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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.

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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.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dr. Roger P. Link, professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, received a plaque of appreciation after completing a year as president of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

The award was presented at the AVMA's Inaugural Luncheon Tuesday, July 17. The luncheon is part of the association's 110th annual convention being held in Philadelphia.

Dr. Link received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1934.

Class of 1958

Replies from 18 of the members of the graduating class of 1958, the featured class of this issue, were received. If a member of this class did not receive a letter or did not have time to reply before our deadline for publication in this issue, please send a brief résumé of your activities since graduation to: Alumni Editors, ISU Veterinarian, Ames, Iowa 50010. All replies will be published in a future issue.

Dr. Ted D. Bek was employed in general practice in Osage, Iowa after graduation by Dr. R. D. Lofton (ISU '43) and Dr. R. M. Young (ISU '43) until September 1958 at which time he moved to Clarence, Iowa and worked for Dr. S. G. Paul (ISU '34) until June of 1959. In June 1959 he opened a private large animal practice in Monticello, Iowa which he sold in April 1968 to Dr. J. C. Chittick (PUR '66). From April 1968 to December 1970 he was engaged in the construction trade in Monticello, Iowa building homes for his own company, Redco Inc. Dr. Bek joined USDA, APHIS-MPI January 1971 at Dubuque, Iowa and transferred to Waterloo, Iowa in February 1972. In November 1972 he transferred to the Foreign Programs Staff in Washington, D.C. and was assigned to Australia. He and his wife, Cheryl, will be moving to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia in September 1973 for a two year assignment. Dr. Bek's sons Jeff, 16; and Joel, 13, are presently living in Texarkana, Texas. He still calls Iowa home as his permanent address is Route 3, Boone, Iowa, where he has purchased a farm.

Dr. John D. Berthelson is presently Assistant Professor on the staff of Iowa State University serving as Swine Extension Veterinarian. He has held this position for the past two years. After graduation Dr. Berthelson joined a practice at Coon Rapids, Iowa for one year with Dr. Dick Shirbroun (ISU '52). He then practiced at Albion, Nebraska, his hometown, for 10 years with Dr. James Ridgeway (CSU '64), and built the Albion Veterinary Clinic in 1965. He then returned to ISU graduate school in Vet. Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, 1969 to 1971. Dr. Berthelson received his M.S. in 1971 and began his present position. He and his wife, Marilyn, have 5 children: Julie, 19; Mark, 17; Joel, 16; Karen, 15; and Philip, 11.

Dr. Robert R. Billiar spent one year in Waukegan, Ill., associated with a small animal practice. Afterward, he came to South Sioux City, Nebraska, where he has had his own small animal practice ever since. Dr. Billiar is a member of the Nebraska VMA, AVMA, AAHA, and has just completed a year as President of the South Sioux City Seratoma Club. His family includes his wife, Shirley, and their four children: Jeffrey, 18; Timothy, 16; Suzanne, 15; and Samuel, 13.

Dr. Jerrold W. Hix was at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston from June
1958 until September 1959. After that he spent three years working with Dr. Cole in Sioux City, Iowa. Since then he has been in small animal practice in Littleton, Colorado and owns the Littleton Veterinary Clinic and the Bear Creek Animal Hospital in Lakewood, Colorado. His associates are Dr. W. H. Creber (ISU '67), Dr. Gerald Pasek (CSU '72) and Dr. Robert Wintheiser (ILL '73). Dr. Hix is a member of the AAHA and has spent five years on the Littleton Planning Commission. His interests include photography, hunting, backpacking. His wife, Joan, is currently President of the Colorado Women's Auxiliary, as well as president of the PTA at Euclid Jr. High. They have three sons: Steven, 16; Jerry, 14; and Bob, 10. They all ski in the winter at their condominium in Winter Park and ride horses at their ranch in Creede, Colorado.

Dr. Gifford S. Jacobson was an officer in the USAF Vet. Corp for four years after graduation. Upon leaving the service, he started working for the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) in Madison, Wisconsin as a district Field Veterinarian. In 1966 Dr. Jacobson became an Area Veterinarian stationed at Eau Claire, Wisc. In 1969 he was transferred to his present practice at the Wisconsin Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory in Madison where he is specializing in Poultry Pathology. Dr. Jacobson is also attending the University of Wisconsin and working toward his Masters degree in Poultry and Veterinary Science. He is a member of the Wisconsin VMA and the Dane County VMA. Dr. Jacobson and his wife, Donna, have two children: Sherman, 5; and Stacy, 2.

Dr. Howard O. Koch has been involved in a mixed practice at the River Heights Veterinary Clinic in Oswego, Illinois ever since graduation. His two associates are Dr. Bill Kuhfus (ISU '73) and Dr. Sarah Board of Deacons for the Oswego Presbyterian Church and membership in the Oswego Lion's Club. Dr. Koch and his Hurley (ILL '73). He is a member of the AVMA, Illinois VMA, Northern Illinois VMA, and his local activities include the

wife, Helen, have two children: Lea Ann, 14; and Brian, 9. His daughter shows horses in the Northern Ill. Horse Show Assn. shows and in the Illinois and Kentucky State Fairs. In addition, Dr. Koch is interested in Saddlebred, Quarter Horse and Appaloosa show horses.

Dr. Craig L. Larson worked at the Creston Veterinary Clinic in general practice from 1958–60 and owned the practice from 1960–63. He was an instructor of Veterinary Science at the California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, California from 1963–64. Dr. Larson worked at the Bakersfield Veterinary Hospital, Bakersfield, California from 1964–65. Then in 1965 he bought the Town and Country Veterinary Hospital in Salvang, California. In 1972 the hospital was changed to an exclusively small animal practice. Dr. Larson is a member of the AVMA, California VMA, AAEP, Southern California VMA, and the Mid-coast VMA for which he has served on the board of directors, as treasurer and as president. He is a member of the Sigma Chi and Beta Omicron Fraternities, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Rotary Club, Board of Directors of Santa Ynez Valley Union High School and the Citizens Advisory Committee of the same. Dr. Larson is Chairman of the Horse Shows for Danish Days in Salvang, was a licensed real estate salesman and was included in the Who's Who in the West in 1970. His wife Carolyn is the office manager, a real estate saleswoman and author of a 733 year biography, Losna to Larson, soon to be published. They have two daughters: Jani Mari, a sophomore in high school; and Judi Lea, in the 8th grade.

Dr. Herbert A. Lederer has been associated with the Berwyn Animal Hospital in the metropolitan Chicago area since graduation, first as an employee and currently as a partner. In 1970, the practice was incorporated and moved into a new, larger facility now called the Berwyn Veterinary Medical Center. At that time a number of active consultants were added and a specialty referral program was instituted. Permanent associates in this
practice are Dr. J. W. Rusk (Purdue '63) and Dr. R. W. Velders (MSU '63). Other employed veterinarians at the center are Dr. Jerry Thornhill (Mo '70), Dr. Jane Turrell (Ill '70), and Dr. Terry Becker (Ill '70). Dr. Lederer has served a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Chicago VMA, and done some committee work with the Illinois VMA. His spare time is spent in the restoration of vintage cars, boats and motorcycles. His family includes his wife, Dolores, and their three children: Robert, 14; James, 12; and Ann, 9.

Dr. D. W. Longtin has lived in Muscatine, Iowa, since graduation in 1958. He is engaged in a mixed practice with Dr. Glen E. Barrington (ISU '54) and Dr. Donald D. Fick (ISU '64). He belongs to the IVMA, AVMA and AAHA. Dr. Longtin and his wife, Midge, have three sons: John, 17; Jeff, 15; and Joel, 13.

Dr. Fredrick L. Peacock, is currently practicing in his small animal private practice in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Peacock is not married.

Dr. Henry Philmon was a captain in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps and served in Omaha, Nebraska and Augsburg, Germany from 1958–1962. From 1962–69 he practiced small animal medicine with Dr. J. B. White (ISU '42). In 1969 he moved to Minnesota to practice with Dr. B. Robert Louis (KSU '60) until February, 1972, when he associated with Dr. Wm. Dudley ( Tuskegee '57) in Brooklyn Center, Minn. In December, 1972 he moved into his own clinic, the Minnetonka Animal Hosp. P.A., in Wayzata, Minn. Dr. Philmon taught Anesthesiology at the Medical Institute of Minn. In April, 1963, after completion of the quarter he was appointed to the Board of Directors. In 1970 he ran for office in the State Legislature of Minn., but was defeated. Some of Dr. Philmon's local activities include serving on the School Board in Davenport, Iowa 1968–69, the Selective Service Board 1967–69, Board of Directors YM-YWCA, and Board of Trustees, Bethel AML Church. In October, 1967, he married his wife, Grace, and they have two children: Don, 11; and Leslie Ann, 4½.

Dr. J. L. Prince currently owns and manages four small animal clinics associated with Veterinary Medical Services Ltd. in Olympia Fields, Ill. The hospitals are: Timberlane Animal Hosp. in Joliet, Ill. with Dr. John Kolpanen ( Minn. '69) and Dr. Keith Schacht (ISU '71); Park Forest Animal Clinic in Park Forest, Ill. Dr. J. L. Prince with Dr. Gary Friederich (ISU '70), Dr. Anita Fischer (Mo '70) and Dr. Dave Bonchard (Mo '70); Westchester Animal Clinic in Chesterton, Ind. with Dr. L. Reed (Ill '70) and Dr. L. Unkovich (Purdue '73); Forest South Animal Hosp. with Dr. K. Harding (Purdue '70). Each hospital is fully equipped with EKG and X-ray units and a complete lab. Dr. Prince and his wife, Mary, have one son, Todd, 13, and three daughters: Tracy, 16; Tamara, 12; and Kim, 10.

Dr. B. D. Rosenquist has been at the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine since 1969. He is a faculty member in the department of Veterinary Microbiology and teaches Virology to second year Veterinary students. He is also doing research in bovine viral respiratory disease, bovine interferon system, and the effect of stress on viral infections. Following graduation in 1958 he was employed by the Epidemiology Branch of the U.S. Public Health Service until 1960. He then started a small animal practice in Morton Grove and Skokie, Illinois, until 1963. From 1964 to 1968, he was a Research associate at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, and received his M.S. in 1966 and Ph.D. in 1968. Dr. Rosenquist and his wife Annette, have two children, Eric, 14; and Jill, 10.

Dr. Wayne C. Sander worked with Dr. Fields (ISU '51) in Monona, Iowa for the first 15 months following graduation. He has been associated with Dr. A. T. Olson (ISU '43) in mixed practice in New Hampton, Iowa since Oct. 1, 1959. His family includes his wife, Jean, and their three children: Keely, 13; Karl, 11; and Kevin, 9.

Dr. Russell Schelkopf has been practice.
ing since 1959 in a mixed practice, primarily large animal, in Sycamore, Ill. He is currently associated with Dr. Jack L. Anderson (KSU '67), Dr. David P. Madsen (Purdue '69), and Dr. Donald J. Gunthorp (Purdue '73). Dr. Schelkopf is president of Schelkopf Enterprises Inc., Illini Farms Inc. and Anderson-Schelkopf D.V.M. Ltd. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Cornhusker Agriculture Ass'n. Inc. and Cornhusker Cattle Co. Inc. He has received the NSF Fellowship 1954–58. In addition, he is a member of the AVMA, ISVMA, NIVMA and International Platform Assn. He and his wife, Bernice, have three sons: Michael, 19 (a pre-vet student at Ill.), Charles, 17, and Steven, 11.

Dr. Gene H. Swenson is presently employed as the Staff Veterinarian for The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, engaged in research and development of new animal health pharmaceuticals. After graduation, he spent 10 years in large animal practice in northern Illinois. Following practice, he entered graduate school and received a M.S. degree in Veterinary Microbiology from the University of Missouri in 1970. He was engaged in research and technical service with two other veterinary pharmaceutical firms prior to joining The Upjohn Company. He and his wife, Marilyn, have six school age children ranging from junior high to college and are presently living in Portage, Michigan.

Dr. Roger Van Prooien worked in two different private practices after graduation and also did some work for the States of Wisc. and Minn. in Livestock Disease Control, and TB and Brucellosis Testing. In 1960, he started his own small animal practice in the northern Wisconsin resort area of Hazelhurst, where he and his wife, Ruth, now reside. He also has operated a branch office in the neighboring town of Rhinelander, Wis. for the past 13 years, but has discontinued it since April, 1973. Dr. Van Prooien is a member of the Wisc. VMA, Minn. VMA, a national pilot organization, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn. and also active in local airport and aviation activities.

Dr. Thomas H. White worked for Dr. F. A. Malloy in Cascade, Iowa, from June 1958 until January 1959. He purchased the practice then, but employed Dr. Malloy until 1966. At that time Dr. R. A. Beecher (ISU '66) joined the practice. The two then remodeled a garage and used car lot into an office, including large animal stalls, indoor runs and small animal kennels. The practice also has a branch office in a neighboring town, which is mostly a dispensing office, with a two-way radio and staffed by one full-time man. Dr. Beecher and Dr. White formed a professional corporation in October of 1972. Dr. Charles Spurgeon (Ill. '73) has been associated with them since July of 1973. Dr. White is on the Judicial Committee of the IVMA, on the Facilities Inspection Committee of the Iowa Academy, Chairman of the Dubuque County Board of Health, Member of the AABP, and on the Alumni Board of the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity at ISU. Dr. White was a councilman for six years, chairman of his Parish Council for one year and a member for three years, President of the Cascade Merchants Association for one year and on the board of directors for three years. Dr. White and his wife Betty have six children: Philip, 12; Thomas, 11; Kathleen, 10; Jeffrey, 8; Nicholas, 7; and Michael 5. Their oldest son, Philip, bowled with the National Champion Cerebral Palsy Team in Washington D.C. this year.

Dr. Gerald K. Sandbulte spent 6 months active duty in the army after graduation. From 1959 to 1966 he was involved in a large animal practice in Sioux Center, Iowa. Dr. Sandbulte then moved to Burlingame, California and was associated with Dr. A. H. Gaffin (ISU) for 3 years. In 1969 he started his own small animal practice which he operates alone. Dr. Sandbulte is single and enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, flying, scuba diving, and is presently chairman of the 1973 California VMA Golf Tournament. Dr. Sandbulte has been a Rotarian since 1972 and is active in his local association of the AVMA.