Alumni News

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BIRTHS

To Mrs. B. K. Swink, wife of Dr. B. K. Swink, '34, of Ceylon, Minn., a son, John Minor, Dec. 30, 1948.

To Mrs. Jim Moret, wife of Dr. Jim Moret, '42, of Morrison, Ill., a daughter, Sandra Joanne, Dec. 10, 1948.

To Mrs. A. M. Olson, wife of Dr. A. M. Olson, '42, of Morrison, Ill., a daughter on April 9, 1949.

To Mrs. W. B. Munson, wife of Dr. W. B. Munson, '42, of Wyoming, Ill., a daughter, Bethany Mae, on Feb. 2, 1949.

To Mrs. R. C. Brager, wife of Dr. R. C. Brager, '43, of Clark, Ohio, a son, Jeffrey Rex, on Feb. 3, 1949.

To Mrs. R. J. Kirkpatrick, '43 wife of Dr. R. J. Kirkpatrick, of Galesburg, Ill., a son, Scott William, Feb. 20, 1949.


To Mrs. Gerald Chapman, wife of Dr. Gerald Chapman, '44, of Cascade, Iowa, a daughter, Sheila Ann, Nov. 12, 1949.

To Mrs. A. J. McIntosh, wife of Dr. A. J. McIntosh, '44, of La Porte City, Iowa, a son, Douglas Arthur, Nov. 20, 1948.

To Mrs. A. J. Eckstein, wife of Dr. A. J. Eckstein, '46, of New Ulm, Minn., a son Bradley James, Feb. 1, 1949.

DEATHS

Dr. L. E. Willey, '11, of Sioux City, Iowa, April 13, 1949, of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Willey was born at Delmar, Iowa, in February of 1888 and died at the age of 61 years. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1911. He was Assistant Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Minnesota for three years and Assistant Professor of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College for five years. Dr. Willey served as a captain in the Vet-
erinary Medical Corps during World War I and at one time served as a major in the Officers Reserve Corps. In 1920 he joined the scientific staff of the Sioux City Serum Company and remained with that organization until his death. He was a member of the A.V.M.A., the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, the Shrine and other Masonic orders. Survivors include the widow, Sarah; a daughter, Mrs. Darlis Thulow of Seattle, Washington; a sister and two grandchildren.

Dr. Willey was widely recognized by veterinarians in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska as an outstanding authority on livestock diseases encountered in that section of the country.

Dr. Arthur L. Wood, '02, of Hampton, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1949. Dr. Wood had been engaged in general practice.

Dr. H. J. Van de Waa, '09, of Orange City, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1949.

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GENERAL

Drs. E. R. Truax, '15, and V. Ladwig, '43, have moved into their new offices in Sac City, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Merrill, '26, Clara City, Minn., spent three weeks in Mexico during February.

Dr. C. H. Haggard, '14, Luverne, Minn., was elected president of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, '27, Grundy Center, Iowa have purchased and moved into their new home.

Dr. A. H. Davidson, '36, Lexington, Ky., who was flown to California to fire the leg of Citation, was formerly located at Stanwood and Independence, Iowa.

Dr. I. C. Fredrickson, '39, and Dr. C. E. Dee, '39, of Hollywood, Florida, have recently opened the Hollywood Animal Hospital. The hospital and equipment is of the latest design.

Dr. L. C. Swain, '40, Wellman, Iowa, and Dr. A. C. Peterson, Washington, Iowa, enjoyed deer hunting recently and brought home proof of their luck.

Dr. C. E. Eakin, '41, formerly of Lake City, Iowa, has established himself in general practice at Elma, Wash. Dr. Keith Spratt, '36, has purchased Dr. Eakin's practice. Dr. Spratt was formerly with the U.S.B.A.I. as meat inspector at Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Jim Moret, '42, Morrison, Ill., underwent major surgery at Mayo Clinic during January. At the last report he is getting along fine.

Dr. D. W. Rawson, '43, Milledgeville, Ill., has just completed his new ranch-style house.

Dr. R. M. Merkley, '44, has moved from Edgerton, Minn., to Dell Rapids, S.D.

Dr. F. C. O'Donnell, '44, Strawberry Point, Iowa, has built a new hospital.

New hospitals have been built by Drs. W. G. Sessions, '42, Burlington, Iowa; and James R. Arnold, '45, West Branch, Iowa.

Dr. George Shindel, '46, formerly of Charleston, Ill., has moved to DeWitt, Iowa, where he has taken over the practice of Dr. L. A. Bowstead, '37. Dr. Bowstead moved to Winnemuca, Nev.
Familiar Faces?


Attention Alumni!

Letters of invitation are being sent to all alumni of the Veterinary Division informing them of the homecoming and reunion being planned by a central committee made up of students and their faculty advisor, Dean Emeritus Charles Murray.

The date, Oct. 15, promises to be an occasion of the “never to be forgotten” variety as I.S.C. veterinarians from Iowa and nearby states will get a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Special committees are responsible for accepting hotel reservations, securing tickets for the Kansas State vs. Iowa State football game and for planning the picnic luncheon to be served at noon.

Those who have not seen the improvements and additions being made on the campus and in the Veterinary Division in particular will find some absorbing material to satisfy their curiosity.

This reunion will be an annual affair and it is hoped that possibly it may become a two-day occasion in the future so that a more varied program can be introduced.

Information blanks with financial obligations will be sent along with the announcements and the committee would like those who are able to return them with some indication as to their plans. This will enable the committee to make adequate preparations for the event.

Special invitations are being sent to division graduates living in Iowa and other states. All graduates and their families and friends will be welcome.
Dear Doctor,

For the first time since you graduated from Iowa State the 1949 Homecoming will be a special occasion for you. This year the Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A. and The Veterinary Student are going all-out to bring back every possible veterinary alumnus and to assure a splendid reunion for all. The date is October 15—check your calendar.

Let us make all of the arrangements for you. We have already contacted your friends. Your family is also invited.

Let us prepare your noon meal, picnic style, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Let us reserve your seat at the Kansas State-Iowa State football game. The seats will be in a block so you can sit with all of your friends. Your ticket will be mailed to you.

Let us reserve your hotel room for either or both Friday or Saturday night.

Several other ideas are pending. Perhaps you have some suggestions. If so, let us know about them. We will need everyone's cooperation to make YOUR HOMECOMING A SUCCESS.

Please fill out and return the enclosed form at your earliest convenience. Make checks payable to the Veterinary Homecoming Committee. All reservations must be in by July 1.

See you October 15.

The Veterinary Homecoming Comm.

Anatomy Class of '14--'15


The Veterinary Student