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Editorial The Northwestern Issue

The Angle Orthodontist devotes most of this issue to articles which have come from the Graduate Department of Orthodontics at the dental school of Northwestern University, or from people at one time identified with that department. This Journal has from time to time in recent years devoted special issues to certain institutions engaged in orthodontic education, partly as a salute for activities which we can all applaud, and partly because we think a purpose is served by occasionally pointing out that certain individuals are, or have been, co-workers. While orthodontic departments do not attempt to perpetuate their own restricted set of ideas, two or more men working

together inevitably have a subtle effect upon one another in what they do, a thing which is altogether beneficial. Thus the publication of a special "issue" perhaps serves to point out that the whole is sometimes greater than the sum of all its parts.

Someone is sure to detect that the editor has intruded into this special Northwestern issue with an article of his own. This is defended on the grounds that an article of this particular length was necessary to round out the issue, but undoubtedly there will be some who would choose to interpret this as an attempt to bask in reflected glory. We do not deny it.

The Angle Orthodontist commends the Orthodontic Department of the Northwestern Dental School for a distinguished past, a vigorously prosecuted program for the present, and dares to hope that in the future this Journal may participate, through the medium of publication, in establishing what will undoubtedly be a brilliant record to come.

Southern California component Edward H. Angle Society

The Southern California component has, in its meetings, mixed the presentation of clinical material with papers and other formal discussions.

At the January meeting Dr. Philip Kline discussed the use of Downs' analysis as rendered into graphic form by means of the Vorhies-Adams chart. (Angle Orthodontist 21: 194, 1951). Dr. Keedy followed this discussion with remarks of his own concerning certain aspects of treatment as related to poor facial patterns. A final portion of the January meeting was the paper by Dr. W. E. Wilson entitled "Muscle Pressures in Relation to Orthodontic Treatment". A special highlight of the meeting was having Mrs. Edward H. Angle

present who celebrated her birthday with the group.

At the February meeting it was announced that Dr. Kenneth Adamson of Melbourne, Australia and Dr. Robert Gaylord of Dallas, Texas were voted to affiliate membership in the Southern California component. The meeting was devoted to the presentation of case reports and papers by Dr. Reed Holdaway and Dr. Cecil Collins. Dr. Holdaway's paper was entitled "Bracket

Angulation as Applied Clinically with the Edgewise Appliance", and will be published shortly in the Angle Orthodontist. Dr. Collins' paper was on "Occlusion and the Temporomandibular Joint".

In March Dr. John Griffin, a regular member, presented the case for using chrome alloy appliances rather than precious metals. Dr. Griffin supplemented his talk with a table clinic on chrome alloy appliances.