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The by-laws of the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association provide for at least one regular business meeting each year to be held during the annual convention of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at a time and place determined by the Executive Committee. The recent success of an alumni luncheon-business meeting at noon of the first day of the Iowa Convention encouraged the Executive Committee to continue this arrangement for the January meeting of 1960, although it is recognized that a noon meeting on the opening day of the Iowa Convention is certain to interfere somewhat with attendance. However, this seemed to be the best available time and arrangements were made for seating 150 at the luncheon. The luncheon was scheduled for 12:00 o'clock noon and followed with an address by Gordon H. Chalmers, the new athletic director of I. S. U., and a short business session followed.

The business session was called to order by President R. W. Finch, '43, with the explanation that to meet the adjournment deadline of 1:30 p.m. and not interfere with the scheduled program of the State Association, it would be necessary to expedite the handling of business matters and committee reports by brevity, and arrange for later publication. It is hoped that in the future it may be possible to prolong the time of the business session.

AGENDA
7th ANNUAL MEETING
HOTEL FORT DES MOINES

JANUARY 19, 1960

1. Call to order by President — Dr. R. W. Finch
2. Introduction of Gordon H. Chalmers, new Athletic Director, Iowa State University, by Dr. M. A. Emmerson, member Athletic Council
3. Minutes of 6th Annual Meeting, January 20, 1959 — Secretary, Dr. H. D. Bergman
4. Report of executive Committee — Secretary, Dr. H. D. Bergman
5. Report of Auditing Committee — Dr. John B. Herrick
6. Report of Nominating Committee — Dr. Kenneth S. Preston
7. Unfinished business — (None)
8. New business — (Dr. I. A. Merchant)
9. Adjournment

Minutes of the 6th (1959) annual meeting were made available to all members of the Alumni Association through publication in Volume XXI, No. 3, 1959, of the "Iowa State University Veterinarian" and with no corrections or additions suggested, the minutes were approved as published.

Report of Executive Committee: The Executive Committee wishes to report that in addition to its routine responsibilities in the management of Association business that all special instructions and authorizations given at the 1959 business session have been carried out. At a special honors convocation of the veterinary medical faculty and students held on May 20, 1959, the regular Veterinary Medical Alumni Association student scholastic awards were made as follows:
Burton C. Thompson Award:
Victor L. Klopfenstein, Freshman $100.00
Sophomore and Junior Awards:
John R. Riddell, Sophomore $100.00
Robert L. Conway, Junior $100.00
George Judisch Scholarship Award:
Buddy E. Vagts, Senior $25.00

With special reference to the George Judisch Award the Executive Committee wishes to recommend that this award be continued in the name of Mr. Judisch, but with certain changes in details. Many years ago, this award was established by Mr. Judisch in an amount of $25.00 to cover the cost, at that time, of membership and four years annual dues in the A.V.M.A. At the time of his death our Alumni Association voted to continue the Award and assume the cost. Within the past year, the A.V.M.A. has properly raised the question of either increasing the amount of the award or decreasing the length of the Journal subscription, so as to make the details governing the award somewhat more consistent with A.V.M.A. current membership and dues. At the time the award was established the annual dues were $5.00 per year, but now are $25.00 per year. After careful consideration of the matter the Executive Committee wishes to recommend that the Alumni Association continue the award and assume the cost not to exceed $50.00 which will cover the dues for two years rather than four. The Committee feels that this is a proper adjustment of the matter, to be effective in the current year of 1960. The regular annual contribution of $200.00 to the I. S. U. Veterinary Medical Reading Room and the $100.00 to the A.V.M.A. Research Fund were made and acknowledgments of appreciation have been received.

Before making a recommendation continuing the financial gifts and awards for 1960, the Executive Committee wishes to commend the fine work and management by the Student Junior Chapter of the A.V.M.A. of the veterinary student reading room, the financial support of which comes partially from the Alumni Association in the amount of $200.00 per year. The money is spent largely for professional publications, new professional and technical books and similar literature. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that because of the extensive use and appreciation of the reading room by the veterinary student body and faculty, the financial support by the Alumni Association should be increased from $200.00 to $300.00 for 1960. The serious manner with which the students take their responsibility in the operation of the reading room is indicated by the following printed rules and regulations which are strictly enforced.

RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY MEDICAL READING ROOM

1. READING ROOM HOURS
   Monday—Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
   Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
   Saturday 7 a.m. - 12 Noon

   The reading room will not be open on nights of Jr. A.V.M.A. functions or major athletic events at Iowa State University.

2. No discussions will be held in the reading room.
3. No eating in the reading room.
4. A reading room attendant will be on duty 7 - 10 p.m. Monday - Thursday nights.
5. The books and journals are to be used in the reading room. They may be removed from the reading room ONLY for OVERNIGHT use at:
   10 p.m. Monday - Thursday
   5 p.m. Friday
   12 Noon Saturday

   All books and journals are to be returned by 9 A.M. to the reading room the following day of classes.

The Executive Committee recommends that the current money awards be continued in 1960 with the alterations in the status of the Judisch Award and contribution to the student reading room as suggested. Such authority was granted by unanimous consent.

Statements for 1960 dues will be mailed in February in the amount of $2.50 which covers membership in the Alumni Association and a one-year subscription to the "Iowa State University Veterinarian." The College of Veterinary Medicine of Iowa State University now has a total alumni list of 2124. Of these, 316 are deceased leaving a total of 1808 living alumni scattered world wide. It should be kept in mind that our alumni association, in addition to handling routine matters of academic interest, also provides several scholastic money awards for veterinary students,
supports our new veterinary student reading room and contributes annually to the A.V.M.A. Research Fund. You may be assured that its activities are very worthwhile and greatly appreciated by our students and faculty alike.

Treasurer's Report for 1959 and Report of Auditing Committee

Bank balance January 1, 1959
(Checking account Union Story Trust & Savings Bank $404.50; Savings Account, Ames Building & Loan $1038.35) $1442.85
Total deposits (Membership Fees) 1680.00
Accrued Dividend on Savings Account, Ames Building & Loan $35.33
$3158.18

Disbursements:
Paid to Dr. H. D. Bergman in connection with his office as Secretary-Treasurer:
1-13-59 Postage, printing and stenographer service $67.43
1-17-59 Hotel and meals at annual meeting $15.90
1-20-59 Postal cards $26.70
2-9-59 Postal cards $13.20
12-18-59 Envelopes and Exec. Committee luncheon $33.60
Total $166.83

Honorarium to guest speaker, Geo. C. Stapleton at Alumni Luncheon at the State meeting $50.00

I.S.U. Printing Dept. ($8.26, $10.01, $3.80) $22.07

Paid to I.S.U. Veterinarian for subscriptions $899.50

Bank charges $9.39

A.V.M.A. Judisch Award to Buddy E. Vagts $25.00

Burton C. Thomson Award to Victor Klopfenstein $100.00

Sophomore Award to John R. Riddell $100.00

Jr. A.V.M.A. Library Committee $200.00

A.V.M.A. Research Fund $100.00

$1772.70

Balance on hand December 31, 1959 $1385.48

The Auditing Committee has examined the reports of the Treasurer and has found these records correct as stated. The detailed report will be published in a subsequent issue of the Iowa State University Veterinarian. The Committee recommends the adoption of the report.

Signed: Auditing Committee
John B. Herrick, Chairman
Margaret W. Sloss

Election of Officers

The Constitution of the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association states that each year there shall be elected a president-elect, a secretary-treasurer, and one member of the Executive Committee for a two-year term. The secretary-treasurer shall be chosen from alumni living in Ames.

The Nominating Committee recommends the following list of nominees for the several elective offices as follows:

President-Elect: C. J. Starch, '53, Des Moines, Iowa
Member, Executive Committee: Hjalmar P. Sandberg, '52, Boone, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer: Henry D. Bergman, '10, Ames, Iowa

Signed: Nominating Committee
Ward R. Richter
Harry W. Yoder, Jr.
Kenneth S. Preston, Chairman

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

The Executive Committee, as in the past two years, requests that its complete report and recommendations be deferred for later publication in the official veterinary student journal, "The Iowa State University Veterinarian," which all veterinary alumni association members receive. Because of time limits for the business meeting, the Executive Committee also requests consent of the Association to handle its complete report by publication as customary in the immediate past. The requests were granted by unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 1:40 p.m.

Signed: H. D. Bergman
Secretary-Treasurer