

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
ORTHODONTIC ALUMNI
NEWSLETTER

This issue of the newsletter contains miscellaneous items of news which should be of interest to all of you. In September we will resume publication of the "WORD." Most of you veteran alumni will recall the "WORD" (Washington Orthodontists Readers Digest,) a mimeographed paper that was sent out quarterly several years ago. Dick Riedel was its founder, editor, and publisher, although several others contributed. The Publicity Committee has decided to re-establish the "WORD" and make it a quarterly publication with a format similar to the original. There will be critical reviews of pertinent literature, news items from here and there, editorials, gimmicks or ideas, reports on committee meetings, sketches of individuals ten years after graduation, and any other features that will make the paper an effective organ of the Alumni Association.

All letters, suggestions, ideas, or news should be mailed to:

University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni
Box D-10, School of Dentistry
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

ALUMNI TO HOST COCKTAIL PARTY DURING PCSO MEETING.

The Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists will be meeting in Seattle on August 6, 7, 8, 9. For alumni, wives, and friends attending, the alumni in the Northwest area will host a cocktail party in the Olympic Bowl on Monday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m.

1962 ALUMNI MEETING

Definite dates and plans for the 1962 meeting are beginning to materialize:

Dates: The dates for the 1962 meeting will be August 13, 14, 15, 16 with the programs scheduled in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will leave the afternoons free for Century 21, visiting, golfing, boating or sightseeing.

Program: The program for our meeting is still being formulated and definite information regarding this will be forthcoming as we receive various committee reports. A tentative outline for the program has been set up as follows:

Monday August 13: The first day will deal with etiology, diagnosis, appliance materials, and new forms of banding.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 and 15: The second and third day will deal with treatment technic during the mixed dentition and in the adult dentition.

Thursday, August 16: The fourth day will be concerned with retention and follow-up of treatment results.

The meeting place will be the University of Washington Health Sciences Building. If you have material, information, or ideas regarding the above outline, Wayne Bolton would appreciate hearing from you.

Hotel Reservations: Regarding hotel reservations for the meeting, the hotel associations will not be reserving any blocks of rooms for large groups during the Century 21 Exposition. Since it is impossible for us to make any block reservations, it was suggested that we inform everyone so they can make their own reservations for the meeting in 1962 at their earliest convenience. Ken Kahn, chairman of the Housing Committee, has been able to secure 25 rooms at the Edmond Meany Hotel beginning August 12, 1962. Mr. Fisher, manager of the Coach House (4801 - 24th N.E.), assures us that his apartment-type units will be available with one or two bedrooms. The Coach House is a new group of apartments that have been in operation approximately one year and are located across the street from University Village. Each individual will have to confirm his own reservations.

DONATIONS TO ORTHODONTIC RESEARCH FUND

In our last letter a plan was suggested for those who had patients whose parents wished to donate to the University of Washington Orthodontic Research Fund. In presenting this plan to the parents, have them make the check out to the University of Washington and let your office assistant indicate on the check that it is for deposit to the Orthodontic Alumni Research Fund. The name of the orthodontist should be enclosed with the check and mailed by his office to:

Dean Maurice J. Hickey
University of Washington
School of Dentistry
Seattle 5, Washington

THESIS LIST

For your information, we have included with this newsletter an up-to-date list of theses written here at the school. If any of you have continued with any of these projects and have material that could be presented at our 1962 meeting, please contact Wayne Bolton.

ALUMNI COMMITTEES

The following committees have been appointed or revised since the last list was reported. Officers that have been elected to serve until the 1962 meeting are:

Jerry Dohner, President
John Raynes, Treasurer
Les Erickson, Secretary

Housing

Ken Kahn

Entertainment

Dan Empenger

Local Arrangements

Jim Takano

Gene Campbell

Program

Wayne Bolton

Registration

Bob Kemp, Chairman

Bob Kelley

John Davis

Newsletter

Andy Houg

John Rogers

Les Erickson

Ladies Program

Betty Campbell, Chairman

Alyce Raynes

Pat Erickson

Dorothy Dohner

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

The response to the alumni questionnaire was indeed gratifying. Of a total of 93 questionnaires, we received 85 replies with overwhelming affirmative support for all proposals. A breakdown of the replies went as follows:

Question 1 - Would you be interested in the formation of an active Washington orthodontic alumni group?

Yes - 83

No - 1

Undecided - 1

Question 2 - Would you be able to attend an all-alumni meeting and program in Seattle in 1962 during the Century 21 Exposition?

Yes - 76

No - 4

Undecided - 5

Question 3 - Would you be interested in a Washington alumni newsletter to be printed quarterly?

Yes - 78

No - 4

Undecided - 3

Question 4 - Will you be attending the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists meeting which is to be held in Seattle in August 1961?

Yes - 57

No - 19

Undecided - 9

Question 5 - To expedite the forming of an alumni organization, would you be willing to give authority to a committee organized in the Northwest area to do preliminary planning? All phases of organization will be submitted to you for comments, changes, and approval.

Yes - 85

No - 0

Undecided - 0

These "statistics", if you will pardon the expression, would indicate that chances are excellent for the organization and operation of a successful alumni group. It is, of course, the hope of this paper that those who did not reply will become more enthusiastic when the organization does become a reality.

A sixth question inviting comments or suggestions was included in the questionnaire. To avoid repetition, we have grouped the suggestions under the following topics. Perhaps these may stimulate further thought or action when we begin formal organization of this group.

Suggestion 1 - Bring treated cases and records for grading and review by a panel of members.

Suggestion 2 - Hold alumni meetings in conjunction with regularly scheduled annual meetings to avoid unnecessary absence from the office. (There were many who commented on the excessive number of existing meetings requiring attendance.)

Suggestion 3 - Organization of refresher courses sponsored by the alumni group and to be held at the University.

Suggestion 4 - Establish a Washington Orthodontic Century Club - a \$100 donation per year from established alumni, or for that matter, all orthodontists who are interested, the alumni to be the nucleus.

There will be adequate opportunity later to expand and present new suggestions. However, if you do have ideas that you would like aired, a letter to the forthcoming Alumni Newsletter will be printed in the Comments to Editor Section.

DUES

Those who still have not paid their 1961 dues of \$25.00 are urged to send them to Dr. John Raynes, 120 Northgate Plaza, Seattle, Washington.

Newsletter Committee

John Rogers Andy Houg
Les Erickson