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on January 27. His topic was “Drugs, people, and problem: Drug abuse in Iowa.”
Dr. Van Meter also lectured on “Drugs in the Classroom,” ‘Drug Abuse—An Overview,’ “Drug Effects on Learning in Rats,” and “Drugs and Choices” to junior high, high school and college groups throughout Central Iowa.

Dr. W. C. Wagner, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board on Veterinary Specialties, American Veterinary Medical Association as a representative of the American College of Theriogenology, Chicago, Illinois, February 17–18.

Dr. W. M. Wass, Professor and Head, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, attended the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting and addressed the ISU Alumni at the luncheon meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 31–February 1.

Dr. J. L. Wood, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, attended the Conference on Rural Health Care Delivery for Southwest Iowa, held in Red Oak, Iowa, January 28–29.

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Class of 1950 continued . . .

Dr. Lloyd Bates established his large animal practice in Union, Iowa in July 1950, consisting of 95% large animal and 5% small. In 1958 Dr. R. W. Carithers (ISU ’56) joined the practice and stayed until 1965, at which time Dr. R. H. Baum (ISU ’55) became Dr. Bates’ associate and is there presently.

Dr. Bates has served on the local school board, town council, and county board of health. Presently, Dr. Bates has an interest in a beef cow herd in which the cows
are bred A.I. to Murray-Grey bulls—semen being imported from Australia. He is President of the American Murray-Grey Assn.

Dr. Bates' wife graduated from ISU with a B.S. in chemistry. They have three children—Judy, who is teaching school at Atlantic, IA.; David, a college sophomore; and Beth, a ninth grader.

Dr. L. F. Bunge of Estherville passed away in August of 1969 at which time his practice was sold to Dr. Duvall (ISU). His wife Dorothy is presently a school nurse. He left five children—Allen, 21; James, 20; Steven, 18; Kathryn, 16; and John, 5.

Dr. Alfred W. Cooper has a private mixed practice in Seymour, Iowa. Dr. Cooper has been a member of the local school board for the past eight years. He has served as a member of the Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees for the past four and one-half years, being chairman for the last two and one-half years. He is also a member of the Seymour Lions Club and Seymour Band Parents.

He and his wife, Barbara, have four children—Bruce, 17; David, 15; Jane, 13; and Neil, 12.

Dr. R. F. Cowles has had a single man small animal practice at Burlington, Iowa for 20 years. After graduation he served one year as a graduate instructor in anatomy at ISU. He had a general practice for fifteen years which later became entirely small animal.

Dr. Cowles has served one term on the Concordia township school board, two terms on the Burlington Community School Board. He has been on the Des Moines County Board of Health for eighteen years, serving as chairman for ten years. He has been a past lecturer on Vet. Public Health and Zoonoses to the Burlington Hospital School of Nursing.

He is a present member of the Public Health and Hygiene Comm. of IVMA, Blue Ribbon Long Range Planning Comm. of IVMA, and Legislation Comm. of the Iowa Public Health Association. He has been past president of the Midwest Small Animal Association and is presently sec.-treas. and is a past member of the Executive Board, District 20, of IVMA for two terms.

In addition to professional activities he has held positions in Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring, has been a merit badge counselor, is presently an Exploring chairman, has lead canoe trips to Canada, hikes on Isle Royale, and back packed over the Continental Divide in Colorado. He is also a member of the Appalachian Trail Club.

He is also a member of Nature Conservancy, Wildlife Disease Ass’n., American Forestry Ass’n., A.P.H.A., I.P.H.A., AVMA, IVMA, EIVMA, SEIVMA, MYSAA, American Bow Hunters Ass’n., National Wildlife Federation, and Environmental Pollution Control Council.

He and his wife, Betty have 6 children—R. F., Jr., 21, a University of Wisconsin graduate; Catherine, 20, attending the University of Colorado, Boulder; Anne, 19, attending St. Louis University; Christina, 17; David, 16, and Molly, 15; all three in high school.

Dr. Art Dobson is presently on the Large Animal Ambulatory staff at the University of Missouri. He and his wife Lela have a daughter Carol, 18, attending the University of Missouri.

Dr. Robert R. Dappen has a large animal practice at Manning, Iowa. Dr. Dappen was the Veterinarian of the Year in Iowa for 1955. He has served as previous chairman of the Legislative Committee for the Iowa Veterinary Medical Ass’n. He spearheaded Brucellosis legislation for the testing of cattle and hogs in Iowa. He was one of the original pushers for vocational education in Iowa. He has been active in farming and cattle sales, being president of the Dappen and Barclay Land and Cattle Company of Manning, Iowa.

Dr. Dappen has served as chairman for the Carroll County Republican Central Committee, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Animal Diseases to the Secretary of Agriculture of Iowa, and on the local school board.

He and his wife, Sara, have two children—Nathan, a senior in medical school at Iowa City, and Nicholas, a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force, who is attending pilot training at Del Rio, Texas. His wife has also been active in Iowa politics serving in various capacities within the Iowa Repub-

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lican Women's Organization. She is an ISU graduate with an M.S. degree.

Dr. Max G. Pool originally set up practice in York, Nebraska, then established a large animal practice in Mt. Ayr, Iowa in 1951. He sold his practice in 1971 to Dr. Mekus (ISU '69), who had been his associate for two years. Presently Dr. Pool works one day a week as veterinary inspector at the Mt. Ayr Livestock Market spending the rest of his time taking care of his farming activities. He is on the Board of Education of the Mt. Ayr Community School District.

He and his wife Mae have three daughters—Jean Anne, Sharon Kay, and Sharmin Sue.

Dr. William J. Owen (D.V.M. '55) was host to members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra on his Maxwell, Ia., farm during the Ames International Orchestra Festival in March. Dr. Owen showed the musicians the equipment he carries in his mobile veterinary unit. The Owens have two daughters attending Iowa State: Debra Anne, a senior in applied art, and Jennifer, a freshman in textiles and clothing. Jennifer is Miss Iowa in the Miss USA-Universe competition and joined her parents in showing the Boston musicians around the farm.