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Dr. Richard Bristol presented “Mastitis and the Druggist” to the pharmacy students at Drake University on March 10, 1966. He presented “Diseases of Sheep” and participated on a panel discussion team at the North Central Wool Producers Association meeting held in Marshalltown on February 26, 1966, and on April 21, 1966, he presented six lectures on “Physical Diagnosis in the Bovine” at the Siouxland Veterinary Association meeting in Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. William B. Buck presented “Plant Toxicity in Swine (Perirenal Edema)”, “Common Toxicities in the Bovine” and “Films Showing Symptoms of Large Animal Toxicities” at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Chicago, Illinois, on February 20, 21, 22, 1966. He also presented “Diagnostic Aspects of Diseases Produced by Toxicants in Small Animals” at the A.A.H.A. in San Francisco, California, on March 29, 1966; “Practical Toxicology” at the South Western Veterinary Medical Association meeting held at Red Oak, Iowa, April 4, 1966; “Practical Large Animal Toxicology” at the Western Counties Veterinary Medical Association meeting held in Fort Dodge on April 26, 1966. He was also co-author for published papers on “Some Pharmacological Effects of Veratrum Alkaloids in Sheep and Goats”, “A Single-Stage Operation for Bilateral Adrenalectomy of Sheep and Goats”, and “Stimulating Eruption and Vomition in Normal and Bloating Ruminants with Alkaloidal Extracts from Veratrum spp.” All of these articles appeared in American Veterinary Research Vol. 27, Jan., 1966.

Dr. J. Burt presented “The Teratogenic Effects of Cortisone, Hydrocortison and Dexamethasone” to the pharmacy students at Drake University on March 15, 1966. He also attended a Symposium on Nuclear Medicine held in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 9–13, 1966.

Dr. Neal R. Cholvin delivered a campus-wide lecture at Purdue University on May 5 and 6 sponsored by the Society of Phi Zeta. The subject pertained to Biomedical Engineering. He also attended the meeting of American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 8–9.


“Recent Advances in Instrumentation for Clinical Medicine”. Iowa State University Vet. 27: 112–114.


Dr. H. H. Dukes, During February, he served as a consultant to the Department of Veterinary Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. While there, he presented his “Demonstrations in Living Biology” to over 7,000 young people. He received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Clemson University on May 14.

Dr. D. Dale Gillette presented a paper entitled “Analysis of Irregular Continuous Recordings” to the Rocky Mountain meeting at Boulder, Colorado in May.


Dr. Dwight B. Coulter spent two weeks
training in New York City to operate the AutoAnalyzer. This was sponsored by the Technicon Company.

Dr. Malcolm H. Crump attended two weeks training in New York City for the instruction in the operation of the AutoAnalyzer. He also attended the Federation Meetings at Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 11 through April 15.

Dr. William O. Reece spoke at the National Animal Disease Laboratory to the Midwest Branch, St. Louis Branch, and Kansas City Branch of the ACP. The title of his speech was "Establishment and Maintenance of a Parasite-free Dog Colony".

Dr. Richard L. Engen on April 10-17 attended the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biologists held at Atlantic City, New Jersey. While there, he presented a paper entitled "Indirect Systolic Blood Pressure Measurements on Rats Fed Purified Atherogenic Diets Deficient in Protein, Vitamin B12 and Choline", by Richard L. Engen and Melvin J. Swenson.

Dr. Melvin J. Swenson, on March 11, 1966, was in Chicago to help prepare physiology and biochemistry questions for examination for the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examinations to be given this spring.

He was one of eighteen faculty members on this campus to be selected for "Who's Who in America."


Dr. Gary Mallo presented "Small Animal Practice Tips" at the meeting of Sioux City Area Veterinary Meeting on February 21, 1966, and attended the A.A.H.A. annual meeting in San Francisco, California.

Dr. Phillip T. Pearson attended the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 8 and 9, 1966. He also presented "Canine Orthopedics" and "Canine Joint Surgery" at the Southern Illinois Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Carbondale, Illinois.


Dr. Ralph L. Kitchell presented "The New Veterinary Medical Curriculum at Iowa State University" to the Iowa Alumni at the 8th Annual Convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association at Chicago, Illinois, on February 22 and 23, 1966.

Dr. D. E. Tyler presented "Mucosal Disease-Viral Darrhea Complex of Cattle" to the Northwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at Sheldon, Iowa, February 16, 1966.

Dr. J. E. Lovell presented "Changing Concepts in Veterinary Medical Education" at the Comprehensive Examination Conference, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, Monticello, Illinois, on March 11 and 12, 1966.

Dr. William R. Klemm, on April 16, 1966, presented a speech entitled, "Electrical Anesthesia: Its Value and Limitations", at the National Animal Disease Laboratory for the Midwest Branch, St. Louis Branch, and Kansas City Branch of the ACP.

He attended the Bio-Medical Telemetry short course in San Francisco, California, the latter part of March.

Recent publications of Dr. Klemm's include:


"Technical Aspects of Electroencephalography in Animal Research." American
Internationally known for his work in the biological sciences, Dr. Christensen was dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State for two years prior to his present appointment there. Previously he had been associate professor of veterinary anatomy at Ames (1953 to 1958) during which time he was elected chairman of the Faculty Council.

From 1949 to 1953 he was on the faculty of Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.) from which he received his master of science degree (1950) and his doctorate (1953). Beginning in 1958, he headed the department of veterinary anatomy at Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.), a position he held until 1963 when he returned to Iowa. While on the Lafayette campus Dr. Christensen in 1963 became the first recipient of the now annual “Teacher of the Year” award.

In addition to his academic duties, Dr. Christensen has served as president of the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists and as vice-president of the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists. He was a delegate to the European meetings of the latter group in 1961 and again in 1965. He is also a member of the editorial board of the *American Journal of Veterinary Research*, a member of the International Veterinary Anatomical Nomenclature Commission, the Iowa Board of Health, and the Anatomy and Pathology Fellowship Panel of the U.S. Public Health Service.

The AVMA’s new Education Council member is the co-author of *Anatomy of the Dog* (1964) and numerous other publications dealing with cardiology, circulatory systems, and the urogenital system.

One of six Councils within the framework of the Association, the Council on Education is concerned with the constant improvement of veterinary medical education with particular emphasis on the curricula of schools offering degrees in veterinary medicine and the accreditation of such schools. The Council consists of ten members who represent various phases of the veterinary medical profession.
New Staff

Dr. E. J. Bicknell began serving as pathologist for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory on March 1, 1966. He received his M.S. from Kansas State University in 1950, his D.V.M. from Kansas State University in 1960, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1965.

Dr. Bicknell and his wife reside on Baker Street, Ames, Iowa.

Dr. Bicknell is a very welcomed addition to the Diagnostic Laboratory both for his jovial personality and his ability to "get the job done."
Thirteenth Annual Meeting

Iowa State Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

January 17, 1966
Hotel Fort Des Moines

The annual luncheon meeting of the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association was called to order by President Lloyd L. Bates at 12:00 noon, January 17, 1966 in the Wedgewood Room of the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.

The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held October 23, 1965 in the office of the Dean were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, as appended to this report, was presented. The report of the Auditing Committee was made by Chairman, Dr. Don Van Houweling. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report, as presented, be approved. Motion carried.

Dr. Bates acknowledged receipt of a letter from Professor Tom Hannum in appreciation of the Association's donation made in support of the Strong Vocational Interest Survey.

Dr. Bates also acknowledged receipt of a letter from Larry D. Mahr on behalf of the Iowa State Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association. This letter was written in appreciation of the $200 granted to the Veterinary Medical Student Reading Room.

This money is to be used for the purchase of new books for the student library.

Dr. M. E. Macheak, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names as nominees for the respective officers.

Dr. Henry V. Lewis, '29; Davenport—President Elect
Dr. Durwood L. Baker, '43; Ames—Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Kenneth Faber, '51; Ogden—Executive Board Member

Dr. Bates then called for further nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, it was moved and seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast in favor of the nominees.

Dr. Ralph L. Kitchell, '43, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, gave an interesting talk on the "Philosophy of Veterinary Medical Education at Iowa State University."

Mr. Malcolm Schmidt, representative of the Iowa State University Cyclone Club, was introduced.

Dr. Keith Cogley, '60—Colfax, was installed as President of the Association.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.