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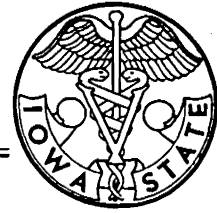
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# FACULTY NEWS

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Dr. Neal R. Cholvin attended the 64th Annual Conference of Veterinarians at the University of Pennsylvania held January 14-16, 1964, and presented a paper entitled "Pulmonary Lobectomy and Diaphragmatic Hernia."

Dr. D. Dale Gillette presented a paper entitled "A Possible Physiological Basis of Abortion in Cattle," at the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases held on December 2-3, 1963 at Chicago, Illinois. Dr. William R. Klemm also attended the conference and presented a paper entitled "Carbon Dioxide Anesthesia in Cats."

Dr. William J. Zimmerman, of the Veterinary Research Institute, presented a paper to the American Society of Parasitologists entitled "The Efficacy of Selected Drugs Against *Trichinella Spiralis* in Swine." The meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, on November 6-9, 1963.

Dr. R. Allen Packer and Dr. John B. Gratzek of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene attended the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 2-3, 1963. Dr. Packer presented a paper entitled "Observations on *Klebsiella Mastitis*," and Dr. Gratzek reported on some of his work, "Cytological Studies of a Bovine Herpes virus."

Dr. Vaughn A. Seaton, of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, was elected to the Executive Board of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, District XII.

Dr. Robert Getty attended a meeting of the American Public Health Association in Kansas City, Missouri, November 11-15, 1963, and presented a paper "The Comparative Geriatric Research."

Dr. Neal R. Cholvin, Dr. Wm. R. Klemm, and Dr. D. Dale Gillette attended the 16th Annual Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland from November 18-20, 1963.

Dr. H. H. Dukes has given his "Demonstrations in Living Biology" in the following Iowa schools: Clarence; Franklin Jr. High, Cedar Rapids; Harrison Elementary, Cedar Rapids; Green Mountain; Huxley; Blirstown; Carlisle; Oskaloosa; and Norwalk.

Dr. Phillip T. Pearson presented two papers to the Mississippi Valley Veterinary Medical Association on November 6 and 7. They were titled "Canine Bone Surgery" and "Canine Joint Surgery." This meeting was held in Peoria, Illinois. On November 11, he presented a talk on "Surgical and Anesthetic Procedures" to the Midwest Small Animal Association and the American Animal Hospital Association meeting at Burlington, Iowa.

Several high honors have been accorded to Dean George Christensen during the last year. At the Seventeenth International Veterinary Congress in Hannover, Germany, Dean Christensen was elected to the post of First Vice President of the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists. In the same month, Dean Christensen was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at the National AVMA meeting in New York City.

The Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association was the recipient of a talk by Dean Christensen on the subject of "The Changing Image." This meeting was held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Dr. Durwood L. Baker** of the Department of Medicine and Surgery and Assistant to the Dean, attended the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. While there he gave speeches on the topics—"Current Medical Problems in Small Animal Practice" and "Small Animal Orthopedics in General Practice."

**Dr. James E. Lovell** of the Veterinary Research Institute traveled to Chicago in early December to present a talk, "Ultrastructure of the Corpus Luteum and Uterine Glands of the Sow," at the 44th Annual Conference of Research Workers on Animal Diseases.

**Dr. William P. Switzer** of the Veterinary Research Institute attended the National Pork Industry Conference in Madison, Wisconsin on November 14. While there he gave two speeches, one on the subject of "Atrophic Rhinitis—Where Do We Stand?", and the other on "Boar Testing Station Health Problems." He also attended the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Minneapolis on January 28-29, to present the paper, "New Developments in Atrophic Rhinitis of Swine."

**Dr. F. K. Ramsey**, Professor and Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, will serve as chairman of the NRC-37 Mucosal Disease Committee. This committee, sponsored by the Agricultural Research Service, has the responsibility of coordinating and reporting Bovine Mucosal Disease Research in the North Central Region of the U.S.

The committee met in Chicago, Illinois, on December 1, 1963.

**Dr. Mack A. Emmerson**, Head of Department of Veterinary Obstetrics and Radiology, attended the meeting "Colloquium on Veterinary Education in Radiology, Radiobiology, and Radioisotope Utilization." Sponsored by the Section on Nuclear Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, University of Chicago and the Educators in Veterinary Radiologic Science, the meeting was held at the University of Chicago in early November.

While at this meeting, Dr. Emmerson was elected President of the Educators in Veterinary Science for the year 1963-64.

**Dr. Melvin Swenson** attended the Midwest Section of Society of Animal Production Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois, on November 29 and 30. Dr. Swenson also attended two other meetings in Chicago, December 2-5. The first meeting was the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases. The second meeting was the Conference on Rumen Function. On December 8, 1963, Dr. Melvin Swenson traveled to Iowa City, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the Research Committee of the Iowa Heart Association.

**Dean I. A. Merchant**, Dean Emeritus of the College of Veterinary Medicine at I.S.U., has traveled as a member of the Project Site Inspection Committee of the Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in the National Institutes of Health. The primary concerns of the Dean as a member of the 15-member committee are to visit medical and veterinary schools which have applied for training grants from the National Institutes of Health, and to award Research Career Development Awards to accomplished scientists in the medical world. The annual budget for this purpose is about eight and one-half million dollars.

Dean Merchant is also a consultant to the Division of Health Facilities and Resources of the N.I.H. This division is concerned with grants for construction of medical and veterinary medical facilities.

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The Seventeenth Annual Conference for Veterinarians, sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A & M University will be held at College Station, Texas, May 28, 29, and 30, 1964.

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#### CORRECTION

From Vol. XXVI No. 1

The names of Dr. Fowler and Dr. H. D. Bergman were inadvertently omitted from the list of Cardinal Key members from the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Fowler was the first faculty member to be selected from the College of Veterinary Medicine.