Survey of the Dental Curriculum

10. Disturbances in connection with difficult dentition.

11. Arthritis.

12. Infections of the membranes of the mouth.

13. Myalgias.

14. Iritis.

15. Diseased conditions of the bones of the mouth.

16. Tumors in the mouth.

17. Cancer in the mouth.

18. Diseased conditions of the maxillary sinus.

19. Cervical adenitis with suppuration.

20. Syphilis.

21. Skin diseases involving sores in the mouth.

Not enough replies have yet been received to form a final judgment. However, they do seem to indicate that dentists should be well informed on the conditions named. Every one of these conditions comes to dentists either for treatment or for consultation. Apparently the physicians are of the opinion that the work of the dentist includes a great variety of oral health services.

The physicians were also requested to check from among a list of items, those which they regard as of special importance in training the dentist to cooperate with the physician. The items, ranked according to the number of times each was checked, are as follows:

1. Knowledge of the relation of oral sepsis to systemic disease.

2. Extraction of teeth.

3. Knowledge of the relation of general health to the health of oral tissues.

4. Diagnosis of oral conditions.

5. Aseptic technique.

6. Radiographic technique and interpretation.

7. Anesthesia.

8. Knowledge of the value of bacteriological and tissue examination of mouth pathology.

9. Knowledge of ultra-violet rays and radium in the treatment of oral conditions.