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COLLEGE NEWS

The Faculty of the College of Dentistry was very fortunate in being so near this year to the place of meeting of the International Association for Dental Research and the American Association of Dental Schools. These organizations met during the month of March at Baltimore, Maryland. The faculty took advantage of the occasion and every member attended one session or another. Dr. Walton was much sought after, following his very impulsive discussion of the topic regarding the advisability of instituting laboratory technicians in dental schools. At the close of the session Dean Dixon and Dr. Davis were accompanied back to Washington by Dr. Frank H. Cushman, Chairman of the Operative Department of Harvard University School of Dentistry, and Dr. Victor T. Nylander, Acting Head of the same Department at the School of Dentistry of the University of Illinois. Dean Dixon entertained at luncheon and conducted these gentlemen on a tour through the University grounds and buildings.

Since our last issue of the *Dentoscope* the following members of the faculty have received advanced degrees through graduate study: Dr. Percy A. Fitzgerald, and Dr. Carnot C. Evans, Master of Science in Dentistry, Northwestern University; Dr. Raymond L. Hayes, Master of Science in Dentistry, University of Michigan.

Dr. William J. Madison, M.Sc. 1933, Ohio State University, is the latest appointment to the faculty as Assistant Professor in Dentistry, in charge of the Department of Periodontia.

Drs. Hendrick and Scott have been granted sabbatical leave for the year 1937-38. Dr. Hendrick will study at the University of Michigan and Dr. Scott will return to (his Alma Mater) Harvard for further study.

The efficient services of these affable men will be greatly missed, but we reconcile ourselves to their absence in the thought that they will return to us fresh and further equipped to carry on with their tasks each in his own characteristic and capable manner.

During the year 1936-37 the following Seminars were presented by members of the Dental Staff:

December 16, 1936—Dr. Percy A. Fitzgerald, "Comparison of the Physical Properties of High Medium, and Low Fusing Dental Porcelains;"

March 3, 1937—Dr. Herman E. Gaskins, "The Preparation and Manipulation of Dental Amalgams;"

April 19, 1937—Dr. Wm. J. Madison, "The Effects of Luminal Amytol and Nembutal as Pre-Anesthetic Drugs upon the Metabolism of Ambulatory Patients," Preliminary Report;

May 24, 1937—Dr. John A. Turner "A Review of the Development of Surgery and Exodontia."

In the interest of dental Education and Student enrollment extension, the Faculty Committee on Dental Education and Guidance, Dr. Scott Chairman, planned and conducted a very extensive and effective campaign.

In this connection Dean Dixon and Dr. Madison toured the South and West last fall and addressed and met with interested groups at twenty or more of our colleges and universities.

Drs. Gaskins and Madison visited Virginia State College later in the year with the same objective.

The Dental Hygiene Class '37 opened the Social season of the year by entertaining the faculty with their wives at a Halloween party.

Other faculty entertainments during the year were given by Dr. Walton, Dr. Garvin, and Dean Dixon.

The social activities at commencement time included the banquet and graduating exercises for the Dental Hygienists and a faculty dinner to the graduating class in dentistry. The last mentioned affair was an innovation and proved to be a very wholesome and happy affair. It is to be hoped that this will continue as a regular commencement college activity.

The dean and the faculty of the college are always willing and anxious to make such contributions, as seem desirable, to the programs of the dental organizations within their reach. This willingness has been very amply demonstrated during the past year on the following occasions: Dean Dixon, Mrs. Howard, Drs. Davis, Fitzgerald, Hendricks, Scott, Turner, and Walton contributed to the annual program of the Old Dominion Dental Society at Lynchburg at Eastertime; later in April Drs. Davis and Maveritte made their offering to the otherwise splendid program of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia; and on various occasions during the year Drs. Davis, Maveritte and Turner met with the men in Baltimore.

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