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FROM PRESIDENT GENE SUPERNOW

It seems hardly possible that two years have passed since our last meeting in Seattle. While a summary of that meeting was not published, I am sure that those of you who attended have fond memories of another great experience with your fellow graduates of U.W. There is no expression suitable to thank those who contributed so much of themselves to make the 1970 meeting the splendid gathering that it was.

Congratulations to the graduating classes of 1971 and 1972. I wish you success in your practices, and welcome you into the Alumni Association.

I am sure everyone joins me in my lauds to those who became diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics during the past two years. Congratulations to Lowell Lundell ('55) and Bob Washbon ('56) who were certified in 1971, and Warren E. Costigan ('60), John R. Davis ('57), Gordon K. Johnson ('55), Larry B. Kerr ('64), Mardon C. Lamb ('62), Theodore K. Wendorff ('55), William J. Wise ('58), Glenn H. Zimmer ('60) in 1972. This brings to 39 the total number of U.W. alumni who have achieved this honor. Your spirit of self-improvement and achievement is an example for all of us to follow in the future.

Although the "WORD" has been dormant the past two years, your officers, by all means, have not. Much time and effort has been spent in organizing and formulating policy for the local State Orthodontic Society, which, it appears, is the logical organization to meet the challenges and sometimes threats to the specialty. I am sure you are all concerned with the now real issues of prepaid orthodontics, bootleg education, expanded duties of auxiliaries, and so forth. It might behoove us to share our knowledge and experiences in this area at our next general meeting. I should also urge all of us to study carefully the address by A.A.O. President Lehman to the A.D.A. recently, which is published in the June issue of the A.J.O. I hope you will all become involved in your dental organizations to the extent that

Dr. Lehman's message to dentistry does not go unheeded. The rapidly shrinking population of children in the United States demands some serious concern for our future, and should challenge dentistry's councils on education into action, since the first sizeable "shrunk" group will soon be of orthodontic age. It is estimated that in 1977 there will be nearly one million less ten-year-olds than in 1967, with a steady decline thereafter. How busy are you now?

Your Executive Board intends to set the date and place of our next meeting when it meets in Spokane at the P.C.S.O. meeting in September. If you have any ideas you would like to see incorporated in the program, please send them to me or Les Erickson.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE UNIVERSITY

Les Erickson tells me it's time again to get "The Word" out and asked if I would mention some of the happenings around the department. I am sure that you have all learned by now of the two shocking tragedies that have befallen - the passing of both ~~Dr.~~ William McGovern and ~~Dr.~~ Sherman Cooper. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Cooper. ✓

I know that all of you will be delighted to learn that ~~Dr.~~ Alton Moore has been the recipient of the Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award presented by the American Board of Orthodontics. This, of course, is the highest honor presented in the Orthodontic specialty and is given for outstanding contributions in the field of orthodontics. Congratulations, Al, from all of us. I am also pleased to announce that Donald Joondeph has won the 1972 Milo Hellman Research Award presented by the American Association of Orthodontists for his manuscript titled "An autoradiographic study of the temporomandibular articulation in the growing Saimiri sciureus monkey". Again, I'd like to extend our congratulations to Don for his fine work.

Another pleasant note of interest concerning Dr. Moore might be that he has taken a four month sabbatical leave (his first vacation since 1948), during which time he will be touring in London, Amsterdam, Spain, Portugal, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy (Grecian tour for a week), Israel, South Africa, Copenhagen and Stockholm. His plans include being a guest lecturer at the Dental Association of South Africa Golden Jubilee Scientific Congress August 28 to September 2, giving a course in Growth and Development in Majorca, Spain, June 1-3 for the Spanish Society of Orthodontists and attending a Growth Conference at Nymegen the latter part of May. Also included are a visit to Dick Ferguson in Germany and Jean-Pierre Joho in Switzerland. Hopefully he'll provide us with the specifics of his trip when he returns the latter part of September.

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 Last fall construction was started on the new Dental wing adjacent to our present location. The latest report on the progress of the construction is that the building will be ready for occupancy this fall. There will obviously be a period of time during which efficiency may not be at a peak, however, we will provide adequate space for regular clinical operation until such time as the remodeling plans for the old wing are completed. My secretary tells me the decor in the offices and conference room is to be "garnet and amethyst" (in other words - red and purple). I'm not sure yet where we'll put the strobe light! ✓

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 Taking a look at the Orthodontic Century Club, I want to extend my thanks and best wishes to those who have joined Dr. Warren Costigan and Dr. Russel Van Dyke as full members - Paul Ovens, George Oviedo and Jack Akamine. Several others have passed the halfway mark and we expect to see a few more names added to the Century Club Roster before the end of the year. It may be of interest to note that from July 1970 through June 1971 we had 87 contributors with a total of \$11,864.08. From July 1971 to the present we have had 73 contributors totaling \$8,850. The following is a brief breakdown of expenditures covering the period July 1, 1971 through May 15, 1972: ✓

Computer programming, digitizing keypunch, etc. -- (thesis related)	\$4,000
Miscellaneous exp. (transparencies, photography, etc. -- (thesis related)	1,500
Travel (student trips -- research related)	650
Publication costs	600

On behalf of the students I want to thank all individuals contributing to the Century Club. Were it not for your generosity, funding for the computer needs of the students would not be possible. Keep up the good work! The new class has already launched into research projects and it looks like most will require programmers and computer time at an increasing rate of utilization. Every year the research projects seem to become more sophisticated.

A very productive and interesting annual thesis reading was held on the 30th of May and this time included summaries by members of the faculty, as well as students, of their research efforts during the past year and future research plans. The Senior class generously donated \$275 for the possible purchase of equipment for a new orthodontic conference room (the room should be available

this fall). It is my personal viewpoint that the quality of research effort is constantly being raised and the proposals from the new class would suggest the continuance of a high level of research productivity.

Many of you might be interested to note that in the last year or so we have had some changes in the faculty. One of the latest to join the Orthodontic faculty is M. Michael Cohen, Jr., D.M.D. Dr. Cohen's specialty is in the genetic and anthropologic area. He will be with us a minimum of five years on a Career Development Award from NIH. Dr. Henk W.B. Jansen, a visiting assistant professor, has been with the department for the last year on an exchange program with Dr. Ben Moffett. Dr. Jansen is overseeing the histologic procedures in Ben Moffett's absence. Dr. Jansen is from the University of Nymegen in Holland and Dr. Moffett has assumed his place there until this fall. We are looking forward to Ben's return around the first of September and are regretful that Dr. Jansen will return to his native home at that time. Don Joondeph has become a full time faculty member as of July, 1971 - Bill McNeill, Jay Decker and Jack Keller are still the half-time faculty, and on the clinical side are Les Erickson, Andy Houg, Paul Lewis, Gerry Dohner, Jim Nelson and Dick Eastham. Dave Turpin has joined forces and is engaged in rewriting and publication of some of the thesis works. Jim D'Anna has established a conjoint Ortho-Perio Orthodontic program. Al Van Ness is our third teacher training and research fellow and Bob Little will join that program this fall.

I hope this note has given you some idea of the changes, latest news items and points of interest in the Ortho department. We'd all be delighted to hear from each of you and look forward to your contributions in future editions.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Riedel
Professor and Chairman
Department of Orthodontics

IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM CARR McGOVERN
1926-1972

Members of the Northwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists were shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of one of its most popular members on January 16, 1972.

Dr. McGovern, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William P. McGovern, was born in Tacoma, Washington, January 31, 1926. His father was a prominent pioneer orthodontist in the Pacific Northwest. Upon graduation from Stadium High School in Tacoma, Bill attended the University of Washington, where he graduated with the first graduating class of the then new Dental School in 1950. He entered dental practice in Tacoma at that time.

In 1952 he returned to the University of Washington, following in his father's footsteps, and earned his Master of Science degree in Orthodontics. Upon completing his formal education in Orthodontics he was assigned by the United States Army Dental Corps to the staff of the Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D.C. as an orthodontist.

In 1956 he returned to the Tacoma area where he practiced the specialty of Orthodontics and became a member of the Angle Society. He lived and practiced in the Lakewood area of Tacoma. For a number of years he served on the part-time faculty as a member of the orthodontic teaching staff of the University of Washington.

Bill had always been active in community affairs, and in 1968 was appointed to a vacancy on the Clover Park School District's School Board. This was an elective office and in 1969 he ran successfully as a candidate for the Board and remained an active member until the time of his death. He belonged to the Little Church on the Prairie, the Gyro Club and was past president

of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. He was a member of the Pierce County Dental Society, the Washington State Dental Association and the American Dental Association. He was a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists and the Charles H. Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research.

Bill's family includes his wife, Bettye; two sons, William J. and Terry F., and two daughters, Jane and Janet. His mother, Mrs. Helen Ruth McGovern, and sister, Mrs. Clell Hartley, are both living in Tacoma.

Alton W. Moore

IN MEMORIAM

DR. WILLIAM SHERMAN COOPER

1930-1972

It is truly sad to report the untimely death of Dr. William Sherman Cooper.

Dr. Cooper died of injuries suffered in an airplane accident on May 10, 1972, in Merced, California. He was practicing aerial stunt maneuvers in his Pitts special when structural failure caused the airplane to crash.

Dr. Cooper was born on May 23, 1930, in Bakersfield, California. His parents moved to Salt Lake City when he was a young boy and he attended schools in Salt Lake City, Utah. He received his pre-dental education at Brigham Young University and the University of Utah, and earned his Dental Degree with honors from Washington University in St. Louis in 1955. He received his orthodontic education and degree from the University of Washington in April 1960.

Dr. Cooper began his orthodontic practice in Merced in 1960 and practiced there until his death. He established a very fine practice and a reputation as a very fine and most competent orthodontist.

Dr. Cooper began flying in 1960 and his love for a challenge and speed led him towards the accumulation of a number of old World War II planes which he refurbished and raced. He became a very competent and accomplished flier and entered a number of air races and won many awards. He had become nationally known as a speed and aerobatics flier. Among his wins were 1st place in the consolation race at the Reno Air Races in 1970 and 1st place in the California Air races in 1970 and 1971. One of his most satisfying races was the Reno Air Races in 1971. He took third place just scant seconds behind the winner. He had not expected to do so well on Reno's short, High G course since his plane was heavier and less maneuverable than his competitors. He averaged 412.6 mph in that race.

Dr. Cooper will be greatly missed by all who knew him. One of his closest friends stated at his services that "Dr. Cooper accomplished a great deal in the short time he was on this earth - far more than many do in a longer period of time. In addition, he loved everything he did. He loved orthodontics and he loved flying and had said on a number of occasions that he wouldn't change his life in any way."

Dr. Cooper was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Delta Sigma Delta, AAO, PCSO and the Peninsula Orthodontic Research Group which consists of graduates of the University of Washington Orthodontic school.

Sherm's family includes his wife, Violet, two daughters, Corby and Patti, who live in Salt Lake City and a stepson, Mike. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, reside in Bakersfield. He is also survived by a brother, Kenneth, of Salt Lake City, and sisters, Rosemarie Cooper, Merced; Nancy Kammermen, Salt Lake City; and Lou Qualman, Boise, Idaho.

Dr. Warren Costigan

Dr. Harry Hatasaka

Break, break, break,
 On thy cold gray stones O Sea!
 And I would that my tongue could utter
 The thoughts that arise in me.

And the stately ships go on
 To their haven under the hill;
 But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
 And the sound of a voice that is still!

Alfred Lord Tennyson
 Laureate Anglica

CLASS OF 1972

CLASS of 1972 -- Future practice locations.

James U. Down is still trying to decide whether to practice in the state of Iowa or the greater state of Washington.

Richard A. Gile will be opening an office some place in Bellevue, Washington.

James C. Horn will be joining Paul D. Henderson (Class of 1967) to practice in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Robert B. Julius will be returning to the state of Ohio, city of Toledo.

Bruce R. Molen is going to become another orthodontist in the community of Auburn, Washington.

Gary G. Nordquist is planning to reside in Bellingham because he will be practicing with Richard M. Eastham (Class of 1968).

Jerry A. Rensch will join the orthodontic forces (orthodontic forces!) of Portland, Oregon.

John N. van der Pyle has the most romantic, adventuresome destination of all -- the Marianas Islands, Guam, in the capital city of Agana.

Allan L. Van Ness will continue in school, under the Clinical Training Program so we don't lose him yet.

Wayne R. Wilskie will head for Mt. Vernon to straighten teeth.

Alan F. Wilson plans to treat patients in Renton, Washington.

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The Class of 1972 has given \$275.00 toward the cost of equipping and furnishing the new seminar room. This second Founders Room will be in new department quarters on the fifth floor of D-wing where faculty and staff will be moving sometime in late 1972 or 1973. An announcement inviting alumni to inspect the new facilities will be made when this change has been completed.

CLASS OF 1973

Here is a short introduction to the Class of 1973, the current Senior students:

William E. Gray's predental and dental education were obtained at the University of Washington. He is, and always has been, single and enjoys the right and privileges thereof. The northern end of the Olympic Peninsula shall be his projected area of orthodontic practice. Swimming, water skiing, and camping are some of his favorite pastimes. His hobbies are falconry and collecting Indian artifacts.

James R. Douglas was born in St. Louis, Mo. in 1943 but moved to the San Francisco Bay area in 1953. He attended San Jose State College from 1961-1965 where he met his wife, Cheryl. He is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons School of Dentistry, Class of 1969. He served 2 years in the Navy at Camp Pendleton, Calif. His first son is named Adam and was born February 1, 1972. He hopes to practice in Redwood City, California.

James R. Elder grew up in Greensburg, Pa., and up until the present time has been educated in the East. He received a B.A. in biology from Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa. in 1966 and a D.D.S. from University of Pa. in 1969. He then served 2 years in the Army Dental Corps: the first year at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco and the second year in Vietnam. He is one of the single members of the class. Although his future plans are undecided, he does admit a preference for the West Coast.

Richard L. Garfinkle is a second generation dentist (his father is an oral surgeon) who comes from Alameda, California. He entered the U. of California, Berkley, but completed undergraduate education at U. of California, Davis. The University of California Dental School at the San Francisco Medical Center supplied his dental education. While in dental school, he was involved in many activities including student body and class offices and the admissions committee. While in dental school, Rich and Debbie were married. Debbie majored in anthropology and graduated with honors from San Francisco State College in 1969. A hitch in the Air Force in Maine followed dental school in 1969. Their daughter, Paula, is 7 months old. The Garfinkles plan to live in Portland, Oregon, where Rich will divide his time between teaching and private practice. His interests and hobbies are photography, sports, skiing (Mt. Hood ski patrol), tennis, baseball, fishing, hiking and camping.

Ross G. Kaplan hails from South Africa where he graduated in dentistry at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, in 1965. He then engaged in private general practice in London, England, for 2 years. After attending the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Eastman Dental Hospital for 2 years, he obtained the Fellowship in Dental Surgery and a Diploma in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons. His future plans are to practice part-time and teach but the geographic location is undecided. He is unmarried but interested in sports, bridge, and music.

William D. Swanson graduated from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, with a B.Sc. (1960) and M.Sc. (1963) in Engineering and a D.D.S. in 1970. The interim periods were spent in industrial research and private practice. He is married to Arlene and they have Heather, 3 years old and Ross, 1 year old. He plans to return to practice in Edmonton. His hobbies and interests include geology, hiking, fishing, photography, and winter sports.

Peter A. Shapiro was born in New London, Conn. in 1944. He earned a B.A. in English Literature from Brown University in 1966 and married Gail in 1967. After receiving his D.D.S. from Howard University in 1970, he spent 1 year in a rotating internship at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Md. His future plans are undecided.

Warren G. Newman, after a typical suburban life in Clifton, New Jersey, attended Temple University in 1963. Two years later he entered Temple Dental School and two years later he and Roslyn were married. One year later the two of them wandered into the wilds of northern Michigan for a cold two years with the Air Force. Next on the trail was the city of Seattle where they live with their adorable, oversized, Shetland, sheep dog, Robbie. Their interests include golf, bowling, movies, spectator sports (football and basketball), hunting, and traveling. His future plans are very indefinite as his love for the West is conflicting with family and friends in the East.

Barry C. Beget calls Modesto, California, his home town. He took his undergraduate work at the University of California at Berkeley and at B.Y.U. at Provo, Utah. He was in the first dental school class at U.C.L.A. His military service was spent in the Air Force for three years in Alaska. He did lots of salmon fishing and big game hunting but feels his best trophy was Edith, the public health nurse he met and married there. His interests are in the political stability of the U.S., fishing, hunting, archery and photography. His future plans include a trip to Africa in 1974 and a return to Alaska in 1975.

Thomas R. Van Dyke graduated from Ogden High School, Ogden, Utah, in 1961 and attended Weber State College for 3 years. He gave 2 years of missionary service to the L.D.S. church. He was graduated from the U. of W. Dental School in 1971 and plans to practice with his father, Russel Van Dyke (Class of 1955) in Ogden, Utah. He and Annette married in 1967 and their children are Teri, age 2, and Shandra, age 6 months. His interests include music and fishing.

Farriel G. Hinkle was born and reared in southern California but spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. He was graduated from Cal. Poly in mathematics and then went to U.C.L.A. Dental School from 1967 to 1971. His wife's name is Anne and their son, Scott, is 2 months old. He enjoys bowling and golf and plans to return to southern California.

CLASS OF 1974

The Class of 1974 are now checking in to register at the University. ✓

Here are the new Junior students and their home towns:

Alderico Artese

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Mark R. Heinemann

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Roger H. Tuenge

North Platte, Nebraska

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SURGICAL-ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATION TEAM

For the past one and one-half years, a surgical-orthodontic consultation team has been operating at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The team represents a joint effort by the Departments of Oral Surgery, Orthodontics to coordinate teaching, research, and patient care relative to surgical and orthodontic correction of major skeletal and dental deformities. Since formation of the team, approximately 70 patients have been accepted for treatment. Emphasis has been placed on accurate and thorough pre and post-treatment records accumulation as a basis for treatment planning, periodic treatment progress evaluation, and as resource material for future research projects.

One of the major interests of the team has been a study of the immediate postsurgery relapse tendencies following surgical correction of Class II skeletal malocclusions. It has been observed that through improved presurgical orthodontic correction, modifications of fixation procedures and a more rational approach to discontinuation of fixation, the rate and extent of post-operative relapse can be reduced. Longterm followup of post-treatment patients will hopefully continue to yield information which can be utilized to improve treatment procedures on future patients.

Such an extensive, cooperative effort by two highly autonomous and independent departments is naturally fraught with frustrations and procedural compromises. To date, however, it is generally agreed that our teaching effort has been improved and our level of patient care is exceptionally high. We look forward to continued improvement in both areas as we learn from our cumulative experiences.

R. William McNeil |

Dear Alumnus,

I would very much appreciate your assistance in the collection of a sample of patients for my thesis.

I propose to study the possible effect of lower third molars on postretention crowding of lower anterior teeth in orthodontically treated patients. I also intend to investigate which factors are significant in the eruption of lower third molars.

I am looking for patients who fall into the following categories:

- 1) with lower third molars bilaterally erupted to the occlusal plane.
- 2) with lower third molars congenitally absent bilaterally.
- 3) with bilaterally impacted lower third molars.

The criteria of selection of these cases will be

- 1) nonextraction or extraction of one lower premolar (first or second) on each side.
- 2) records consisting of initial and end of active treatment. cephalometric radiographs and models.
- 3) the patients being at least 5 years out of any retention appliances. If postretention records are not available, I should like to recall these patients and take the records myself, with your approval.

Regarding the initial and end of treatment records, these can be duplicated and returned to you.

If you do not have the time to search through your records, I will appreciate it if I could look through your files to see if the material is available.

I thank you in advance for your trouble.

Very sincerely,

Ross G. Kaplan, Class of '73

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Dear Alumnus:

This letter marks a final appeal for this year. The Century Fund operates on a fiscal year that ends on June 20 and I personally am requesting that you carefully consider this message. It is vital to the quality of our program at Washington and to the future of our profession.

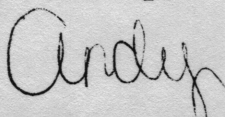
As you know, the Orthodontic Memorial Century Fund is now in its fourth year of providing private funds to the Orthodontic Department to enable it to carry programs that are not funded by state or federal money. Many graduates of the Orthodontic Program were quick to support the fund and its aims of providing a greater margin of excellence to graduates of the program.

We are hoping to achieve a 100% participation of all graduates and we hope that you, too, will join members of your class and other alumni to support the Orthodontic Program in its quest for leadership in its field.

Funds for survival of the program will be provided by the state, but the quality and margin of excellence of leadership will be born primarily out of private funding from graduates who believe in, and who have benefited by, the program. Please send your contribution today in the enclosed envelope and become a supporter of the Orthodontic Memorial Century Club.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Houg

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