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The Delaware legislature has passed a fluoridation bill which will empower the State Board of Health to order all communities with public water supplies to initiate fluoridation. The bill has been sent to the Governor.

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AFDE GETS \$177,500 KELLOGG GRANT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEGRO STUDENTS

A \$177,500 three-year challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., has been accepted by the American Fund for Dental Education to establish a program of scholarships for Negro dental students. A challenge grant is a grant based on a matching system. The program will provide 40 five-year scholarships of up to \$12,500 each over the next three years. Total cost of the program including administration and recruitment will be \$562,500. Scholarship support, as determined by individual need, will begin in the final year of pre-dental school and continue throughout the four years of dental school. For the initial three years, using a matching formula, the Kellogg Foundation will provide \$150,000 for 12 scholarships and \$15,000 for administration. As an out-right grant, it will give the Fund a total of \$12,500 over the three years to establish a Negro student recruitment program.

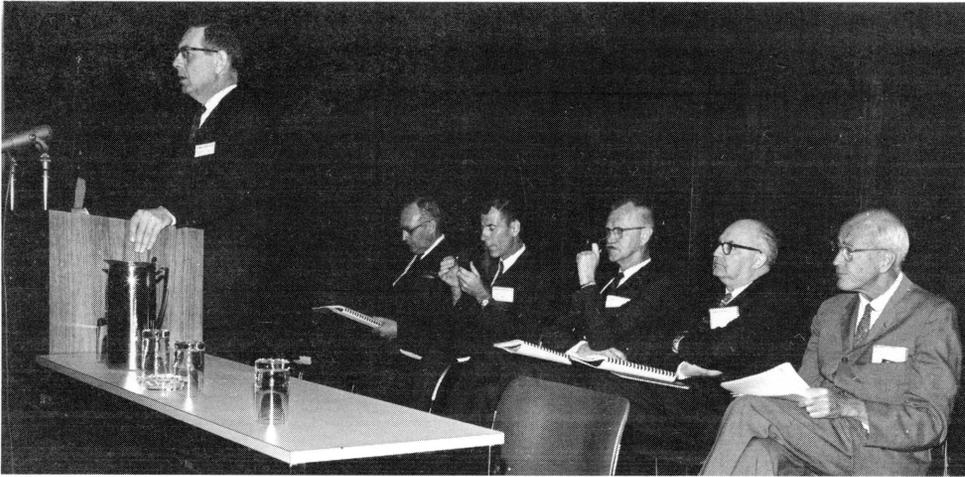
Speaking at the AFDE's annual business meeting held in the American Dental Association Headquarters Building, Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, outgoing president of the Fund, said this is the first challenge grant given to dentistry by the Kellogg Foundation. He described the grant as "a very satisfying one which will allow dentistry to compete more effectively with other professions and with industry for the qualified Negro student." Dr. Nagle said that the ADA, a Fund sponsor, has been concerned that "at a time when the demand for dental care is rising, especially in

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Andrew Howe Named AFDE President

Andrew M. Howe of Winnetka, Ill., recently retired Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. officer, was named president of the American Fund for Dental Education at its annual business meeting last month in Chicago. He succeeds Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, dean emeritus, New York University College of Dentistry. Mr. Howe is an honorary member of the American Dental Association and the National Dental Association; a member of the President's Council of New York University dental school, and a member of the American Association of Dental Schools. He had been a director of the Fund and chairman of its public information division since 1963. Dr. Harry Lyons, dean, School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, was elected vice president. Dr. Luther L. Terry former U.S. Public Health Service surgeon general, told the AFDE meeting that "there are indications that many private foundations are abdicating their responsibilities for the support of programs in the health field and are turning to other areas where there is less government support." Dr. Terry, now vice-president for medical affairs at the University of Pennsylvania added: "There is every reason to believe, that with the increased level of education, with the shorter working week and more

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Dr. Stanley Harris, project director of the workshop on graduate education, addresses the 175 workshop participants at ADA Headquarters. Seated on the platform, from left to right, are: Dr. Edwin L. Stevens, professor of speech at George Washington University; Dr. Clair Gardner, associate director of the National Institute for Dental Research; Dr. John V. Olson, president of the American Association of Dental Schools; Dr. Lester Burket, chairman of the ADA Council on Dental Education, and Dr. Horace Magoun, representing the Council on Graduate Schools in the United States.

WORKSHOP DEFINES MANPOWER CRISIS IN GRADUATE EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS

A critical manpower shortage exists for graduate educators and researchers, participants in a Workshop on Graduate Education in the Sciences Related to Dentistry were told last week. The workshop was co-sponsored by the ADA Council on Dental Education and the American Association of Dental Schools. A special report by a task force on graduate dental education stated that "the need to increase the number of clinical specialists, administrators, educators and researchers for dentistry is great. Recent legislation for federal and state health care programs, insurance programs and ADA policies have done much to escalate manpower needs."

The participants were told that according to the Dental Students' Register for the years 1956 through 1967, "graduate student enrollment has nearly tripled in the past decade whereas postgraduate student enrollment has shown a fair degree of stability." Manpower needs for dental graduate/postgraduate education show that "a five-year overall need of 454 new full-time and 985 new part-time faculty members becomes evident. This estimate does not include needs of the six new dental schools in various stages of activation nor unfilled faculty positions which exist in the 49 accredited schools of dentistry," the task force pointed out.

The report emphasized that with the current student enrollment, over 400 graduate faculty members are needed at the present time to create the ideal graduate faculty-student ratio. "In addition to the teaching faculty estimates...it may be reasonably assumed that one out of two new full-time faculty members will engage in research as well as teaching. By 1975, the 56 schools will require an estimated 400 new teacher-investigators who will devote at least one-third of their academic time to research," the report stated.

Participants in the workshop included Dr. Stanley C. Harris, who served as director of the project; Dr. John V. Olson, AADS president; Dr. Lester W. Burket, chairman of the ADA Council on Dental Education; Dr. Horace Magoun, representing the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, and Dr. Clair Gardner, associate director of the National Institute of Dental Research. The workshop, supported by a grant from NIDR, was attended by more than 175 persons about equally divided between dental school deans and deans or directors of university graduate schools.

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Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund are listed as of March 31, 1968. Societies which have reached or exceeded their quotas are listed in capital letters.

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Alabama	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,090.00	94.0	Panama	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	16.7
Alaska	90.00	55.00	61.1	PENN.	7,270.00	7,920.00	108.9
Arizona	730.00	245.00	33.6	Puerto Rico	250.00	153.00	61.2
Arkansas	750.00	616.65	82.2	R.I.	580.00	768.00	132.4
California	5,960.00	5,777.50	97.0	S.CAROLINA	650.00	733.00	112.8
Calif. S.	6,950.00	6,371.15	91.6	S. DAKOTA	320.00	525.00	164.0
COLORADO	1,420.00	1,500.95	105.7	Tennessee	1,680.00	370.00	22.0
CONNECTICUT	2,380.00	2,531.00	106.3	Texas	4,730.00	3,397.00	71.8
DELAWARE	250.00	367.50	147.0	Utah	720.00	697.00	96.8
DIST. of C.	760.00	797.00	104.8	Vermont	220.00	139.00	63.1
FLORIDA	2,930.00	3,185.50	108.7	VIRGINIA	1,900.00	2,210.50	116.3
GEORGIA	1,500.00	1,692.00	112.8	Washington	2,420.00	2,219.00	91.7
Hawaii	590.00	439.00	74.4	W. VIRGINIA	710.00	739.00	104.0
Idaho	360.00	318.00	88.3	Wisconsin	2,900.00	2,652.34	91.4
ILLINOIS	7,240.00	8,874.00	122.5	WYOMING	190.00	365.50	192.4
INDIANA	2,470.00	2,631.50	106.5				
IOWA	1,840.00	1,899.50	103.2	TOTAL	\$118,600.00	\$121,031.79	102.0
Kansas	1,160.00	1,114.00	96.0				
Kentucky	1,430.00	621.00	43.4	<u>Federal Dental Services</u>			
Louisiana	1,380.00	1,082.00	78.4	Air Force	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 702.25	44.7
MAINE	450.00	696.00	154.6	Army	1,830.00	742.16	40.5
MARYLAND	1,660.00	1,975.00	119.0	Navy	1,720.00	1,173.65	68.2
MASSACHUSETTS	4,140.00	5,817.00	140.5	P.H. Serv.	500.00	415.50	83.0
MICHIGAN	5,140.00	5,969.50	116.1	VET. ADMIN.	780.00	1,203.00	154.2
MINNESOTA	3,000.00	3,236.50	107.8				
Mississippi	620.00	550.00	88.7	TOTAL	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 4,241.56	66.3
MISSOURI	2,490.00	2,622.50	105.3				
Montana	440.00	216.00	49.1	<u>Summary</u>			
NEBRASKA	1,030.00	1,165.00	113.1	CONSTIT.	\$118,600.00	\$121,031.79	102.0
NEVADA	220.00	253.50	115.2	SOCIETIES			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	370.00	533.00	144.1	Fed. Dental	6,400.00	4,236.56	66.2
NEW JERSEY	5,140.00	5,901.50	114.8	Services			
New Mexico	390.00	331.00	84.9	Students		727.00	
New York	16,770.00	16,189.10	96.5	Memorials		60.00	
N. CAROLINA	1,750.00	2,019.00	115.3	Misc.		839.95	
NORTH DAKOTA	320.00	451.00	140.9	TOTAL	<u>\$125,000.00</u>	<u>\$126,895.30</u>	<u>101.5</u>
Ohio	5,920.00	5,411.60	91.4				
Oklahoma	1,120.00	211.50	18.9				
OREGON	1,710.00	3,381.50	197.7				

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL ALUMNI START STUDY ON CONTINUATION

A New York consulting firm has been retained to study the possible continuation of the St. Louis University School of Dentistry. The firm will present its findings to the University for possible reassessment of the decision to close the school by 1970, according to Dr. Calvin C. Weiss, chairman of a study committee established by the University Dental Alumni Ad Hoc Committee. Dental school alumni are underwriting the study by the firm of Taylor, Lieberfeld and Heldman at a cost of \$10,000. The study began April 15 and is expected to be completed by mid-July at which time the findings will be presented to the University's board of trustees.

Daniel L. Schlafly, chairman of the board of trustees, said: "Our position when we made the decision to close the school was that if anyone came along with a workable proposal we would be glad to consider that proposal." The board of trustees previously announced that the dental school will be closed in 1970 because expenditures of \$9 million are needed and the funds are not available. Dr. Weiss said the study is being conducted with the complete cooperation of the University and will cover such elements as space needs, curriculum requirements and budgetary considerations. Dr. Weiss noted that he was encouraged by the response of the alumni making the money available for the study. He said an appeal will be made to the 2,600 dental alumni of the school for pledges of financial aid provided the school remains open. "The amount we are seeking is \$1.5 million. These pledges, together with the study from the consulting firm, will be presented to the board of trustees of the University in the fall of this year. The pledges will not be payable, unless the board of trustees finds our proposal workable and decides to reverse its decision to close the dental school," he added.

New Fluoridation Spot Available

A new 60-second color fluoridation spot announcement is available on free loan from the ADA Bureau of Audiovisual Service. Featured is Mr. John Johnson, publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines, indicating his support of fluoridation. The spot has been cleared for television usage.

Dental International Programs Rise

Results of a 1967 survey of constituent, component and allied dental organizations were reported at the May 5-6 meeting of the ADA Council on International Relations at ADA Headquarters. The survey found that 34 constituent societies are conducting some type of international activity. In 1966, only 19 state societies had international programs. Surveys were also sent to 17 component societies and, of the 12 replying, eight indicated some international activity. Of the 40 allied dental groups responding to the survey, 31 indicated participation in international programs.

In other actions, the Council:

-- Urged dentists to participate in the CARE-MEDICO program of health assistance to developing countries. The Council indicated that six positions are still available for the MEDICO project in Honduras;

-- Received a report that the hospital ship HOPE is now operating in Colombo, Ceylon. Head of the dental staff is Dr. Harry M. Kavanaugh of Detroit;

-- Received a report from the U.S. treasurer for the Federation Dentaire Internationale, Dr. Obed Moen, indicating that U.S. membership in the FDI was at an all-time high -- 2,872;

-- Unanimously re-elected Dr. Victor H. Frank of Philadelphia as Council vice-chairman.

No Visas Needed For FDI Session

American dentists planning to attend the 56th annual session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale in Varna, Bulgaria, this September, will not need Bulgarian visas to enter that country. According to Dr. Gerald Leatherman, FDI secretary-general, participants in the FDI session can enter Bulgaria without visas for stays from 24 hours to two months.

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the lower income group, there has been a marked decline in the number of Negro dentists." Only two per cent of the nation's more than 110,000 dentists are Negroes. "These figures are shocking when we consider that Negroes comprise over 11 per cent of our population," Dr. Nagle commented.

Other than the dental schools at Howard University and Meharry Medical College which have sizeable Negro enrollments, only 21 of the nation's 50 dental schools have any Negro students. None has more than four and most have only one. Dr. Nagle said the Kellogg Foundation has been "a major benefactor of dentistry and dental education for many years." In 1967, the Kellogg Foundation gave a total of \$12,511,000 to support a wide array of health, education, agriculture, and public affairs programs. Under terms of the current grant, the AFDE must match dollar for dollar the \$27,500 for scholarships and administration awarded by the Kellogg Foundation the first year. The Fund has agreed to guarantee that amount but will immediately begin seeking the necessary matching funds for all three years from foundations and other sources. AFDE officials hope that ultimately funds can be obtained for at least 250 scholarships per year. This would provide four at each of the dental schools and an additional 50 at the pre-professional level. Joseph E. Dickinson, the Fund's executive vice-president, said four scholarships will be offered for the 1968-1969 school year. Provided the necessary matching funds are raised, 12 scholarships will be offered in 1969, and 24 in 1970. Scholarships will be open to Negro pre-dental students who need financial assistance to complete their schooling. For information, write the AFDE, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, 60611.

NYU GETS \$176,262 For Periodontal Study

The New York University College of Dentistry has received \$176,262 to study the cause of periodontal disease and to develop effective control measures.

Scientific Program For FDI Session

Early diagnosis of oral tumors, reactions of oral tissues to prosthetic appliances and diagnostic methods in dentistry are among subjects of the scientific program of the 56th annual session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale Sept. 16-22 in Varna, Bulgaria. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

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leisure time, with our higher standard of living, and with society's current attitudes about health, more people will be involved in a voluntary way in health and welfare programs." He cited the AFDE's programs as helping to establish new and productive systems of dental instruction which are "upgrading the quality of dental practice, increasing the number of practicing dentists, and encouraging the availability of high quality dental care throughout the country."

Dr. Nagle was honored at the meeting for his six years service as president of the Fund during which time \$2,342,265 was raised in support of dental education. During his presidency, annual contributions rose from \$208,526 to \$506,060 and the number of individual and corporate contributors rose from 600 to 13,486.



Andrew M. Howe, left, accepts the president's gavel of the American Fund for Dental Education from Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, outgoing president.