



**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF DENTAL  
TEACHERS**

The next annual meeting of the American Institute of Dental Teachers will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., January 24th, 25th and 26th, 1921.

The program will contain much of interest in dental teaching methods and dental educational affairs. A cordial invitation is extended to all ethical practitioners and others interested along these lines to attend the sessions.

**DR. ARTHUR D. BLACK, President**  
**DR. ABRAM HOFFMAN, Secretary**  
381 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**IOWA STATE DENTAL BOARD**

The Iowa State Board of Dental Examiners will meet for the purpose of examining candidates for a license to practice in Iowa, at Iowa City, College of Dentistry, beginning Monday, February 7, 1921, 9:00 A. M.

For further information and application blanks, address,

**DR. C. B. MILLER, Sec'y**  
726 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

**NEW MEXICO BOARD OF DENTAL  
EXAMINERS**

The New Mexico Board of Dental Examiners will hold a meeting in Albuquerque, beginning February 7th, 1921, for the examination of applicants. All applicants must take the examination. For blanks and rules governing examination address,

**M. J. MORAN, Secretary**  
Deming, New Mexico

**CENTRAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW JERSEY**

The Central Dental Association of Northern New Jersey will hold a mid-winter educational

meeting at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, New Jersey, during the first week in March. All the prominent dental manufacturers and dealers will exhibit. The clinicians and essayists will be from among the best in the country, and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful and largest attended ever held in Northern New Jersey. Further notices of the exact time and the names of the men who will clinic, and the program complete will appear in later issues of this publication.

**HENRY J. GIBBONS, D.D.S.**  
Chairman Executive Committee  
221 S. Orange Ave., Newark, N. J.

**KENTUCKY STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

The next annual meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, April 13, 14, 15, 1921, with headquarters at the Seelbach Hotel. A clinical program of unusual interest is being arranged.

Address all correspondence to  
**W. M. RANDALL, Secretary**  
1035 Second St., Louisville, Ky.

**VERMONT STATE DENTAL SOCIETY**

The Vermont State Dental Society will hold its next annual meeting in Rutland, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 16 to 18, 1921.

**H. B. SMALL, Secretary**  
Burlington, Vermont

**KANSAS STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting of the Kansas State Dental Association will be held in Wichita, Kansas, March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1921. The first two days will be for open meetings, the remainder for postgraduate work.

**C. K. WEAVER, Secretary**

## MICHIGAN STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

The next annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental Society will be held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, April 11-16, 1921. William H. Elliott, 7643 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan, is chairman of the Program Committee. W. H. Waller, 613 Washington Arcade, Detroit, Michigan, is in charge of exhibits. W. A. Cook, 422 McKerchey Building, Detroit, Michigan, is in charge of hotel reservations.

CLAUDE S. LARNED, *Secretary*  
614 Post Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

## IDAHO STATE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

The next examination for dentists will be held on July 12, 1921. For application blanks and full information concerning this examination, address Bureau of License, Boise, Idaho.

PAUL DAVIS, *Director*  
Bureau of License

## ALUMNI SOCIETY OF THE DEWEY SCHOOL OF ORTHODONTIA

The next annual meeting of this society will be held on April 25 and 26 at the Hotel Ambassador in Atlantic City. The usual high standard of the meetings of this society will be maintained. Clinics and evening sessions will be included in the program. All interested in orthodontia are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

GEORGE F. BURKE, *Secretary*  
741-43 David Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

The Texas State Dental Society will hold its forty-first annual convention on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 3, 4, 5, 1921, at Dallas, Texas.

The Executive Committee is endeavoring to make this meeting an unusually attractive one, and to that end will not only utilize the best talent of the Society, but will bring in a few outside men of note. Clinics will be made a prominent feature.

On Monday following will commence the Society's second annual postgraduate class course, to continue one week and which will be conducted by the following instructors: Dr. Rupert R. Hall, Chicago; Dr. F. Ewing Roach, Chicago; Dr. T. W. Maves, Minneapolis; Dr. Arthur E. Smith, Chicago; Dr.

Thomas B. Hartzell, Minneapolis; Dr. Clarence C. Simpson, St. Louis.

J. G. FIFE, *Secretary*  
Dallas, Texas

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ARMY DENTAL OFFICERS

Members of the commissioned personnel of the Army dental corps feel that an invidious distinction is being made against them by the War Department in the refusal of the Secretary of War to act favorably on the protest which was recently made by the surgeon general of the Army in the matter of the provisions of paragraph 1272, which specifically excludes "dental surgeons" from the list of officers required to be mounted. No other officers of the Army are thus discriminated against, and it was hoped that as a result of the experiences of the World War it would be appreciated that dental officers were as much entitled to be mounted and that their duties required them to be mounted to the same extent as their associates in the service. The logical result of the decision is that a dental officer attached to a mounted command must find his own means of travel or walk; the government makes no special provision or gives no authority for mounting him. To be sure, the commanding officers may be counted upon to provide transportation rather than see the dental officer lagging behind the column, but there is nothing in the regulations to justify such a humane action, and there is, on the other hand, a provision in the regulations which seems to prohibit it if followed by a stickler for rules as they are written. No one appears to know why the dental officers should be placed in a class by themselves in this particular, but there they are, with little chance, apparently, of getting out of it for the present. It is obvious that this situation is a veritable handicap for the dental corps, as General Ireland has pointed out, and to that extent diminishes the usefulness of the branch, the availability of which in preservation of Army health and relief, it is felt, should not be improved in this way. The corps still lacks its authorized commissioned strength, three recently appointed officers having declined commissions. Four reserve officers have been called to duty—Captain W. W. McCrillis, assigned to the 9th corps area; Captain W. B. Williams and Lieutenant M. H. Moens, to the 8th, and Captain G. C. Gentry, to the 6th. There are now 38 vacancies, of which 34 may be filled temporarily by calling into active service that many reserve officers, who will be available for duty until June 30, 1921.

—*Army and Navy Register, December 11.*

## ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

There are 612 vacancies in the Army medical corps and 41 vacancies in the dental corps. In the former 113 candidates of the emergency personnel qualified for appointment, and of these 20 have so far declined following the October examinations. There are 75 applications on file to take the examination of candidates from civil life, which examination will be held within the next month or so, as soon as the War Department publishes the new regulations governing such events. Some question has been raised as to the advisability of permitting the emergency personnel candidates to be examined and appointed during the next few years, in view of the large number of vacancies in the medical corps, prevailing to an extent which will be found impossible to fill from among graduates of the medical colleges. This could be done by direction of the President or Secretary of War, as there is nothing in the law that limits the period during which these emergency Army officers are eligible for appointment to various grades. In this branch of the Army such appointments do not in any way interfere with the promotion of officers, since advancement to the various grades is in accordance with length of service prescribed by statute. During the past week the Secretary of War has modified previous instruction in regard to the assignment to active duty of medical reserve officers. This particularly relates to those who are assigned to duty with the dental corps, 34 in number, who, under the original memorandum, were to be below the grade of major. This has been changed so as to have not exceeding six of these reserve officers of the grade of major with the remainder below that grade, and with the further understanding that the total number in the dental corps, regular, emergency and reserve, shall not at any time exceed 298. In the medical corps of the 50 reservists not more than 20 per cent will be of the grade of major and the remainder below that grade. The surgeon general of the Army has prepared, as usual, a number of important recommendations concerning new legislation for the medical department, but it is understood that the War Department has decided that no proposals of this character shall be submitted to Congress for action during the present short session.

—*Army and Navy Register, December 18.*

## DENTAL CORPS ORDERS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Captain Oliver J. Christiansen, First Lieutenants Herman J. Lambert, Jay R. Haskins

to 7th Division, Camp Funston, Kans., for duty.

First Lieutenant Clarence C. Olson from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

First Lieutenant Stanley R. Rayman from duties at Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Dix, N. J., for duty.

Major Robert B. Tobias, from duty at Camp Upton, New York, to Camp Benning, Georgia, for duty.

Captain Fernando E. Rodriguez from duty at San Juan, P. R., to Army medical school, Washington, for duty.

Resignation by First Lieutenant Ralph E. Morgan accepted.

Registration by Captain James H. O'Reilly accepted.

The following appointed to dental reserve corps with the ranks and ordered to duty at places indicated:

As captains: Richard F. Doran, Hoboken, N. J.; Clarence A. Flanagan, Camp Kearny, Cal.

As first lieutenants: George E. Pendarvis, Rockwell Field, Coronado, Cal.; Arthur F. Bokman, to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Henry L. Gilmour, Jr., Camp Humphreys, Va.; George W. Riche, to Camp Sherman, Ohio; Earl Stafford, Fort McPherson, Ga.; George C. Sanderson, Fort Williams, Me.; William H. McDonald, Fort Ringgold, Tex.; Clarence E. Wisecup, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fay T. Bowen, Camp Holabird, Md.; James W. Young, Camp Furlong, N. M.; John G. Miller, Governors Island, N. Y.; Frederick B. Tegener, Camp Jesup, Ga.

Major Chester M. Meares is ordered to active duty and will report in 8th corps area for duty.

Captain Frank E. Meyer ordered to active duty and to Camp Travis, Tex., for duty.

Appointment of William O. Boss as major, Dental Reserve Corps, effective January 1, is announced; to Washington Barracks, D. C., for duty.

Appointment of Adolphus E. Worsham as major, Dental Reserve Corps, effective January 1, is announced; to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty.

Appointment of Victor A. Vores as captain, Dental Reserve Corps, effective January 1, is announced; to Fort H. G. Wright, for duty.

Appointment of Walter L. Knowles as first lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps, effective January 1, is announced; to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty.—*Army and Navy Register, December 25, 1920.*

The following are honorably discharged:

Captain Victor A. Vores; First Lieutenant Walter L. Knowles.

Majors Adolphus E. Worsham and William O. Boss.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR THE LIBRARY OF THE JOURNAL OF THE  
NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The Journal of the National Dental Association promptly acknowledges here the receipt of new publications. Books selected from those named on this list are reviewed below. Reviews are matter-of-fact statements of the nature and contents of the publications referred to and are intended *solely to guide possible purchasers.*

*The American Text-Book of Operative Dentistry.* In Contributions by Eminent Authorities. Edited by Marcus L. Ward, D.D.Sc, Professor of Dental Metallurgy and Crown and Bridge-Work, and Dean of the College of Dental Surgery, University of Michigan. (Fifth edition, revised) 1920: pp. 768; \$10.00; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Artificial Crown, Bridge and Porcelain Work.* George Evans, D.D.S., F. A. A. D. S.; (Eighth edition, revised and enlarged); 1143 illustrations; 1920; pp. 567. \$..... P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Dental Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Prescription Writing.* Eli H. Long, M.D., Professor of Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Dental Department, Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical Department, Professor of Toxicology in the Pharmacy Department, University of Buffalo; Consulting Physician to the Buffalo General Hospital; (Fourth edition, revised) 1920; Illustrated; pp. 338; \$5.50; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Root-Canal Technic.* Arthur Barton Crane, D.D.S.; (Illustrated with 48 engravings) 1920; pp. 115; \$2.25; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Porcelain Dental Restorations.* William A. Canon, D.D.S., Assistant Professor of Dental

Ceramics, University of Pennsylvania; Author of Chapter on Restoration of Teeth by Cemented Inlays, American Text-Book of Operative Dentistry; Fellow American Academy of Dental Surgery. (Illustrated with 294 engravings). 1920; pp. 228; \$3.25; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Dental Prosthetics.* George Henry Wilson, D.D.S., Professor Emeritus of Prosthesis and Metallurgy in the Dental Department of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Special Professor of Prosthesis in the Dental Department of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal. (Fourth and revised edition, illustrated with 451 engravings). 1920; pp. 600; \$5.50; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Dental Pathology and Therapeutics.* For Students and Practitioners. Based upon the original of Henry H. Burchard, M.D., D.D.S., late special lecturer on Dental Pathology and Therapeutics in the Philadelphia Dental College. Rewritten by Otto E. Inglis, D.D.S., Professor of Dental Pathology and Therapeutics in the Philadelphia Dental College. (Sixth edition, thoroly revised, illustrated with 735 engravings and a colored plate). 1920; pp. 818; \$7.00; Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Block Anesthesia and Allied Subjects.* Arthur E. Smith, D.D.S., M.D., Oral Surgeon to Frances Willard Hospital and to the House of Good Shepherd, Chicago. 1920; XXXV+895 pages. Illustrated. 6½x10. \$15.00. C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, Mo.

*Anesthetics.* Dudley W. Buxton, M. D., B. S. Philadelphia, Pa., Blakiston's Son & Co., 1920. xiv+548. Illustrated. \$6.00. (6th ed.)