Alumni News
After receiving the files on February 16, 1968, President Emmerson and I conferred and sent out 1,200 notices for annual dues. Of all the members in good standing as of December 31, 1967, all but 58 responded to the notices.

Prior to graduation in May, 1968, Dr. Emmerson wrote each of the sixty-seven members of the class asking them to join the association and thirty-nine have responded favorably to date.

In July Dr. Emmerson personally wrote to 156 members who had formerly belonged but for various reasons had not been contacted in the last several years. The response was gratifying. We now have 1081 members in good standing out of the 2155 living alums.

The I.S.U. Veterinary Medical Association gave two Century Club memberships last year, and when the names on the list appeared in the Nebraska football program 23 additional veterinarians had donated individual memberships.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the I.S.U. Veterinary Medical Alumni Association authorized by the executive board and submitted by President Emmerson on November 22, 1968, reads as follows:

Article IV. Officers and Executive Committee: Officers of this association shall consist of a president, president-elect, and a secretary-treasurer. (Insert) All officers shall be members in good standing in the Association.

A proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the I.S.U. Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, authorized by the executive board and presented by President Emmerson, November 22, 1968 reads as follows:

Change Article III of the By-Laws entitled "Dues" Sec. 1. The dues for each member shall be four dollars ($4.00) per year, payable to the secretary-treasurer, and shall include a subscription to the official journal of the veterinary student body, the I.S.U. Veterinarian. The allocation of the annual dues shall be three dollars ($3.00) to the journal and one dollar ($1.00) to defray the obligations of the Alumni Association. For those members not desiring to receive the journal, the annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00) payable to the secretary-treasurer.

Example: When husband and wife or partners in a practice are both I.S.U. graduate veterinarians, it will not be necessary for each to subscribe to the journal unless they wish to do so. One party may then be a member in good standing by paying the one dollar ($1.00) to help defray the expenses of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret W. Sloss, D.V.M.
Secretary-Treasurer
I.S.U. Veterinary Medical Alumni Association
Treasurer's Report for 1968

Assets — December 31, 1967
Nevada National Bank Certificates of Deposit $3,075.44
Union Story Trust and Savings Bank checking accounts 286.96

Total balance: $3,362.40

Income — 1968
Receipts for dues and subscriptions 3,102.00
Interest on certificates of deposit 157.72

Total income: $3,259.72

Disbursements — 1968
Annual meeting expenses 87.36
Student Awards
Judisch Award — James D. Denhart 70.00
Bergman Award — Dean Barnett 100.00
Merchant Award — Dennis Van Roekel 100.00
Thomson Award — Michael Bruce Davis 100.00
Two Century Club memberships @ $100.00 200.00
I.S.U. Veterinarian subscriptions, 1026 @ $2.00 2,052.00
Bank service charges 30.54
I.S.U. printing 29.73
Postage 108.16
Miscellaneous 22.13

Total disbursements: $2,899.92

Assets — December 31, 1968
Union Story Trust and Savings Bank checking account 489.09
Nevada National Bank Certificates of Deposit and interest 3,232.16

Total assets: $3,721.25

Dated: December 31, 1968
Margaret W. Sloss, D.V.M.
Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Delmar Diercks, Rockwell, Iowa veterinarian presented a paper at the South Dakota State Veterinary Convention at Sioux Falls, South Dakota this past fall. The topic of his paper was, "A Proven Swine Nutrition Program."

Dr. Diercks is a 1956 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Dr. Diercks is the son of Mrs. Hilda Vierkant, Route 2, Mason City, Iowa.

Over 200 veterinarians from five states attended the convention. Dr. Paul Holman, president of the South Dakota Veterinary Association from Canton, South Dakota, is a classmate of Dr. Diercks.

Dr. Herbert L. Marsh, ISU '43, practitioner from Princeton, Illinois, received his certificate of election to a five-year term on the American Veterinary Medical Association's Judicial Council at its recent Fall meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

The council of ten veterinarians is an AVMA advisory body on matters pertaining to veterinary medical ethics among its members, and the interpretation of the association's constitution and by-laws. The council's recommendations are made to the AVMA's House of Delegates, the governing body of the 20,000-member association.