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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

The Veterinary Student has changed its publication dates in an attempt to correlate the delivery of the 3 annual issues and the quarter system of the school curriculum. This magazine is published by a student staff, and it is hoped that this alteration will facilitate a more efficient work schedule and enable the students to deliver the magazine promptly with a minimum interference with class work. In the past, the issues have been entitled Fall, Winter, and Spring. Under the new policy, they will appear as the Winter, Spring, and Summer issues. This will permit delivery at the close of each quarter. We hope that this slight change will meet with the approval of readers and advertisers alike.

As the official publication of the Iowa State Student Chapter of the AVMA, The Veterinary Student is published in the interest of the students of the Veterinary Division, the alumni of Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine, and all members of the veterinary profession. With this objective in mind, an attempt is made to supply our readers with a variety of technical and non-technical articles which should appeal to professional subscribers. In addition, abstracts and case reports are included for the interest of all readers, but the space devoted to divisional and alumni news is primarily for the student and alumni readers.

In the past it has been a difficult task to obtain complete and adequate information on our alumni. This is largely due to the widespread distribution of Iowa State graduates. Alumni, we appeal to you for your support! Take a few minutes and write us a letter; we are all interested in what you are doing. If you have any news about friends in the profession or members of your graduation class, send that along too.

It has been proposed that the name of The Veterinary Student be changed. The present name has been criticized because other professional journals have made favorable references to “The Veterinary Student,” a name which does not associate the publication with Iowa State College. A second criticism is that advertisers feel that the word “Student” implies a circulation limited to students alone. The staff and advisors would welcome any suggestions or comments on the proposed name change.

In checking the list of Iowa State alumni, it has been noted that a great many of the graduates do not receive The Veterinary Student. In the near future, a letter will be sent to every man that has graduated from Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine. It is hoped that the alumni will respond wholeheartedly with subscriptions, news, and suggestions which will make the magazine of greater interest and value to all graduates as well as other subscribers.

This year marks the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of Iowa State College. In connection with the celebration of this occasion, The Veterinary Student will devote considerable space to the history of the school and the Division of Veterinary Medicine in its Spring issue. This will be in addition to the regular features and articles.

—C. M. C.