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An honor society for both students and graduates in the field of veterinary medicine is Phi Zeta. To be eligible for membership the person must possess both high personal standards and a high scholastic standing. Seniors must rank in the upper 25 per cent of the class scholastically. Those to attain that distinction this year are: Curtis D. Sander, Leslie G. Classick, Russell L. Schelkopf, Jerrold W. Hix, Gifford S. Jacobsen, Paul E. Ehrig, John D. Berthelsen, Charles E. Smith, Bruce D. Rosenquist, William M. Cormaney, William E. DeZeeuw, Fred J. Wood, James O. Olson, and John R. Tobola. In addition, Lawrence Birchmier, Robert Billiar and Roger Hogle were chosen when they were juniors.

Juniors who rank in the upper 10 per cent of the class may be chosen for membership into Phi Zeta. Those meeting the above qualifications are Robert H. Keith, William D. Blohm, Buddy E. Vagts, Merle P. Lockwood, William C. Pewsey, Robert W. Klindt, and Donald L. Sime.
Dr. George C. Christensen, outgoing president of the Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta, welcomes the new president, Dr. D. L. Baker.

Alpha Zeta

Alpha Zeta is an honor society for upperclass men in the field of agriculture. Students in veterinary medicine are also eligible for membership, the basis of which includes more than one’s scholastic standing. New members are John D. Berthelsen, Howard Koch, Merle Lockwood, and Raymond Abel. Bill Speer and Robert Klindt are now serving as treasurer and chronicler, respectively.

Gamma Sigma Delta

Gamma Sigma Delta is an honor society for graduate men in the field of agriculture and related fields. The basis for membership consists of a scholastic ranking in the upper 25 per cent of the graduating class. New members from veterinary medicine are Jerrold Hix, Paul Ehrig, Lawrence Birchmier, Charles Smith, Bruce Rosenquist and Robert Bili liar.

—Jim Dunn '59

Class of '58

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barta on May 9, 1958.

Class of '59

A daughter, Diane Michelle, was born to Don and LaDeane Casey on April 2, 1958, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa.

A daughter, Cynthia Ann, was born to Wilma and James Prewitt on April 16, 1958, at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Class of '60

Don and Carol Anderle announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Louise, at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa on April 21, 1958.

A daughter, Diane Marie, was born to Don and Laverla Phillips on April 16, 1958 at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa.

Class of '61

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hein announced the birth of a boy, Thomas Glen, born on Feb. 18, 1958.

A daughter, Shari Ruth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rima on Feb. 27, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Willroth, Sr. announced the birth of a son, Thomas A. Willroth, Jr. on Feb. 12, 1958.

Congratulations Freshmen

Veterinary Anatomy Veishea open house won divisional first place and sweepstakes for 1958. The fine display was Endocrinology of the Female Reproductive Tract.

Iowa State College Veterinarian
What Is Your Opinion?

Vernon Walsh '59

INTERVIEW QUESTION

What is your opinion of the veterinary medicine student at Iowa State College?

The following opinions were obtained from students outside the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College.

Lee Christensen, Agriculture, Sophomore.
I think of someone who has a real desire to become a veterinarian, someone who can discipline himself to study more than some of the other students. Socially, I think of a person with a personality just as sharp as any other student and whose social life is active when there is time for social activities between studies.

Roger Ubben, Electrical Engineering, Senior.
My impression has usually been that of a pretty hard-working fellow. I have always thought them to be high scholastically and dependable persons. I feel their curriculum is difficult and that they should be respected for their efforts in becoming a veterinarian.

Victor L. Klopfenstein, Science (Pre-Vet).
Certainly the veterinary students at ISC can be proud of their chosen profession and have every right to be, but possibly, through no fault of their own, many lack the art of public relations. This can not be wholly attained from textbooks; but I think a broader college education in the arts and sciences would undoubtedly improve the veterinarian’s prestige.

James Long, Agriculture, Sophomore.
I think that most of the students in veterinary medicine at Iowa State College are intelligent, well-mannered persons, who are working for a profession that will serve the public’s needs. I am judging them by the veterinary medicine students I am acquainted with.

Sue Sweet, Chemistry, Junior.
They are intelligent and outstanding in character and aptitude. Most are fairly conservative. They are mature and well-mannered.

Gerald Wissink, Electrical Engineering, Sophomore.
As a student, I feel he must have ambition and be of adequate intelligence to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine. As a friend, the few that I personally know are amicable, sociable and just “great kids”.

Kathy Herring, Home Economics, Freshman.
I admire the veterinary medicine student because he seems to have a lot of determination to get ahead in a difficult field. His serious attitude toward his future profession shows the real interest which he must have.
Class of ’58

Most Plan to Work With Established Practitioners

Sixty seniors will receive Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees June 14. Their average age is 25 years; 16 are 23-years old. Eleven are veterans. It required an average time in college of 6.375 years; the highest number of college years is 10—this student plans to also receive his Ph.D. Nine have had 7 years, two, 8; one, 8½; and one, 9 years.

When these men entered the division 4 years ago 16 were married. Now 40 are married; 27 of these have children. The total number of children is 43; five have three children each for the largest families.

At the time of this writing all but 10 had decided upon what they will be doing after graduation. Of these 10 undecided, most plan on general practice, but two desire small animal practice. Of the 50 that have made their decision only two plan on starting on their own. One senior will go to Angell Memorial Hospital. None plan to enter institutional work. Twelve plan on going into military service, but after their obligation is complete most have indicated they choose to practice.

Seven are going into strictly small animal practice; four will go to Illinois, one to Arizona, one to Wisconsin and one to Ohio. Two indicate mixed practices; one in Iowa, and one in Missouri. Twenty-eight will go into general practice. They will be in six states: Iowa, 19; Illinois, 5; Wisconsin, 1; California, 1; North Dakota, 1; Nebraska, 1. States not previously mentioned that some of the undecided ones may go into are South Dakota, Minnesota, Utah, and New Jersey.

—Robert Eilillar

James John Ahern
Melvin J. Barta
Ted D. Beck
John D. Berthelsen
Robert R. Billiar
Lawrence H. Brehmier
Warren E. Bohnhoff
John D. Clark
Leslie G. Classick
Francis W. Copeland
William M. Cormaney
Joseph Cutaio
William Earl DeZeeuw
Paul E. Ehrgig
Lowell Robert Fahnri
Rodney E. Hall
Larry L. Herbold
Jerrold W. Hix
Roger Merrill Hogle
Gifford S. Jacobsen
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