Student-Faculty News

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nerve roots to swell in this syndrome, and pressure thus results as the nerve exits the bony canal through the intervertebral foramina. The tail is spared, because in this area foramina are large with respect to the exiting nerves and are far removed from the termination of the spinal cord.

The regimen of therapy described is utilized any time there is cerebral or cord edema, except in cases of cardiovascular shock. If initiated early, before pressure due to the edema causes extensive neuronal destruction, much grief can be avoided or minimized during convalescence.

It is hoped that the above cases may aid in pointing out the importance and ease of the neurological examination in the thoracolumbar region. These cases also aid in the differentiation between upper and lower motor neuron signs, and the difference between withdrawal response and pain.

References


STUDENT-FACULTY NEWS

Dr. J. Kevin Kealy, associate professor, department of veterinary clinical sciences, Iowa State University, was elected president of the International Assn. of Veterinary Radiologists at their annual meeting at Washington D.C.

The freshman class of 1973 is the largest class ever to be admitted to the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. It has 98 members—20 women and 78 men. The age range of the class extends from 19 to 32 with an average of slightly under 22. Twenty-five students had already earned college degrees before entering veterinary school. These include 1 A.B., 18 B.S.'s, 4 B.A.'s and 2 M.S.'s. The number of years spent in pre-vet by those not holding degrees was almost evenly divided between two and three years with only two students having four years of college. Twenty-one students made applications to other veterinary schools with the majority applying to three or less. However, three students applied to as many as five or six schools besides Iowa State. There are 24 married students in the class, four of whom are parents with one child each. Fifty freshmen have previously worked for a veterinarian.

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There is a wide variety of areas in veterinary medicine in which 65 members of the class of '77 indicated they wish to work while the remaining members are completely undecided at this point. The majority indicated either a mixed practice or a strictly large animal practice as their choice. Seven students want only a small animal practice while two others are interested in small animal but are thinking seriously about industrial work and a zoo practice. Two people said they would prefer a zoo practice and only one person indicated the armed service as his choice. Another student is undecided between teaching and research and three members are undecided between research and a mixed practice.

Class of '77

Douglas Anderson—Eagle Grove, Iowa
Lynn Anderson—Erie, Pennsylvania
Robert Baker—Brodhead, Wisconsin
Phillip Berggren—Aberdeen, South Dakota
Robert Bidwell—Tama, Iowa
John Boucher—Kearney, Nebraska
Loren Brandt—Swed City, Iowa
David Brewbaker—Indianola, Iowa
Debra Burton—Ames, Iowa
Ken Cannon—Silver Creek, Nebraska
David Carter—Chariton, Iowa
William Cook—Oskaaloosa, Iowa
Russell Corbett—Provo, Utah
Kenneth Costa—Council Bluffs, Iowa
Curtiss Crane—Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Carol Curry—Omaha, Nebraska
George Darnell—Clear Lake, Iowa
Pamela Davin—Marion, Iowa
Terrie Dornbier—Olin, Iowa
Chris Erdman—Hayward, Wisconsin
Michael Folkand—Ames, Iowa
Dana Frandsen—Iowa Falls, Iowa
Jon Friebbes—Ames, Iowa
Michael Frost—Waterloo, Iowa
Amy Fulmer—Kenosha, Wisconsin
Roger Gibson—Perry, Iowa
Rex Greiner—Keota, Iowa

Steve Haerther—Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Deidre Hansen—Lisbon, North Dakota
Randy Hansen—Estherville, Iowa
Steven Harris—Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Cheryl Hediund—Wahoo, Nebraska
Rickie Hickman—Corning, Iowa
Laurene Hirsman—Libbie, Illinois
Bret Hixson—Long Creek, Oregon
Richard Holm—Manson, Iowa
Cheryl Hovick—Story City, Iowa
Neil Hovick—Story City, Iowa
Dallas Hymans—Hull, Iowa
Raymond Ibeling—Knoxville, Iowa
Richard Jensen—Icda Grove, Iowa
Robert Jensen—Shelby, Iowa
Robert Klostermann—Ames, Iowa
Randy Koenig—Logan, Iowa
Larry Konermann—Ames, Iowa
Stephen Krumm—Osage, Iowa
Merlin Kuennen—St. Lucas, Iowa
Michael Langford—Bettendorf, Iowa
David Larson—Cherokee, Iowa
Charles Mahrt—Kearney, Nebraska
Charles Martin—Lexington, Nebraska
Dale Martin—Goldfield, Iowa
Sheryl Matherly—Des Moines, Iowa
Richard McCartan—Pocahontas, Iowa
Sally McCreery—Ames, Iowa
Robert McCullough—Chete, Illinois
Kevin McKown—Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dennis Mefford—Hedrick, Iowa
Allan Miesner—Icda Grove, Iowa
William Miltner—Iowa City, Iowa
Edwin Minard—Ames, Iowa
James Mouw—Sioux Center, Iowa
Darrel Neuberger—Ackley, Iowa
Mike Newell—Edyville, Iowa
Mary Opel—Des Moines, Iowa
Don Parsons—Humboldt, Iowa
Tom Pease—Lamoni, Iowa
William Pettit—Ames, Iowa
Craig Pfeiffer—Ames, Iowa
Bill Presley—Ames, Iowa
Terry Pruescholdt—Ames, Iowa
Dewayne Rahe—Dyersville, Iowa
Susan Reis—Denison, Iowa
Alan Robinson—Atlantic, Iowa
Mark Schroder—Lost Nation, Iowa
David Schumacher—Waterloo, Iowa
William Segiar—Ames, Iowa
John Serratore—Omaha, Nebraska
Jim Slatery—Winthrop, Iowa
Kathleen Smith—Muscatine, Iowa
Ted Smith—Nevada, Iowa
Reynold Stevens—Britton, South Dakota
John Stock—Waukon, Iowa
Ted Stoneberg—Nevada, Iowa
Linda Tietz—Wausau, Wisconsin
Molly Touzalin—Crete, Illinois
Duane Van Houten—Battle Creek, Iowa
Dennis Van Roekel—George, Iowa
Joanne Vohe—Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Frank Walker—Watford City, North Dakota
Gene Warren—Bennett, Iowa
James Watson—Atlantic, Iowa
Mary Weighner—Waukon, Iowa
Randy Wheeler—Lorimor, Iowa
Judy Wiegell—Charter Oak, Iowa
John Wiemers—Ames, Iowa
Miller Yoder—Kalona, Iowa
Sheldon Yoder—Parnell, Iowa

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John A. Schnackel married Lyla Van Scoy

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New Faces

Although September saw the return of many old faces to our school of veterinary medicine, there were many new faces to be seen also. Along with the new freshman class, there were many new staff members.

Dr. George W. Beran, an Iowa native of Riceville, graduated from I.S.U. in 1954. He worked for U.S.P.H.S. for two years and then in 1959 received his Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Dr. Beran then went to the Philippines where in 1973 he was awarded an L.H.D. (Doctor of Humane Letters) from Silliman University in Dumaguete City, Philippines. He returned to I.S.U. in mid-August where he assumed the duties of Professor of Microbiology and Preventative Medicine. Dr. Beran presently teaches the juniors in public health and the seniors in their public health course. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Veterinary Public Health and a Diplomat of the American Society of Veterinary Epidemiology. Dr. Beran and his wife, Janice, have three children, Bruce 17, Anne 16, and George Jr. 10. Dr. Beran is very enthusiastic about teaching here and is really anxious to get to know all of these new faces around him.

Dr. Gavin Lee Meerdink, Instructor in Veterinary Clinical Sciences, also graduated from Iowa State with his D.V.M. in 1970. He went into dairy practice in northcentral Illinois and later bought his own practice in Denison, Iowa. After the practice became a three-man practice, Dr. Meerdink decided to return to I.S.U. where he is a resident clinician in Field Services. Along with the clinical work, Dr. Meerdink will do graduate work toward a Masters degree in Clinical Sciences. He and his wife, Lois, have a daughter Ann, who is three.

Dr. Michael P. Schollmeyer graduated from Iowa State in 1972 and took an internship at Henry Bergh Memorial Hospital in New York City for 14 months. Along with his residency here at I.S.U. in small animal medicine, Dr. Schollmeyer also plans to do some graduate work. He and his wife, Judith, have one son Lucas, who is four years of age.

Dr. George M. Shires, associate in the field services area, graduated from Onderstepoort, South Africa in 1956 with his D.V.M. He was then in private practice in South Africa until 1970 when he went to England and received an M.R.C.V.S. (Member of Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons). Dr. Shires then went to teaching at Auburn, and then came to I.S.U. from there. While at Auburn, he received his Masters degree in 1972. Dr. Shires’ family includes his wife, Alexandra, Christopher 15, Anthony 13, Jeremy 11, and Joanne 6.

Other new faces seen around our veterinary school are Cheryl Booth, Pathology, James West, Clinical Sciences, Vatanyoo Rumpha, Diagnostic Lab, Margaret Mitchell, Clinical Sciences, Dennis Peterson, Clinical Sciences, Carla Graham, Anatomy, Ernest Littledike, Physiology and Pharmacology, and Stephen Pendry, Administration. With all these new people joining the staff, the 1973–74 year should prove to be an interesting and rewarding one for all involved. Unfortunately there is always bad news too. This summer saw many resignations from our staff, one of whose was Dr. Dan Hillmann. Those who
were associated with Dr. Hillmann realize what a loss this was to our staff.

To all the new faces at I.S.U. this year, we wish to welcome you and wish you lots of luck.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Allen A. Furr and Dr. Dennis D. Elsberry were both successful this summer in completing the examination of the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology. The I.S.U. Veterinarian wishes to offer sincere and well-deserved congratulations to both of these men.

LESOTHO STUDENT VISITS I. S. U.

Mr. Mohlalefi Moteane, senior veterinary student from Ahmadu Bello University (Nigeria) visited the I.S.U. College of Veterinary Medicine this summer and early fall. He stayed at the Omega Tau Sigma Fraternity House. Mr. Moteane is from the country of Lesotho (formerly Basutoland) in southern Africa. His homeland is an upland country surrounded by the Union of South Africa. Drs. Andrews and Mare were in charge of coordinating his activities here at I.S.U. There seemed to be a mutual agreement that this was a growing experience for all involved.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Days At ISU

The Stange Awards for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine were presented to Dr. Clarence Dee (ISU '39), Dr. Clifford Nelson (ISU '39), and Dr. John Melcher (ISU '50) during Alumni Days at Iowa State University on June 9, 1973. These awards, sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, are granted to alumni for outstanding professional achievement in the areas of education, government, industry, practice and other veterinary medical endeavors.

Dr. Harlan Jensen Receives Gaines Award

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dr. Harlan E. Jensen (class of 1941, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine) recently received the 1973 Gaines Award, presented by the Gaines Dog Research Center and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Dr. Jensen is an associate professor of ophthalmology at the University of Missouri's School of Veterinary Medicine.