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# ALUMNI NEWS

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## *Class of 1950*

Replies from 25 of the members of the graduating class of 1950, the featured class for this issue, were received. If a member of this class did not receive a letter or did not have time to reply before our deadline for publication in this issue, please send a brief resumé of your activities since graduation to: Alumni Editors, ISU Veterinarian, Ames, Iowa 50010. All replies will be published in a future issue.

**Dr. L. C. Allenstein** has practiced in Whitewater, Wisconsin for 21 years. His practice is mixed with 80% of it being dairy. His associates are E. F. Engel (MSU '55) and R. D. Niedfeldt (ISU '66). He and his wife Betty Jo have 3 children, Steven, 20; Scott, 18; and Carla, 16. He has been actively associated with the Rock Valley VMA, WVMA, and AABP. He contributes regularly to the veterinary column in Hoard's Dairyman magazine.

**Dr. D. C. Baker** is now with the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, located in Glendive, Montana. He was in a general practice in Sidney, Montana until 1968. He and his wife Mary have 3 children, Clyde, 24; Lee, 21; and Foy, 20.

**Dr. Thomas R. Weatherly** has practiced in Oakland, Nebraska since graduation. His practice is mostly large animal and

has 2 other veterinarians associated with it: H. R. Blanc (CSU '54) and A. L. Hanson (MSU '50). Branch offices are located in two adjacent towns. He and his wife Marie have 1 son, John, age 10. Dr. Weatherly is a member of the NVMA and AVMA. He has served in various capacities in the state association and in local church and community positions.

**Dr. D. W. Poppen** practiced alone in Sheldon, Iowa from 1950 to 1954, at which time Dr. D. R. Hemerson (ISU '52), joined the practice. He and his wife Jean have 3 daughters, all married, Donna, 27; Diane, 24; and Betsy, 19. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Northwest IVMA, Congregational Church and country club.

**Dr. R. J. Potter** has been involved in a 90% large animal practice at Storm Lake, Iowa since graduation. He and his wife Phyllis have 2 children, Stacey, 17; and Page, 14.

**Dr. R. W. Urbatsch** established his diversified mixed practice in Albert Lea, Minnesota in June, 1950. Other veterinarians in the practice are Dr. Willis Lawson (ISU '45) and Dr. Al Mendenhall (Minn. '67). They built a new clinic in 1965. Dr. Urbatsch is a member of the IVMA, MVMA and local associations. He has also been active in local civic and service projects.

He and his wife Fern have four children, Steve, a senior at ISU, Nancy, Randy and Lori.

**Dr. Spencer G. Hull** is engaged in a 95% large animal practice in What Cheer, Iowa. He has been here since 1950, but as of Jan. 1, 1972 his office will be located at his farm home near Gibson, Iowa. He has had 3 partners: G. W. Fischer (Mo. '56), D. J. Lantow (ISU '58) and R. D. Spain (ISU '64). He and his wife Maxine have 2 children, Darrin, 19, and Doran, 17. He has served in various local civic and service projects.

**Dr. Leo Cahalan** has been in his mixed practice in Logansport, Indiana since 1951. Originally the practice was 95% large animal but is now 50% large and 50% small animal. He is a member of Northwest Indiana VMA and AVMA. He has been secretary, vice-president and president of the NWIVMA. He and his wife Betty have 5 children, Marilyn, 18; Patty, 17; Tim, 15; Carol, 10; and Tom, 8.

**Dr. Ben F. Schlegel** is employed by Eli Lilly and Company and resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas. His activities are mainly in the field research and development of poultry products. For the past 5 years he has been working on the research of Coban, an anticoccidial agent for chickens. He and his wife Mary have 5 children ranging from 11 to 25 years of age. He was in practice at Lake Port, Iowa for 10 years, then joined Lilly in June of 1960. He was located in Sioux City and Omaha before moving to Fayetteville in 1965. He belongs to the AVMA and Arkansas VMA.

**Dr. Robert E. Hall** is currently Professor of Veterinary Medicine and Extension Veterinarian at the University of Wisconsin. His special interest is swine disease prevention. Previously he was in general practice in Albany, Missouri from 1950 to 1951. In 1951 to 1952 he was Field Supervisor, Regulatory Program, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture. From 1952 to 1959 he was at the Animal Diagnostic Lab, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, and from 1959 to 1961 was Chief Diagnostician.

He has many publications to his credit and is a member of: U.S. Hog Cholera Eradication Committee, AVMA, WVMA,

Sigma Xi, and Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Dr. Hall's wife is Kathryn, and they have three children. They are: David, 22, on duty with the Coast Guard; Linda, 19, a speech education at the University of Wisconsin; and Robert, 16, a junior in high school.

**Dr. Anthony W. Riepma**, a Lieutenant Colonel, is presently on assignment in Munich, Germany with the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. After graduation he was employed by the State of Wisconsin in regulatory work for 2 years. Dr. Riepma then entered private practice in Iowa, but in May 1953 was called into active service with the Veterinary Corps. His military assignments include Germany, Louisiana, Arizona, Korea, Louisiana, Texas, Vietnam, and Germany in that order.

He and wife, Helen, have 2 children. They are Linda, 17; and Debbie, 14.

Dr. Riepma anticipates retirement from active military service in May 1973.

**Dr. Jon G. Kilian** is employed in the pharmaceutical industry (Syntex Research, Palo Alto, California) in the area of clinical research and development of new drugs. Following graduation he was in general practice for two years, spent two more with a drug company, and attended Oregon State University where he was on the staff as a poultry pathologist. He finds his present work extremely satisfying.

He and his wife have five children: Maureen, 26; Sheila, 24; John, 23; Tim, 21; and Peter, 4.

**Dr. Robert T. Speaker** has been in a mixed practice in Keota, Iowa since graduation, in June 1950. Dr. R. A. Carmichael, ISU 1955, joined the practice in June of 1955.

Dr. Speaker holds membership in AVMA, IVMA, Eastern Iowa VMA, S.E. Iowa VMA, and Keokuk Co. VMA.

He and his wife, Emma have four children: Ann, 21, a senior at Briar Cliff College; John, 19, a freshman at University of Iowa on a football scholarship; Jeanne, 16, a junior at Keota High School; and Mary, 14, a freshman at Keota High School.

**Dr. Hacey** is in a mixed practice in

Yankton, South Dakota. He and his wife, Virginia have a son, Terry, 21.

Dr. F. R. Clark of Ogden, Iowa is deceased.

Dr. Walter W. Campbell spent the first three and one-half years after graduation in mixed practice in Illinois, mostly in association with Dr. H. L. Quick in Chicago Heights. In October of 1953 he entered the federal service in the Poultry Inspection Branch, and has spent nearly all of the time since that date as supervisor of the poultry, rabbit, and cattle slaughtering operations in Rogers, Arkansas. He served last year as the first president of the newly formed Northwest Arkansas Chapter of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians. Over the years he has also had the pleasure of serving in many capacities in the Church, Cub Scouts, PTA, Boy Scouts, Little League and other civic activities.

He and his wife, Mary Louise, have four children: Craig, 21, attending the University of Arkansas; Scott, 18, also attending the University of Arkansas; Douglas, 17; and Curtis, 13.

Dr. R. G. Feldman practiced in Kalona, Iowa (1950-1953) and Ida Grove, Iowa (1953-1956) in predominantly large animal practices by himself. He was associated in a mixed practice in Muscatine, Iowa with Dr. John Tillie, ISU '49 from 1956 to 1957. He was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1957 through 1965. During this period while assigned to Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama he earned a Master of Science degree in Veterinary Pathology.

Since 1965 Dr. Roger G. Feldman has been an Assistant Professor of Veterinary Pathology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas. His principal interest areas are in teaching with emphasis on post mortem technique and interpretation of gross findings.

Dr. R. G. Feldman is a member of the AVMA, the Texas VMA, and the Brazos Valley VMA. He is on the Board of Directors of the College Station United Fund, and the College Station Recreation Council. He is on the Administrative Board of

the A & M United Methodist Church and a member of the choir. He is a member of Southwest Football Officials Association, and also basketball, and baseball.

He and his wife, Marie, have four children; Susan, a senior at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; Sara, 8th grade; Sharon, 5th grade; and Scott, 3rd grade.

Dr. E. Gubser practiced at Adel, Iowa from 1950 to 1966, then moved to Norfolk, Nebr. where he became and is currently a Harvestore dealership owner and administrator. He is a member of the IVMA and NVMA. He and his wife, Polly have three children—Katie 21, Karl 19, and Kristi 18.

Dr. Harry Koeppen is in a small animal incorporated group practice with two hospital facilities in Bloomington, Indiana. His associates are Dr. Robert E. Gary (ISU '56), Dr. Jay B. Votaw (Purdue '69), and Dr. R. Stephen Burns (Ohio State '71). Julie, 13, and Susan, 9, are the children of he and his wife, Pat.

Dr. C. M. Towers has been in Wyoming in east central Iowa with a mixed practice since graduation in 1950. He says that he has been privileged to have been associated with many fine practitioners as student help and graduate help along the 21 years—Dr. Even, Central City (now deceased), Dr. Beckman now with Schering, Dr. Albert Dale practicing in Colorado, Dr. Ibsen practicing in Wisconsin, Dr. Ken Paulsen in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dr. Schladetly in Bellvue, Ia., Dr. Jerry Wessels now in Anita, Ia., and Dr. Jim Robertson now in California. Dr. Towers' oldest son, Jim, is going to Australia in January to teach. Mark, 21, made Dr. and Mrs. Towers grandparents this year. He is at the University of Iowa. Greg, 19, is pursuing a coaching major, David, 18, is a senior in high school. Jon, 15, is a freshman in high school, and Janet, 8 is in second grade.

Dr. Jon P. Lannan has a mixed practice in Columbus, Nebr. He and his wife, JoAnne, have six children—Sharon, 19; Dan, 18; Kathy, 16; Patrick, 13; Shiela, 11; and Maureen, 10. His practice associates are Dr. Dan Stoner (ISU '66), Dr. Ken Thomazin (Colo. '66), Dr. Bob Thomp-

son (ISU '68), and Dr. Wendell Bohmont (Colo. '71).

At the present time Dr. J. P. Pfow is a Staff Veterinarian for poultry diseases in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Service, Animal Health Programs, at Hyattsville, Maryland. Upon graduation he purchased a mixed practice in Mason City, Iowa. After graduation Dr. L. M. Schmall, ISU '54, joined the practice and continued until the spring of 1956. In the fall of 1956, Dr. R. F. Hagedorn, ISU '53, and he formed a partnership that continued to January 1, 1959 when he bought out Dr. Pfow's share of the practice. Dr. Hagedorn and his partner continued the practice in Mason City. In 1959 he joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was stationed in Sikeston, Missouri, until transferred in 1961 to St. Paul, Minnesota, to work with the infectious sinusitis program in turkeys. After finishing the USDA's Veterinary Administrative Development Program in 1965, he was Assistant Veterinarian in charge of Minnesota until transferred to Washington, D.C. in November, 1967. His memberships include AVMA, IVMA, U.S. Animal Health Association, American Association of Avian Pathologists and the National Association of Federal Veterinarians. He and his wife, Ann, live in College Park, Maryland.

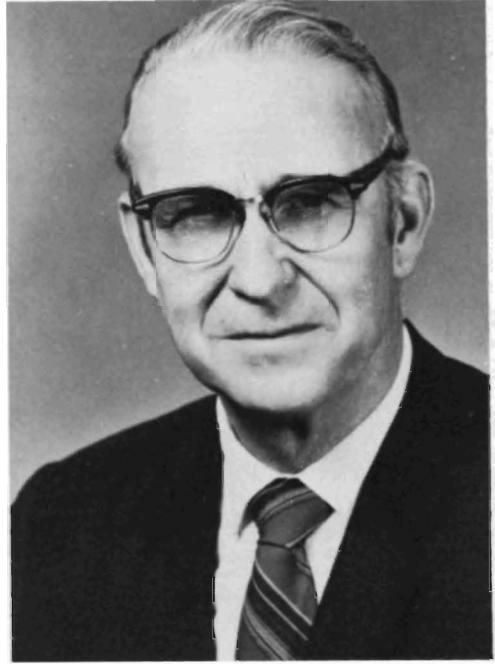
Dr. Randolph has a mixed practice at Lost Nation, Ia. He is past president and district representative of District 15, IVMA, member of AVMA, IVMA, Eastern Iowa VA, town council member for 5 years, president of Lost Nation Booster Club, member and elder in Union Presbyterian Church, member of Masonic Lodge, Consistory and Koaber Shrine, member of American Legion and past member of Executive Board. He and his wife, Carmal-eta, have three children—Jaylene, a senior at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Kerry, a sophomore at ISU, Jody, a sophomore in high school.

Dr. Duane T. Albrecht is currently operating a small animal practice located at Albrecht Veterinary Hospital, P.C., 1290 So. Colo. Blvd., Denver, Colorado. Steven, 18; Stanley, 17; Susan, 13; and Duane Jr.,

11; are the children of Dr. Albrecht and his wife, Elinor. He is a member of the A.A.H.A. since 1955, a member of the AVMA, Colorado VMA, and the Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society, Secretary of the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Examiners, member of the American Board of Veterinary Examiners, Flying Veterinarians, American Society of Veterinary Radiology, American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology, Lions Club and Shrine Club. His associate is Robert D. Voake (Colo. '69).

Dr. Roland W. Winterfield is the avian diseases professor in School of Veterinary Science and Medicine, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. He is engaged in research, extension and diagnostics pertaining exclusively to avian species, and research on virus-caused diseases. He and his wife, Pat, have three children—Roland Jr., a resident physician at the University of Chicago Medical School; Mary, 20, a junior at the University of Wisconsin; and Philip, 23, a recent graduate of Notre Dame and now a graduate student at the University of Iowa. Dr. Winterfield was co-owner and organizer of a poultry vaccine company in Maryland which was eventually sold to a large pharmaceutical company. He served with the subsidiary company prior to joining Purdue's staff seven years ago. He was on the staff of the University of Massachusetts for a number of years doing research on virus diseases of poultry before forming his own company. He is active in the American Association of Avian Pathologists and was the winner of the 1970 Research Award by the organization. He has served as poultry section secretary and chairman of the AVMA, is presently serving as chairman of pathology section of Poultry Science Association, chairman of the North Central Poultry Disease Conference for this year. He is the author of over 60 scientific papers and in 1970-71 presented papers at the World's Veterinary Congress and the World's Poultry Congress at Mexico City and Madrid respectively. Dr. Winterfield still retains an active interest in Iowa agriculture as a farm owner in the northern part of the state.

*Dr. H. W. Dunne (I.S.U. '41)  
Receives International  
Veterinary Congress Prize*



Dr. Howard W. Dunne, professor of veterinary science at Pennsylvania State University, was one of four veterinarians who received national and international awards on July 18, 1971 at the joint meeting of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) held on July 18-22, 1971 in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Dunne was awarded the XIIth International Veterinary Congress Prize presented in recognition of "outstanding contributions to the international advancement of veterinary medical science." The award, sponsored by the AVMA, was presented by its president, Dr. E. W. Tucker of Concord, Mass.

Dr. Dunne, a native of Omaha, Neb., received his doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) degree from Iowa State University in 1941 and his doctor of philosophy degree from Michigan State University in 1951. Before joining the staff at Pennsylvania State in 1953, he practiced privately, worked in commercial biological production, taught in the Department of Animal Pathology and Bacteriology at Michigan State University and served with the United States Army Chemical Corps in Ft. Detrick, Md.

At Penn State he has been a leader of a very active and productive research team investigating infectious animal diseases, as well as a teacher of animal pathology,

adviser of graduate student studies and an active participant in the diagnostic service provided by the Department of Veterinary Science.

Dr. Dunne's interests and activities have been worldwide. He belongs to many scientific and professional organizations, including the AVMA, American Society of Microbiologists, American Public Health Association, National Conference of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, International Pig Veterinary Society and the International Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases.

He is also a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists, diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary, Sigma Xi science honorary, Phi Zeta veterinary medical honorary and Gamma Sigma Delta agricultural honorary.

Along with his teaching, graduate student supervision and research activities, Dr. Dunne has served on a host of national and international committees and found time to write or help write more than 70 scientific articles.