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STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS

Lyle Scott, '45, revealed his engagement to Miss Naomi Schubert, of Ames, Iowa. They were engaged Sept. 25, 1944.

G. Lowell Childress, '45, and Miss Helen E. Harris of Akron, Iowa, announced their engagement on Sept. 30, 1944.

The engagement of Royal E. Koflanda, '45, and Miss Mary Louise King of Moline, Ill., was disclosed Nov. 4, 1944.

MARRIAGES

Herbert M. Atkinson, '45, of Lemoore, Calif., was married to Miss Dorma W. Nichols of Hanford, Calif., on Sept. 1, 1944. The marriage took place at Lemoore.

Arthur B. Magnusson, '45, of Chisholm, Minn., and Miss Mary E. Gilmore of Colorado Springs, Colo., were married on Sept. 18, 1944, at Colorado Springs. Miss Gilmore is an alumnus of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Willis M. Lawson, '45, of Albert Lea, Minn., to Miss Anne M. Dyberick, also of Albert Lea. The marriage took place at Ames, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1944.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Benson, '45, are the parents of a daughter, Donna Sue, born Nov. 7, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Luedtke, '45, announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Lesile, on Nov. 9, 1944.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Herrick passed away on Oct. 18, 1944.

A. H. Mahannah, janitor in the east side of the veterinary quadangle, passed away suddenly while at work on Oct. 23, 1944.

HONORARIES

The Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta, national veterinary fraternity, held its annual initiation on Aug. 3, 1944. Dean S. E. Buchanan of the graduate college was the speaker for the occasion. Officers for the coming year are: Dr. Robert J. Getty, president; Clifford L. Syverson, vice-president; and Dr. D. A. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

The annual Veterinary Party was presented by the class of '45 in Great Hall, Memorial Union, on Aug. 11, 1944. This party is customarily presented at Christmas time, but was held earlier this year for the benefit of the graduating senior class.

Walter B. Haugo, '45, of Lake Mills, Iowa, underwent a tonsillectomy on Sept. 19, 1944, at the Navy Hospital in Albert Lea, Minn.

John E. Kerr, '46, of Ames, Iowa, returned to classes on Oct. 9, 1944, after
undergoing a major operation in the Veterans' Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, on Sept. 15.

Maurice S. Verplank, '45, of New Rich­land, Minn., returned to classes on Oct. 7, 1944, after recovering from a severe staphlococcic infection.

The class of '44 went to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Aug. 7, 1944, for discharge from the Army. This terminates the Army Specialized Training Program for veterinary students at Iowa State.

George P. Shindel has returned to school after receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

**JR. A.V.M.A**

Dr. J. S. Koen, a specialist in swine diseases in the Bureau of Animal Industry, was speaker of the evening at the meeting on Aug. 10. He gave some helpful suggestions to the students concerning the menacing diseases of young pigs.

New officers elected at the meeting Aug. 10 were: Walter B. Haugo, '45, president-elect; Herbert M. Atkinson, '45, vice-president; John E. Kerr, '45, treasurer; Harvey Price, '46, secretary; Charles A. Baird, '45, critic; Henry J. Landskron, '45, sergeant-at-arms; and Harry D. McCready, '45, and James H. Bailey, '46, representatives to Cardinal Guild. At the close of the meeting President John M. Gooch '44, turned the gavel over to incoming President Arthur B. Magnusson, '45.

At the meeting of the Jr. A.V.M.A. on Oct. 13, 1944, the faculty of the Veterinary Division was presented to the veterinary students. Dean H. D. Bergman gave a short talk concerning the wartime status of Iowa State College with special reference to the Veterinary Division. Two kodochrome films on bovine surgery were shown. The one was Dr. E. R. Franks' film with Comments by Dr. G. R. Fowler, and the other was Dr. M. A. Emmerson's film with his own comments.

Dr. H. F. Beardmore of the Department of Veterinary Pathology talked to the Jr. A.V.M.A. at the Nov. 1 meeting on “What the Farmer Expects of the Veterinarian.” A movie on the formation of the egg was also shown.

The meeting of the Jr. A.V.M.A. on Nov. 15 was highlighted by a talk by Dr. C. Y. Cannon of the Dairy Husbandry Department, who spoke on “Veterinary Problems of Dairy Husbandry.”

**FACULTY**

Dr. G. H. Conner resigned his position as Assistant Professor of Veterinary Surgery and left the department Sept. 15, 1944, to go to Ellenbery, Wash., to establish a private practice. He will also be a part time state meat inspector in a packing plant.

Dr. R. L. Lundvall, '44, has replaced Dr. G. H. Conner as an instructor in the Department of Veterinary Surgery.

Dr. M. A. Emmerson has returned to Iowa State from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and assumed his duties as head of the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics on Oct. 1, 1944. At present he is in charge of all bovine cases and obstetrical cases in the veterinary clinic.

Dr. H. L. Foust and Dr. R. J. Getty of the Department of Anatomy attended the district meeting of the Association of Anatomists in Madison, Wis., on Oct. 21, 1944. The meeting consisted of demonstrations and discussions of recent work done by investigators in the field of anatomy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Packer announced the birth of a daughter, Julainn, on Oct. 4, 1944.

Other new additions to the staff are Roy N. Masson, '46, assistant in the Department of Veterinary Hygiene, and John B. Herrick, '46, assistant in the Department of Veterinary Physiology. Their appointments became effective Sept. 1.
Dean H. D. Bergman, Dr. E. A. Benbrook, Dr. H. E. Biester, Dr. H. L. Foust, Dr. E. A. Hewitt, Dr. L. M. Jones, Dr. T. S. Leith, Dr. S. H. McNutt and Dr. I. A. Merchant attended the American Veterinary Medical Association convention in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 22-24, 1944. Dr. Bergman is alternate delegate from Iowa to the House of Representatives, and, as chairman of the committee on veterinary items of the national formulary, presented a report before that body. Dr. Foust, chairman of the American Veterinary Medicinal Association's committee on post-war planning, and Dr. Biester, chairman of the committee on veterinary biological products, each presented reports. Dr. Benbrook and Dr. Biester were members of panels for the discussion of animal practice problems and swine diseases.

Dr. S. H. McNutt and Dr. T. S. Leith attended a special meeting called by the Bureau of Animal Industry to discuss cooperative work on problems of brucellosis in swine.

In early November Dr. L. M. Jones was granted a short leave of absence in order to complete his observations on the use of the sulfonamides in the treatment of shipping fever in cattle. These studies, which he began in connection with his graduate research work during the last two years at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, were not quite completed when he was called back to Iowa State College. These studies will be included as a part of his thesis presented for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Minnesota, which he expects to secure within the year.

Early in October, Dr. A. N. Richards, vice-president in charge of Medical Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. D. Beck of the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, visited Iowa State College to study the physical plant and organization of the Division of Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Research Institute, looking toward certain proposed changes and improvements in the Pennsylvania veterinary school.

During the late summer a special committee appointed by officials of the University of Illinois visited the college to study the physical plant, general facilities and organization of the Veterinary Division and the Veterinary Research Institute. Their particular interest was to secure ideas which might be helpful in connection with the proposal to establish a college of veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Dr. M. W. Sloss of the Department of Veterinary Pathology attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the annual convention of Sigma Delta Epsilon, Sept. 11-15. Both meetings were held in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sloss is a former national president of Sigma Delta Epsilon.

A new appointment to the veterinary staff is Dr. Ceferino A. Bellagamba, a graduate fellow in veterinary pathology and hygiene, from Montevideo, Uruguay. He received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Uruguay and served on the faculty there. His special interest here is in bovine mastitis.

Dr. I. A. Merchant of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene attended the meeting of the Coon Valley Veterinary Medical Association held at Storm Lake, Iowa, on Oct. 11, and the meeting of the Upper Iowa Veterinary Medical Association held at Mason City, Iowa, on Oct. 12, 1944. He presented a paper on "Development of Meat and Milk Inspection on a State and National Basis."

Dr. I. A. Merchant spoke at the annual meeting of the International Association of Milk Sanitarians held in Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 3, 1944. His topic was "Bovine Mastitis."