Student News
Class of ’76

The staff of the “ISU Veterinarian” would like to extend a sincere welcome to the 1972 freshman class. You, the Class of 1976, have four interesting and challenging years ahead, but it will be up to you to meet the challenge and to make the most of your educational opportunity. We wish each of you the very best of luck.

The following are members of the Class of 1976:

Daniel L. Apple—Brookfield, Wis.
Craig A. Arjes—Allison, la.
Mathew G. Aten—Cedar Rapids, la.
Kim H. Avery—Ames, la.
William Barnett—Cedar Rapids, la.
Harold B. Beckner—St. Paul, Nebr.
John M. Bengford—Ossian, la.
Raleigh D. Buckmaster—Waterloo, la.
Craig A. Burk—Des Moines, la.
Kenneth L. Collier—Durant, la.
Geoffrey A. Connell—Muscatine, la.
James H. Connell—Pewaukee, Wis.
Gerald J. DeWaard—Brett, la.
Michael E. Dickman—George, la.
Daniel R. Downing—Marion, la.
Patrick V. Dunn—Ames, la.
Gregory G. Ekdale—Burlington, la.
Allan A. Erickson—Wall Lake, la.
William D. Faust—Bettendorf, la.
Herbert W. Freel—Madison, la.
Gorden R. Celo—Postville, la.
R. Gniadek—Chicago, Ill.
Dennis K. Griffin—Humboldt, la.
Richard L. Hansen—Exira, la.
Robert S. Hathaway—Muscatine, la.
Dennis C. Heetland—Montrose, So. Dak.
Don R. Hemerson—Sheldon, la.
W. D. Hemminger—Ethan, So. Dak.
Wayne Herschberger—Wellman, la.
Ronald D. Hinze—Arcadia, la.
Charles C. Holz—Rippey, la.
Laurie S. Howarth—Hudson, Ohio
Thomas C. Hutchcroft—Mediapolis, la.
James Ilg—Bode, la.
Lee E. Johnson—Cresco, la.

Dorothy Jordan—Summit, N.J.
Thomas F. Kaluzny—West Allis, Wis.
William P. Kautz—Hamilton, Mont.
Linda R. Kelley—Osakota, la.
Phillip C. Kirkgaard—Sioux City, la.
John W. Kline—Brooklyn
John A. Korslund—Eagle Grove, la.
Brian C. Kruse—Greene, la.
Barbara S. Kuhrs—LeClaire, la.
Carol L. Kurtyka—Forest River, N. Dak.
Gail L. Landgren—Wilton, N. Dak.
Stephen G. Lewis—Osceola, la.
Steven J. Lukes—Protivia, la.
Bernard M. Malone—Atlantic, la.
Alan E. Marsh—Iowa City, la.
John C. Mayer—Marcus, la.
Steve B. Menke—Ames, la.
Ronald L. Morgan—Kellerton, la.
Dean I. Newton—Ames, la.
Steve L. Nissen—Meservy, la.
Donald P. O’Connor—South Wayne, Wis.
Lawrence E. Poduska—Solon, la.
Richard L. Porter—Sumner, Nebr.
Randall N. Roberts—Councli Bluffs, la.
Dewayne A. Robertson—Fort Dodge, la.
Thomas L. Schilling—Derby, la.
Kathleen L. Schmitz—Madison, Wis.
Diana K. Schuster—Humboldt, la.
Karen L. Secor—Kewaskum, Wis.
Milton W. Schwager—Davenport, la.
Earl B. Siddons—Matawan, N. J.
Charlotte N. Sledes—Elmhurst, Ill.
Martin R. Smith—Bloomfield, la.
Janet C. Solander—Eay Claire, Wis.
Laura A. Steele—Davenport, la.
Patricia M. Stevens—LeMars, la.
Marjorie E. Swenson—Nevada, la.
David A. Tack—Glenwood, la.
Warren S. Thompson—Boone, la.
Thomas E. Truesdale—Mt. Vernon, la.
Keith E. Veldhusen—Delta, la.
Sandra J. Visser—Algona, la.
Fay A. Vittetoe—Ottumwa, la.
John R. Wallace—Newton, la.
Rebecca L. Wallskog—Mason City, la.
David P. Warner—Urbandale, la.
Chari L. Wessel—Newton, la.
William A. Whisler—Bettendorf, la.
Janet R. Whitlock—Summit, N. J.
David H. Willoughby—Grundy Center, la.
The freshman class of 1972 has ninety-two members—seventy men and twenty-two women making it the largest class thus far admitted to the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. The members range in age from nineteen to thirty-one. Twenty-nine in the class are married, ten are parents who among them have a total of fourteen children. Twenty-eight had already earned college degrees before entering vet school. Among these are seven B.A.'s, and four M.S.'s. Twelve have completed their military service obligations, and one is presently serving as a member of the reserves. Thirty-eight freshmen have previously worked for a practicing veterinarian.

The future plans of the members of the Class of '76 vary widely within the veterinary profession. Large animal practice and small animal practice are, not surprisingly, the two most popular fields chosen receiving thirty-two and twelve votes respectively. A combination of the two or "mixed practice" was the choice of eight persons. Equine practice and research have attracted three freshmen each, and zoo practice, public health, wildlife, and teaching—one each. Some members of the class appeared not quite so decided at the time of this poll, and expressed a desire to pursue one of two specified fields—small animal practice or research (1), lab animal or small animal practice (1), small animal or zoo practice (3), and large animal or zoo practice (1). Finally, twenty-two freshmen admitted being totally undecided at the present time.

Omega Tau Sigma, the national veterinary medical fraternity on the ISU campus, has taken a sixteen member pledge class for the fall of the '72-'73 school year. The students admitted to membership are: Dan Apple, Craig Arjes, Greg Ekdale, Richard Hansen, Lee Johnson, John Mayer, Ron Morgan, Randy Roberts, Tom Schilding, David Tack, Keith Veldhuizen, Dean Wyatt, Duane Wyatt, and Randy York (all freshmen), Neil Rippke (sophomore), and Ken Holstein (junior).

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winter—a daughter, Nicole Lynn, in mid-July.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Von Behren—a son, Aaron Paul, October 6, 1972.
Randy Blaylock married Miss Barbara Gretter, August 5, 1972.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Pence—a daughter, Tammy Sue, April 9, 1972.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Starling—a son, Chad David, April 21, 1972.

The following is a list of awards and the persons to whom they were presented at the May 3, 1972 meeting of the ISU AVMA Student Chapter. Congratulations to each and every winner.
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### FACULTY NEWS

**Congratulations**

Dr. Herrick, Iowa State University extension veterinarian, received the Borden Award for outstanding contributions in research and control of diseases in dairy cattle. Sponsored by the Borden Company Foundation, the award consists of a gold medal and a cash stipend.

Dr. Herrick has lectured, conducted seminars and workshops, and published extensively for both veterinarians and producer groups. He has served on numerous state and national committees concerned with the various animal diseases and was a prime motivator in the formation of the American Association of Breeding Soundness.