FEATURED STUDENT

Robert M. McCully, V.M. 4, was born in Louisville, Miss. August 19, 1927. His boy­hood was spent on the outskirts of Louis­ville and on the family plantation.

He was graduated from high school at Louisville in 1945 and served in the mer­chant marine as a merchant seaman for two years. In the fall of 1947, he started his pre-veterinary work at Mississippi State College. In 1949 he was admitted to the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College.

Bob’s past activities at Iowa State Col­lege include: Reservation Chairman of the ISC Veterinary Homecoming 1951; Cardinal Guild 1951-52; Treasurer of the ISC Veterinarian; member of the ISC Chapter of the AVMA; member of Phi Zeta; member of Alpha Zeta; member of ISC Veterinarian Publication Board; member of the Veishea Central Selections Committee 1953; and representative from the ISC chapter of the AVMA to the 1952 National AVMA convention in Atlantic City.

At the present time he is the president of the ISC chapter of the AVMA, censor of the Wilson chapter of Alpha Zeta, and a member of the Iowa State College Alumni Committee. He is single, a Master Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

For the past two summers, he has been employed at the Stange Memorial Clinic. Bob has been selected as one of the interns at the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, Mass., and will go there following graduation in June.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Susan Armes, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branaman on Jan. 23, 1953. Mr. Branaman is a third-year student.

A girl, Patricia Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill on December 11, at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. Mr. Hill is a fourth-year student.

A son, Rick Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordahl on Jan. 31, 1953. Mr. Jordahl is a third-year student.
A son, Stephen William, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Foley on Nov. 21, 1952 at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. Mr. Foley is a second-year student.

A son, Alan Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fowler on Dec. 18, 1952 at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. Mr. Fowler is a second-year student.

A son, William Augustus, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wharton on Jan. 29, 1953. Mr. Wharton is a second-year student.

A daughter, Karen Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Shuart Waldo on Dec. 21, 1952. Mr. Waldo is a second-year student.

MARRIAGES

Miss Nancy Ann Eckles of Elkhart, Iowa, and James K. Johnson were married at the Methodist Church in Ankeny, Iowa, on December 18. Mr. Johnson is a second-year student.

Robert Boyce, fourth year student, was married to Margaret Huntington of Davenport, Iowa, on Dec. 24, 1952, in the Nevada Lutheran Church.

Miss Helen McKean and John Wilson were married December 20, at Ames, Iowa. Mr. Wilson is a third-year student.

Miss Joan Kemp and Richard Benson were married December 27, at Fairbanks, Iowa. Mr. Benson is a third-year student.

Miss Frances Vorrie and James Young were married December 28, at Thor, Iowa. Mr. Young is a third year student.

DOG SHOW

According to a recent announcement by the Veishea Central Committee, the 1953 Veishea Dog Show will again be sponsored by the Division of Veterinary Medicine. George Beran and George Thomas, V.M.3, have been appointed co-chairmen of the project.

The dogs will be on exhibit Friday, May 15, with special acts to be presented in the morning and afternoon. A registered puppy will be given away as a door prize at each act.

Members of the procurement committee would appreciate any help that practitioners could give them in mentioning the purpose of the exhibit to their clientele. It is to be understood that the show is merely an educational exhibit and that there will be no direct competition or prizes awarded. Proper facilities for exhibiting both the dogs and previously acquired ribbons or trophies will be available.

In recent years, this has proven to be a very good, inexpensive means of advertising for kennel owners as upwards of 5000 people may be expected to attend.

Anyone interested should write Leo Schmall, chairman of Dog Procurement, in care of this publication. No entrance fee will be required.

Calcification is a common regressive phenomenon in cartilage. It is also known that calcium may be absorbed after it has been formed; therefore, a calcified disc may appear normal at a later x-ray. It is also recognized that while calcium indicates degeneration of a disc, it does not necessarily mean that the calcified disc has protruded or that it is to be considered a cause of symptoms.

According to William J. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, the clinic has never charged a physician or a clergyman or any dependent member of the family of either . . . they have never taken notes at the clinic. No mortgage has ever been given on a home to pay a bill there. They never sue. Thirty percent of the patients are charity cases. About 25 percent pay barely the cost of the treatment.