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STUDENT MARRIAGES

Francis M. Armstrong, V.M. 2, of Vermillion, S. D., was married Jan. 4, 1947, to Miss June Adams, of Mitchell, S. D.

Mark Dersch, V. M. 2, was married on June 16, 1946, to Miss Hortense Kamraz, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Wayne I. Emmerson, V.M. 2, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, was married Feb. 15, 1947, to Miss Mary Haller, of Des Moines, Iowa.

J. W. Erickson, V.M. 2, Rutland, S. D., was married July 21, 1946, to Miss Helen Austin of Boston, Mass.

Hollis B. Hunter, V.M. 2, of Coggon, Iowa, was married July 13, 1946, to Miss Evelyn Sillman, of Reading, Pa.

E. S. Scobell, V.M. 2, Wagner, S. D., was married July 1, 1946, to Miss Amy Czerny of the same city.

K. M. Tabberson, V. M. 2, was married Aug. 17, 1946, to Miss Inez May Langehough, of Portland, Ore.

Richard C. Williams, V. M. 2, Eagle Grove, Iowa, was married Nov. 3, 1946, to Miss Phyllis Martin, of West Union, Iowa.

LaVerne E. Witt, V.M. 2, Norwalk, Wis., was married Aug. 31, 1946, to Miss Ruth Anderson, of Sydney, Mont.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Caroline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King at Abbot hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 26, 1946. Stan is a V.M. 2.

Jr. AVMA

The January meeting of the Iowa State Chapter of the Jr. AVMA featured a talk by Dr. H. L. Hamilton. He gave an illustrated address on virus and rickettsial diseases.

The financial report for the annual divisional dance was presented at this meeting. For the first time in several years the report showed a net profit. In this connection plans were made for the annual sport dance to be held May 2, 1947, at the Country Club.

After nomination of officers the meeting was adjourned.

A motion picture on intravenous anesthesia was shown at the beginning of the February meeting of the Iowa State Chapter of the Jr. AVMA. After the regular business was dispensed with, further nominations were submitted, followed by election of officers.

Those elected for the coming term were R. T. Howard, V.M. 4, president; Q. F. McDonald, V.M. 2, president-elect; V. H. Austin, V.M. 4, vice-president; H. Heins, V.M. 2, secretary, and S. C. Benbrook, V. M. 2, treasurer.

After R. O. Sander turned the gavel over to R. T. Howard the meeting adjourned.
The senior class was excused from classes Jan. 22 in order that they might attend the convention of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at Des Moines, Iowa.

On March 14, the senior class, accompanied by Dr. I. A. Merchant and Dr. Hilton A. Smith, visited the Rath Packing Plant in Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. Austin Getz, '30, has been auditing some of the classes in the division in preparation for practice. He is a retired army colonel.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Dwight Smith, of the Department Veterinary Medicine, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association Jan. 8, 9, and 10 in St. Paul. He spoke on "Clinical Relationship of Blacktongue, Leptospirosis and Enteritis in General."

Dr. Clifford Westerfield, professor of veterinary anatomy at the University of Georgia, spent Feb. 7 and 8 at Iowa State College. He was studying equipment needs relative to establishing departments of Physiology and Pharmacology, Pathology and Hygiene at the New Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. C. D. Lee of the Iowa State Extension Service, conducted a panel discussion on poultry diseases at the Des Moines meeting of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, Jan. 21 to 24.

Dr. Melvin Hofstead of the Veterinary Research Institute attended the meeting of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association in Des Moines, Jan. 21 to 24; while there he delivered a paper on Newcastle Disease.

PROFESSION

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Benbrook Visits West

Dr. E. A. Benbrook left for California, Jan. 2; while there he delivered a number of addresses, and inspected the plans of the proposed veterinary school in that state. On Jan. 6, 7, and 8, he attended the California Veterinary Medical Association meeting, at San Luis Obispo, where he delivered 2 addresses, and gave a demonstration of post mortem technique. The addresses were “Diagnosis of Parasitism by Examination of the Feces and Skin,” and “Recent Advances in Parasite Control.”

Dr. Benbrook then visited the University of Southern California at Berkeley, where the new veterinary school is being planned; he also visited Los Angeles Poultry Pathological Laboratory which is under the direction of Dr. E. E. Jones, I.S.C. ’19.

On Jan. 13, 14, and 15, Dr. Benbrook attended the meeting of the Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association in Salt Lake City, Utah. While there he delivered his “Recent Advances in Parasite Control” and demonstrated post mortem technic. The Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association is comprised of veterinarians from Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. Dr. Benbrook returned to Ames on Jan. 15, after having made the entire trip by air.

Faculty Visitors

T. D. Steel, B.V.S.C., lecturer in clinical veterinary medicine in the faculty of veterinary science at the University of Sidney, Australia, visited the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College Feb. 11 to 15.

Dr. Fritz Nilsson, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Royal Veterinary College located at Stockholm, Sweden, visited the division on March 25th and 26th. Dr. Nilsson’s visit was made possible by a scholarship from the American-Scandinavian Foundation and the Swedish Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Nilsson reported that his institution has an enrollment of 250 students with a faculty consisting of 27 men. The school also offers special courses for well-qualified women. One of these courses trains the women to be veterinary nurses and the other trains them to do artificial insemination work, under the direction of a graduate veterinarian.

Dr. M. A. Emmerson, head of the Department of Obstetrics, was a guest speaker at the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association Jan. 14, where he discussed X-ray uses in animal diseases. Dr. Emmerson has been supervising the installation of new X-ray equipment in the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College.

Dr. L. M. Jones, professor of Veterinary Pharmacology, attended the meeting of the East Central Iowa Veterinary Medical Society in Cedar Rapids, on Feb. 13. Dr. Jones delivered a paper entitled “Later Drugs and Treatments.”

Bennett Heads Diagnostic Lab

Dr. Paul C. Bennett, formerly Assistant Chief of the Livestock Sanitation Division of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Diagnostic Laboratory, assumed his duties at Iowa State College, Jan. 15.

Dr. Bennett received his B.S. and his M.S. at West Virginia University, and his D.V.M. from Ohio State University. For 6 years he worked in the Ohio State Department of Agriculture Diagnostic Laboratory, after which he spent 10 years at Wisconsin. During this time he spent 42 months in the United States Army Veterinary Corps. While in service, Dr. Bennett was station veterinarian at Deming airfield, Deming, N. Mex., and was later transferred to the Fourth Service Command Medical Laboratory at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. He held the rank of captain in the Veterinary Corps.

At Iowa State, Dr. Bennett is Professor of Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostics. He heads the staff of the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, which has recently been separated from the Department of Pathology.
Fowler Speaks on Surgery

Dr. George Fowler, head of the Department of Surgery, spoke at a meeting Jan. 13 and 14 of the Kansas State Veterinary Association. He spoke on "Modern Surgery" and illustrated it with motion pictures. The meeting was held at Wichita. On Jan. 30 and 31 Dr. Fowler was guest speaker at the meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association. He presented papers on "Large Animal Surgery" and "Anesthesia," both being illustrated with colored motion pictures.

Faculty Bowlers Star

The veterinary medicine bowling team is currently in second place in the faculty bowling league. Members of the team are Dr. R. A. Packer, captain, Dr. L. C. Payne, secretary, Dr. J. R. Olson, Dr. M. A. Emmerson, Dr. Feyerherm of science physiology, and Dr. P. C. Bennett, alternate.

Test of the homing flight of carrier pigeons, by the U. S. Army Signal Corps, indicate that radio transmission confuses them. Pigeons released near a broadcasting station circled about aimlessly for about 20 minutes and were delayed even longer in reaching their home cote when broadcasting was in progress. Control birds released when the station was not in operation were unaffected.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Spring issue of The Veterinary Student will be published during the latter part of June. If you are anticipating a change of address please notify the circulation department promptly. By so doing you will prevent your copy from being returned to this office or lost in the mail.

G. I.'s Overtaxing Educational Facilities

Veterans Now Best Students

Many leading educators foresee a larger enrollment of G. I.'s in our large universities in 1948, thus creating a more serious education emergency in those schools than exists today, it is revealed in "The G. Is And The Colleges," a booklet just issued by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

The new educational study also discloses that the G. Is are today the best students generally, thus contradicting the fear of many educators of a year or so ago that many of them would draw government educational allotments but be "educational bums."

On the basis of replies from 583 institutions of higher learning, the study reveals that "the majority of veterans wish higher education with a definite vocational interest." Engineering is said to rank first in veterans' interest, business administration a close second, and pre-medical third.

Because of this, educators fear that many of today's G. I. students, who are now enrolled in junior and liberal arts colleges, will seek to matriculate in the larger universities for their professional training. Since these universities will have their own lower classes going into the professional courses, it is expected that a critical situation will arise.

"In general, veterans' marks have been higher than normal prewar classes," the booklet says in reporting on the G. Is as students. "Returning veterans have done better than before they left campus to enter the armed services."

"The University of Richmond and many other institutions call it 'a pleasure to teach' the G. Is," the study says. Other institutions are reported as saying that the veterans are "intolerant of poor teaching" and they "demand to know why statements (of the professors) are true."

It is reported that the G. I. Bill of Rights has democratized higher education by
making it possible for 75 to 80 per cent of our G. I. high school graduates to attend college, as compared to less than 50 per cent of high school graduates who went to college in the pre-war years. And the proportion who have been withdrawing from school, as compared to the pre-war years, is said to be only \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{5} \) as great.

The educational study points to the need of careful, realistic vocational guidance based upon a knowledge of job opportunities as well as of aptitudes. It is said that, while engineering leads the field in veterans' interest, it is estimated that the demand for college-trained engineers will be filled by 1953. After that only replacements will be needed.

The study generally indicates that the present overcrowded situation in our colleges and universities will continue for 3 to 5 years, and that college enrollments will never again drop to their pre-war levels.

The G. I.s, as students, are hailed as Phi Beta Kappas in the art of “griping.” One Western college official speaks of their “directness, maturity and post-graduate skill in griping when things can be improved . . . griping, not whining.” The institutions generally bend every effort to improve conditions that prompt the “gripes.”

According to the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, the application of a saturated solution of sodium chloride to the soil of dog runs at the rate of 0.107 gallons per square foot of soil was found to be destructive to hookworm larvae and to prevent hookworm infestation in dogs maintained on such runs.

Recently the American Kennel Club directors stated that in their opinion dog show committees should pay show veterinarians for their services.

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