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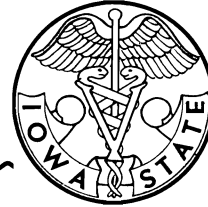
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STUDENT MARRIAGES

Leland Francis Bunge, V.M. 2, Bellevue, Iowa, to Miss Dorothy Lucille Rathbun, Independence, Iowa, Dec. 28, 1947, at the First Presbyterian Church, Independence, Iowa.

A daughter, Jean Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Pool, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1947. Mr. Pool is a V.M. 2.

A daughter, Linda Joyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1948. Mr. Hart is a V.M. 2.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Dianna Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Romaine J. Buzzetti, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1947. Mr. Buzzetti is a V. M. 3.

A son, Philip Braun, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winterfield, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1948. Mr. Winterfield is a V.M. 2.

A son, John Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lucas, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Dec. 12, 1947. Mr. Lucas is a V.M. 2.

GENERAL NEWS

Dr. G. R. Fowler, head of the Department of Surgery, gave a talk followed by pictures on equine surgery at the Iowa State Veterinary Association meeting at Des Moines, Jan. 20, 1948. January 22, he was in charge of a panel discussion on general practice at the state meeting.

A daughter, Judith June, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Dec. 19, 1947. Mr. Bates is a V.M. 2.

Dr. M. A. Emmerson, head of the Department of Obstetrics, was recently elected chairman of the Research Council of the A.M.V.A. January 8, 1948, he addressed the members of the Ames Lion Club on the topic "X-ray Therapy of Animal Diseases."

A daughter, Diana Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poppen, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1947. Mr. Poppen is a V.M. 2.

Dr. C. H. Covault, head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, was one of the principal speakers at the 7th annual short course of the Louisiana State Veterinary Medical Association meeting held in Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 27 and 28. He lectured on "Small Animal Diagnosis and Control of Infectious Diseases," and "Small Animal Practice." He was also moderator of a panel discussion on "Equine Encephalomyelitis."

Dr. I. A. Merchant, head of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene, attended the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Convention, held in St. Paul, Jan. 5, 6, and 7. He presented a paper on "The Latest Information on Development of Diseases Transmittable from Animals to Man." He also attended the I. S. C. alumni luncheon at the St. Paul Hotel, Jan. 7, and reported on the development and improvements made lately at Iowa State College, especially in the Division of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. E. A. Benbrook, head of the Department of Pathology and Parasitology, spoke to the Ames Lions Club on trichinosis, Jan. 15, 1948.

Dr. Margaret Sloss, of the Department of Pathology and Parasitology has been elected chairman of the nominating committee for Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, at Iowa State College.

Dr. James H. Magilton, '45, David City, Nebr., visited the campus Jan. 12 and 13, 1948.

Dr. Louis W. Feldman, '42, Rolfe, Iowa, visited the campus Jan. 19.

Dr. José J. Bohorquez of Bogota, Columbia, visited the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Jan. 16 to Feb. 15 to study methods of diagnosis used in our laboratory. He is visiting several diagnostic laboratories in this country for the purpose of learning new methods of diagnosis, especially of various infectious diseases prevalent in his native country.

He is employed by the Columbian government in veterinary diagnostics at Bogota. Recent outbreaks of infectious diseases in Columbia prompted his government to send him to the United States to study more modern methods of diagnosis.

Dr. W. L. Boyd, Director of the Division of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota, and Howard C. Johnston, an architect from Minneapolis visited the campus in January. They were looking over Stange Memorial Clinic to obtain plans for the construction of a similar building for the University of Minnesota's Veterinary School.

The veterinary medicine bowling team is currently among the leaders in the faculty bowling league. The members of the team are Dr. L. C. Feyerherm, captain, Dr. R. A. Packer, Dr. L. C. Payne, Dr. M. A. Emmerson, Dr. P. C. Bennet, and Dr. David O. Jones.

There are 210 students enrolled in the Division of Veterinary Medicine for the present year. There is no senior class this year. The junior class numbers 65 students, of which 32 are married. There are 74 sophomores, 46 of whom are married. The freshman class numbers 71, 31 of whom are married.

The Veterinary Division quartet competed in the campus barbershop contest that was held Mar. 13.

DEGREES GRANTED

Dr. R. A. Packer, Department of Veterinary Hygiene, Ph.D. in Veterinary Bacteriology, Aug. 29, 1947.

Dr. Loyal C. Payne, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, M.S. in Veterinary Physiology, July 25, 1947.

Dr. Hilton A. Smith, Department of Veterinary Pathology, is now on leave of absence while taking course-work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. Prior to this he completed a 6 weeks stay as resident consultant in Pathology, at the Army Institute of Pathology in Washington, D. C.

Trichinae of American pork attracted considerable attention during 1883, and was used by European countries, evidently for political reasons, as an alibi to refuse admittance of American pork.

Fowl Paralysis Studied

"Dirty necked" chickens may be suffering from an insidious form of fowl paralysis.

This observation has been made by Drs. A. J. Durant and H. C. McDougale, veterinary authorities at the University of Missouri college of agriculture at the 1947 American Veterinary Medical Association convention.

They called the condition "soiled fronts," and explained that the chickens' feathers under the beak, along the throat and over the breastbone appeared to be damp, darkened and permanently discolored by the disease.

Repeated investigations of this condition were made because of a suspicion that it might indicate a new form of fowl paralysis.

It was possible to identify the nerve disorders which probably caused the soiling of the front feathers. On autopsy, more than 65 percent of the soiled front birds showed definite evidence of fowl paralysis.

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