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STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS


Sam W. Thompson, '46, announced his engagement Feb. 17, 1945, to Miss Barbara Burham of Ames.

The engagement of G. Richard Betsworth, Ex. '46, and Miss Joyce Birlingmair of Centerville, Iowa, was announced Jan. 5, 1945.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Arnold, '45, announced the birth of a son, Richard Lee, on Dec. 8, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn G. Feuerbach, '45, are the parents of a son, Gary Gene, born Jan. 9, 1945.

The members of the senior class were excused from classes on Jan. 24, 1945, to attend the 57th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association held in Des Moines, Jan. 23-25, 1945.

Mr. Cecil Rooks, field representative for the Iowa Horse and Mule Breeders Association, discussed the increasing importance of the light horse industry in Iowa with the class of '45. A film demonstrating the various gaits of horses was also shown.

HONORARIES

Dr. Robert J. Getty and Dr. Greg R. Raps, both of Veterinary Anatomy, were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society, March 15, 1945.

JR. A.V.M.A

At the meeting of the Jr. A.V.M.A. on Dec. 6, 1944, a movie of the dairy industry of Iowa was shown. The processing through which milk and its byproducts pass before reaching the consumer was demonstrated.

On Jan. 17, 1945, the members of the chapter were honored by a talk on “What the Livestock Owner Expects from the Veterinarian” by Mr. Scott Ellis of Dallas Center, Iowa. He stressed the importance of cooperation between the veterinarian and the livestock owner.

Dr. Carl Jordan, State Director of Public Health in Iowa, spoke to the members at the Feb. 14 meeting on “Some Diseases Transmissible to Man from Animals.” He emphasized the importance of the alertness of the veterinarian in aiding in the early diagnosis of animal diseases which may be a menace to public health.

FACULTY

Dr. Robert F. Getty, of Veterinary Anatomy, and Miss Roberta Musgrave of Woodbine, Iowa, were married December 28, 1944, at the First Methodist Church in Chicago, Ill.

Two faculty members were on the program of the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases in North America held in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 5, 1944. Dr. R. A. Packer of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene.
presented a paper on “Observations in the Use of Penicillin for the Treatment of Bovine Mastitis,” and Dr. S. H. McNutt and Dr. T. S. Leith of the Veterinary Research Institute discussed “An Active Agent Isolated from Arthritis of a Pig.”

Dr. D. A. Smith of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, and Dr. H. E. Beister of the Veterinary Research Institute spoke at the meeting of the Interstate Veterinary Medical Association, Inc., in Sioux City, Iowa, on Nov. 15, 1944. Dr. Smith discussed “Small Animal Practice” and Dr. Biester discussed “Swine Nutrition.”

Dr. E. A. Benbrook of the Department of Veterinary Pathology attended the meeting of the Physicians’ Library Club of Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 8, 1944, where he discussed “Parasitism With Emphasis on Diagnosis.”

Dr. Hernando Almanza of Bogota, Colombia, visited Iowa State College on Sept. 25, 1944. While in the Midwest he observed the manufacture of biologics at several serum plants, after which he went to Washington, D. C., where he will work with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. He expects to return to Colombia and to continue his work with biologics.

Dr. I. A. Merchant of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene attended the annual meeting of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 7, 1944. He presented a paper on “The Scope of Veterinary Public Health in the Post-war World.”

Dean H. D. Bergman spent four days in Chicago during the trial of the Associated Serum Producers vs. the Federal court for the Northern District of Illinois as an expert witness for the defense.

Dr. L. Meyer Jones has been advanced to the rank of Professor of Veterinary Pharmacology. His responsibilities will place him in complete charge of teaching and research in the field of veterinary pharmacology. This promotion became effective Jan. 1, 1945.

Dr. G. R. Raps has been temporarily transferred from the Department of Veterinary Anatomy to the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics, where he is assisting Dr. M. A. Emmerson. He will be an instructor of veterinary obstetrics for the next three quarters.

Dr. I. A. Merchant of the Department of Veterinary Hygiene, attended the annual state meeting of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association at Roanoke, Va., Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, 1945. He presented two papers: “The Role of Veterinary Public Health in the Post War World” and “Diagnosis Treatment and Control of Bovine Mastitis.”

Two faculty members were on the program of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association convention held Jan. 23-25, 1945, in Des Moines. Dr. H. F. Beardmore of the Department of Veterinary Pathology presented a paper, “Laboratory Procedure,” and Dr. M. A. Emmerson of the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics and Radiology spoke on “Radiology.”

Dr. G. R. Fowler of the Department of Veterinary Surgery attended the Coon Valley Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Storm Lake, Iowa, on Feb. 7, 1945, and the Upper Iowa Veterinary Association meeting at Mason City, Iowa, on Feb. 8, where he spoke on “Bovine Surgery.”

Dr. R. A. Packer of Veterinary Hygiene and Dr. H. F. Beardmore of Veterinary Pathology attended the Humboldt County Dairy Herd Improvement Association meeting at Storm Lake, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1945. Dr. Packer spoke on mastitis control and Dr. Beardmore spoke on Bang’s disease.

Dr. R. A. Packer of Veterinary Hygiene attended the meeting of the Franklin-Wright County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at Rowan, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1945. He spoke on the control of mastitis.

Dr. Juan F. Figueroa is a new addition to the veterinary staff. He received the Peruvian degree of Veterinary Medicine from the Peruvian Medical School of Veterinary Medicine at Lima in 1943 and the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University at Columbus in 1944. He is working toward his master’s degree in veterinary obstetrics here, after which he expects to return to the teaching staff of the National School of Veterinary Medicine at Lima, Peru.