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COLLEGE NEWS

THE Faculty of the College of Dentistry was well represented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research, and at that of the American Association of Dental Schools. These organizations met this year at Louisville, Kentucky, March 14, 15, and 16, 18, respectively. Dean Dixon was in attendance at all of the sessions and participated in the program by discussing Dr. Lester R. Cahn's paper on the teaching of Oral Pathology.

Dr. Fitzgerald, who is on leave pursuing graduate studies in Ceramics and in Dental Materials at Northwestern, was on the program of the International Association for Dental Research. He gave a paper, with lantern slide illustrations, based on his researches with high, medium, and low fusing dental porcelains.

During Easter week and the week following, the Dean and some members of the staff made a tour of Virginia and a trip to Philadelphia. On the tour of the Old Dominion, Dean Dixon and Drs. Walton and Davis visited Virginia State College at Petersburg and Hampton Institute, while Drs. Hendrick and Turner paid their respects to Virginia Union. All of the above-named met at Norfolk for the Annual Meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Society.

The trip to Philadelphia was on the occasion of the Annual Clinic Day Program of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society. Dean Dixon and Drs. Mavritte, Ferebee, Hendrick, Walton and Turner attended this meeting. Drs. Hendrick and Ferebee served as clinicians and Dr. Ferebee was voted honorary membership in the society.

The visitations were in the general nature of "good will tours"; they were in the interest of dental education and a stronger bond of allegiance and feeling of good will between the college and the alumni. On such occasions it is always very deeply gratifying to meet and shake the hands of old friends and colleagues, and it is especially pleasing to find that the great majority of our men in dentistry are enjoying a degree of success, health and prosperity comparable to that experienced by men in other vocations.

Faculty seminarists, since our last issue, have been as follows: Dr. Emmett J. Scott on January 20th, addressed the meeting on "The Evolution of a Rational Diagnosis in Orthodontics," and on February 17th, Dr. Adolphus Walton discussed "The Principles Involved in the Construction of Full Dentures." March 30th, Dr. Jackson L. Davis presented "A Comparative Case Study of Selected Phases of Law for the Dentist." On May 12th, Dr. Walter Garvin closed the program for the year by presenting "A Critical Clinical Examination of Dental Erosion with Case Reports." This phase of faculty endeavor is proving to be very satisfactory and beneficial. Dr. John A. Turner is chairman of the Seminar Committee, and the program will be continued next school year.

The men in practice in the District of Columbia and in nearby areas are welcome on these occasions and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of these scientific studies according to their convenience.



The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its scholars great men.—*Anonymous.*