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ILLINOIS MEETING

Getting together for a luncheon during the Northern Illinois Veterinary Medical Association meeting were Drs. M. O. Pitcher, '54, Freeport, Ill.; Gene Peterson, Alexis, Ill.; James K. Johnson, '55, Pecatonica, Ill.; and George S. Firkins, '55, Kirkland, Ill. The meeting took place at the Hotel Foust, Rockford, Ill., April 18, 1956. The highlight of the meeting was a tour through the Ken-L-Ration division of Quaker Oats Co.

Officers elected during the meeting included Dr. J. W. Boller, '40, Harvard, Ill., president; Dr. J. M. Nelson, '46, DeKalb, Ill., secretary; and Dr. F. E. Connor, '40, Monis, Ill., member of the Executive Board.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Dean I. A. Merchant recently appointed Dr. Wayne Riser, '32, Skokie, Ill.; Dr. A. M. Orum, '41, Carthage, Ill. and Dr. H. L. Marsh, '43, Princeton, Ill. as a committee to plan a luncheon for alumni and their wives during the 1957 meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association meetings. Doctor Riser will act as chairman of the committee. The appointment was made following an expression of interest in such a luncheon by association members. A meeting similar to that anticipated was enthusiastically received during the Minnesota meetings.

ALUMNI MEET AT MINNESOTA MEETING

An Iowa State Alumni luncheon was held on Jan. 24, 1956 during the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Society meetings. Dr. Margaret W. Sloss of the Department of Pathology delivered an after dinner talk on recent developments in the Division of Veterinary Medicine, including staff news and building activities. The doctors and their wives were also briefed on the overall progressive program at Iowa State College.

CLASS OF 1950 MEETS

Thirty-four members of the class of 1950 met in a class reunion at the Iowa State Veterinary Medical Association meetings in Des Moines last January.

HOMECOMING 1956

Plans are now being made for the Annual Veterinary Alumni Homecoming Luncheon to be held before the game, October 20, 1956. The Colorado Buffalos will provide the opposition for the Cyclones this year.
According to Homecoming chairman, Russell Van Marel, '57, invitations will be sent out the latter part of August. Game tickets for a reserved section may be purchased from the committee at this time.

For a colorful day of good eating, visiting with former classmates, and hard-hitting football, plan now to attend Homecoming 1956.

REGIONAL MEETING ON FOREIGN DISEASES

A regional meeting on foreign animal diseases, attended by 200 state and federal veterinarians from 12 mid-western states, was held March 27-29 at Iowa State College. The meeting was arranged by Dr. F. A. Todd, who is coordinator between the Civil Defense Organization and the U.S.D.A.

The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Dr. R. J. Anderson, who is in charge of the Animal Disease Eradication branch of the U.S.D.A., was to acquaint those attending with the characteristics of foreign diseases and the ways that they can gain entrance to the United States and spread.

Iowa State staff members participating in the conference were: Dr. F. K. Ramsey, Associate Professor of Pathology, who presented a paper on mucosal disease and its differential diagnosis from rinderpest and viral diarrhea; and Dr. M. S. Hofstad, Professor at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute, who presented a paper on newcastle disease and its relationship to fowl plague.

A separate session was held by those in charge of diagnostic laboratories, to discuss methods of diagnosis and cooperative services among those laboratories which do not maintain complete diagnostic facilities. The need for prompt reporting of an unusual type of disease was stressed in order to prevent the spread if it would happen to be foot and mouth disease, or any of the other diseases not present in the United States.

Dr. H. U. Garrett, State Veterinarian, and Dr. C. W. Brown, ADE Veterinarian in charge of federal work in Iowa, were co-hosts. Provost J. H. Jensen welcomed the group to Iowa State and Dean I. A. Merchant introduced a number of distinguished guests including Assistant Secretary Figy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Secretary Clyde Spry of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

—Durwood Davis

VETERINARY CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference for Veterinarians will be held July 17-18, 1956 at the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College campus. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 17 at the Memorial Union.

The program will begin on Tuesday afternoon. There will be several papers presented which will be of interest to both large and small animal practitioners. Following this, there will be two sessions held simultaneously for large and small animal practitioners. Several 15 minute closed circuit television programs will be shown at both sessions. On the evening of the seventeenth, a banquet will be held at which time the new Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory will be dedicated. Dr. Floyd Cross, President of the AVMA will be the speaker. During the first part of Wednesday morning, there will be tours of the new laboratory building and other buildings which have been remodeled. The remainder of the day will be concerned with papers and telecasts of general interest, including a panel of poultry practitioners.

Programs will be mailed to all Iowa practitioners. Veterinarians residing in surrounding states may receive programs of the conference by contacting Dr. John B. Herrick or Dr. D. L. Baker.

—Dale R. Nelson

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Iowa State College Veterinarian
We Salute

Dr. A. L. Nelson

At the seventy-third annual meeting of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association in Des Moines, Dr. C. L. Nelson of Jewell was installed as president. It is in this capacity and for his fine work in general practice that we wish to honor him in this issue.

Dr. Nelson graduated from Iowa State College with the class of 1939 and set up practice at Jewell, Iowa. In 1942 he entered the military service with the rank of first lieutenant. In 1946 he was discharged with the rank of major and he then resumed his practice in Jewell. In 1950 Dr. Nelson was joined by Dr. R. H. Ahrens, I. S. C. '50.

Their practice consists chiefly of cattle, poultry and swine. A bacteriological laboratory is maintained primarily for the culturing of specimens from turkeys and swine. Their laboratory was one of the first in the state and illustrates the progressiveness and service provided in this practice. Facilities are available for complete poultry post-mortem examinations in addition to the bacteriological work.

Dr. Nelson's interest in association work is shared by his wife, who is past President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Women's Auxiliary. The Nelsons have three children: Dennis age 11; Barbara age 7 and Tommy age 2. Dr. Nelson's community interests lie in the Jewell Community Club and the American Legion.
DEAN GRAHAM RETIRES

Dr. Robert Graham, '10, Dean of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine since its establishment in 1944 will officially retire September 1, 1956.

In accordance with school tradition a portrait of the Dean will be presented to the University by the College at a testimonial dinner in the Illini Union, May 24, 1956.

A native of Ames, Iowa, Doctor Graham received his D. V. M. at Iowa State College in 1910. He was a Professor of Veterinary Science at the University of Kentucky from 1911 to 1917. He then joined the staff at the University of Illinois, becoming Head of the Department of Animal Pathology and Hygiene in 1941. During World War I he was an officer in the Veterinary Corps; he was in charge of the regional veterinary laboratory at Atlanta and Fort McPherson, Ga.

Recognized nationally as an authority in the field of animal pathology, he made noted contributions to our knowledge of forage poisoning and sleeping sickness in horses, brucellosis and mastitis in cattle, erysipelas and enteritis in swine, parasitism and abortion in sheep and vaccination of chickens and turkeys to immunize them against fowl pox.

Dean Graham will be succeeded by Dr. Carl A. Brandley, Head of the Department of Veterinary Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

GENERAL NEWS

Dr. R. R. Dappen, '50, Manning, Iowa, who was named the first "Iowa Veterinarian of the year" at the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association meeting last January, recently was presented with a scroll at a meeting of the Manning Rotary Club. This is given in recognition of business and professional men who have made outstanding achievements in their fields.

Dr. Roger A. Ball, '54, is now with the Livestock and Poultry Pathology Laboratory, Petaluma, Cal.

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WRITE FOR LITERATURE AND SAMPLE

Dr. C. R. Collins, '28, Dixon, Ill., is a member of the Agriculture-Business Relations Committee of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. A. W. Pennings, '43, recently was elected mayor of Minneota, Minn.

Dr. M. R. Beemer, '41, recently had one leg confined to a cast as a result of being injured while treating a steer. He is located at Corning, Iowa.

Dr. C. L. Bohan, '30, is now mayor of Madelia, Minn.

Dr. E. T. Anderson, '37, Tucson, Arizona, was featured in an Arizona newspaper for his prompt airborne response to the scene of a race-track fire which had gutted a stable and burned 20 horses. Doctor Anderson uses his airplane on such calls.

Dr. John W. Carey, '41, of West Liberty, Iowa, was appointed Town Veterinarian.

Dr. LeRoy T. Christensen has been located in Hancock, Minnesota, since graduation. A recent addition to his general practice is the Hancock Clinic, complete with office and medical facilities. Being very active in the community, Dr. Christensen has served as an active member or officer of a number of organizations including the school board, Community Chest, Commercial Club, Sportsman's Club, volunteer firemen, Saddle Club, Men's Club, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Masons, Shrine Club and Boy Scouts. He is past president and secretary of the Central Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association, past member of the Board of Trustees of the M.V.M.A. and is serving as a member of the Education and Civil Defense Committee. He was a member of the TV Committee for the A.V.M.A. Convention last summer.

DEATHS

Dr. R. M. Hoffer, '17, died in Cedar Rapids, Jan. 28, 1956 from a heart attack. He had served on both state and federal forces in disease control work and was employed by Corn States Laboratories at the time of his death.

Dr. Ralph Graham, '02, died Nov. 19, 1955. Dr. Graham had served with the U.S.D.A. Bureau of Animal Industry in Jefferson City, Mo. from 1918 until his retirement. He is survived by his widow and a son.

Dr. Archie L. O'Banion, '07, died Feb. 18, 1956. Dr. O'Banion served with the U.S.D.A. Bureau of Animal Industry on meat inspection and field work after receiving his D. V. M. degree. He became a field veterinarian and assistant state veterinarian of California, 1916-1920, and then operated a dairy for several years. He returned to state work prior to his retirement in 1952. Dr. O'Banion is survived by his widow.

Dr. H. B. Morris, '13, died Jan. 29, 1956 following a heart attack. Dr. Morris practiced in Keota, Iowa for 30 years.

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BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. William Hunter, '49, Alexis, Ill., a daughter, Laura Jill, January 19, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. John Budding, '51, Brighton, Iowa, a daughter, Susan Diane, November 30, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Firkins, Kirkland, Ill., a son, Randall Lee, February 27, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Skewes, '49, Uninc Grove, Wis., a daughter, Melinda Irene, October 25, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Dougherty, '53, Wynot, Nebr., a son, Patrick Micheal, December 2, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Weimer, '50, Riverside, Iowa, a son, Jeffery William, November 10, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Q. Bell, '51, Fairfield, Iowa, a son, David Quentin, November 26, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, '52, Kalona, Iowa, a son, Matthew Lee, December 6, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul O. Neese, '55, Middleton, Wis., a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, November 8, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Don H. Wheeler, '53, Oswego, Ill., a daughter, October 23, 1955.

Dogs trained to detect marihuana by its smell are being used to help stamp out its illegal trade in Jamaica.

PRACTICES, PARTNERSHIPS
AND HOSPITALS

Dr. W. J. Owen, '55, is now associated in practice with Dr. C. R. King at Indianola, Iowa.

Dr. Florian W. Nold, '39, and Dr. William W. Harris opened the new Madison Veterinary Clinic, Nov. 19, 1955.

Dr. James A. Fitch, '38, has opened a new hospital on East State Street, Fairmont, Minnesota. The building has complete accommodations for small animals.

Dr. J. D. Ramsey, '39, has opened a new modern office at Tipton, Iowa.

Dr. W. E. Lloyd, '49 and Dr. M. J. Shires have opened a new modern veterinary clinic on Highway 2 and 59 just west of Shenandoah. The building has complete facilities for both large and small animals.

Dr. D. J. Shey, '54, has purchased the practice of Dr. J. B. Winkel, '32, at Algona, Iowa.

Dr. John D. Baker, '52, and Dr. Kenneth D. McMartin, '54, have formed a partnership located at Garner, Iowa. They have equipped their cars with two-way radios.

Dr. R. E. Gamble, '53, is now located at Garwin, Iowa.

Dr. E. T. Christensen, '42, has joined Dr. J. A. Thompson, '43, as a partner at the Harlan Veterinary Clinic, Harlan, Iowa.
Dr. A. N. McDermid '38 and Dr. Paul O. Nees, '55, opened the Middleton Veterinary Hospital in December. Complete with X-ray, large and small animal facilities, the new practice is located on the West Beltline, just north of Middleton, Wisconsin.

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Dr. George S. Firkins, '55, is now located at Kirkland, Ill.

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Dr. M. N. Wardal, '34, has sold his practice in Fort Dodge to Dr. Herbert Jones. Dr. Wardal is now associated with Dr. C. H. Koll, '34, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dr. Matthew H. Wykoff, '46, is now located at Darlington, Wisconsin.

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Dr. J. E. Jorgenson, '55, has located his practice at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Dr. G. H. Glitz, '42, and Dr. G. N. Daniels have combined their practices and formed the Clarion Veterinary Clinic, Clarion, Iowa.

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Dr. Gene W. Jordahl, '54, Minot, North Dakota had an open house at his new Jordahl Animal Hospital, January 14, 1956. It is located on Highway 83 just south of the city.

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**CLASS OF 1924**

Dr. Maurice L. Boeners is engaged in small animal practice in Lafayette, California, where he is a past President of the Rotary Club. He is also quite active in the state association. Since graduation, he has been located at the University of Kentucky ('24-'25), Birmingham, Ala. ('25-'28), Alabama Poly. Inst. ('28-'31), Iowa State College ('31-'32), and El Cerroto, Calif. from 1932-1937. He has been in Lafayette since 1937. He has one child.

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Dr. Glenn V. Grewell is with the U. S. Government as a Veterinary Meat Inspector. He is now located in Clarkston, Wash. Before entering government work in 1929, he was in private practice. He has two children.

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Dr. John R. Scott has been doing Federal Meat Inspection work since 1930. Until that time he had been in general practice. His present address is 1022 N. Patrick Henry Drive, Arlington, Va. Dr. Scott has one son.

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Dr. C. W. Richey has been in general practice in Lonesboro, Iowa since graduation. Dr. Richey has one child.

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Dr. O. B. Neely has been in Union City, Tenn. since graduation, and is now retired. He has been doing some breeding, training, and showing of Tennessee Walking horses. Before his retirement, he served one year as President of the Tenn. Vet. Med. Ass'n. and two years as the A.V.M.A. Representative from Tennessee. Dr. Neely has one daughter.

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Dr. H. G. Dow has had a mixed practice in Fort Madison, Iowa since graduation. He is a member of several veterinary associations. Dr. and Mrs. Dow have a family of two children.

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Dr. Russell W. Meyer is at the present in small animal practice in Iowa City, Iowa. He was engaged in general practice until 1941. He has been very active in and has held several high offices in the American Legion. He also is active in the breeding and showing of English Bulldogs, and is a licensed A.K.C. judge for that breed, as well as a member of the Bulldog Club of America. Dr. Meyer has one daughter.
Dr. Leo P. Miller is in general practice in Buffalo Center, Iowa. He has four children.

CLASS OF 1951

Dr. John J. Rogers is a general practitioner in East Troy, Wisconsin. His practice includes a veterinary hospital and a garage. He serves as School Board Clerk and Sunday School Superintendent. Doctor Rogers is a member of the Rock Valley, Wisconsin and American Veterinary Medical Associations. They have three children: John Michael, 10; David, 8; and James, age 5 years.

Dr. Kenneth F. Faber lives at 2033 15th, Rock Valley, Iowa. His office and lab. have recently been moved to a downtown location. He is President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the church Board and Chairman of the Boy Scouts Committee. The Fabers have two children: Jeffrey D., 3½ years; and Jane Elizabeth, 2 years.

Dr. Loyd A. Jensen lives at 518 Lincoln, Wayne, Nebraska, where he has been in general practice since 1951. He is a member of the Church Council, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Izaak Walton League and a member of the Kiwanis. The Jensens have two children: David, 6; and Karen, 3.

Dr. Robert L. Gillespie lives at 214 South Blair St., Virden, Illinois. He has a general practice with a separate office location. Community services include Deacon and past president of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church and Traffic Safety Chairman of the Virden Rotary Club. Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie have one child: Kevin Rand, age 6.

Dr. Frank W. Young is a general practitioner at Waukee, Iowa. He is now Mayor of Waukee after having served a term as Councilman. Doctor and Mrs. Young have two children John Robert, 15 months; and Bruce Andrew, age 5 weeks.

Dr. Frank F. Densmore lives at 520 N. Ottawa, Dixon, Ill. He is in a general practice partnership with Dr. C. R. Collins, '28. They are planning to build a small animal hospital and office. Doctor and Mrs. Densmore have a son, Thomas Alan, age 5 years.

Dr. Roland C. Bunge is in partnership with Dr. E. H. Von Glan, '38, at Havarden, Iowa. Their general practice includes facilities for small animal surgery and confinement. Doctor Bunge is choir director at the Trinity Lutheran Church. He and Mrs. Bunge have twins, Allen Scott and Andrea Louise.

Dr. Donald R. Fields is a general practitioner at Monona, Iowa. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masons, and the Methodist Church. Doctor and Mrs. Field have two children: Michael Robert, 4; and Kim Alan, 3.

Dr. George E. Schoel is living at State Center, Iowa, where he has been located since graduation. He is Commander of the American Legion Post, serves on the Board of Directors of the Lion's Club and holds membership in the Community Club and Voluntary Fireman Group. Dr. and Mrs. Schoel have two children: Christies, 8; and Randy, 3.

Dr. W. K. Dowding is now located at Warren, Illinois, where he is engaged in general practice. He is a member of the Jo Davies County Board of Health. He and Mrs. Dowding have two children: Alan, 6; and Paul 3.
CLASS OF 1933

Dr. Chester A. Brecher is engaged in a mixed practice in Storm Lake, Iowa, where he has been since graduation. He also does some farming and feeding of cattle, hogs and sheep. Dr. Brecher has three children.

Dr. James P. Hoben is living at 413 N. 5th, Greene, Iowa. He has been a general practitioner in that community for the past 18 years. Doctor Hoben is active in Boy Scout work there. He has three children; Janet Elizabeth, 20; Ellen Margaret, 17; and James C., 12.

Dr. E. V. Larson has been in general practice in Evansville, Minn. since 1946. Prior to that time he was with the U. S. D. A., in practice in Wilmar, Minn., and in the Army. Dr. Larson has four children.

Dr. Harry W. Johnson is presently in large animal practice in Littleton, Colo., and has a new hospital, which was built in the spring of 1955. From 1936 to 1950 he was on the staff at Colorado A. & M. as Professor of Surgery and Obstetrics. He has served as President of the Metropolitan Veterinary Medical Ass'n. of the Denver area, Associate Editor of the A.V.M.A. Journal, and on the Military Affairs Comm. of the Colorado V.M.A. Dr. Johnson has one daughter, Dorothy.

Dr. L. K. Bailey owns a small animal hospital in Libertyville, Ill. Before going to Libertyville, he was located in Lexington, Va. Dr. Bailey has no children.

Dr. Martin H. Johnson has been in general practice in Gregory, S. D. since 1939. Prior to that time he was with the U. S. B. A. I. He has one child.

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Iowa State College Veterinarian
Dr. John W. Chenoweth has had a general practice in Bethany, Mo. since 1934. He worked for the government for a short time after graduation. He is a past President of the N. W. Missouri Veterinary Ass'n., and is now on the Missouri Bang's Committee. Dr. and Mrs. Chenoweth have three children.

Dr. W. L. Harter is engaged in small animal practice in Los Angeles, Calif. He has two children.

Dr. R. H. Griffel has been in general practice in Ackley, Iowa since graduation. He served as a member of the Ackley School Board from 1946-1952, and as President of the Ackley Golf Club for three years, 1947, 1948, and 1950. He won the State Veterinary Golf Tournament in 1953, and, teamed with Dr. Joe Sexton of Sumner, Iowa, won the National Veterinary Team Championship held at the National Convention last August. He has a family of three children.

Dr. John B. Champlin is now serving as Veterinarian-in-charge of Field Station, Nashville, Tenn. He has been with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture since 1934, and is now with the A. D. E. branch. Prior to 1934 he was engaged in practice in Soldier, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Champlin have a family of five children. His present address is 325 Thompson Lane, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Paul L. Piercy is engaged in research and teaching at the University of Georgia where he has been since 1948. After his graduation, he worked at the University of Missouri from 1934-1937, the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station from 1937-1943, and Louisiana State University from 1943-1948. He is Secretary for Animal Disease Research Workers in the Southern States. He has two children.

Dr. M. I. Thiele is head of the Service Dept. for the Arbie Feed Co., Marshalltown, Iowa. His work consists of consultation and diagnosing. Since graduation he has been located in Bayard, Prescott, Creston, and Marshalltown, Iowa. He is active in Elks and Kiwanis work and has one child.

Dr. Leland D. Mechem is located at Clarion, Iowa, where he is engaged in U.S.D.A. Poultry Inspection work.

Dr. Robert F. Estes is in general practice in Orange, Va.

CLASS OF 1906

Dr. Clarence G. Cole is now retired after many years spent in research, both at Iowa State College and for the Federal Gov't. Most of his efforts were in the field of hog cholera. He has held numerous offices in veterinary associations and has been on the Board of Directors of Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames for ten years. Dr. Cole has four daughters.

PNEUMONITIS IN WORKERS LINKED TO TURKEYS. Psittacosis virus, which has been recognized in turkey flocks in Texas, is believed to have been disseminated in 1954 in New Jersey by eggs or poult's as latent carriers or by infected shipping containers. At least 17 human cases of illness, which were diagnosed as psittacosis were attributed to contact with infected turkeys. Most of the cases were in persons who were employed as eviscerators. One laboratory technician was taken ill and believed to have died from psittacosis infection.

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