“Vets” in the Sportslight

The “old vets” point to a lot of great old athletes from the division, but we young fellows might give them quite an argument.

As a matter of fact, starting with Dean Emeritus H. D. Bergman, the Division of Veterinary Medicine plays a mighty important part in the athletic picture here at the college. The Dean is really just that in the Big Seven picture. He had been the Cyclone faculty representative to the Big Seven for many years. He ranks as the top man in that field often being chosen on national committees, as well as working for the good of the college and the Big Seven.

Dr. Ted Bartley is a faculty member of the athletic council. Just to make the “vet” edge bigger, both student members of the council are in the division—Del Diercks and Hank Philmon. Helping to guide the Varsity “I” Club as Faculty Advisor is Dr. Allen Packer, Head of the Bacteriology Department.

Record Holders

This article is not intended as any brief to show that the Division of Veterinary Medicine is more athletic than any other division. Just the same we may point with more than a great deal of pride toward such record holders as we have just mentioned; Del Diercks and Hank Philmon.

Diercks was the first Iowa State basketball player to ever score 300 or more points in one season. He held the college scoring record of 371 points for two years. Today he holds rank with the top centers developed in the conference.

Philmon is the first 25 foot broad jumper in the history of the college. He first hit that mark in the 1956 Kansas Re-

Hank Philmon, “vet” who has attained 25 feet in the broad jump.
lays. On top of that Hank will wind up his collegiate sports career with a total of six letters in football and track. Three times he has won the 630 Club’s Athlete of the Week citation.

**Football**

As long as we are on football let’s have a look at some of the other current performers in that field. Jack Lessin, who played in his sixth alumni all-star game this year; Mell Wostoupal and Jim McCaulley, co-captains of the 1955 Cyclone football team, are three mighty fine performers. McCaulley received the added honor of being selected to the second string of The All Big Seven Team this year. Jack Lessin has also served as an assistant football coach for the Cyclones in addition to playing football.

**Wrestling**

The mayor of Pammel Court, Ed Jones, is also “vet” athlete. Ed won three letters in wrestling and at the same time served two terms as mayor of the huge student village north of the campus.

**Basketball Fireman**

Another brilliant basketballer was Jerry Sandbulte. Jerry became known as “The Fireman” last season for his ability to come in and save games for the Cyclones. On one occasion he fired in the saving basket with just three seconds to play. Many times he would come off the bench to fire in from 10 to 26 points to pull the Cyclones out of danger. Bill Strannigan felt he was too valuable to become a starter. “The ability to come off the bench and play like a regular is rare,” Strannigan said, “Jerry had that ability and it made me look like a pretty good coach!”

**Baseball**

Baseball is another spot where “vets” are helping. Dale Drum has another year of play for Cap Timm. This season he is laying out to take his final competition next year. He has been a fine left handed pitcher for two years for the Cyclones. The original “Huckle-de-Buck” winner, Charley Rasmussen is all through playing, but he is helping Cap coach. His fire on the sidelines is still mighty important to the Cyclones. He played three years for Cap and now is “playing” just as hard as an assistant coach.

Yep, the old timers were not bad, but we feel mighty proud of the boys we have representing our division now.

**NEW MEMBERS OF PHI ZETA**

Gamma chapter of the society of Phi Zeta, honorary veterinary medicine society, has announced the following list of candidates for initiation into Phi Zeta:

Honorary members: Dr. Clifford Nelson, Jewell, Iowa, president of the Iowa State Association of the A.V.M.A.; Dr. Joseph Graca, Dept. of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology.

Graduate students: Major S. W. Thompson; Dr. J. Brewer; Dr. H. D. Simpson; Dr. A. Groth; Dr. V. Seaton.

Senior students: Joseph Blake; John Crow; Kenneth Custis; Delmar Diercks; LaVern Doerr; Earl Douglas; Alan Knudsen; William McCulloch; William Means; Trumen Mostrom; John Mulder; Leonard Seda; Charles Sheldon; Joseph Sowa; Lloyd Stover; Donald Wert.

Junior students: Stanley Held; Hal Holst; Joseph Krichel; Raymond Morter; Ralph Schwake; David Tyler.

To be a member of Phi Zeta the candidate must have an acceptable scholastic record, an acceptable personality, be of high moral character and possess high ideals respecting professional service and conduct.

**SENIOR STATISTICS**

Four years ago we, the senior class, were admitted to the Professional School of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College. Admittedly many of us were a little bit scared, wondering if we would be among those who would survive to graduate. I remember
our first day in class when Dean Merchant came over to welcome us to the division. At the time he tried to reassure us by saying that if we studied hard we could all graduate, now it looks as if most of us will.

Upon entry into veterinary school there were 11 men among us who had bachelor degrees of one kind or another and three men had done enough postgraduate work to have obtained a Master of Science Degree. We had a total of 22 married men with 14 children spread between them.

As testimony that we have not become bookworms, we now boast a total of 44 married men, with a grand total of 48 children. Besides these we have nine more men who are engaged to be married, leaving a total of only 14 unattached, out of a class of 67. This is progress!

The class as a whole, apparently is pretty well situated for transportation as nearly one-half (27) of the men have cars that are 1955 models or newer.

The class average age is a respectable 25.9.

— Gordon Held

BIRTHS

A daughter, Debra Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanMarel on May 2. Mr. VanMarel is a member of the Junior class.

A daughter, Catherine Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen on April 10. Mr. Rasmussen is a member of the Junior class.

A daughter, Lori Ann, was born April 5, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Knudson at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Knudson is a senior student.

A girl, Julie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Steckelberg on April 8, at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames.

A daughter, Karen Lea, was born April 8, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Vanderlinden at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Centerville, Iowa. Mr. Vanderlinden is a senior student.

A girl, Marguerite Cathrine, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huspen, May 3, 1956, in Ames. Mr. Huspen is a third year student.

MARRIAGES

Richard Houck was married to Miriam Hassan at Red Oak, Iowa, on April 21. Mr. Houck is a member of the Junior class.

Joel Prince and Mary Halvorson of Lennox, South Dakota were married on April 15 at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames.

Robert Schepers, a first year student, was married to Christina Pouls at Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 17, 1956.

Fred Peacock was married to Doris Valenta on April 7 at the LaGrange Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, Ill.

Rodney E. Hall and LaDonna Bell were married on April 1, 1956 at the Monmouth Methodist Church in Monmouth, Illinois.

AUXILLARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The new officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Iowa State Jr. Chapter of the AVMA are as follows: President: Mrs. James Holter; Vice President: Mrs. Russell Schelkopf; Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Krichel; Treasurer: Mrs. Lowell Krebs; Historian.