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The graduating class of 1916 consisted of nine members. The five living members are: Dr. Earnest L. Fitch, Dr. Lloyd W. Fox, Dr. Harry J. Juzek, Dr. Tedmar Rossing, and Dr. Ernest W. Smillie.

Dr. Rossing is the only one that remains in Iowa. He completed two years of high school prior to entering Iowa State at the age of fifteen. Following two years of undergraduate work he entered the veterinary school. From 1916 to 1922 Dr. Rossing served in the U.S. Army and operated a general practice in Minnesota. In 1922 he returned to his native Iowa and operated a general practice in Bode until he retired in 1960. Since 1960 he has been assisting in the office of his son, Dr. Tedmar D. Rossing, (ISC '43) in Livermore, Iowa. Dr. Rossing has been active in community and professional organizations. He has been a member of the A.V.M.A., I.V.M.A. and served as president of the North Central I.V.M.A.

Dr. Rossing states that he views the biggest changes in veterinary medicine during the last fifty years as being the shift in emphasis from the horse to all domestic animals and the advent of antibiotics and other modern drugs. He also sees a big change in the teaching methods today and believes that today's graduates have a much better understanding of the diseases of all domestic animals. He believes that today's students need more instruction in the economics of establishing and operating a veterinary medical practice.

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