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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Once again there is some exciting news for the Academy. We have a new interim Executive Secretary, Betty Davis, at the Medical University of South Carolina. Many of you may know her as Dr. Frank Young's secretary. She will serve in this capacity at least through Frank's term as editor. The official Academy address and phone number are:

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EDITOR

The search for a new editor continues. It is still possible to express your interest in the job to Dr. Stephen Bayne at the University of North Carolina.

ANNUAL MEETING - ELECTION

Election of a new Board of Directors and officers will be held at the annual business meeting on February 16, 1989 at the Executive House in Chicago. We will also induct our new Fellows at this meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING WITH NIST

The meeting, jointly sponsored by the ADM and NIST, was a tremendous success. Dr. John Tesk arranged a program of high calibre scientists who gave exciting and stimulating presentations. Certainly all attendees learned from this program and, hopefully, new ideas for research were generated. The Academy thanks Dr. Tesk, Dr. Van Thompson, Dr. Waldemar de Rijk, and Sharon Mancuso for their efforts.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) February 16-17, 1989, ADA, Chicago, IL. Computer Aided Processing of Materials in Dentistry. Dr. Stephen Bayne and Dr. E. Dianne Rekow are the co-program chairs and have planned an exciting CAD-CAM session including a live demonstration. The annual business meeting of the ADM will be held during the evening of February 16th along with a conference dinner. The scientific session will be on February 17th. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Bayne.
- b) June 26-28, 1989, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Correlation Between In-Vitro and In-Vivo Performance of Dental Materials. This meeting is sponsored jointly by the ADM, Dental Materials Group of IADR and ICI Dental. ICI Dental will be providing the financial support for the meeting. The scientific program has been organized by Drs. Tom Roberts and John McCabe. Brochures announcing this meeting have been prepared by Allen Steinbock and will be mailed soon. Further information on the scientific program can be obtained from Dr. Tom Roberts and on meeting arrangements from Dr. Sally Marshall.

- c) November 2-4, 1989, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu. International Congress of Dental Materials - Joint Meeting of ADM & JSDMD. The format will include two days of paired (US-Japan) invited papers on amalgam, measurement of microleakage, adhesive dental materials, impression materials, ceramics and metal-ceramics, biocompatibility testing, and casting metals. The third day will consist of contributed papers, both oral and poster, which will be paired as much as possible. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Toru Okabe or Dr. Vickie Marker.
- d) February 22-23, 1990, Chicago. Enamel-Dentin-Bone-PDL Interactions with Dental Materials (Dr. Hugo Retief, program chairman). This meeting is in the early planning stages.

NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are welcome from our corporate members. Each announcement will be limited to 100 words.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

There are several faculty positions available in related areas. Baylor College of Dentistry has an opening in Biomaterials. Interested people should contact either Dr. Toru Okabe or Dr. Vickie Marker. The University of California, San Francisco, has two openings in Restorative Dentistry, both with a requirement of 1.5 days per week of clinical teaching. One is in General Restorative Dentistry and one in Endodontics. A strong research commitment is necessary. Interested people should contact Dr. Sally Marshall.

DUES

The 1989 dues will remain \$85 and should be sent to our treasurer, Dr. James Overberger. Remember that dues are included in the registration fee for the annual meeting.

HONORS

Dr. Larry Gettleman was the recipient of the Research Day Award of the New Orleans Section of the AADR. Our congratulations to Larry.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The next Executive Committee meeting will be at 2:00pm February 16, 1989 at the Executive House in Chicago.

THANK YOU

The two years of my term as president have been very busy and exciting. The highlight was our successful negotiation for purchase of the journal and change in publisher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and the membership for their support during this busy and productive time period. I firmly believe that the Academy is well-established and that in the future it will grow and prosper.

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