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4 SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO PRECEDE ADA ANNUAL SESSION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Four special conferences have been scheduled during the week prior to the opening of the 105th ADA annual session in San Francisco being held in conjunction with the 52nd annual session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale. An International Conference on Journalism will be held Friday, Nov. 6, in Peacock Court, Mark Hopkins Hotel. Science writing in dental and medical curricula, the increasing responsibility of dental publications and programing dental information will be discussed. Among speakers will be: Dr. Robert Frank, School of Medicine, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France; Dr. Arje Scheinin, dean, Dental School, University of Turku, Turku, Finland; Mr. Kenneth Croft, assistant secretary, Canadian Dental Association, Toronto; Mr. George J. Kienzle, director, and Mr. Paul Barton, faculty member, School of Journalism, Ohio State University, Columbus; Dr. Horacio Martinez, editor, Boletin, A.A.O.N., Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dr. F.E. Lawton, assistant editor, International Dental Journal, Liverpool, England; Dr. Hans Muhlemann, editor-in-chief, Helvetica Odontologica Acta, Zurich, Switzerland; Dr. Ino Sciaky, dean, Dental School, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; Mr. Scott Adams, deputy director, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md., and Mr. Robert E. Webb, director of medical services, Western Region, IBM, Los Angeles.

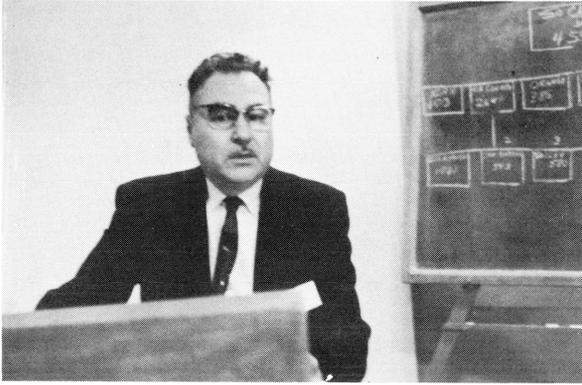
A conference entitled "Public dental health services: world-wide" will be held Friday, Nov. 6, in Del Webb's TowneHouse, sponsored jointly by the FDI Public Dental Health Services Commission, the ADA Councils

Congress Shelves Aged Health Care Plan

Legislation calling for aged health care under Social Security was killed for at least this year when the 88th Congress adjourned on Oct. 3 without acting on the Social Security Bill. Only a month earlier, the Senate voted 49-44 to make health care for the aged part of the federal Social Security system by adding the so-called Gore-Anderson Amendment to the bill. This bill would have increased monthly retirement benefits for Social Security recipients. The Gore-Anderson Amendment was in substance the Johnson Administration's King-Anderson Bill, which has long been adamantly opposed by the ADA. On Sept. 15 the House gave the Administration a setback when it refused to instruct its representatives to a House-Senate Conference Committee. The Committee broke up in deadlock over the measure on Oct. 1. Similar legislation was defeated last year and during the 87th Congress, but it is expected that this issue will be revived next year if President Johnson is reelected.

Matteson On Indian Health Unit

Dr. David W. Matteson, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been appointed to the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Indian Health, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced. The appointment is for four years. Dr. Matteson is immediate past chairman, ADA Council on Federal Dental Services.



Dr. I.L. Voda, chairman, Council on Dental Health, New Mexico Dental Association, is shown addressing the Fifth New Mexico Conference on Dental Health, held last month in Santa Fe. Dr. Voda was chairman of the conference.

Urge Dentists To Aid Vote Registration

The ADA has joined nearly 100 national organizations in supporting the non-partisan "Register and Vote" campaign conducted by the American Heritage Foundation, President James P. Hollers has announced. "Voting is one of the fundamental liberties of our nation and the first duty of democracy. Yet these facts are often overlooked because statistics show that almost 40 million eligible American citizens are still not registered for the forthcoming presidential election," he said. ADA members can cooperate in this worthwhile effort, he added, by displaying in their waiting rooms copies of the Foundation's pamphlet, "Your vote could be the one that counts," (a copy of which is included in this News Letter). This pamphlet can be ordered from the American Heritage Foundation, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y., at the following prices: 10-199 copies, 4 cents each; 200-999 copies, 3 cents each; and 1,000 copies and more, two-and-one-half cents each.

International Brazilian Dental Congress

American dentists have been invited to attend the Second International and the 9th Brazilian Dental Congress, to be held in Rio de Janeiro July 18-24, 1965. Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. Pedro F. Reis Filho, secretary, Brazilian Dental Society, Rua Da Baia, 570, C. Postal 2357, 5.º Andar, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

U.S. Okays \$17 Million For 6 Schools

Sec. Anthony J. Celebrezze, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, has announced approval of the applications of six dental schools for federal grants for the expansion and modernization of their teaching facilities. The applications are the first to be approved under the program of federal assistance for the construction of teaching facilities for dentists, physicians and other health professions established by the Health Professions Education Assistance Act passed last year by Congress. The grants, totaling almost \$17 million, were made to the following institutions: School of Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of the Pacific, San Francisco, \$3,805,785; School of Dentistry, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, \$3,229,679; School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$5,054,265; School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh, \$1,084,226; School of Dentistry, Loyola University of New Orleans, \$3,060,043, and School of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, \$675,616. The Act authorizes appropriations of \$35 million for dental school construction grants over a three-year period and also provides low-interest loans to students of dentistry, medicine and osteopathy. Loyola University in New Orleans announced that the federal grant will be used to construct a new \$5,780,000 dental school building. The balance of the construction cost will be obtained from other sources. Construction will begin within a year and the new building will feature the latest in instructional, clinical and research facilities.

JADA To List Short Courses

Scheduled to appear in the November edition of The Journal of the ADA is a listing of short courses to be offered by dental schools in the United States and Canada during the 1964-65 academic year. Compiled by the ADA Council on Dental Education in cooperation with the American Association of Dental Schools, the listing will contain approximately 400 courses in various phases of dental practice.

Four New Members For NIDR Committee

Dr. Francis A. Arnold, Jr., director of the National Institute of Dental Research, has announced the appointment of four new members for four-year terms to the Program-Project Committee. The appointees are: Drs. Richard C. Greulich, professor of oral biology and anatomy, University of California Schools of Dentistry and Medicine at Los Angeles; Stanley C. Harris, professor and chairman, department of physiology and pharmacology, Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago; Coenraad F.A. Moorrees, associate professor of orthodontics, Forsyth Dental Center, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, and William M. Heston, vice-president for student services, Western Reserve University, Cleveland. The Program-Project Committee, consisting of twelve professional and public leaders, meets three times each year to review large research programs and multi-disciplinary projects of NIDR.

Hospital Institute Nov. 30-Dec. 1

The Fifth Specialized Institute on Hospital Dental Service will be conducted by the ADA Council on Hospital Dental Service and the American Hospital Association in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Topics to be discussed will include: incorporating of dental staff bylaws into hospital bylaws; standard nomenclature for oral procedures, diseases and operations and a national agency for dental service corporations. Applications for participation in the Institute may be obtained by writing Dr. Gerard J. Casey, secretary of the Council, ADA Central Office.

Dr. Dixon Named To VA Advisory Group

Dr. Russell A. Dixon, dean of Howard University College of Dentistry, has been appointed to the Veterans Administration's special medical advisory group. His appointment is for a five-year term. The medical advisory group is a board of nationally known leaders in various medical specialties that meets quarterly in Washington, D.C., to advise the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

ADA Relief Fund Campaign Begins

The 1964-65 ADA Relief Fund Campaign began on Oct. 1 aimed at a national goal of \$125,000. Urging all ADA members to contribute as generously as possible to the drive, President James P. Hollers pointed out that last year, for the first time in 11 years, the Relief Fund Campaign failed to make its quota. "The Relief Fund is created by and for dentists and it is indeed a sad commentary that the profession did not give adequate financial support to the Fund," he said. Again this year the Council on Relief is seeking an average donation of \$5 from each contributing member. "If, in future years, the national quota is not met, the usable investment income will dwindle, and financial assistance available to colleagues will become negligible," he added.

AADE To Study Information Gathering

The American Association of Dental Examiners has undertaken a feasibility study of methods of gathering significant information which should be of definite value to dentistry. The study will show how well the present supply of dentists in all categories, with their auxiliaries, is arranged to meet the dental health needs of the public. It is anticipated that a pilot study will be made in from three to five states during the first year of the program. Donald P. Hammond will administer the study project from the central office of AADE at 152 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Casualty Training Course Dates Changed

Rear Admiral Frank M. Kyes, chief, dental division, Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has announced that the Casualty Treatment Training Course, to be presented at the U.S. Naval Dental Clinic in Norfolk, Va., will be held Nov. 16-20. The course was originally scheduled for Nov. 2-6.

Fluoridation Begins in 2 S.C. Cities

Fluoridation has begun in two South Carolina towns, Belton and Honea Path, the State Board of Health has reported.

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on Dental Health and Dental Education and the American Association of Public Health Dentists. Among speakers will be: Col. J. Ferris Fuller, New Zealand, consultant to Western Pacific Office, World Health Organization (WHO), 1963; Dr. Abdul Karim, assistant director of Medical Services (Dental) Ministry of Health, Federation of Malaya; Col. N.N. Bery, India, president, Dental Council of India and dental consultant to the Ministry of Health; Dr. Mohamed Zahran, director, Dentists Training Center, Ministry of Health, Egypt; Prof. R.D. Emslie, United Kingdom, consultant to WHO in Sudan and Nigeria; Dr. Rolf Braun, Germany, secretary, European Regional Commission and member of Public Dental Health Services Commission, FDI; Dr. A.V. Rudko, USSR, Moscow Medical Stomatological Institute; Prof. Helge Berggren, Sweden, member of Public Dental Health Services Commission, FDI, and consultant to European Regional Office, WHO; Dr. J.N. Peacock, Great Britain, secretary, British Dental Association; Dr. Hans Freihofer, Switzerland, president, European Regional Commission, FDI; Dr. Dario Restrepo, Colombia, regional advisor on dental health, Pan American Health Organization; Dr. Ismael Carmona Navarro, Chile, chief of Chile's National Dental Health Service; Dr. Ralph A. Connor, Canada, director, Dental Health Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, and Dr. Mario Chaves, chief, Dental Health, WHO, Geneva. Simultaneous translation in French, German, Spanish and English will be available.

The Sixth National Dental Civil Defense Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Fairmont Hotel from 9 a.m. to 12 noon under the sponsorship of the ADA Council on Federal Dental Services. Capt. Victor J. Niiranen, DC, USN, staff dental officer, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, principal developer of the famous bleeding mannikin, "Mr. Disaster," and a leader in the development of disaster medical care teaching techniques, will be the principal speaker. Dr. George P. Hoffmann, Council chairman, Greenville, S.C., will discuss the report of the Dental



Dr. William J. Walker, left, Chicago, president of the National Dental Association, receives the Chris Award of the Columbus, Ohio, Film Festival from Daniel Prugh, festival chairman. The award was presented to the NDA for its new color film, "Healthy Teeth, Happy Smile."

Study Committee on Disaster Preparedness. Dr. Fritz A. Pierson, Lincoln, Neb., ADA president-elect, will extend greetings.

The ADA Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations will conduct an all-day program for dental laboratory technicians Saturday, Nov. 7, in Ballroom 6, San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Program participants will include: Drs. Alexander L. Martone, Norfolk, Va.; A.W. Windish, C.D.T., New Rochelle, N.Y.; Ralph W. Phillips, D.Sc., Indianapolis, Ind.; Milo E. Mehlhaff, Lodi, Calif.; Chester K. Perry, Detroit, Mich.; George A. Hughes, San Francisco, and J. Eugene Ziegler, Hollywood, Calif.

... Television Clinics Scheduled

Television clinics will be one of the highlights of a varied television scientific program at the annual session. The clinics are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Nov. 10 and 11, in the Civic Center. The full scientific program will open Nov. 8 and continue through Nov. 12 in the Center. Televised from a special TV studio in the Civic Center to a theater-size screen in the viewing room, the clinics will offer presentations on various restorative techniques.