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Welcome to Volume 60, Issue Number 2 of the *ISU Veterinarian*. This issue marks the start of our tenure as editors of the longest, continuously running, student-produced veterinary publication in the United States. Former editor, Elizabeth Carney, and Layout Editor, Mark Troxel, left us with large shoes to fill. Their countless hours spent producing the last three issues and creating our web page lifted the journal into the 21st century. We have tried to continue their high standards of excellence. We hope that you find this issue as educational, informative, and entertaining as the past 119 issues have been.

In doing some historical research, we discovered a charge by Dean Charles Murray to the student staff of the first issue (Winter 1938). We felt Dean Murray's words were as appropriate now as they were 60 years ago.

*It is laudable ambition of the student body of the Veterinary Division to publish a journal, in which may be recorded the activities of the alumni and of the Division; condensed reports of the research of the Veterinary Research Institute and of the departments; interesting case reports from the Clinic, and personal items concerning alumni, students, and faculty.*

*The success of such an undertaking depends most upon the enthusiasm of the student staff selected to represent the student body, whose wholehearted support, in turn, must be forthcoming. There is no question about the interest and enthusiasm of those who have launched this undertaking, and who, for this year, will serve as a publication staff. If their efforts are emulated by the oncoming classes, success for all time will be assured.*

*I am sure I speak for the entire faculty when I wish you the greatest success.*

**-Dean Charles Murray**

Enjoy and good reading. ♦

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