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Class of 1962

The ISU veterinary medicine class of 1962 is the featured class for this issue. We received many replies to our letter sent to each member of this graduating class. If for some reason a graduate of the class of 1962 did not receive a letter or did not have time to reply we would appreciate hearing from you so we can publish a resume of your activities since graduation.

We would like to thank the members of the class of 1962 who replied to our letter thus making this article possible.

Dr. James K. Burt is presently an Associate Professor of Veterinary Radiology in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. In addition he is the Chief of Radiologic Services, member of the College Executive Committee, and Hospital Board. After graduation Dr. Burt stayed on at ISU in the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics and Radiology. Then from 1965–1967 he was in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. He received an M.S. from Iowa State University in 1967. From 1967–70 Dr. Burt was at the Ohio State University, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. Dr. Burt has published several papers, most of which have a radiological basis. He is a Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Radiologists, a member of the AVMA, OVMA, Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, American Association of Veterinary Clinicians, American Veterinary Radiology Society, Educators in Veterinary Radiologic Science (President-Elect 1971, President 1972), and AAHA. Locally Dr. Burt is a member of the Memorial Baptist Church where he is in the choir, teen choir director, and Director of Youth. He and his wife, Arlene, have five children: Jeri, 17; James, 14; Cynthia, 12; Laura, 10; and David, 7.

Dr. A. E. Decoteau is currently active in regulatory veterinary medicine. He is assigned as veterinarian in charge for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands for what is now called the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Following graduation he spent one year practicing small animal medicine in Albert Lea, Minnesota. In 1963 he joined the Animal Disease Eradication Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was based in Osage, Iowa as a district veterinarian. He was promoted to area veterinarian in 1966 and based in Chillicothe, Mo. In 1968 he attended a one year veterinary administrative development program for the Animal Health Division. This training took him into Arizona, Florida, Washington, D.C., New York City and the Texas-Mexico border. In 1969 he was assigned as Assistant to the Veterinarian in charge in Ohio and based in Columbus, Ohio. In 1970 he was promoted to position of Veterinarian in charge in Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife, Helen, have three boys: Kevin, 15; Jay, 12; and Daren, 9. The entire family has shown, exhibited and judged dogs at various dog shows throughout the country—in particular, English Bulldogs and Australian Terriers. In the last decade they have attained 10 championships with these dogs.

Dr. Marten Drost is a clinician at the University of California specializing in bovine reproduction. His research deals with the control of parturition, and more recently with egg transfer in cattle. He and his wife, Joan, have four children: Tod, 7; Kirk, 3; and twin girls, Katie and Nicki, 1. The first four years after graduation included two years of large animal practice in San Jose, California and two
years as a captain in the Army Veterinary Corps, stationed in Arkansas and Frankfurt, Germany. Since 1966 he has been at the University of California, initially as a research associate, and since 1968 as Assistant Professor in Clinical Sciences. The year 1972 has been a year of travel for the Drost family. They made a transcontinental drive from Davis, California to Ithaca, New York and then went by 747 to Holland to spend a month with family in the old country. They returned to New York where Dr. Drost has a year's leave of absence to teach the course in Theriogenology to sophomore and junior students at Cornell University. He is a member of the AVMA, SVM, AALAS, SSR, AABP, and the World Association for Buiatrics.

Dr. D. H. Engh is presently in a mixed practice in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. His associates are Dr. D. E. Kelley (ISU '51); Dr. R. L. Wins (Min. '55), and Dr. D. Shaw (Mo. '71). He and his wife Myrna have two children, Deborah, 19 and Jennifer, 15. He has been in practice in Prairie du Sac since graduation.

Dr. K. J. Groninga is now engaged in a mixed practice in Sheldon, Iowa. He is in practice with Dr. Ken Fertig (ISU '58), and Dr. Keith Ralston (ISU '64). He and his wife Shirley have five children: Kevin, 8; Barbara, 5; Debra, 4; Brian, 2; and Timothy, one month. After graduation he spent two years in North Carolina in the Air Force, one year in Wisconsin in practice, and then six years in Sioux Center, Iowa. He has been in Sheldon about nine months. Dr. Groninga is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Northwest Iowa VMA, AASP, and AABP. Locally, he is on the St. Patrick's school board and a member of the Eagles Club.

Dr. L. R. Hansen went to Kingsley, Iowa upon graduation from ISU in 1962. He formed a partnership with Dr. M. A. Norby (Kan. St. '47). On January 1, 1965, he purchased the practice from Dr. Norby and has been practicing alone since that time. He and his wife Betty have three children: Lorri, 15; Julie, 14; and Michael, 11. Dr. Hansen is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Tri-State VMA, Sioux Land Veterinary Association, and AASP. Locally he is a member of Mosmos Lodge, United Church of Christ, President of Midway Park Board, member of the City Council, member of the Lions Club, Legion Club, Fire Dept. and King's Corporation.

Dr. R. Bruce Heath is now active in teaching clinical anesthesiology, mainly of large animals, at Colorado State University, with some research in equine anesthesia and physiology. Special interests are inhalation and respiratory anesthesia problems. He married Shirley Ann Mau-bach of Blairsburg, Iowa in July 1962 and they now have Sarah, 9; Elizabeth, 8; Mary, 6; and Kevin, 4. Since graduation they have lived two years in New Mexico at Cannon AFB as the base veterinarian, and then four years in Columbus, Ohio while teaching clinics and working on a masters degree in surgery at Ohio State. Recently he spent four years at Colorado State as Associate Professor of Clinics in anesthesia. He participates in AVMA, AAEP and Colorado VMA functions. He is also the newsletter editor of the American Association of Veterinary Anesthesia. As a family they like to camp and fish which they do quite often with the whole of Colorado at their back door.

Dr. Robert C. Huston is in a single man mixed practice in Rockwell City, Iowa. When he graduated he went to Mobile, Ala. for two years in an equine and small animal practice associated with Dr. L. E. Irby (Auburn '41). In 1964 Dr. Huston moved to Rockwell City and established his present practice. He and his wife Betty have five children: Pat, 16; Kim, 15; Dan, 12; Mike, 11; and Cathy, 7. Dr. Huston is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, local Chamber of Commerce, and a board member of the Religious Education Board, St. Francis Parish, Rockwell City. He is also city health officer, a member of the executive board of the District 7 Veterinary Medical Association, and a member of the Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson has had a small animal practice in Los Altos, California for the last nine years. Dr. Chester J.
Potter is also in practice with him. He is active in both the PVMA and the SCVMA. He regularly attends the CVMA conventions and the IMVMC conventions. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and tennis for relaxation. He and his wife Linda have two children: Julie, 8 and Jeff, 5.

Dr. C. U. Lange is in a mixed practice in Pekin, Illinois. Upon graduation he practiced in Ft. Adison, Iowa with Dr. H. G. Dow and Dr. G. E. Swift for a period of three years. The next three years he spent in practice with Dr. Virgil Petty (ISU ’64) in Pekin, Illinois. His past four years have been in solo practice in Pekin. Dr. Lange and his wife Shirley have three children: Scott, 23; Nancy, 20; and Jeff, 17. The Lange’s have a new home address of 209 Country Club Drive.

Dr. Jack H. Oak is presently employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and is serving as regional brucellosis and tuberculosis epidemiologist for the southwestern states. After graduation Dr. Oak spent one year as field veterinarian, USDA, in Kentucky. He then spent three years as an Air Force Veterinarian in Germany. He spent another year as field veterinarian, USDA, in Kentucky and then one in Maryland in the same capacity. Next, Dr. Oak went to the University of California, Davis, where he received a Masters in Preventive Medicine. Dr. Oak and his wife Sandy have three children: John, 4; and twins, Mark and Daniel, 2.

Dr. R. W. Pennington is in large animal practice in Osage, Iowa. After graduation he practiced with Dr. D. E. Briley in Des Moines, Iowa. In June of 1963 he moved to Monroe, Ia. and went into association with Dr. H. F. Albers. Then January 1, 1965 he purchased the practice of Dr. Richard Bourni in Osage. On May 1, 1972 he formed a partnership with Dr. R. M. Young (ISU ’49) who had been practicing in Osage since 1950. Dr. Pennington and his wife Sally have three children: Dan, 15; Cynthia, 13; and Juli, 10. Dr. Pennington is presently on the IVMA Judicial Committee and is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Upper Iowa VMA.

Dr. David K. Putman and his wife Vir-
months were spent in training, followed by the next two and a half years as inspector in charge at Windom, Minn. The next year he spent as assistant officer in charge of Los Angeles Training Center for meat inspection. Then he came back to the midwest and spent three and a half years in charge of the Omaha Meat and Poultry Inspection Training Center. In March '72 he started his present position. He and his wife Frances have six children: Laura, 13; Lynn, 12; Leanne, 11; Lisa, 10; Lance, 6; and Lane, 8 months.

Dr. Elmer Schilmoeller is a member of local and state veterinary associations. He helped introduce meat inspection as part of the agenda at the State of Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Meeting. He is also past president of the State of Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

Dr. William R. Snider is with the Federal Government, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. He is Tuberculosis Epidemiologist for the State of Texas. He has been employed with the Federal Government for the past 10 years. From 1962 to September, 1965, he worked in Kentucky. From September, 1965 to January, 1969, he was in graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania working towards a Masters degree in Epidemiology. From January, 1969, to the present Dr. Snider has been working in Texas. Dr. Snider and his wife Rosemarie have two children, Joe, 10 and Billy, 2.

Dr. A. A. Stepan is in a single man mixed practice in Storm Lake, Ia. The summer following graduation he was associated with Dr. R. J. Potter, Storm Lake. The next three years he was associated with Dr. M. E. Landsberg, Enid, Okla. He moved back to Storm Lake in 1965. Dr. Stepan is past president of the Coon Valley Veterinary Association and past president of the Storm Lake Jaycees. He is planning construction of a new clinic in the fall of 1972. Dr. Stepan and his wife Norma have two children, Elizabeth, 9, and Grant, 8.

Dr. Larry O. Tadlock has been in small animal practice since graduation. The first years were spent in Moline, Ill. with Dr. R. E. Ruggles (ISU '38). He spent the next six years in Granite City, Ill. with Dr. L. H. Holt (Mo. '55). The last year he has spent in partnership with Dr. Richard D. Coster (Ill. '57) in Rock Island, Ill. Dr. Tadlock and his wife Jean have four children: Lorriane, 16; Sherri, 14; Mark, 12; and Jann, 10. The Tadlock's live at 1422 34th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Dr. Tadlock is a member of the Rotary and is an executive board member. He has served as treasurer of both his church and the Southern Ill. VMA, and he is presently serving as treasurer of the Quad Cities VMA.

Dr. William K. Thomas is practicing in a large animal practice in Lake City, Iowa where he has been with Dr. McCaulley (ISU '56) since graduation. Dr. Thomas and Priscilla, his wife, have three children: Terry, 10; Tracy, 8; and Amy, 2. Dr. Thomas is a member of AVMA and IVMA.

Dr. R. L. Turk is in mixed practice in Creston, Iowa. After graduation he worked for the Osceola Veterinary Clinic in association with Dr. Lewis (ISU '46) and Dr. Wood (ISU '58) until October of 1962. Dr. Turk then purchased a practice from Dr. Prater in Humeston, Ia. He practiced in Humeston for about five years. In July of 1961 he moved to Creston and formed a partnership with Dr. A. J. Porony, a classmate. Their new clinic was built in 1967. Dr. Turk and his wife Margaret have three children: Jeffrey, 10; Christopher, 8; and Alexander, 6. Dr. Turk belongs to the SWIVMA, SCIVMA, IVMA, and the AVMA. Locally he belongs to the Methodist church, Lions, Elks, Blue Grass Shrine Club, Creston Boat and Ski Club, and the Creston Motorcycle Club.

Dr. Don W. Yanda is practicing in Maquoketa, Iowa, in partnership with Dr. M. O. Petcher (ISU '54). He has been in Maquoketa since graduation in 1962. He and his wife Joan have five children: Randy, 14; Mike, 12; Leanne, 10; Jill, 8; and David, 5. Dr. Yanda attends local and district veterinary meetings. Locally, Dr. Yanda enjoys being a little league coach and flying in his spare time.