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## President's Report

Netherlands Meeting--In June, the Academy presented an exceptional scientific and professional session at Scheveningen, The Hague, entitled, "Ventures in Dental Materials". Matthijs Urijhoef of the University of Nijmegen was program chairman and arranged one day of invited speakers and one day of open papers, followed by a third day as an excursion to Amsterdam for another scientific session of "Adhesive Prosthodontics". The entire meeting was underwritten by the Kuraray Company of Japan and its European distributor, Cavex Holland, and by Bayer, FR, and Elephant Edelmetaal, the Netherlands. The excursion to Amsterdam was sponsored by Kuraray/Cavex exclusively.

The over 100 members and accompanying persons were treated like visiting heads of state at the Kurhaus Hotel, until we were evicted to make way for other visiting heads of state from the European Economic Community. The meeting's culmination on the riverboat, Captain Cook, for dinner, was a magnificent ending to the three day's events.

Our thanks are extended to M. Urijhoef, our sponsors, and to Nancy Spanauf assisted the Executive Secretary, Sybil Greener, at registration. Special thanks to Den-Mat for the lovely cocktail party on June 22 at the Kurhaus.

**Future Meetings** -- ~~Florida~~ Reserve January 3-4, 1987, for the Academy's Annual Meeting, "Private Sector's Role in the Future of Dental Materials Research", rather than the usual February date before the Chicago Dental Society's Mid-Winter Meeting. The change was necessary due to the IADR meeting in March in Chicago. Three meetings in Chicago's winter climate were thought to be unbearable for ADM members and the board voted to change the meeting to a warmer climate, Orlando, Florida.

You will soon be receiving a meeting brochure with all the details.

\* The Executive Committee will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 2nd in Orlando. The exact time and place to be announced.




Hawaii--Plans are underway to have a joint meeting with the Japanese Society of Dental Materials and Devices. One of the locations being considered is in the Hawaiian Islands. Papers on similar topics will be paired with occidental and oriental investigators presenting their work back-to-back. The design of the meeting will utilize simultaneous translation of all papers. Toru Okabe has been named program chairman.

Israel--Rafael Grajower is also investigating a meeting to be held sometime later in Jerusalem, entitled, "Techniques for the Worldwide Development of New Dental Materials".


Las Vegas, Nevada--is also the site of a possible meeting on October 8th and 9th, 1987, for the Academy. This would be just before the ADA meeting. One of the topics under consideration concerns new research equipment.

**New Telephone Number for the Academy**-- The Academy telephone number, answered by the Executive Secretary, is now 312- 642-9570 .

**Dues Increase**--Because of the decline of the value of the U.S. dollar in world currencies, the cost of publishing, *Dental Materials*, in Denmark by Munksgaard has increased. However, on the positive side, more articles will be included because of the increased number of excellent manuscripts submitted. This decreases the time from receipt of manuscript to time of publication. Our thanks to Frank Young for his excellent work as editor.  present, there are over 600 subscribers worldwide, including over 300 ADM members.

The Board of Directors, therefore, has recommended that dues be increased to \$70 U.S. by a special assessment for 1987 to offset the rising publishing costs; the portion of dues which operates the Academy has remained the same. A future dues increase will have to be voted upon at the Annual Business Meeting in Florida.

To assist graduate students and other interested individuals in obtaining scientific communication, it has been suggested that members ask their institutional libraries to subscribe to our journal.

**George C. Paffenbarger Award** --The Academy has voted to honor the memory of Dr. George Paffenbarger with an award in his name. Plans were approved by Dr. Paffenbarger before his death. The specifics are:

1. All papers shall be submitted for publication by a student in a degree-granting program. Papers for competition shall be selected from those accepted for publication in *Dental Materials* beginning in January 1987 and the first award given at our annual meeting in 1988;
2. The committee shall be chaired by the Editor of the journal and composed of all Past Presidents and Senior Fellows;
3. Notification of the winner will be by December 15, 1987, for this first presentation and on December 15th in following years;
4. A plaque and a cash award of up to \$500 U.S. for travel expenses will be given to the winner at the banquet of the Annual Meeting;
5. Registration fees for the scientific meeting and the banquet will be waived for the winner; and
6. There will also be a permanent plaque which remains with the Academy on which the names of the winners will be engraved each year.

**New Membership Category**--Clyde Ingersoll, recently retired from the Williams Gold Refining Company, has been voted our first Emeritus Fellow. We wish him well in his partial retirement.

To review, membership categories in the Academy are;

1. *Active Member*--those individuals who can demonstrate evidence of authentic interest in dental materials and have paid all required dues and assessments. These may be dentists, members of academic institutions, industrial employees, or anyone else demonstrating activity or interest in dental materials. Resignations by active members must be in writing to the Secretary. Resignations will be recognized as in good standing if there are no

Outstanding financial obligations to the Academy. Reinstatement requires payment of all outstanding obligations.

2. *Fellow*--Active Members who have attained a high level of achievement in the field of dental materials research and shall be considered for Fellowship by the Credentials Committee upon the following requirements; a. doctoral degree or equivalent; b. the publication of at least ten scientific articles, five in refereed journals and half credit for each published abstract of scientific presentations; c. evidence of five years research leadership beyond formal education; d. two letters of recommendation, (Fellows of the Academy preferred); e. a complete curriculum vitae/resume; and f. payment of an initiation fee. Fellows maintain the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as Active Members.

3. *Honorary Fellows*--someone not a Member of the Academy whom the Academy wishes to recognize for achievement or contribution. A person is awarded this status upon nomination by the Board of Directors and approval of the general membership. An Honorary Fellow is allowed to attend scientific sessions without a registration fee. No other rights or privileges of Academy membership are accorded an Honorary Fellow.

4. *Emeritus Fellow/Member*--those individuals who have contributed to the field of dental materials and have retired from their professional position. They must have been Active Members or Fellows prior to achieving Emeritus status. An individual must apply in writing to the Secretary or President for Emeritus status. The Board of Directors will then vote on awarding the Emeritus Fellowship or Membership. An Emeritus Fellow/Member will pay no dues, but would be assessed a member's subscription rate for the journal should he/she decide to continue the subscription. All other rights and privileges of Active membership will be maintained.

5. *Student Member*--individuals with an interest in dental materials research and currently enrolled in an educational program. There will be no dues paid by such a member, and there will be no voting privileges. There may be an assessment for the journal subscription or other services. They will receive all mailings regarding announcements of meetings.

6. *Corporate Member*--shall be recognized as a special membership status for business corporations. Corporate members will be allowed to send four

representatives to the Annual Meeting without charge. The representatives will have no voting privileges. Corporate membership will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting with a plaque which contains spaces for plates showing continuous yearly membership. Corporate membership requires a donation to the Academy of at least \$500 U.S. per year which enables the Academy to provide a continuous link between industry and academic research through diversified presentations.

Corporate Members for 1986 are:

Austen International Inc.  
Block Drug Company  
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Greenmark Inc.  
Imperial Chemical Industries  
Johnson & Johnson Dental Products  
MTS Systems Corporation  
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Premier Dental Products Co.  
S. S. White Company  
3-M Corporation  
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**Release of Membership List**—The Academy has been asked by several outside organizations and companies for copies of its mailing list. Until the membership gives its permission, the list will not be released. If you do not wish your name to be released, please state this in writing to the

Executive Secretary, Sybil Greener, at the Academy office before December 1, 1986. If no communication is received, it will be assumed that your name and telephone number can be released. Although this could be an additional source of income for the organization, all requests will be screened first by a member of the Executive Committee. Please understand that the list will not be made available to everyone. A Directory of Membership is in the process of being composed. It will be included with the program for the Annual Meeting and mailed to the rest of the general membership. Thus, the need for the December 1st deadline. If you plan to move or have moved, please be sure to notify the Academy so that you can continue to receive the journal and all mailings.

## **New Members**

The following are new Academy members as of the month of August:

John Kanca, III, Middlebury, CT, USA

Jan Stannard, Boston, MA, USA

Kwok-hung Chung, Taipei, Taiwan

David Stone, London, UK

Young-Ju Kwon, Seoul, Korea

Mark Jensen, Iowa City, IA, USA

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If you have items of interest to the Academy membership, or comments regarding our first newsletter, please send them to the Executive Secretary, Sybil Greener, at the Academy headquarters.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando, Florida in January.

