Student News
Borden Award

Each year the Borden Company honors a member of the senior class in the veterinary college with the Borden Award. This award, a check for $300, goes to the veterinary student who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of his junior year in the veterinary curriculum.

The award for 1965 was received by Gary Osweiler, V.M. 4. Besides achieving this scholastic award Gary has also served as secretary for the Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A. He has been initiated into and activated by three scholastic honoraries. They are: Phi Zeta, the veterinary medicine honorary, Phi Eta Sigma, an all university freshman honorary, and Alpha Zeta, agriculture honorary.

Fall Banquet

The members of the freshman class in the College of Veterinary Medicine were welcomed to the Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A. at the annual Fall Banquet. The banquet, held in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union on September 29, 1965, provides the freshman class members an opportunity to become acquainted with the Jr. A.V.M.A. and its functions, and to meet the faculty and members of the other classes in the veterinary curriculum.

The feature speaker for the banquet was Mr. Donald McDowell, Director of the Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture. Mr. McDowell gave a stimulating talk on the role of veterinarians and farmers as “Partners in Agriculture.”

Dr. Floyd Beaver of Grinnell, Iowa, who has previously been a speaker at the fall banquet, gave an interesting account of his average day as a general practitioner.

Dr. D. L. Baker, acting Dean, introduced the faculty members present at the banquet and made the Borden Award presentation to Gary Osweiler.

Larry Mahr, serving as Master of Ceremonies, presented Dean Windom with the Merrill B. Anderson Award. Steve Meier, chairman of the banquet committee, is to be congratulated for his work in providing an interesting and rewarding evening.
The freshman class of the College of Veterinary Medicine is made up of seventy-five students. Fifty-six of the members are residents of Iowa and nineteen are out-of-state residents. Two of the out-of-state residents are from Hawaii, four from Illinois, two from Nebraska, five from North Dakota, four from Wisconsin, two from New York, and one from South Dakota.

Sixty-two members of the class are single and thirteen are married. There is but a single veteran in the class.

Forty-one of the seventy-five members have had two years of pre-veterinary college work, twenty-four have had three years, seven have had four years, and three of the students have had five years.

Ten members of the class have a B.S. degree, two have a B.A. degree, and one has a M.S. degree. The average age of the freshman class is twenty.

An increasing interest of women in the veterinary profession is indicated by the presence of five young ladies in the 1965 freshman class.

Following is a list of the class members and their home address:

Abraham, Robert .... Fort Madison, Iowa
Aloiau, Alvin ....... Honolulu, Hawaii
Baird, Richard ....... Morning Sun, Iowa
Barnett, Dean ....... Greene, Iowa
Beatty, Dwayne ..... Shellaburg, Iowa
Beranek, John ...... Riverside, Iowa
Boettcher, Darrell ..... Storm Lake, Iowa
Ellsworth, Craig ..... Lakota, Iowa
Fox, Marshall ....... Odebolt, Iowa
Goert, Earl ......... Dyersville, Iowa
Goldsmith, Gorden .... Corning, Iowa
Green, Roger ......... Buffalo Center, Iowa
Greiner, David ....... South English, Iowa
Gustafson, Douglas .... Boone, Iowa
Haberly, Peter ....... Barrington, Illinois
Hamn, Ronald ....... Sioux City, Iowa
Hammill, Gary ......... Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Halvorsen, Roger .... Des Plaines, Illinois
Hartwig, David ....... Orange, Iowa
Holland, Joanne ....... Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Holst, Donald ......... Vinton, Iowa
Halveck, Robert ....... Clemens, Iowa
Hoy, Gene ......... Bussey, Iowa
Iverson, David ....... Ellsworth, Iowa
Johnson, Judith ....... West Union, Iowa
Johnson, Thomas ....... Wilmette, Illinois
Jorgenson, James ....... Racine, Wisconsin
Kanemoto, Arleen ....... Hil, Hawaii
King, Donald ......... Mechanicsville, Iowa
King, Ronald ......... Wellman, Iowa
Hoski, Gene ......... Dunlap, Iowa
Larson, Theodore ....... Nevada, Iowa
Leonard, Keith ....... Perry, Iowa
Liska, Kenneth ....... Niobrara, Nebraska
Losey, Barbara ....... Madison, Wisconsin
Lounsberry, Larry ....... Beresford, South Dakota
McDougall, Currie ....... Washington, North Dakota
McGuire, Edmund ....... Bancroft, Iowa
McKeag, Douglas ....... Western Springs, Illinois
Mekus, Max ......... Ames, Iowa
Mead, Steven ....... Greene, Iowa
Moellar, Vernon ....... Denver, Iowa
Mosbach, Cletus ....... Whittemore, Iowa
Mowal, Edward ....... Newell, Iowa
Neuzil, Tomas ....... Blairstown, Iowa
Ouverson, Richard ....... Hanlontown, Iowa
Peters, John ......... Columbus Junction, Iowa
Peterson, Alvin ....... Melbourne, Iowa
Peterson, Terry ....... Fort Dodge, Iowa
Pisark, Francis ....... Mount Vernon, Iowa
Porter, Pencloie ....... Newton, Iowa
Raislon, Doyle ....... Sheldon, Iowa
Rehmel, Roger ......... Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Reinhiller, Merrill ....... Elgin, North Dakota
Renze, Larry ......... Carroll, Iowa
Reidhiser, Dean ....... Bennett, Iowa
Ryan, James ......... Webster City, Iowa
Schnack, Leon ....... Tipton, Iowa
Schomer, Thomas ....... Lincoln, Nebraska
Seagar, Jon ......... Turtle Lake, North Dakota
Sil, Allan ......... Rockwell City, Iowa
Strathe, Montgomery ....... Hubbard, Iowa
Sutton, Joseph ......... Madison, Wisconsin
Svenson, William ....... Humbolt, Iowa
Swan, Jerry ......... Waterloo, Iowa
Swanson, Roger ....... Haywell, New York
Topper, James ......... Hampton, Iowa
Throson, Kenneth ....... Sheyenne, North Dakota
Tilly, Larry ......... Creston, Iowa
Wagner, Floyd ......... Coon Rapids, Iowa
Whitsell, Dennis ....... Chelsa, Iowa
Wightman, Stephan ....... Forest Hills, New York
Winterow, Darrel ....... Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Yoerger, Stanley ....... Merrill, Iowa

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**AVMA Convention**

David Olson and Loren Appell, seniors in the College of Veterinary Medicine, attended the 102nd annual A.V.M.A. convention held in Portland, Oregon, this summer as the Junior A.V.M.A. delegates from Iowa State.

On Sunday, July 11th, they attended the Get-Acquainted Breakfast in the Portland Hilton along with Iowa State's Women's Auxiliary delegates, Mrs. David Olson and Mrs. James Roush. All of Sunday was spent in student chapter meetings, some separate and some in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary delegates.

Monday the delegates attended meetings held at the Memorial Coliseum and attended the Student Chapter and Auxiliary Luncheon.

Tuesday morning the Plenary Session was held in the Portland Hilton, highlighted by keynote speaker, Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon. The two delegates spent the remainder of the convention attending group meetings and touring the scientific and professional exhibits on display at the Memorial Coliseum.

The convention proved to be very educational and Dave and Loren wish to thank the student chapter for this opportunity to represent them at the national convention.

**Merrill B. Anderson Award**

Dean Windom, V.M. 4, received the Merrill B. Anderson Award, a $25 scholarship certificate. It is given in recognition of contributions to the Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A. and ISU Veterinarian.

Dean is presently serving as the treasurer for the ISU Veterinarian and has served on the program committee of the Jr. A.V.M.A. and is now chairman of that committee.

Many thanks go to Dean and the rest of the program committee for providing excellent speakers and entertainment for the monthly chapter meetings.

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area where swine had not been raised. In a matter of a few weeks the clinical signs of erythrozoonosis had disappeared; however, the growth rate of the pigs was never completely satisfactory. Market weight was delayed approximately two weeks when compared to unaffected swine from the same farm.

DISCUSSION

The interesting and significant feature in this case is the possibility that in utero transmission of the organism had occurred. If in utero transmission does occur, then a new set of questions logically can be asked. What role does E. suis play in what is commonly called nutritional anemia? What is the significance of E. suis in postnatal umbilical hemorrhage? Will the severity of the common bacterial and viral agents associated with baby pig diseases be enhanced by E. suis? These and other related questions are awaiting the researcher who is interested in working with a disease that until now has received little attention and that may well be of great economic importance.

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