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Minutes of the 5th Annual Meeting

Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

January 14, 1958

Article II of the By-Laws of the Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association states that there shall be at least one regular business meeting held during the annual convention of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at a time and date determined by the Executive Committee. Since the founding of the association in January, 1954, it has been the custom to hold the business meeting on the evening of the first day of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Convention at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. This year (1958) because of the many suggestions from the alumni, it was decided by the Executive Committee to have a luncheon-business meeting at noon of the first day of the convention. This seemed to be the only available time although it was feared it might be too early in the convention for a full attendance. It did prove to be somewhat early and the allotted time too short, but there were 106 alumni in attendance and would have been many more had the time been later. The alumni luncheon was scheduled for 12:00 o’clock and was immediately followed with a talk by James Myers, then head football coach at Iowa State College.

The business session was called to order by President F. E. Brutsman with the explanation that in order to meet the adjournment deadline so as not to interfere with the scheduled program of the state association, it would be necessary to read some items of the agenda by title for later publication in the *ISC Veterinarian*. This procedure had been approved by the Executive Committee and was adopted by unanimous consent. The agenda of the business session was presented as follows:

Minutes of the 4th (1957) annual meeting: The minutes of the 4th annual meeting, in detail, were made available to all members of the Alumni Association through publication in Volume XIX, No. 2, 1957, of the *Iowa State College Veterinarian* and it was suggested that unless there were corrections or additions they stand approved as published.

Report of Executive Committee: Article I, Section 4 of the By-Laws under “Duties of Officers” states in part that the Executive Committee shall assume and have general supervision of the Association and act as an advisory board.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Ames on December 11, 1956, there was considerable discussion concerning increasing the financial value of certain awards now established by the Association and the addition of a senior award which would then provide for four merit awards, one for each class in the veterinary medical curriculum. The method of payment of these student awards would also be changed. The ad-
justment seemed justified in view of the present financial status of the Association and possible future income. The recommendation of the Executive Committee was that a new senior award be established and that the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior awards be in the amount of $198, the total regular annual registration fee for Iowa students. These were to be payable in three quarterly installments of $66 each during the regular academic year. This would have the effect of calling attention to these alumni awards each quarter rather than only once during the academic year. It was also recommended that the contribution to the Student Veterinary Medical Reading Room in the new Veterinary Medical Laboratory Building be increased to $200 and that a contribution of $100 be made to the Research Funds of the American Veterinary Medical Association. These awards are recommended for the year 1957 and constituted a total amount of $1,092.

The report of the Executive Committee was approved by motion, the implementation of details to be carried through by the 1957 officers. However, early in 1957, while the Iowa General Assembly was in session it became evident that there would likely be a considerable change upward in fees levied in the Board of Regents institutions and also certain other problems developed, unforeseen at the time of the 1957 meeting. All these involved money expenditures not anticipated.

Within the General Assembly, the subcommittee on Board of Regents institutions appropriations indicated that the institutions should increase tuition, fees and also be more selective in the students admitted. Accordingly, the Board of Regents approved an increase of $33 per year in tuition and fees at Iowa State. Beginning September 1, 1957, tuition was established at $231 for the normal academic year of nine months, instead of $198, as before, for residents of Iowa. For students from outside of Iowa, tuition and fees were raised from $408 to $501 annually.

Other questions and suggestions developed such as (1) future status of the George Judisch Award, (2) an award commemorating Ike Hayes, (3) difficulties surrounding the proposed freshman award, (4) suggestions pertaining to possible changes in activities of the annual meeting and increased operation costs, (5) the fact that the year 1957-58 will likely offer some certainty as to future general level of membership and financial income.

In view of the unforeseen developments mentioned, the Executive Committee unanimously agreed in its responsibility in the implementation of certain of the projects approved at the 1957 business meeting and to withhold certain changes in financial awards until such time as associated matters were better stabilized.

Therefore, at a special convocation of the veterinary medical faculty and student body held on June 5, 1957, the current Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Student Awards were again made as follows:

Sterling L. Schelkopf, freshman, received the Burton C. Thompson Award of $100.
Ronald C. Beckman, sophomore, received an award of $100.
Henry Philmon, junior, received an award of $100.
David E. Tyler, senior, received the George Judisch Award.

You may recall that the alumni association contribution of $100 to the I.S.C. Veterinary Medical Reading Room was increased to $200 for the year 1957 and the $100 annual contribution to the A.V.M.A. Research Fund was continued. Acknowledgements of these awards have been received.

The Executive Committee now recommends that the money awards made as of 1957 be continued and that further study by the Executive Committee be made of possible future awards and activities of the Association to be presented for discussion and further action at the 1959 meeting. There are now 1715 living alumni of the Veterinary Division of Iowa State College and 289 deceased, a total alumni list of 2004. Of the 1715 living
alumni 865 have paid the 1957 dues which signifies full membership. This indicates that 50.4 per cent of the eligible alumni are members of their alumni association, a gain of approximately 10 per cent during the year 1957. The percentage should be at least 75 per cent in view of the small cost of $2.00 per year which includes an allocation of $1.00 for subscription to the official veterinary student publication, The Iowa State College Veterinarian.

Treasurer's Report for 1957

Report of Auditing Committee

Bank Balance January 1, 1957
(Checking Account Union Story Trust and Savings Bank) ........................................... $1364.05
Total Deposits (Membership Fees plus $10.00 donations from E. H. Mayfield) ........ 1552.50
Accrued Dividend on Savings Account Ames Building and Loan .......................... 5.41

$2921.96

Disbursements:
Postcards, Envelopes, Binders & Fillers, and Luncheon Expense .................. $110.53
Secretarial Service (Addressing post cards and envelopes) . 16.00
Printing Costs ............................................ 45.02
Bank Charges ............................................ 24.75
A.V.M.A. Research Fund ..................... 100.00
Judisch Award to David E. Tyler ............................................. 25.00
Freshman Award to Sterling Schelkopf ............................................. 100.00
Sophomore Awards to Ronald Beckman ............................................. 100.00
Junior Award to Henry Phliphon ............................................. 100.00
Jr. A.V.M.A. Library Committee ............................................. 200.00
Refund to members for overpayments ............................................. 5.00
Donation to Vet. Division (E. H. Mayfield) ............................................. 10.00
Paid to I.S.C. Veterinarian for subscriptions ............................................. 646.00 1482.30

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958 ............................................. $1439.66*

*Balance in Checking Account Union Story Trust & Savings ....................... $ 434.25
*Balance in Savings Account Ames Building & Loan ...................................... 1005.41

$1439.66

The Auditing Committee has examined the records of the Treasurer, including bank de-

Election of Officers

The Constitution of the Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association stipulates that each year there shall be elected a president-elect, a secretary-treasurer and one executive committee member. The secretary-treasurer shall be chosen from alumni living in Ames. The following slate of nominees recommended for the several elective offices is as follows:

President: B. J. Gray '43
President-Elect: R. W. Finch '43
Secretary-Treasurer: H. D. Bergman '10
Member, Executive Committee: C. J. Starch '53 (2 years)

Signed: Nominating Committee
R. A. Packer
F. K. Ramsey
B. W. Kingrey, Chairman

There being no further nominations, the report was approved by motion and the nominees declared elected.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Signed: H. D. Bergman
Secretary-Treasurer

MINNESOTA MEETING

An Iowa State alumni luncheon was held January 21, during the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Society meeting. Eighty-seven alumni of Iowa State College were present to hear Dr. M. A. Emmerson give a talk illustrated with colored slides on the evolution of the Iowa State College campus. He also narrated the showing of a color film of the 1957 I.S.C.-Syracuse football game.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR VETERINARIANS

The Annual Conference for Veterinarians is to be held July 22-23, 1958, on the Iowa State College campus. Announcement was made by Veterinary Medical Short Course Chairman, Dr. M. A. Emmerson.

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On Feb. 25, 1950, Doctor Werring was married to Graciela Hernandez of Mexico City, Mexico. They have four children.

IOWA

After serving as acting state veterinarian for several months, Dr. A. L. Sundberg, '31 was appointed Chief, Division of Animal Industry for Iowa on July 1, 1957. By virtue of this appointment he became the official member representing Iowa in the United States Livestock Sanitary Association and he attended the meeting held at St. Louis, Mo., last November. Early in January he received an appointment through the U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association to serve on the National Committee on Transmissible Diseases of Swine.

Dr. Sundberg conducted a general practice in Laurens, Iowa, from graduation until November, 1956. He then moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, in January of 1957, after having received an appointment as District Veterinarian.

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Class of ’55

Dr. Clarence H. Y. Ching lives at 2264 Kaneali'i Ave., Honolulu 13, T. H. He is employed in the Blue Cross Small Animal Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Ching have a daughter, Karen Mapuana, 1½-years old.

Dr. Richard H. Baum is in a general practice at Osage, Iowa. He is secretary-treasurer of the Upper Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Baum recently spoke to the seniors at Iowa State College on conducting a poultry practice. He is a Deacon in the Congregational Church and is an assistant scoutmaster. Dr. and Mrs. Baum have two children: David, 4 years; Kathryn, 2 years.

Dr. Jerry P. Belha, Box 87, Manlius, Ill., is in a general practice. He is a member of the Business Mens Association.

Dr. Wayne W. Brown is serving with the armed services. His address is 2795th U.S.A.F. Hospital, Apt. 12, Robins A. F. B., Ga. Dr. and Mrs. Brown have two children, Bryan, 2½, and Bruce, 1.

Dr. R. A. Carmichael has been at Keota, Iowa, since graduation from Iowa State College. He is in a general practice.

Dr. Richard W. Collison is in a general practice at Carroll, Iowa. He has a small animal hospital to assist him with his practice. He is an active member of the Rotary Club, Professional Club, and Country Club. The Collison’s have five children: Barbara, 7; Cheryl, 6; Mark, 4; Deborha, 2; Joan, 1 month.

Dr. John R. Conley lives in Coin, Iowa. He is in partnership with Dr. Alex Hogg in a general practice. Dr. Conley was released from active duty with the armed services in October of 1957, after serving 2 years with the army. The Conley’s have two children, Timothy, 3½, and Daniel, 2.

Dr. Robert C. Cowger is at home at 5428 W. Luebke Lane, Milwaukee, Wis. He is in the Army Veterinary Corps and expects to be released from active duty in April, 1958. Dr. and Mrs. Cowger have two daughters: Lynda, 2½; Patricia, 1.

Dr. John E. Crawley is in a general practice at Palmyra, Wis. He was released from the Air Force in August, 1957. The Crawley’s have two children: Kevin John, 2; Kathleen Ann, 1.

Dr. Dean G. Erickson is establishing a practice in Calamus, Iowa. Prior to this, he was in practice with Dr. Larson at Keystone, Iowa. The Erickson’s have a daughter, Pamela Ann, 2 years.

Dr. George S. Firkins lives at Kirkland, Ill. He is in a general practice and has just recently completed a new office and garage combination. He is secretary-treasurer of the Kishwaukee Veterinary Medical Association. He is active in the P.T.A., Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the First Lutheran Church. Dr. and Mrs. Firkins have three children: Carol Jeane, 10; George, 8; Randall Lee, 2.

Dr. Murray E. Fowler is at home at 18350 Napa St., Northridge, Calif. He has a large animal practice, mostly equine, in the San Fernando Valley. The Fowler’s have three children: Carol Jeane, 10; George, 8; Randall Lee, 2.

Dr. Bruce B. Gradous has a principally small animal practice at Davenport, Iowa. Prior to this, he was in the Army Veterinary Corps.

Dr. Robert K. Gubser is in a general practice at Bagley, Iowa. He was in the army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for 2 years. Dr. and Mrs. Gubser have a daughter, Julie Sue, 1½-years old.

Dr. Norman E. Hafen lives at 11405 Telephone Ave., Chino, Calif. He is in a large animal practice.
Dr. W. C. Hillman, 2648 Willis Ave., Perry, Iowa, is in a general practice. Dr. and Mrs. Hillman have 2 children, Randall, 7, and Jane, 1.

Dr. Frank N. Hughes is associated with Dr. L. A. Osborn in a general practice at Hampton, Iowa. Prior to this, he was located for a year at St. Charles, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes have a daughter, Helen Joan, 14 months old.

Dr. Keith T. Johnson lives at 3848 Riverdale Drive, Rapid City, S. Dak. He and his associate have a 2-year old animal hospital and office and have just completed a two-story large animal building with six box stalls and an operating room. He is an active member of the West River S. Dak. Veterinary Association. He is also active in the Rapid City Nordic Men's Chorus and the Rotary Club. He was formerly at Spencer, Iowa, and with the United States Air Force stationed at Minneapolis, Minn. The Johnson's have one child, Amy, 1 year.

Dr. J. E. Jorgenson lives at R. R. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He has a small animal hospital and is engaged in both small and large animal work. Dr. and Mrs. Jorgenson have one child, Laurie, 2 years.

Dr. R. H. Levan is in general practice at New Richmond, Wis. The Levan's have two children, Linda and Lisa.

Dr. P. J. Lynch is in general practice at Richland, Iowa.

Dr. Robert C. McClure is at New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He is teaching anatomy and doing research toward his Ph.D. He formerly taught anatomy at I.S.C., 1955-56. The McClure's have two children, Diana, 12, and Deborah, 2.

Dr. S. W. Waldo is in general practice at Bristol, Wis. Dr. and Mrs. Waldo have two children, Karen and James.

Dr. Eugene H. McGehee, Jr. is in a small animal clinic at Memphis, Tenn. He formerly was at the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Ames. Dr. and Mrs. McGehee have two children, Robert and James.

Dr. Carl E. Miller is at the School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville 5, Tenn. He is at the present time assisting on an irradiated food toxicity study with the appointment in the Department of Pathology. He has been located since graduation at Hampton, Iowa, in a large animal practice and with the U. S. Army. The Miller's have two children, Carol Ann, 3 year; and David Cole, 1 year.

Dr. Owen W. Nelson lives at R. R. 23, Dekalb, Ill. He is in partnership with Dr. John M. Nelson '46. The Nelson's have one child, Karen, 13 months.

Dr. William Owen is in general practice at Maxwell, Iowa. He was formerly at Wilton Junction. He is a member of the Lions Club. The Owen's have three children, Debra, Patrice, and Jennifer.

Dr. Robert J. Van Ryzin is at home at 923 Ann St., East Lansing, Mich. He is an instructor and graduate student in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Michigan State University. He was formerly at Bethany, Mo., and with the veterinary Corps, Fort Detrick, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Van Ryzin have five children: Peter, 6; Anne, 4; Joan, 2; Helen, 1; Paul, 1 month.

Dr. T. A. Stephenson is at home at Rt. 2, Box 383, Yuba City, Calif. He is associated with Dr. R. H. White in a mixed practice. Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson have four children: Jolene, 11; Karl, 7; Denise, 3; Dianne, 1.

Dr. Roderick D. Zachary, Box 8, Sacred Heart, Minn., is engaged in a mixed practice which he purchased from Dr. Harry Evenson in September of 1957. The Zachary's have one child, Mark, 18 months.
Dr. Charle J. Hymas lives at 1114 Marin St., Orland, Calif. He is in a mixed practice. Dr. and Mrs. Hymas have three children: Stephen, 9; Dianne, 7; Val, 5.

Dr. Richard A. Moody lives at 39 Cedar St., Belfast, Maine. He is a poultry pathologist for the Penobscot Poultry Co. of Belfast. Prior to this, he was located at the University of Maine and also was an animal pathologist for Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo. The Moody's have two children, Pamela, 9, and Sandra, 4.

We Salute

Dr. Frank J. Linn was born in 1911, one of a family of seven brothers and two sisters on a farm near Shelby, Iowa. Three of his brothers are also veterinarians in Iowa. They are: Dr. Hugh Linn, '30, Gilmore City; Dr. Sam Linn, '41, Humbolt; Dr. Everette Linn, '50, Ackley.

Dr. Linn graduated from Shelby High School in 1930 and entered Iowa State College in the fall of 1933, where he received his D.V.M. degree in 1938. After graduation, Dr. Linn entered practice at Radcliffe, Iowa, where he stayed until the spring of 1940 when he entered practice at Sheffield, Iowa. From August 1942 to January 1945, he was in the armed services. While in the service, he was stationed in India as veterinary liaison officer training Chinese troops and then was transferred to Burma as combat liaison officer with General Stillwell's Chinese Army. He then returned to the United States and served in food inspection at Fort Snelling, Minn., until he was discharged. He then returned to Sheffield, Iowa, where he has practiced since.

Dr. Linn served as the 1957 president of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, and also is a past vice-president of that organization. He is also a past president of the Upper Iowa Veterinary Association.

Active in civic affairs, Dr. Linn is Past Commander of the American Legion, Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Shrine. He has been a member of the city council for 6 years and is active in Boy Scout work. He is also a member of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Linn have three children: Annette, 17; James, 15; Rebecca, 7.

PRACTICES

Dr. David Drees, '57 is now located at Greene, Iowa.

Dr. K. O. Fertig, '57 has established a practice at Sheldon, Iowa.

Dr. Paul Bohm, '56 is in general practice at Rochester, Ind.

DEATHS

Dr. Harry E. Breckerbaumer, '08 died in Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 13, 1957. Dr. Breckerbaumer has been a meat inspector at the Sioux City, Iowa, stockyards for 42 years before his retirement in 1950.

Dr. Ralph F. Graham, '04 of Kaw City, Iowa, died July 1, 1957.
BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Gale Mittelsted, '44 of Chaska, Minn., are the parents of a son, Peter, born Oct. 5, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Koschmeder, '56 of Grafton, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Curtis Robert, born Oct. 11, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hollen, '44 of Orient, Iowa, are the parents of a son, John R., born Dec. 14, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Wunder, '51 of Avoca, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Dennis, born Dec. 25, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith, '53 of Elizabeth, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Ann, born on Jan. 1, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldsmith, '56 of Clarence, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Scott David, born Aug. 27, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Goetsch, '45 of N. Hollywood, Calif., are the parents of twin boys born on Sept. 12, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan, '49 of Independence, Iowa, are the parents of a son, David, born Sept. 15, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bricker, '52, of Greenfield, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Tamary Sue, born Sept. 18, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Crawford, '50 of Pella, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Sue, born Sept. 25, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaffin, '41 of Clinton, Ill., are the parents of a son, Douglas Dean, born Sept. 15, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, '54 of Palm, Pa., are the parents of a son, Harry Scott, born Jan. 16, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, '43, of Morton, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Angela Jane, born Oct. 29, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries, '57, of Sandwich, Ill., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 5, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Doyle, '44 of Westside, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Joy, born Sept. 9, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pitcher, '54 of Maquoketa, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Paul, born Sept. 8, 1957.

We Salute

Dr. Van Houweling

Dr. C. D. Van Houweling, Assistant Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, on July 19, 1918. He obtained his pre-veterinary education at Central College, Pella, Iowa, and his D.V.M. from Iowa State College in 1942.

Dr. Van Houweling practiced veterin-
nary medicine at Springfield, Ill., after receiving his degree, then entered the army, where he served from 1943 to 1946 as lieutenant and captain. He was Director of the Department of Veterinary Medical Relations of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Chicago from 1946 to 1948, and from 1948 until 1953 was Director of Professional Relations and Assistant Executive Secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

In the fall of 1953, Dr. Van Houweling accepted a position at the University of Illinois as instructor in the clinics, and began a graduate training program. This was interrupted on March 1, 1954, when he came to the Agricultural Research Service as Director of the Livestock Regulatory Programs.

Dr. Van Houweling, under the direction of Dr. M. R. Clarkson, ARS Deputy Administrator, is responsible for planning, coordinating, and directing the administration of the regulatory programs of ARS, with particular emphasis on the nationwide prevention, control, and eradication of diseases of livestock and poultry. This includes the cooperative animal disease control and eradication programs carried on with the states, the inspection of livestock in stockyards at the terminal markets, the enforcement of federal regulations governing the interstate movement of animals, and the 28-hour law. Another division of the work covers the inspection of animals and animals products coming into the United States and the certification of the health of animals being exported. The licensing of biological products prepared for use on livestock and poultry is also part of the regulatory services of ARS, as is the federal meat inspection program. These programs utilize the services of approximately 1,300 veterinarians as full-time employees and the part-time services of about 6,000 additional veterinarians.

In addition to his full-time work, Dr. Van Houweling has been active in committee work of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association, and the National Research Council. Committees on which he has served within the organization of the U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association include: rabies; laws and regulations; the public relations committees. He also represents the Department of Agriculture on the Executive Committee of the U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association. Committees of the AVMA on which he has served include the Special Committee on Motion Pictures and Television, Emergency Advisory, and the Committee on Veterinary Science.

Dr. Van Houweling has presented papers at many veterinary medical and livestock meetings during his association with the AVMA and ARS. He also was on the committee that, after making a tour around the country, decided on a site near Ames for the new Disease Control Laboratory.

In addition to activities related with his work, Dr. Van Houweling has always been active in church work, serving as an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Elmhurst, Ill., and as the lay leader and teacher of an adult Sunday school class of the Methodist Church at Oakton, Va., his present home. He has just completed a term as president of the Greater Oakton Citizens Association, and has been, and is, currently a member of the Toastmasters Club.

Dr. Van Houweling is married to the former Roberta Olson, ISC '42. They have four sons and one daughter.

THANKS DOCTOR, BUT...

Thank you for hiring students in veterinary medicine during the past summer; reports from these students are favorable. They acquired valuable experience and hope you too gained from their employment. BUT another summer is approaching and it is hoped that you will ask a junior to work for you. If you have never hired a student, yet are considering the idea, consult practitioners who have.
We Salute Dr. Walter G. Venzke

Dr. Walter George Venzke was born at White Lake, S. D., June 18, 1912. After being reared on a farm and receiving a high school diploma from the Galva Consolidated School, Galva, Iowa, he enrolled in the College of Pharmacy, at the University of Iowa. After completing 1 year of pharmacy, he transferred to the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College and received his D.V.M. degree with the first 5-year class in June, 1935.

In July 1935, Dr. Venzke accepted a field position with the BAI (ARS) and worked on tuberculosis eradication in Nebraska until October, 1935. He then enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin and received a master of science degree in March, 1937, majoring in the physiology of reproduction and genetics.

Dr. Venzke was then appointed instructor of veterinary anatomy under the direction of Dr. Harry Foust at Iowa State College. The doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him in March, 1942, by Iowa State College. In June, 1942, he transferred as assistant professor to the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, also at Iowa State College. After completing nearly one quarter of teaching in that department, he was called into the army as a first lieutenant. He was released from military service as a lieutenant colonel in February, 1946.

In March, 1946, Dr. Venzke accepted an appointment as instructor in the Department of Zoology at Ohio State University. After two quarters of teaching in this department, he transferred to the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University with the rank of assistant professor. On July 1, 1948, he was appointed associate professor and Chairman of the Department of Veterinary Medicine. Then on July 1, 1954, he was transferred from the Department of Veterinary Medicine to his present position as professor and chairman of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, replacing Emeritus Professor James D. Grossman.

Dr. Venzke has written several research publications dealing with developmental anatomy, microscopic anatomy, brucellosis, antibiotics, endocrinology and tissue culture. To date, five men have completed the master of science and six have completed the doctor of philosophy degree under his direction.

Dr. Venzke is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Ohio State Veterinary Medical Association, and the Conference for Research Workers in Animal Diseases. He is also a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, an honorary member of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Psi Fraternity, and an honorary member of the Gamma Chapter of Omega Tau Sigma Fraternity.

In 1939, Dr. Venzke married Elaine King, Columbus, Ohio, who at that time was a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry at Iowa State College. They have a daughter, Ann, now enrolled in the Upper Arlington Junior High School. Dr. Venzke's mother is still living at Galva, Iowa, and his brother, Dr. C. E. Venzke, '36, is practicing veterinary medicine at Readlyn, Iowa.