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**Phi Zeta Pledges**

**Twenty-one**

Phi Zeta is an honor society for both students and graduates in the field of veterinary medicine. 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 obtain that distinction this year are: Raymond T. Abel, Donald R. Cihak, Durwood D. Davis, James W. Dunn, Paul J. Geuther, Irwin H. Huff, Richard W. Jones, Orville M. Juhler, Charles O. Kenagy, Paul W. Kopf, Richard F. Ross, James J. Shannon, James D. Smith, William D. Speer, and James R. Wistrom. In addition William D. Blohm, Robert H. Keith, Robert W. Klindt, Merle P. Lockwood, William C. Pewsey, Donald L. Sime, and Buddy E. Vagts were chosen when they were juniors.

Juniors who rank in the upper 10 per cent of their class may be chosen for membership into Phi Zeta. Those meeting these qualifications were: John N. Berg, James L. Carpenter, Keith C. Cogley, James R. Collins, Sterling L. Schelkopf, and Edward C. Winter.

**Class of ’59**

Twin daughters, Jana Rae and Judy Kay, were born to Jim and Jeanette Lubsen on March 31, 1959.

**Class of ’60**

A son, Daniel Charles, was born to Ken and Marge Schulz on February 3 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. The baby died 23 days later at Blank Memorial Hospital in Des Moines.

A daughter, Brenda Lea, was born to Jerry and Maxine Crouch at Mary Greeley Hospital on February 15.

Terry Watts announced at Christmas time his marriage to Elaine Kay Myer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Myer of Missouri Valley, Iowa. The wedding took place on Sept. 5, 1958 at the Methodist Church in Carrollton, Ky.

Forty-nine members of the junior class visited the Pitman-Moore Company, Division of Allied Laboratories, Inc. at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 1-3, 1959. Dr. B. W. Kingrey and Dr. Phil Smith, Pitman-Moore representative, accompanied the class on the trip.

**Class of ’61**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin DeVries announce the birth of a girl, Debra Jean, born Jan. 23, 1939.

Ronald and Carol Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born on March 16, 1959.

**Class of ’62**

Gerald R. Petkus and Sue Probert were married on March 11, 1959. Mrs. Petkus is a Junior at Iowa State College and a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. The couple is now living at 247 Pammel Court.
Class of '59

The Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College will graduate 66 men on May 29. It has required an average of 6.7 years of college work for these men to receive a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Eight also have B.S. degrees, one a B.A. and one an A.B. degree.

The class ranges in age from 23 to 35 years with most of them falling in the 24-25 year age group. Only seventeen members of the class are veterans.

Seventy percent of the class is married which is slightly higher than the 1958 class but about the same as the 1954-57 classes. Forty-six of the seniors are married and 20 of these have children. The two largest families have four children and the total number of children is 35.

As the final year of professional training draws to a close, many of the men have definite post-graduate plans. Forty-one have indicated they plan to be engaged in general practice, many of which will be doing predominately large animal work. Most plan to work on a salary for six months to three years before becoming partners. Only four of the members of the class plan to establish their own practice when they graduate. Definite preference for small animal practice has been stated by nine class members, three are considering institutional work and four may enter government work. The other nine men expect to enter military service soon after graduation.

Nearly 50 percent of the class expect to remain in Iowa. Four plan to go to Illinois, three to Minnesota, two to Wisconsin and one each to California, South Dakota, Nebraska, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Utah.

— Carl Graham