This June another class of senior students in veterinary medicine will be graduated from Iowa State College to enter the profession for which they have spent 5 years preparing. We hope that during our tenure the editorial standards set for us by previous staffs have been maintained as concerns variety, timeliness and excellence of material. We know that the business staff has accomplished much by tripling the number of subscriptions and raising the total to the highest in the magazine's history.

Now that the war is over, veterinary education has begun to return to normal. The present freshmen are the vanguard of this reaction since they are the first to have a full class. They will take 4 years to complete their studies and will have summer vacations. The pre-veterinary class is the largest in history and it promises, like the current freshman class, to be made up largely of veterans.

As the seniors graduate each year one of the legacies they leave to the juniors is management of the *Veterinary Student*. When the time came to select the staff for this next year the prospects were not encouraging. While the senior class was small, and it has not been easy publishing the *Veterinary Student* the past year, our heirs are fewer still. The junior class is the smallest in many years being composed of 15 men, and they have no sophomores to help them. These men solved the problem by deciding to publish our magazine as a group, with every man in the class filling one of the positions on the staff. We are confident that under the new staff the *Veterinary Student* will continue to grow and that its reputation will continue to advance.—W. B.

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Considering the increased interest in turkey production it is quite appropriate that we call attention to this phase of veterinary medicine by reproducing a Broad-Breasted Bronze tom on our cover. We are indebted to the publishers of *The Turkey World* for the photograph from which this reproduction was made.

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