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Notes:

The <u>deadline</u> for submitting applications for the Texdent Dental Program insurance is Friday, December 18, 1981. Application forms may be completed in the Personnel Office. Effective date of coverage is January 1, 1982.

The current issue of The <u>Intercollegiate Review</u> includes an essay "Tradition and the Individual Soul" by Prof. MICHAEL PLATT of the Literature Dept.; which grew out of his response to the address of Prof. Hans-Georg Gadamer at the McDermott Colloquium in 1979.

DR. JOHN GOODMAN (Director of the Center for Health Policy Study) gave a talk on "Government Regulation of Medical Care" to the Council for a Competitive Economy in Washington D.C. on October 22. On November 5, he delivered a paper to the Southern Economic Association on "A Theory of Competitive Regulatory Equilibrium." He also spoke at the Heritage Foundation Western Regional Meeting in San Francisco on "Market Alternatives to"Regulation and Public Service" on December 3. DR. GOODMAN'S monograph entitled, <u>Social Security in the United Kingdom: Contracting Out of the System</u>, the first study published on the New British social security system, has just been released by the American Enterprise Institute.

DR. ANDY BERNER spoke at the meeting of the Greater Dallas Council of Teachers of Mathematics on "Problem Solving in the Intermediate Grades." The talk mostly concerned involving middle school students in extended mathematics projects.

THE MATH DEPARTMENT would like to report that eight University of Dallas students participated in the 42nd Annual William Lowell Putman Mathematical Competition on December 5, 1981. The students included: JEFF ELMER, LINDA GREEN, LINDA HOMBSCH, ANNE MARIE MCANDREW, CHRIS CHALTAIN, BARNEY RICCA, NAN BREITSPRECHER, and BILL CERNOSCK. THE MATH DEPT. would like to thank LINDA GREEN, LINDA HOMBSCH, BOB GORMAN, JEFF ELMER, KYLE MESSERSCHMITT, JOE DEVINCENTIS, KATHLEEN SCHLEBACH, and the teachers that they represented in their Christmas skit.

The University Community would like to welcome DEBBIE RAGSDILL to GSM as a receptionist, ext. 5277. DEBBIE replaces Martha Tadlock who left last month.

ART:

Presently showing in the University Gallery in the Haggar University Center are selected works of art by the art department faculty. In the exhibition are several commercial design pieces including a four color poster, by PAT BARTON; several relief prints by JUERGEN STRUNCK; three new leather paintings and photographs of current renovations to the Holy Cross Church, Dallas by LYLE NOVINSKI; a large welded copper rooster by sculptor HERI BERT BARSCHT; a group of large scale ceramic vessels by DAN HAMMETT; and several large acrylic and some smaller works on paper by MARK LAVATELLI.

## CALENDAR:

Christmas holidays will be observed the 24th and 25th of December with January 1st being a holiday to bring in the new year.