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STUDENT—FACULTY

Class of 1984

Burny and Darcy **Baxter** became the parents of a baby girl, Ashley Anne, born on April 7, 1984.

Jesse and Belinda **Goff** announced the birth of their daughter, Marilee Kelly, born on April 15, 1984.

Barb Ledet will marry Alan Conley on June 9, 1984.

Kevin and Tannis **Petersburg** became the proud parents of a baby son, Benjamin Kevin, born on March 23, 1984.

Class of 1986

Edward and Diane **Anderson** proudly announced the birth of their son, Samuel Quinten, born on February 16, 1984.

Class of 1987

Bryan DeGraff and Eileen Boland were married on December 17, 1983.

Kelly Heath married Annette Gehlken on April 21, 1984.

Class of 1985

Steve Abel and JoAnn Harper were married on January 7, 1984.

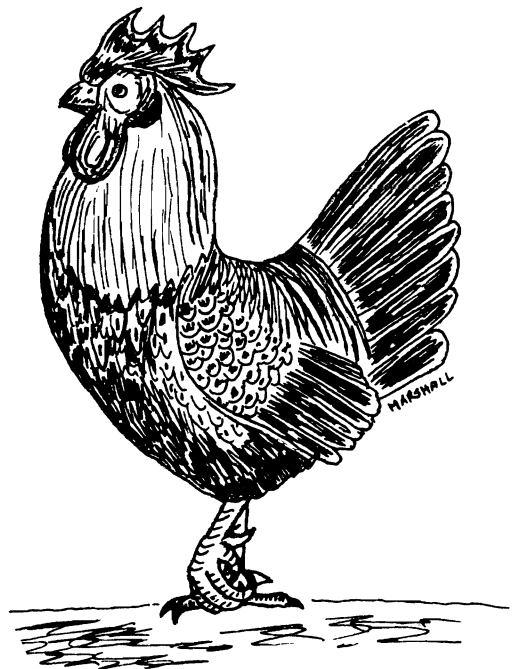
Jeff and **Susie** (VM class of '86) **Arnold** proudly announced the birth of their son, Jason Robert, born on November 17, 1983.

Reed Leiting was married to Rachel Burke on March 10, 1984.

Tom and Lenee **Pollock** became the proud parents of a baby son, Alexander Larson, born on December 26, 1983.

Paul and Jill **Ryan** announced the birth of their son, Benjamin Edward, born on January 27, 1984.

Scott and Trudy **Taylor** became the parents of a baby son, Michael Scott, born on November 27, 1983.



In Memoriam



Dr. Flatt

Dr. Ronald E. Flatt, professor of veterinary pathology and director of the Laboratory Animal Resources program at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, died on January 26, 1984 of a heart disorder. He was 48 years old.

With the death of Dr. Flatt, the student body, faculty, and university lost a valued professor and colleague. His sincerity, enthusiasm for life, and love of family, career, and friendship touched many people. The first SCAVMA Scamper (road race and fun run held April 15, 1984) was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Flatt.

Dr. Flatt received his BS degree in 1960 from the University of California at Davis. He received his DVM in 1962, and the PhD in 1967, also from Davis. He served in the veterinary pathology section of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology from 1962 to 1964. In 1967 he joined the faculty at the University of Missouri where he was a consultant in laboratory animal medicine for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Also, he was chief of anatomical pathology for the

Sinclair Cooperative Medicine and Research Farm at the University of Missouri.

In 1970 Dr. Flatt joined the ISU faculty as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1974. Dr. Flatt was a member of the AVMA, American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners, American College of Veterinary Pathologists and was a diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He was also a member of Phi Zeta, the veterinary medicine honorary, and was the editor of the *Laboratory Animal Science* journal.

Dr. Flatt is survived by his wife, Lorenda; two sons, Robert Verlin and David Alan; four daughters, Linda Lou, Laura Elizabeth, Patricia Ellen, and Deborah Lorene; his mother, Mrs. Ruth D. Hutchinson; and a sister, Beverly Getz.



Dr. Nelson

Dr. Clifford L. Nelson, professor in Veterinary Medicine Extension, died in Ames on April 11, 1984. He was 67 years old.

Dr. Nelson received his DVM from ISU in 1939. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then practiced veterinary medicine in Jewell, Iowa until 1974 when he joined the faculty at Iowa State University. Dr. Nelson

was instrumental in initiating several disease control and eradication programs in the Iowa poultry industry, and served as a member of a seven-person advisory committee on poultry disease problems to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. A specialist in equine diseases, Dr. Nelson was also a successful quarter horse breeder.

In 1981 Dr. Nelson was the recipient of the Iowa Veterinarian of the Year Award. He also received the Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine in 1973, and the Practitioner's Research Award of the AVMA in 1963. He was a member of numerous professional and honorary organizations including the AVMA, IVMA, AAEP, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Zeta, and Epsilon Sigma Phi.

A strong supporter of his church, community, Iowa State University, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Nelson was the epitome of professionalism and dignity, and will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to know and work with him.

Dr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Orra, and three children, Dennis, Barbara, and Thomas.

On February 24, 1984, Dr. Hjalmar (Pete) Sandberg, an assistant professor in Veterinary Medicine Extension, died at home. Dr. Sandberg was 58 years old.

Pete Sandberg pursued an active and productive professional life. His strength in adversity, cheery disposition, sense of humor, and his contributions to veterinary medicine and Iowa State University will be fondly remembered.

Dr. Sandberg received his DVM from ISU in 1952, after which he practiced veterinary medicine in Humboldt, Iowa for one year, then became a partner in the Boone Veterinary Hospital. In 1977 he retired from private practice for reasons of health, and became an ISU extension veterinarian. During his tenure as extension veterinarian, Dr. Sandberg produced many excellent small animal publications and materials.

An unusually active student, his campus activities included Memorial Union Student Board and presidency of the student body. Dr. Sandberg continued this devotion of time, effort, and energy to the ISU Memorial Union and to the University, and in 1978 was the recipient of the Memorial Union Service Medalion on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Memorial Union.

Dr. Sandberg played a very vital role as an alumnus and supporter of the College of Veterinary Medicine. He was influential as chairman of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association's legislative committee during the time



Dr. Sandberg

that the Iowa Legislature passed the appropriation for the new veterinary medical facilities at Iowa State University. In 1979 he was the recipient of the Stange Award.

Dr. Sandberg was active in many organizations and served as president of the ISU Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, the North Central and Central Iowa VMA's, and the Boone Rotary Club. His conduct and service throughout his undergraduate and professional years have served as a model for the veterinary profession. Dr. Sandberg brought honor to his community, his college, and his profession.