

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Having just returned from two very rewarding and enjoyable weeks in New Zealand I would like to submit a short report which may be of interest to readers of our Journal.

The first week was spent in Auckland where I attended the New Zealand Orthodontic Societies Seminar on Growth and Development, through the courtesy of John Peat, had a close look at the work being done at the Middlemore Cleft Lip and Palate Centre, and visited two orthodontic practices.

The Seminar was a unique orthodontic programme in that it featured a Zoologist, two Pediatricians, an Anatomist, a Plastic Surgeon, a Geneticist and an Oral Surgeon in addition to a number of orthodontists. In competition with such a talented group of lecturers, the orthodontists more than held their own and the contributions from Martin Kean on Maxillary Growth and from Pat Bell on Soft Tissue Function were outstanding. There was no dis-

cussion of mechanics and the small amount of clinical material presented was well documented.

Of the fifty who attended the Seminar only Mick Burndred (all the way from Bunbury) and myself were from Australia. This was surprising in view of the support we have had at our Meetings from New Zealand and the relatively inexpensive Air travel.

My wife and I spent the second week of the "Conference" in John Tonkin's "Holiday House" at Lake Taupo where the Rainbow Trout have to be seen and tasted to be believed. In between the eruptions of Mt. Ruapehu we managed to visit the ski fields, play some golf and catch a trout.

The best suggestion I heard while in New Zealand was that in the not too distant future the New Zealand and Australian Societies should hold a combined Meeting at Lake Taupo.

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Announcement

COURSES IN ORTHODONTICS SPONSORED BY UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE — SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Postgraduate Committee in Dentistry of the University of Adelaide announces a two week Orthodontic Course in the Philosophy and Practice of the Begg Light Wire Technique commencing mid-February, 1971.

The Course will be conducted by the Postgraduate Committee in Dentistry. By special invitation Dr. P. Raymond Begg, B.D.S.(Melb.), D.D.Sc. F.A.C.D.S.; Mr. Milton Sims, B.D.S. (Adel.), M.Sc.D. (Boston), F.A.C.D.S. and Mr. Geoffrey I. Brown, M.D.S.(Adel.), F.A.C.D.S. will participate in the presentation.

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