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The University of Washington Issue

From time to time the Angle Orthodontist has spoken forth editorially on the matter of dental education; it is a subject which has always interested the members of the society which sustains this journal, and evidently a matter of some interest to the entire readership. This issue of the Angle Orthodontist is largely concerned with the Division of Health Sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle, particularly the School of Dentistry.

When a new dental school, conceived from the start as an integral part of a great state University, graduates its first class it is news not only in the home community but for dentistry and dental education everywhere.

The School of Dentistry in Seattle has won deserved fame for the excellence of its physical plant, which provides tangible evidence of the faith which the citizens of the state and the administrators of the University have in health education, to say nothing of the planning and the efforts of those immediately charged with the responsibility of erecting a structure which would serve the needs of professional education for many years. The fine building has attracted many visitors who come mainly to see and admire, and a considerable number who come with the specific purpose of getting ideas for their own future building programs.

The visitor who has more time to spend will find that Washington has besides its imposing building a faculty which is well prepared to teach the various clinical phases of dentistry, whose colleagues in the basic sciences are cooperating in every way to give a well rounded course in instruction. With a keen



The Division of Health Sciences Building at the University of Washington, with the Lake Washington ship canal and the Seattle Yacht Club in the background.

student body to receive that instruction, and high professional standards of dental service in the community, it is safe to predict that in dental education Washington will occupy a prominent place.

The two articles in this issue set forth, respectively, the program in Pedodontics and Orthodontics as established in this new dental school. These programs are planned in the belief that the care of children is an important responsibility of the dentist, and in the opinion of this observer, taught with real effectiveness by pedodontic and orthodontic teachers alike. These two subjects were the first to be approved by the Graduate Council as majors for the degree of Master of Science in Dentistry, and at the same ceremonies in which the first Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees were conferred by the University of Washington, four men were recognized for their advanced studies and research in Orthodontics.

As two more dental schools, even more recently established, move on stage, Washington takes her place among the veterans in the field of education. As she does so her friends throughout the world congratulate her on an auspicious beginning, and welcome her first class to the ranks of dentistry.

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The New Format

Without waiting for the two more issues which would round out twenty years of publication, the Angle Orthodontist abandons the style of dress in which it has appeared consistently all that time, to assume the format presented for the first time in this issue.

As may be readily seen, the important changes consist of a new type face, the use of two narrow columns instead of a single wide one, new typography on the cover and colored stock and ink.

The new type is 10 point Baskerville, an attractive face and a somewhat more readable one than the condensed face formerly used. The practical effect of this change will be to reduce the number of characters in a given line, but this will be achieved in more direct fashion by establishing two columns where one was used before. With this format, the reader's eyes will have a shorter "swing" from the end of one line to the beginning of the next. Two columns will also allow more flexibility in the arrangement of illustrative material with the text.

There are perhaps no compelling practical reasons for the use of color on the cover — we simply like it. And as for the present issue, dark green ink on apple green stock seems appropriate, for Washington is known as the Evergreen State!