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When it comes time to build their own clinic, some ISU students will be more prepared for such a project, thanks to Hill’s Pet Products of Topeka, Kansas. Each spring, Hills sponsors the Veterinary Medical-Architectural Student Hospital Design Competition. In this competition one veterinary student and a teammate from the College of Design are assigned the formidable tasks of designing detailed floorplans, building scale models, and completing an extensive portfolio. This portfolio outlines the space utilization, efficiency, construction, and aesthetic concepts that went into their design.

This February a judging panel, consisting of a representative of the College of Veterinary Medicine (Dr. William D. Hoefle), a representative of the College of Design (Mr. Dale A. Brentrup), and a private practitioner (Dr. Marvin Johnson of Des Moines), awarded the first place prize of $1,800 to the team of Thomas A. Carlson (Veterinary Class of ‘88) and Della E. Ihns (Architecture Class of ‘87). The winning design which represented Iowa State University then progressed to the national level competition held in Topeka.

Faculty advisors for the competition were Dr. Daniel M. Betts from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Mr. Dale A. Brentrup from the College of Design.

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