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PHI ZETA

Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta initiated twenty members on the evening of April 14, 1953, in the Oak Room of the Memorial Union. The ceremonies were preceded by an initiation banquet.

Dr. E. A. Hewitt, secretary-treasurer of the National Chapter of Phi Zeta, presented the initiation address. Dr. Hewitt and Dr. M. A. Emmerson, secretary-treasurer of Gamma Chapter, conducted the initiation ceremonies. The new members include: Dr. Herbert Reuber; the following seniors, John Bowne, William Bunting, Nam Yung Chung, Channing Cotton, Stephen Dirks, Jack Hill, Clarence Inman, John Krob, Robert Miesbauer, Meredith Moore, Harvey Peterson, Don Smith and Don Wheeler; and the following juniors, Daryl Bottorf, Henry Lyons, Raymond Pahle, Leon Sutton, James Young and Harry Yoder.

Next year’s officers will be Dr. Paul C. Bennett, president; Harry Yoder, vice-president; and Dr. Lloyd D. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

Each year, for the past several years, the graduating class in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College has tabulated statistics about its members which have proven to be interesting.

Here are the facts about the 1953 graduating class. Of the 57, 37 are veterans of the armed forces, having spent an average of 31 1/2 months in the various branches of service, or a total of 97 years for the class. Forty-one members of the class are married and have a total of 43 children. Ages of the class range from 22 to 39 years with an average of 27. The class has spent an average of 6.9 years in college, or a total of 396 years. Fourteen members of the class hold other degrees.

This year for the first time at Iowa State College, wives of graduating veterinary medicine students were presented a “P.H.T.” Presentation of these certificates was made by Dean I.A. Merchant at the spring smoker of the student association. The certificate states: “The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Iowa State College, in recognition of love, determination, patience and endurance put forth by (wife’s name) in order that (student’s name) might attain the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, does hereby bestow upon her a P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through). With all privileges and respect such achievement deserves.” The document is dated and signed by Dean Merchant.

The two-story brick structure located north of the clinic building has recently been converted from a store-house to the Veterinary Annex. Prior to its use as a store-house it served as a military barracks and later as the Graduate Annex. Parts of the building were converted into quarters for the offices of the student chapter and publication and for a reading room.
The Iowa State College student chapter of the A.V.M.A. is again making plans for a Veterinary Medicine Homecoming. This is to be held on October 17, 1953, when the Iowa State Cyclones meet Missouri. Football ticket reservations may be obtained through the Homecoming committee and the picnic lunch will be served as in the past.

Mr. Barrington is a third-year student.

A son, Michael Leo, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heidorn on April 2, 1953. Mr. Heidorn is a first-year student.

A daughter, Jan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox on May 13. Mr. Cox is a third-year student.

A son, Ronald Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble on Feb. 23, 1953. Mr. Gamble is a fourth-year student.

A son, Thomas Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denham on March 7. Mr. Denham is a fourth-year student.

A daughter, Paula, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas on April 18. Mr. Thomas is a fourth-year student.

A daughter, Gwen Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barrington on March 11, 1953.

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