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a diagnosis of hemangiosarcoma was made, the dog was euthanized.

**Post-mortem results**

The bone of the right tibiotarsal region was found to be necrotic; the area was infiltrated with massive, soft, reddish tissue. A nodule one centimeter in diameter was present in the spleen. The right popliteal and superficial and deep inguinal lymph nodes were enlarged. Several small (1 mm.) nodules were found in the lungs.

The final diagnosis was hemangiosarcoma of the spleen with metastases to the lungs, lymph nodes, and hock.

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**STUDENT NEWS**

**Class of '73**

Kathy Burds is engaged to Brian Oetjen

**Class of '74**

Daryl Funk will marry Carol Tielebein

Larry Reilly married Nancy Swanson

Nov. 4, 1972

**Class of '75**

Bob Buzzetti married Linda Lee Gordon

Dec. 22

**SOPHOMORE STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP**

John Kurt, sophomore veterinary student from Cascade, Iowa, was chosen to receive a $900 veterinary medicine scholarship by the Dubuque Kennel Club. This award, which is the fourth of its kind given by the club, bases its standards of selection on character, need, scholastic standing, interest in dogs, and proximity to the Dubuque area. The scholarship is funded in part by the profits from the club's annual March dog show.

**VETERINARY STUDENTS HEAD VEISHEA**

The staff of the ISU Veterinarian would like to congratulate Jack Feldman and Fred Scarbrough, junior veterinary students, for being selected as university co-chairmen of the annual Iowa State Veishea celebration. They were selected by the Veishea Central Committee on the basis of interviews and a presentation of how they, as a team, would organize and present Veishea 1973. This is probably the first time that two veterinary students have been chosen for this post, and it is an honor certainly worth recognition.

**SOPHOMORE FEATURED IN AREA NEWSPAPER**

Charlotte Robson, sophomore veterinary student, was recently featured in the Des Moines Sunday Register Picture Section in conjunction with her activities as a horsewoman. Charlotte is a member of the U.S. Equestrian Team and has been actively involved in local and national
competition for several years, particularly in jumping and field events.

In addition to her busy school schedule, Charlotte still finds time to attend and compete in horse shows in the Des Moines area, and also teaches classes on Saturdays in riding and basic horsemanship to young Pony Club members.

NSAVMA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD SOON

The annual National Student AVMA Educational Symposium will be held April 6–8 at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. The Iowa State delegation to last year’s symposium at Auburn University was large, and those attending felt that the symposium events and lectures, as well as the opportunity to meet and talk to veterinary students from all over the United States and Canada, made the trip a very worthwhile experience. It is our hope that Iowa State will again be well represented at this year’s symposium at Minneapolis. For more information about the trip and activities contact Randy Snell or Bill Liska.

STUDENT COMMITTEE WORKS FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC RELATIONS

The public relations committee of the ISU AVMA Student Chapter is a volunteer organization very interested in improving the image of the veterinary profession. To achieve this end, a number of programs have been set up with public education as the final goal.

The most extensive of these programs is the speakers' committee program which involves giving talks and programs to any group interested in listening. Thus far, the committee has given three programs to area high school groups, and engagements are being made for future programs. The central theme of these talks has centered around the AVMA film, "The Covenant," which depicts the veterinarian’s qualifications, capabilities, and role in modern animal health care. In the future, it is planned to expand these programs and be able to speak on any one of several topics.

Another program in this public education drive is concerned with informing people about the quality of education we as veterinary students receive. This includes giving any interested group or individual a tour of the ISU veterinary medical facilities, generally outlining the scholastic program, and answering any questions they might have concerning the courses, requirements, and qualifications expected of the student. It is interesting to note that many people are genuinely surprised to find out that veterinarians are required to complete a minimum of six years of college and that they are required to pass national and state board examinations before becoming licensed.

A more limited program is concerned with assisting the freshmen class in their Veishea Open House presentation. This is simply designed to help the freshmen avoid some of the pitfalls encountered by the freshmen of previous years. Its final goal lies also in improved public relations in that Veishea and the veterinary display reaches a large group of people, and is capable of greatly influencing and impressing the public favorably toward the veterinary profession.

Anyone interested in working on this committee in any capacity is encouraged to contact Sue Johnson or Dennis Woodruff. Also, it would be appreciated if students would inform their hometown veterinarians, high schools, and service clubs of the availability of the speakers' committee to address their various gatherings. There is no charge for these programs within a one hundred mile radius of Ames. Special arrangements would be made for further trips. Groups interested in arranging for these programs should also contact Sue or Dennis in care of the ISU Vet Clinic.