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The Second Annual
Alumni Homecoming
Homecoming 1950


The second annual veterinary homecoming was a resounding success. An extraordinary combination of the elements worked together to make the day a great one. Perfect weather, a very exciting football game and a crowd full of homecoming spirit, all played their role in the occasion.

The gathering included over 500 veterinarians, their wives, families and friends. The homecomers began gathering at 10 a.m. for registration. Then followed much hand shaking and back slapping as old classmates renewed friendships and caught up on all the news about each other. Everyone seemed happy and the homecoming spirit certainly was not lacking.

At 11 a.m. lunch was started and the food lines were busy for nearly two hours serving baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, ice cream, coffee and milk. We think we are secure in saying that everyone got all he could eat.

With lunch finished more old acquaintances were renewed and the next hour or so was spent in just plain “talking.”

The accompanying pictures of the homecoming can better explain how the day was spent.

By 1 p.m. most of the homecomers had started for the football game. And what a game it turned out to be! Even if Iowa State did lose, it was a thriller all the way.

We of the veterinary student body were glad to see so many homecomers spend the day with us. And remember, next year we will be planning the third annual veterinary homecoming for you. Make your plans to attend now, especially those of you who could not make it this year.

A scene from the registration line during the rush period at lunch time.
Loading their plates with food are R—L: Dr. Muhm, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Philson.

Enjoying a post luncheon conversation are L—R: Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. McCullough, Dr. McCullough, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillian.
Passing the time of day in conversation are L—R: Dr. Spears, Dr. Richard Voetberg, Dr. Henry Voetberg, and Dr. Moore.

Engaged in what seems to be an interesting discussion are L—R: Dr. Stainer, Dr. Nyline, and Dr. Phipps.

Facing the camera, Dr. Fowler, left, and Dr. Nelson converse with unidentified homecomer.
Relaxing after lunch are L—R: Col. Teske, Dr. and Mrs. Hoben, and Dr. Fowler. In extreme right foreground is Dr. Bartley.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, foreground, and Dr. and Mrs. Merchant, immediately left of Dr. Johnson enjoy the picnic luncheon.

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GENERAL

Dr. G. A. Kay, '02, formerly Veterinarian in charge, Meat Inspection Division, USBAI, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was appointed state veterinarian of Texas on Sept. 1, 1950.

Dr. Ralph R. Dykstra, '05, dean emeritus of the Kansas State College School of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, Kan-

sas, was one of five college alumni to receive the Alumni Merit Award at the annual Alumni Day Dinner at Ames, Iowa, June 10, 1950. This award is bestowed upon outstanding alumni in recognition of pre-eminent service in advancing human welfare.

Dr. Dykstra became dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State College, in 1917, and served in that capacity until 1948. He specialized in the fields of veterinary surgery and disease prevention.

He was national president of the A.V.MA. in 1932, and served as president of the Association of American Veterinary Deans.

At the meeting of the Twin City Veterinary Medical Association, at the University of Minnesota, on July 13, 1950, Dr. E. L. Fitch, '16, of Minneapolis discussed "Reduction of Luxation of the Femur."

Dr. S. H. McNutt, '17, Madison, Wisconsin, was featured lecturer at a short course held at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, Tennessee, Sept.
7-8. He discussed the various problems of swine practice.

Dr. Wesley A. Young, '19, of Chicago, Illinois, was re-elected treasurer of the National A.V.M.A. at Miami, Florida, on Aug. 24, 1950.

Dr. James H. Yarborough, '23, of Miami, Florida, was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at the national meeting at Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. Wayne Riser, '32, of Skokie, Illinois, has been awarded a certificate of recognition by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Dr. Riser was also re-elected executive secretary of the American Small Animal Hospital Association, at the Denver meeting of the association.

Dr. B. S. Pomeroy, '33, of St. Paul, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Twin City Veterinary Medical Association at the University of Minnesota on July 13, 1950.

Lt. Col. Frank A. Todd, '33, U. S. Army Veterinary Corps, Washington, D. C. was elected president of the American Board of Veterinary Public Health at the annual meeting at Miami, Florida. Col. Todd also received first award for educational exhibits consisting of colored pictures showing approved methods of rabies control in dogs and wild animals.

Dr. W. G. Venzke, '35, Columbus, Ohio, discussed "Streptomycin Therapy in Small Animal Practice" at the meeting of the New York City Veterinary Medical Association and also the meeting of the Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association. These meetings took place during the summer.

Dr. W. C. Glenney, '36, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, recently was elected president of the Keystone Veterinary Medical Association in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. S. Monlux, '37, has joined the staff of Texas A & M College as an associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology.

Dr. I. E. Hayes, '37, Waterloo, was recently elected Athletic Council Representative of the Iowa State College Alumni Association.

Dr. Ralph Ruggles, '38, Moline, Illinois, has been elected 1st vice-president of The American Animal Hospital Association.

At their recent Miami meeting, the Women's Veterinary Medical Association elected Dr. Margaret W. Sloss, '38, Ames, Iowa as president and Dr. Lois Calhoun, '40, East Lansing, Michigan, as treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Swain, '40, Wellman, Iowa, recently finished building a hilltop ranch-type home overlooking the town.

Dr. H. E. Jensen, Cleveland, Ohio, '41, discussed various phases of small animal practice at the summer meeting of the Kentucky State Veterinary Medical Association.

Iowa State College Veterinarian
Dr. Henry J. Ruebke, ’43, has been appointed as assistant professor in the Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene, School of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A. & M. College.

Dr. R. C. Brager, ’43, Hammond, Indiana, has recently opened a new small animal hospital.

Dr. Maurice P. Brimmer, ’45, has located in mixed practice in Marengo, Iowa.

Dr. Hollis B. Hunter, ’49, is now engaged in general practice in Coggan, Iowa.

Dr. J. M. Hollen, ’50, is assisting Dr. H. E. Tyner, New London, Iowa, in his general practice.

Dr. L. H. Bell, ’50, has entered partnership with his father, Dr. H. A. Bell in his mixed practice at Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Everett Linn, ’50, is located for general practice with Dr. M. W. Rosenberg, Ackley, Iowa.

Dr. B. F. Schlegel, ’50, is located for general practice at Pulaski, Iowa.

Dr. Roland Winterfield, ’50, has been appointed assistant animal pathologist in the Disease Control Laboratories for the Purina Company.

Dr. R. L. Weingarden, ’50, is associated with Dr. W. A. Moeller, Waterloo, Iowa, in his mixed practice.

Dr. John G. Kilian, ’50, has taken over the general practice of the late Dr. B. T. Hartnell, at Stacyville, Iowa.

Dr. Harold Weimer, ’50, is now assisting Dr. George A. White at Riverside, Iowa.

Dr. Spencer Hull, ’50, is located for general practice at What Cheer, Iowa.

Dr. C. M. Towers, ’50, is located for general practice at Wyoming, Iowa.

Dr. Robert T. Speaker, ’50, is located for general practice at Eldridge, Iowa.

Dr. Donald A. Fuller, ’50, is located for general practice at Lost Nation.

Dr. R. J. Cowles, ’50, has purchased the mixed practice and hospital of Dr. W. G. Sessions, ’42, Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. Roger Feldman, ’50, has located for practice in Kalona, Iowa.

Dr. David R. Bromwell, ’49, who has practiced in Cedar Rapids, Iowa the past year, is now associated with his father Dr. V. G. Bromwell, ’18, at Center Point, Iowa.
Dr. J. W. Erickson, '49, is now located in general practice at Cullom, Illinois.

Dr. Kenneth Randolph, '50, located for general practice at Lost Nation, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanton, '25, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a daughter, Linda Jane, on July 22, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. L. Proctor, '34, Oelwein, Iowa, a son, Jon Bob, July 4, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Brutsman, '49, Traer, Iowa, a son, Bruce Allen, on Aug. 7, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Kilpatrick, '49, Mediapolis, Iowa, a son, Robert David, May 20, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Roger Feldman, '50, a daughter, Susan Marie, July 15, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Towers, '50, Wyoming, Iowa, a son, Mark William, May 20, 1950.

MARRIAGES

Dr. James K. Tate, '40, Gettysburg, S. Dak., and Miss Marjorie Markowitz, were married on Oct. 17, 1950.

DEATHS

Dr. Hyram J. Frederick, '05, Logan, Utah, died Feb. 3, 1950. Dr. Frederick had served as professor of veterinary science at Utah State College from the time of his graduation until his retirement in 1939. He was active in the organization of the Intermountain Livestock Sanitary Commission, now the Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association, and was its first president.

Dr. G. P. Simmons, '12, of Union, Iowa, died June 17, 1950.

Dr. Edward Fisher, '21, died in his home in Orange City, Iowa, on May 4, 1950.

Can you supply us with the addresses of any of the following veterinarians?

W. M. Cummings, Walter Smit, '30
Ray Jells, '06 Diran M. Yegian,
H. O. Parmenter, '12 Collins W. Ander-H. O. Mantor, '10 son '41
Harry H. Olms-Don F. Gilmore, '42
Fred W. Shinn, '14 '43
Solon B. Renshaw, Miles J. McDermid,
Glen R. Perry, '18 Gene C. Phelps, '46
Wilford J. Cross, '20 Peter Lustig, '49
Roy E. Patterson, Leo Lemonds, '49 '23

The veterinarian on a practitioner level has a most important part to consider in civilian defense. Suggestions have been made to the effect that veterinarians must call to the attention of local officials the importance of defense measures necessary for the protection of livestock as food supplies, and domestic animals as vectors of such diseases which might involve human beings.