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PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments

Richard T. Dixon, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, effective Dec. 11, 1970.
Dianne C. Draper, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Anatomy, effective Jan. 1, 1971.

Dr. W. B. Buck, Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, attended a conference of veterinarians working in environmental health and ecology, in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 11-13. Dr. Buck spoke at the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association meeting on Feb. 7-9 concerning “Newer Information on Lead and Organic Pesticide Poisoning in Cattle” and “Diagnosis of Feed-Related Toxicosis.” On Feb. 15-16 Dr. Buck met with members of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D.C., to discuss Iowa State University’s proposal for a National Environmental Laboratory. Dr. Buck has recently been appointed to the University Council on Environontology.

Dr. Lowell N. Brown, Associate Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, was named to the Bovine Respiratory Diseases Committee of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

Donna D. Draper, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Anatomy, effective Jan. 1, 1971.

Dr. N. R. Cholvin, Professor and Chairman, Biomedical Engineering, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, at Fort Collins, Colorado, Feb. 13-22. He attended the annual meeting of the Research Committee of the Iowa Heart Association in Iowa City, on April 18. On April 19-20, Dr. Cholvin attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs in Chicago.

Dr. T. L. Clark, Associate Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, presented two seminars entitled, “Equine Reproductive Problems” and “Equine Pediatrics” to the Central Michigan Veterinary Association, Hickory Corners, Michigan, April 1-2.

Dr. R. C. Dillman, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, presented a paper entitled “Large Animal Toxicology” at the Southwest Wisconsin Veterinary Association in Platteville, Wisconsin, on Feb. 24-25.

Dr. R. E. Flatt, Associate Professor, Vet-
erinary Pathology, attended the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences and presented a paper entitled "Possible Vitamin E Deficiencies in Rabbits," at St. Louis, Missouri, on April 2–3.

Dr. D. L. Harris, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Microbiology, attended a meeting of the NC-62 Enteric Disease Technical Research Committee in Chicago on April 5. Dr. Harris also presented a paper entitled "History, Etiology, and Symptomatology of Swine Dysentery" at a symposium entitled "Carbadox-Synthetic Antibacterial Agent" in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 5–8.

Dr. John B. Herrick, Extension Veterinarian, presented a paper entitled "Environmental Health-Man-Animal Relationships" at the Western States Animal Health Conference, in Las Vegas, Nevada on Feb. 8–11. Dr. Herrick attended a three state cattle feeders meeting, Feb. 15, in Rock Port, Missouri and the American Veterinary Medical Association Executive Board Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on March 4–5. Dr. Herrick has been appointed to the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Environmental Quality. On April 20, he spoke to the student body of the College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. Norman E. Hutton, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Administration, attended the Audio-Visual Recording Copyright Seminar in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Feb. 2–5. On March 16, Dr. Hutton traveled to Washington, D.C. to assist with the design of a National Animal Disease Reporting System. Dr. Hutton was named Chairman of the Animal Disease Reporting and Surveys Committee of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and was elected President of the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association.

Dr. E. L. Jeska, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, met with the Animal Allergy Committee of the American Academy of Allergy in Chicago on Feb. 20.

Dr. C. J. Johanns, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Dr. E. Moss, Instructor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, attended the National Mastitis Council Annual Meeting in Chicago, on Feb. 8–10.

Dr. R. L. Kitchell, Dean, Veterinary Administration, presented two seminars entitled "Role of the Veterinarian in Commercial Swine Production" and "Flavor Preferences of Pig" in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Jan. 6–8. Dr. Kitchell attended the AVMA Workshop on Environmental Health and Ecology at a meeting of the Joint Committee on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Colleges of the AVMA in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 11–14. On Jan. 24–27, Dr. Kitchell and Drs. Olav and Annelise Lyngset attended the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Kitchell consulted with the Carnation Company on renewal of research project and the direction it will be taking next year in Van Nuys, California, on Feb. 3–5. On March 17–19, Dr. Kitchell presented a seminar on "Taste Preference Studies in Animals" to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University. He also attended the National Research Council Annual Meeting and visited with Dr. Frank Todd regarding the Joint Committee on Education's activities in Washington, D.C., on March 21–24. Dean Kitchell was named the chairman of the Joint Committee on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The principle function of the Joint Committee has been initiating and supporting federal legislation and appropriation in support of Veterinary Medical Education.

Dr. C. D. Lee, Professor, Veterinary Extension, attended the annual meeting of the National Turkey Federation and participated in the research and the disease control panels, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jan. 4–8.

Dr. J. H. Magilton, Professor and Acting Head, Veterinary Anatomy, presented a paper entitled "Brain Temperature Regulation" to the Neuro Sciences Seminars in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 26–27.

Dr. C. J. Mare, Associate Professor, Veterinary Microbiology, presented a lecture
in a USDA epidemiology course in Washington, D.C., on March 7-9. Dr. Maré was appointed to the Committee on Biological Security of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

Dr. G. D. Osweiler, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, presented a paper entitled “Small Animal Toxicology” at the Greater Omaha Veterinary Medical Association meeting, Omaha, Nebraska Feb. 10–11. Dr. Osweiler also presented a paper “Large Animal Toxicology” at the Southwest Wisconsin Veterinary Association in Platteville, Wisconsin, Feb. 24–25. Dr. Osweiler attended a short course on clinical toxicology and emergency treatment sponsored by the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, St. Louis, Missouri, March 3–7.

On Dec. 31, Dr. James O’Toole, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, attended the “Trace Elements in Biology Symposium,” in Chicago. Dr. O’Toole attended an international symposium entitled “Mercury in Man’s Environment,” Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 10–12. Congratulations to Dr. Seaton on being elected President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 22–24.

Dr. J. J. Sheldon, Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, attended the 6th Annual Western States Animal Health Conference, the Western States Veterinarians Conference, and the Western States Diagnosticians Association, Las Vegas, Nevada and Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 8–16.

Dr. M. L. Spear, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, presented a paper entitled “Detection of Bordetella Rhinitis Through Nasal Swabbing Program” at a clinic on Inspection Production Procedures in SPF Herds, in Beardstown, Illinois, on March 7–9.

Dr. M. J. Swenson, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, attended a meeting of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in New York City on March 10–12.

Dr. W. P. Switzer, Professor, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, presented a paper entitled “Rhinitis and Mycoplasmal Pneumonia—Causes and Control” to the...

Dr. G. Van Gelder, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, attended a project directors meeting of the community pesticide study program in Atlanta, Georgia, on Jan. 25–28. On Jan. 29, Dr. Van Gelder traveled to Auburn University to visit with Dr. Reding about clinical electroencephalography and to gather information to aid in setting up the clinical electroencephalography program at Iowa State University.

Dr. William G. Van Meter, Associate Professor, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, has been speaking extensively throughout the state to various groups on the problem of drug abuse. These include fraternities and sororities on the Iowa State University campus, civic groups, church organizations, as well as high school and junior high students. Currently, Dr. Van Meter is teaching a drug abuse honors course to veterinary medical students to increase their awareness and understanding of the problem as it affects them as veterinarians.

Dr. W. C. Wagner, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, presented a summary of the Swine Reproduction Symposium at the Mississippi Pork Producers Annual Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, January 13–14. On Jan. 18–19, Dr. Wagner presented the same summary at the Minnesota Pork Producers Annual Meeting, New Ulm, Minnesota. Dr. Wagner presented two papers at the Colorado State University Winter Conference for Veterinarians, “Post Parturient Case of the Dairy Cow” and “The Role of Corticosteroids in the Induction of Parturition,” Fort Collins, Colorado, Feb. 13–18.

Dr. W. M. Wass, Professor and Head, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, presented four lectures at the Western State Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 9–12. Two were entitled “Nutrition in Veterinary Medicine” and the other two were entitled “Supportive Therapy.”

Dr. E. E. Wedman, Professor and Associate Director, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, attended a workshop on the Role of Veterinary Medicine in Environmental and Ecological Research, Washington, D.C., Jan. 11–13. Dr. Wedman also attended a meeting of the NCA-2, Animal Health Advisory Committee, Columbia, Missouri, Jan. 14–15. Dr. Wedman has been appointed to the Brucellosis Advisory Committee of the Panamerican Health Organization of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Wedman attended a meeting with the Research and Animal Health Committees of the American National Cattlemen’s Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, Jan. 25–29. Dr. Wedman participated in the Research Committee meeting of the Western States Animal Health Conference and the Western States Veterinary Conference disease research, St. Louis, Missouri, Feb. 9. On Feb. 10–12, he attended the Scientific Sessions of the Western States Veterinary Conference and met with the Research Committee of the National Livestock Feeders Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Wedman met with the ARS on national environmental laboratory plans and with USDA and NIH regarding research granting, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15–17. On April 21–23, Dr. Wedman met with other officers of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in formulating examination for certification and in formulating the American College of Veterinary Microbiologist’s contribution to the American Veterinary Medical Association program in Chicago.

Dr. F. K. Ramsey and Dr. J. H. Greve of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, and Dr. M. L. Kaebelé and Dr. C. J. Mare of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, participated in the Foreign Animal Diseases Training Course held Jan. 6–15 at the National Animal Disease Laboratory in Ames, Iowa.