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# ALUMNI NEWS



## First Alumni Homecoming A Splendid Success!



## Homecoming 1949

Over 450 veterinarians, their wives and friends attended the first annual alumni homecoming held on Oct. 15, during the Iowa State College Homecoming celebration. Representatives from 13 states, principally midwestern, were present.

At noon a baked ham lunch was served in the Veterinary Quadrangle for the alumni, faculty, students, their families and guests. The weather was excellent and a good homecoming spirit prevailed. All those attending the celebration seemed to enjoy themselves very much, meeting old friends, making new acquaintances and telling of their experiences since graduation. Room reservations were made for those guests who wanted to stay overnight in Ames.

A block of seats was reserved in the west stadium for the homecoming game with Kansas State. At half time the band gave a performance saluting each of the five major divisions at Iowa State College. In honor of the Veterinary Division the band formed a large horse in the middle of the field to the tune of "The Old Grey Mare." She became rather weak



Dr. J. R. Barry, '29; Dr. E. D. Smith, '29; and Dr. H. W. Bark, '29.

in the back but improved immediately after receiving an injection in the neck, administered by two members of the band carrying a large hypodermic needle. This drew quite a response from the crowd, especially the Veterinary Alumni section.

Since this was the first homecoming reunion for Veterinary Alumni, we would appreciate hearing from any of you who attended, expressing your opinions on how often the reunions should be held and any suggestions for improving the next one.

The committee deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done.



Dr. I. A. Merchant and Dr. H. W. Nyfire.



Clockwise: Mrs. G. R. Fowler, Mrs. I. E. Hayes, Dr. I. E. Hayes, '37, Dr. M. N. Wardall, '34, and Dr. G. R. Fowler.



Dr. W. B. Redman, '22; Dean H. D. Bergman, '10

## GENERAL

Dr. A. H. Groth, '31, who served as Director of the Regional Animal Disease Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Auburn, Ala., for several years, took up his new duties as Director of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri, on Oct. 1, 1949.

Dr. Charles K. Pfaff, '31, of Maquoketa, Iowa, has accepted a position with the National Laboratories, at Peoria, Ill.

Dr. A. H. Davidson, '36, Lexington, Ky., who was flown to California to fire the leg of Citation, was formerly located at Stanwood and Independence.

Dr. L. A. Moen, '38, of Dunnell, Minn., has purchased the practice of Dr. A. H. Schmidt at Triumph, Minn.

Dr. O. N. Emerson, '40, Eagle Grove, Iowa, is building a new veterinary hospital and expects to move in soon.



The registration desk at **HOMECOMING**.

Dr. Robert W. Lindenstruth, '41, who has been assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Science and Bacteriology, at the University of Wyoming, for the past two years, has been appointed head of the Department, succeeding Dr. Aubrey M. Lee.

Dr. Carl E. Estes, '42, who practiced in Westboro, Mo., since his graduation, has moved to Shelbina, Mo., where he is engaged in general practice.

Dr. B. J. Gray, '43, has been appointed superintendent of the Fort Dodge Laboratories biological farm.

Dr. Orlo Haight, '45, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was stricken with poliomyelitis during August and is making fair progress at the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

Dr. F. J. McCann, '47, has resigned his position as assistant state veterinarian of Missouri and has entered private practice at California, Mo.

Dr. R. G. Flickinger, '49, is associated with Dr. Merle C. Hawn, '27, at Fargo, N. Dak.

Dr. A. J. Neumann, '49, is now working with Dr. R. K. Fisher, '40, of Orange City, Iowa.

Dr. Frank Peak, '49, and Dr. Frank Bredahl, '49, have accepted positions with the Bureau of Animal Industry and are now in Mexico doing work with the Foot and Mouth Disease Control Division.

Dr. Francis M. Armstrong, '49, has entered general practice at Vermillion, S. D.



### MARRIAGES

Dr. James Bernard Flanary, '43, of St. Charles, Minn., to Miss Betty June Bray, at Winona, Minn., June 25, 1949, at Winona.

Dr. H. L. Ormiston, '46, to Miss Phyllis Andrews, both of Indianola, Iowa, on May 29, 1949, at Indianola.



### BIRTHS

To Mrs. Clifford L. Syverson, wife of Dr. Clifford L. Syverson, '45, of Lake Mills, Iowa, a son, Mark Clifford, on April 3, 1949.

To Mrs. LaVerne E. Witt, wife of Dr. LaVerne E. Witt, '49, of Sidney, Mont., a daughter, Sandra Ruth, on June 18, 1949.

To Mrs. Thomas T. Bowstead, wife of Dr. Thomas T. Bowstead, '44, of Riverside, Iowa, a son, Mark Allen, on July 27, 1949.

To Mrs. Robert C. Wohl, wife of Dr. Robert C. Wohl, '43, of Sibley, Iowa, a daughter, Margerite Louise, on July 31, 1949.

To Mrs. A. W. Kurtz, wife of Dr. A. W. Kurtz, '41, of Vinton, Iowa, a son, Royce Delbert, on Aug. 25, 1949.



### DEATHS

Dr. A. B. Haskins, '12, died March 17, 1949. Dr. Haskins had practiced at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Dr. E. A. Benbrook, Dr. U. T. Christiansen, '42, and Dr. R. S. Kufirin, '44.



Dean and Mrs. H. D. Bergman, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Swain, and Mrs. N. L. Nelson.

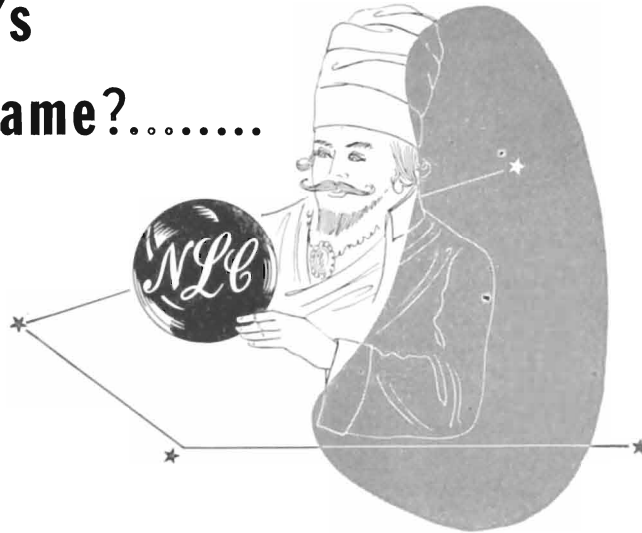


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Backs to camera: Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gathman. L. to R.: Dr. and Mrs. Joe Albrecht, '43, Dr. Q. P. McDonald, '49, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Jensen, '41.

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