATIONS

Dayton D. Krajicek, 2 years, Chairman David J. Seitlin, 1 year Hratch A. Abrahamian, 1 year Douglas C. Wendt, 2 years Robert W. Eilers, 3 years Philip M. Jones, 3 years

#### PUBLICATION AND LIAISON

J. D. Larkin, 1 year, Chairman Edmund Cavozos, Jr., 1 year Edwin H. Smith, Jr., 2 years Edmund A. Travaglini, 2 years Robert M. Morrow, 3 years Stephen L. Welsh, 3 years

#### **NECROLOGY**

Walter J. Demer, 2 years, Chairman J. Walter Collinge, 2 years William B. Akerly, 3 years Leonard E. Mark, 3 years

#### RESEARCH

Malcolm E. Boone, 3 years, Chairman Arthur J. Krol, 1 year Thomas W. Brehm, 1 year Juan B. Gonzalez, 2 years Dayton D. Krajicek, 2 years Robert M. Morrow, 3 years

#### COLOR AND COLOR MATCHING

Robert C. Sproull, 3 years, Chairman Jack D. Preston, 3 years

#### CEREMONIES AND AWARDS

Raymond J. Loiselle (Other members to be selected)

#### NOMINATING

Keith R. Marcroft, Chairman John J. Sharry Albert J. Kazis Robert J. Leopold Robert M. Morrow

#### AIMS AND GOALS (AD HOC)

Alex Koper, Chairman
Louis J. Boucher
Gordon J. Christensen
Robert W. Elliott, Jr.
R. J. Loiselle
Ernest W. Schweiger
Sidney I. Silverman
Remo A. Sinibaldi
Roland C. Smith
Robert C. Sproull
The Executive Council (ex officio)

#### PROSTHODONTIC SPECIALTY RE-VIEW (AD HOC)

Daniel F. Gordon, Chairman I. Kenneth Adisman Arthur E. Aull Judson C. Hickey

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An Ad Hoc Legislative Committee consisting of five members is being selected. The purpose of this Committee will be to recommend the establishment of policy for the College relative to any legislative matters.

### Orchids in Ink

Are you aware of the functions of the Executive Council? Do you realize the degree of effort expended and dedication that is demonstrated by these men? The newsletter Editor is not a

member of the Council, and has no vote, but as a policy matter is routinely invited to attend.

In addition to the Council meeting usually held immediately prior to the annual official session of the College, two additional meetings are usually held -- one just prior to the Chicago Mid-Winter meeting and another at an interim date selected by the Council. Specific travel expense allowance is provided by funds of the College for only the latter meeting. This is because such a great number of the members would be likely to attend the American Prosthodontic Society or other functions at the Chicago Mid-Winter and normally would be expected to attend the Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Each time subsequent to a meeting I have come away with the renewed impression of just how much thought, energy and effort each person is really putting forth for the College. Voting on issues consistently is based on serving the best interests of the College without evidence of petty or personal feelings.

I would like the membership to know what a great bunch of Fellows are working for them. New members on the Council are not really new faces as they have all been generally active in other functions. I have this great urge to communicate to the membership, or at least record my own sentiments of gratitude to these men for how much of themselves go into these Executive Council meetings. The old expression is true once more — to serve with such men really is a privilege and pleasure.

J. D. Larkin

## Dr. Stansbury Plan Chairman



The San Antonio District Dental Society has inaugurated a plan for care of the indigent elderly.

A program that offers a needed service to a neglected segment of the community will be valuable for all concerned, and will demonstrate the willingness of dentistry to meet the responsibility to serve the needs of the community.

The plan, adopted by the society, will have an organized method whereby a needy elderly person can receive professional dental care. The service will be provided in the private offices of the members at no fee to the dentist. Organized dentistry will be in a position of receiving credit for the charity.

Bruce E. Stansbury is Chairman of the committee which developed the plan initiating its operation.