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The collection includes copies of articles about the School of Dentistry as featured in AUB publications, discussing the school's history between 1910 and 1940.

Historical Sketch

In 1910, AUB introduced dental education to Lebanon by founding the first dental school in the Near East region. When the school started, Dr. Arthur Dray was its only professor and Dr. Amin Haddad his only assistant. It had no building nor proper equipment. At the memorial service for Dr. Dray on October 12, 1926, Dr. Iskandar Nasif stated: "At present, it has a fine building, an up-to-date equipment, and a well-chosen faculty." AUB's President Dodge announced, "for the first time the good news of the recognition of our Dental degree by the Board of Regents of the State of New York, and that the school is a "Class 'A' school ranked on the same level with any class 'A' schools in the United States of America."

Subject Headings

American University of Beirut -- Faculty.

Dentistry -- study and teaching.

Container List

- [Opening of the School of Dentistry] (al-Kulliyah, v.1, Feb-July 1910)
- The new school of Dentistry. by Dr. W. Adams (al-Kulliyah, v.1, May 1910)
- تدشين دائرة طب الأسنان الجديدة (الكلية، مج.8، حزيران 1911)
- The school of Dentistry (al-Kulliyah, v.3, June 1912)
- The school of Dentistry (al-Kulliyah, v.3, May 1922)
- The school of Dentistry. By H. Srabian (al-Kulliyah, v.8, May 1922)

- An Impressive gathering of the Dental School, by K. Tabourian (al-Kulliyah, v.13, Nov 1926)
- Our School of Dentistry represented in International Dental Congress (al-Kulliyah, v.18, Nov. 1931)
- Fifth Biennial Dental Conference and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the A.U.B Dental School (al-Kulliyah, v.12, May 1935)
- Silver Jubilee of the Dental Alumni (al-Kulliyah, v.21, July 1, 1935)
- Graduating Class of School of Dentistry (al-Kulliyah, 1939)
- School of Dentistry 1910-1940 (al-Kulliyah, v.7. 1940)
- The Don Clawson Clinic : in memory of one of the former professors of AUB's School of Dentistry (al-Kulliyah, v.32, 1957)
- The AUB Mohegan, by H. Srabian (al-Kulliyah, winter/spring 1975)
- Sons Pay Tribute to their Father's Legacy (v.2, Spring 2004)
- Old Dental Building (v.38, 1970)
- Medical Education in Beirut (Newsletter "Robert College and AUB" v.4, no.1, Jan 1923)
- Dr. Nassif Returns after Study in United States (Newsletter "Robert College and AUB" v.5, no.1, Dec 1923)
- Proceeding of the fifth twenty anniversary of the founding if the Dental school of the American University of Beirut, under the Patronage of his Excellency Habib Pasha el-Saad, President of the Lebanese Republic June 24-25-26, 1935
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- كلية طب الأسنان في الجامعة الأمريكية. سمير عياش (مديكوس، مج.٦، ع.٥، نيسان/أيار ١٩٦٨)
- Medical Oath
- طب الأسنان في المدرسة الكلية السورية الإنجيلية (الطبيب، مج ٢٢، كانون الثاني/ شباط ١٩١١)
- اخبار عن كلية طب الأسنان
- A.U.B Dental Alumni. Alumni News Review
- News about school of Dentist.
- AUB Dental Alumni, Alumni News (The Review, page 3-4)
- Abdul-Massih Massuh (Saab Medical Library)

Related Material at AUB

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- Abdul-Massih Massuh Collection, 1918-1944, [AA:6.2.13.1](#)
- Dr. Arthur Dray, Professor of Dental Surgery, AUBites files AA:6.1

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- يوسف ربحان، حبيب. (١٩٣١). [صحة الفم والأسنان](#). بيروت: المطبعة الأدبية.
- غرزوزي، الدوارد. (١٩٣٢). [وقاية الأسنان وصحة الأبدان](#). مصر: وديع أبو فاضل. [CA 613.49:G41wA](#)

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- [Al-Kulliyah Magazine](#)
- [The Campus Yearbook](#)
- [Al-Tabib](#)

Photograph

- School of Dentistry, 1878, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1878:1-3:28](#)
- Dr. Howard Bliss and Dr. Arthur Dray with other faculty members, 1910-1920, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1910-1920:01:35](#)
- Portrait of Arthur R. Dray, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1911-1926:01:26](#)
- Medical buildings of the American University of Beirut, 1920s-1930s, [Ph:AUB:1920s-1930s\(03\):1-90:38](#)
- Faculty and students Album, 1920s-1930s, [Ph:AUB:1920s-1930s\(04\):1-161:38](#)
- Dental College Building, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927/08\(03\):01:40](#)
- Medical Conference for Dental Alumni, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927\(14\):01:40](#)
- Dental students, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927\(12\):01:40](#)
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