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FEATURED STUDENT

Russell H. Anthony, V.M. 3, was born at Tiskilwa, Illinois in 1923. His boyhood and high school years were spent on his father's farms at Tiskilwa and Bradford, Illinois. He was graduated from Bradford High School in May, 1942.

Russ served in the Army Air Corps from June 19, 1942 until November 15, 1945 as an engineer-gunner on a B-26. His combat missions were flown in the E.T.O. and he was discharged as a sergeant.

In March of 1946, he enrolled at Iowa State for the spring and summer sessions. He transferred to the University of Illinois, September, 1946 and studied there until being admitted into the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State in 1949.

Russ was freshman class representative for the second term, a Veishea worker for two years and guest chairman of the 1952 Medicine Ball. At present he is president of the Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A., personnel chairman of the Veishea Dog Show, a member of the Publications Board of the Iowa State College Veterinarian, and vice-president of the Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta, the Veterinary honor society.

He worked with Dr. A. M. Collins at the Cicero Animal Hospital, Cicero, Illinois last summer and is planning to work with him again this summer.

Russ, Mrs. Anthony and son Mark live at 118 South Franklin.

BIRTHS

A son, Timothy Wray, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denham on March 11 at Mary Greeley Hospital. Mr. Denham is a third year student.

MARRIAGES

Miss Barbara Ruth Palmer, Home Ec. Ed. Sr., and Michael D. Foley were married at Ogden, Iowa on April 18, 1952. Mr. Foley is a first year student.

MOSS ESSAY CONTEST

Several years ago, Dr. Loyd C. Moss, now Professor of Small Animal Medicine, Colorado A. and M. College, conceived the idea of a contest among veterinary students which would promote considerable thought on principles of veterinary
ethics. Through the American Animal Hospital Association he financed a project to promote essay contests on this subject in the various schools. The idea proved to be so popular that the American Animal Hospital Association has seen fit to make this an annual event.

This year’s annual winners are:
Grand Prize: J. H. Rosenberger, Ohio State University.
Reserve Prize: Marvin Clark, Iowa State College.
I. S. C. Contest Winners:
First prize: Marvin Clark.
Second prize: E. E. Schobert.
Third prize: W. J. O’Brien.

Canine hepatits is a contact infection and may be easily spread to susceptible dogs by judges of dog shows when they examine the dog’s mouths. Therefore, it would be best to have owners handle their own dogs.

Although horn flies can cost farmers as much as $100,000 a year, only about one-third of the cattle in this country are being protected from these blood-sucking pests. By protecting one-third of the cattle, farmers have increased the value of milk and meat production by over $33 million. By going all the way they could add another $67 million.

The trend is toward an increasingly higher incidence of structurally deficient bones in farm animals in the race for forced growth and reproduction.

The superior effectiveness of the newer insecticides has a general tendency to make farmers and livestock men neglect the preventive measures which constituted the only control methods available in the past. It is the veterinarian’s obligation to impress upon his clients that sanitation of barns and premises is still of primary importance in insect control.

CLASS of 1952

Each year, for the past several years, the graduating class in veterinary medicine at Iowa State College has tabulated certain data about its members which has proven interesting, and in some instances, rather astounding. Here are some facts about the class of 1952.

The class numbers 63. Of the 63, fifty-two are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and have spent an average of 37 months in the service, or a total for the class of 161 years.

Forty-five members of the class are married and have a total of 51 children. Ages range from 22 to 35 years with a class average of 27 years.

The class has a total of 388 years spent at college with an average of over 6 years per member. Five of the members hold other degrees.

In this day of high taxes and great business activity some businesses are helpful to the profession and some are not. The type of veterinary supply houses that will be available for service in future years depends to a large degree on the type you support and patronize during the present. If you want friends, be a friend.

Newcastle disease virus is capable of surviving on feathers and down at normal henhouse temperatures for ten months. Moisture is also beneficial toward maintaining viability.

To prevent possible bloating following Cesarean sections it is advisable to administer 1-2 oz. of an anti-ferment before operating.

When therapeutic doses of penicillin were given to mice concurrently with sub-therapeutic doses of terramycin or aureomycin, the latter interfered with the action of the penicillin.