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STUDENTS

Burton Gray, fall '43, was installed as the new president of the Jr. A. V. M. A. on March 3. The new officers elected are Gilbert Jackson, fall '43, president-elect; Maurice Moore, fall '43, vice-president; Melvin Horning, '44, secretary; Donald McCracken, '44, treasurer; Jeffrey Miller, fall '43, sergeant-at-arms; Harold Rohwer, fall '43, critic.

Mr. Cecil S. Rooks, field representative of the Iowa Horse and Mule Breeders' Assoc., discussed the action of the draft horse and gaiting of the saddle horse. The discussion was accompanied by moving pictures.

Marriages

Vernon H. Marttila, summer '45, was married to Miss Lois Eastberg, of Lake Norden, S. Dak. Dec. 31, 1942.

Robert J. Kirkpatrick, winter '43, and Miss Dorothy Mae Moore, H. Ec. '41, of Newton, Iowa were married on Dec. 17, 1942.

Herbert Marsh, winter '43, is to be married to Miss Helen Moekley, H. Ec. '43, of Ankeny, Iowa on March 18 at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church at Ames. Robert Loften, winter '43, is to be best man.

Engagements

James W. Thornton, fall '43, announced his engagement to Miss Lois McIntyre of Anita, Iowa, Dec. 19, 1942.

Another engagement was that of Wendell J. Kopp, fall '43, to Geneva Coulson, H. Ec. '40 of Fort Madison, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1942.


Winston A. Malmquist, summer '44, announced his engagement to Miss Alice E. Erickson of Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 19, 1942.

Don D. McCracken, summer '44, announced his engagement to Miss Helen Parmer, Ex. '43, January 16, 1943.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner, fall '43, are the parents of a boy, born January 18, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Horning, summer '44, are the parents of a boy, Richard, born January 22, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Miller, winter '43, are the parents of a son, Samuel Reuben, born February 10.

Cardinal Key

Members from the Division of Veterinary Medicine who were invited to attend the Cardinal Key Recognition Dinner February 4, 1943 were: Dr. H. D. Bergman, William H. Calhoun, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Herbert L. Marsh, Arthur N. Pennings, Robert Pierson, Joseph S. Quigley, Forrest A. Stepp, and Robert C. Wahl.

Phi Kappa Phi

The following members in the Division of Veterinary Medicine who were initiated Feb. 17, 1943, into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary are: Dr. J. Brown White, Terrance A. Dorsey, William H. Calhoun, Robert D. Loften, John L. O'Hara, and J. Bradley Crundwell.

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Phi Zeta

Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta, national honorary veterinary fraternity, held its annual initiation banquet Jan. 19, 1943. The new initiates are Dr. Allen Packer, and Dr. Gabel H. Conner of the faculty; Raymond P. Fister, Henry J. Griffiths, Forrest A. Stepp, Melvin W. Karber, Donald L. Spaulding, Richard C. Brager, D. Wayne Rawson, W. LaVerne Miller, and Joseph S. Quigley, members of the senior class; and Herbert G. Stoenner, Leon A. Kanegis, Robert W. Finch, Jack M. Jones, and Oris P. Idoes from the junior class.

FACULTY

Dr. Margaret Sloss was elected national president of Sigma Delta Epsilon, a scientific women’s organization, in January, 1942.

Dr. C. D. Lee, associate professor of veterinary research, attended a meeting at the University of Illinois at Springfield Jan. 21-22 where he spoke on poultry disease control. He also presented a paper at the Nebraska State Veterinary meeting at Lincoln on Feb. 4 entitled “Poultry Practice,” and on Feb. 8 presented a paper on “Chick Diseases” at the Cedar Valley veterinary meeting at Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. I. A. Merchant, associate professor of veterinary hygiene, presented a paper at the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association meeting on January 26, 1943. His subject was “Timely Contributions of Veterinarians to Public Health.”

Dr. S. H. McNutt, associate professor of veterinary research presented a paper on “A Partial Comparative Estimate of Various Methods of Growing Infectious Agents in Developing Chick Embryos” at the 23rd annual conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases in North America at Chicago on Dec. 1.

Dr. McNutt also attended the 46th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Medical Society at St. Paul, Jan. 11-12, and spoke on infectious diseases involving the nervous system of the pig.

ABSTRACTS

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of coccidia infecting the chicken varies from 21 hours to 48 hours and the success or failure to control outbreaks depends to a large extent upon interruption of the life cycle at this stage. Upon the first indication of listlessness and inappetence in young growing stock, especially in the absence of respiratory symptoms, coccidiosis should be suspected and an autopsy at this time will usually disclose evidence of infection with one or several of the species described. Even lacking autopsy guidance, the logical procedure to follow is to advise shutting up the entire flock in quarters from which the droppings and litter can be removed every 24 hours for at least one week. Coincident with confining the chicks, a dose of Epsom salt should be administered either in a moist mash or in drinking water. The dose recommended for adult birds is one pound for each unit of 150, and this amount should be graduated according to age. During the critical spore period of the coccidial disease, the body defenses should be reinforced. For this purpose, milk in some form should be added to the regular ration. It is also advisable to withhold whole grains during this period. At the end of the seven day period of confinement, the flock should be placed on a new range preferably seeded to alfalfa which will insure a liberal quantity of fresh green feed, or failing this, fresh lawn clippings should be supplied. Oocysts either sporulated or nonsporulated cannot withstand the rigor of winter, and recovered adult fowls which harbor coccidia for long periods of time constitute the reservoir of infection for the young stock.


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