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Fall Banquet

The annual fall banquet of the Student Chapter of the Jr. A.V.M.A. was held in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union on the 28th of September, 1966.

This was the first opportunity for the Student Chapter to welcome the members of the freshman class and for them to become more familiar with the activities of the organization. The freshmen also had a chance to get acquainted with other class members and to meet the faculty.

Robert Bishop served as master of ceremonies and introduced the featured speaker, James Schwartz, Professor and Head of the Department of Technical Journalism at Iowa State. Professor Schwartz gave a very interesting talk entitled *Communist Propaganda Techniques*.

Dean Kitchell introduced the heads of the various departments of Veterinary Medicine who in turn introduced their staff members. Dean Kitchell also made the Borden Award presentation to Arthur Lage. John Andrews, president-elect, presented Charles Ruehle with the Merle B. Anderson Achievement Award for outstanding service rendered to the Student Chapter and the VETERINARIAN.

Gary Bolton, chairman of the banquet committee, is to be congratulated for his work in providing a fine fall banquet.

AVMA Convention

John Thomson and D. Hank Harris, seniors in the College of Veterinary Medicine, were the Jr. AVMA's delegates from Iowa State to attend the 103rd annual National AVMA convention held at Louisville, Kentucky, July 10–14.

Activity started immediately at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 10, with a student breakfast at which all the student chapter delegates and student auxiliary chapter delegates got acquainted. The next few days consisted of meetings, workshops or luncheons with the other delegates or in conjunction with the other auxiliary delegates.

Two of the highlights of the Convention occurred at the Plenary Session. The first was the opportunity to hear a very informative and interesting speech by Chet Huntley of the NBC news staff, who spoke on the situation in Viet Nam. The other highlight was the presentation of the Gaines Award to Dr. Philip Pearson of Iowa State University, who was cited for his contribution to the advancement of small animal medicine.

The delegates also attended several educational sessions and toured the professional exhibits. These they feel were very educational and rewarding. John and Hank wish to thank the Student Chapter for the opportunity to represent them at the convention.
Omega Tau Sigma

The men of Kappa Chapter of Omega Tau Sigma had a pleasant surprise waiting for them when they returned to classes this fall. Due largely to the work of the chapter treasurer, Charles Ruehle, the entire living room was carpeted and new furniture was on the way. About one-half of the furniture has arrived and the rest is expected by the end of October. The kitchen was also completely remodeled with new cupboards, a large stainless steel sink, a stove, and a new set of cooking utensils. A cook was hired and meals are now being served at the house.

On October ninth OTS activated three new members and pledged thirty new men. These pledges will replace the seniors who graduated last spring.

Four of the members will attend the National Convention of Omega Tau Sigma Fraternity this October at Pennsylvania State University. They will present a chapter progress report and exchange ideas with the other OTS chapter delegations.

Merrill B. Anderson Award

Chuck Ruehle, 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 Jr. A.V.M.A. and the ISU Veterinarian.

Chuck has been very active in the ISU Veterinarian and is serving his fourth year on the publication board. This year he is chairman of the board.

Chuck has also served as head of the public relations committee on the Jr. A.V.M.A.

Many thanks go to Chuck for his energetic ways toward the Student Chapter and the Veterinarian.

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 1966 was received by Arthur Lage, V.M. 4. Art has also been honored with the Outstanding Scholarship Recognition Award here at Iowa State for the last three years, the Burton C. Thomson Award, the Merck Manual Award and the Alpha Zeta Scholarship Award. While in vet school Art has taken an active part in the ISU Honors Program and is now serving as a small animal editor of the ISU Veterinarian. Art has also found time to join Phi Zeta, the veterinary medicine honorary, Alpha Zeta, agriculture honorary, and Phi Gamma Delta, Greek social fraternity.
This year's freshman class in the College of Veterinary Medicine is made up of seventy-five students. Sixty-one of these students are residents of the state of Iowa. Of those from out-of-state, five are from Illinois, three are from Wisconsin, two each from Nebraska and North Dakota and one each from South Dakota and New Jersey. The average age of this year's class is 21. Twelve from the class are married and one man is a veteran.

The following is a list of the class members and their hometown address:

Anderson, David
Arp, Lawrence
Baker, Ronald
Balster, George
Blaser, Gail
Calonder, Paul
Carson, Thomas
Chase, William
Collins, Richard
Cooper, James
Cooper, Roger
Cunningham, John
Dolney, Dennis
Erickson, Gene
Fell, David
Friedrich, Gary
Glenn, John
Hagan, Collin
Hahn, David
Hedden, Steven
Hendriksen, Kenneth
Hildebrand, Douglas
Hines, Thomas
Hollen, Eric
Howie, Richard
Johnson, Jack
Jordan, James
Kimes, Gary
Kincaid, Thomas
Koehnk, Larry
Kumm, Robert
Laimans, Roger
Lafollette, Robert
Larson, Lauritz
LeVake, Michael
Lucas, Ivan
McCleery, Leslie
McKinley, Dennis
McMichael, Anna
McNutt, James
Meerdink, Gavin
Menke, Martin
Miedema, Henry
Moore, Terry
Nelson, Dennis
Nelson, Roelwyn
Nervig, Robert
North, David

Odgaard, Richard
Owens, Robert
Parks, John
Passman, Dennis
Plea, Ray
Pollock, Perry
Puff, Michael
Puffer, Steven
Reisius, Dale
Ryboli, David
Schae, Kenneth
Schmitt, Marvin
Schrack, Charles
Schultz, Mark
Serg, Joseph
Shull, Dennis
Snakenberg, Robert
Sorensen, Dennis
Stark, James
Tate, Reggie
Thayer, Don
Tomson, Farol
Van Patten, Charles
Van Roekel, Dennis
Wiggers, Keith
Will, William
Wormley, Robert

Ankeny, Iowa
Bellevue, Nebraska
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Elm Grove, Wisconsin
Red Oak, Iowa
Alice, North Dakota
Oelwein, Iowa
Mechanicsville, Iowa
Buffalo Center, Iowa
Bedford, Iowa
Rock Rapids, Iowa
Marble Rock, Iowa
Harlan, Iowa
Paulonia, Iowa
Lost Nation, Iowa
Riverton, Iowa
Webster, Iowa
Holstein, Iowa
Traer, Iowa
Renwick, Iowa
White Lake, Iowa
Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Sheldon, Iowa
Eldridge, Iowa
Davenport, Iowa
Newton, Iowa

Larry Renze was married to Anita Ellingson.
Kenneth Liska married Jon Kreycik (Nebr. U. '66) during the summer.
James Jorgenson was married to Pamela Oertel.
Cornelius Bleeker was married to Ardith Harskamp.
Roger Swanson has become engaged to Carol Anne Meyer.
Ed Movall was engaged to Kris Kasdorf.
Richard Baird has become engaged to Deanna Scott.
Stan Yoerger became engaged to Joan Mertes (Briar Cliff College).
Richard Moeller became engaged to Linda Stull.

Richard Kilburn became engaged to Mary Osth.
Kay Harken became engaged to Dr. Gerald Orlando.
The following marriages occurred this past summer:
Richard Scott and Janet Beebower, May 29, 1966
Dick Reynolds and Nancy Hoogenboom, June 4, 1966
Darwin Kinne and Linda Greenfield, June 10, 1966
Clifford Kinsley and Jean Broecher, June 25, 1966
Ken Weston and Diane Burett, August 6, 1966
John Bullard and Anne Kempert, August 20, 1966
Jim Robertson and Sue Bone, September 9, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Friesen became the parents of a daughter, Mieca Sue, born on June 20, 1966.
Mr. and Mrs. Darry Griebel became the parents of a son, Dean Wendell, born on July 17, 1966.

Class of '67
Al Metz was engaged to Virginia Ferris.
Gerry Flander was married to Ken Schumann, DVM '66, on August 6, 1966.
Gary Gienapp married Carol Horn on July 9, 1966.

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