Student-Faculty News
Student AVMA Convention

Ron Morgan

The Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) annual meeting was held July 21-25 in Denver, Colorado in conjunction with the AVMA National Convention. Student delegates attended from all 19 United States veterinary colleges and 2 Canadian veterinary colleges. Gene Warren and Ron Morgan attended as Iowa State's delegates.

The delegates toured the beautiful Colorado State University campus and Veterinary College on Sunday then began meetings which lasted from Monday through Wednesday. Some of the major topics discussed at the meetings were INTER-VET, guidelines for veterinarian-student employment, and guidelines for bids and organization of SAVMA Educational Symposia. INTER-VET, the SAVMA publication, has a new editor this year in Steve Cairo (Illinois). Steve gave a preview of the coming issues, which will be published monthly during the school year. He asked each college to be responsible for submitting at least one article per issue. Students and faculty members are encouraged to submit articles on any topic of interest to veterinary students.

Gene Warren (Iowa State) and Jeff Schwett (Kansas State) gave a committee report on the guidelines for veterinarian-student employment. This committee proposed a model code governing employment of veterinary students which specifies the responsibilities for the student and the employer veterinarian.

The guidelines for bids and organization of the (SAVMA) Educational Symposia were proposed by committee chairman Wayne Kaufman (Ohio State). The committee outlined suggestions to student chapters considering or preparing a bid for the educational symposium. It was noted that solicitation of monies from potential sponsors to defray the expenses of the symposium should be conducted only when the school has been awarded the bid and upon written approval of the AVMA Executive Board. Georgia has the symposium bid for 1975 and Illinois was awarded the symposium for 1976.

Numerous other topics were discussed including the Native American Project, Project SOAR, Federal Legislation, and the 1974-75 SAVMA budget. The final item was the election of officers. The 1974-75 SAVMA officers are:

- President ... David Wilson (Georgia)
- Secretary . . Ike Sawyer (Texas A&M)
- Treasurer . Dennis Cundy (Colorado)
- Editor ......... Steve Cairo (Illinois)

The next meetings will be at the 1975 symposium in Athens, Georgia, April 5, 1975 and the National Convention Delegates Meeting in Anaheim, California next summer.

Graduates

Last spring forty-six seniors responded to a questionnaire concerning their eight week blocks and future plans after gradu-
ation. Most of them also used the opportunity to leave a little sage advice for incoming freshmen.

The majority of the seniors answering the questionnaire had spent at least one of their blocks with a practicing veterinarian and recommended it highly. Twenty-two % of the blocks were spent in small animal practices, 27% in large animal and 34% in mixed practices. Only one senior indicated that the experience was not a positive one. Five of these seniors had spent blocks working at N.A.D.C. and found the experiences there particularly useful in the area of veterinary research. Other activities during blocks included farming, earning money in various jobs and vacationing and travel. In general these seniors expressed satisfaction with the eight week block system and encouraged others to use the time to try something new.

All but two of the responding seniors had definite plans following graduation. Forty-two of them planned to set up a practice either alone or in conjunction with an established veterinarian with thirteen headed for small animal, fourteen for large animal, fourteen for mixed and one for an equine practice. One senior planned to enter poultry research while another was leaving soon for the Peace Corps and work with large animals there. Although 40% of these seniors will be staying in Iowa to practice, the others will be spread from California to New York and from Vermont to Florida with one even as far away as Brazil.

Awards

The following is a list of awards and the persons to whom they were presented at the May 8, 1974 meeting of the ISU AVMA Student Chapter. Congratulations to each and every winner.

- Walnut Grove Products Nutrition Award
- Diamond Service Award
- Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club Award
- Merck Veterinary Manual Award
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- Oris P. Idsvoog Memorial Award
- G. G. Graham Prize
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- Riser Small Animal Award
- Women's Auxiliary to the AVMA Award
- Henry Dale Bergman Award
- George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship
- George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship
- George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship
- Keomah Kennel Club Scholarship
- Lane-Wells Scholarship Award
- Ival Arthur Merchant Award
- Charles Pfizer & Co. Award
- Paul F. Starch Phi Zeta Award
- Charles Steele Memorial Award
- Burton C. Thomson Award
- I.S.U. Veterinarian Past Editor’s Award
- I.S.U. Veterinarian Past Editor’s Award
- George Judisch Scholarship Award
- Tom Huerter Memorial Award

Larry C. Mitchell
Eric C. Gonder
Milton W. Schwager
Darrell W. Trampel
John Kurt
Darrell W. Trampel
Marvin G. Helphrey
Richard Stribe
Joan W. Moore
Fred R. Scarbrough
John Kurt
Steven John Hemmingstad
Jerry David Duey
Elizabeth Anne Landers
Linda Kelley
Bruce Janke
Charles Curtis Holz
Alan Russell Doster
Michael Allen Foland
Lee E. Johnson
Amy L. Fulmer
Joan W. Moore
David K. Smidt
Phillip E. McCleary
Ted Eugene Stoneberg

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Dr. Cholvin

Dr. Neal R. Cholvin (MSU '54) has been appointed as Chairman of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Pharmacology and Physiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

Dr. Cholvin received a B.S. in Chemistry from Wayne State University in 1949, and the D.V.M. degree in 1954 and a M.S. degree in Surgery and Medicine in 1958 from Michigan State University. In 1961 he received a Ph.D. from Iowa State with a major in veterinary physiology, and minors in electrical engineering and veterinary anatomy. Since 1963 he has been serving as Professor and Chairman of the Biomedical Engineering Program in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

He is a member of the American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists, the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, the Iowa Heart Association (where he is presently serving as Chairman of the Research Committee), the Michigan V.M.A., the Iowa V.M.A., and the A.V.M.A.

Dr. Cholvin has published over 30 scientific articles in the areas of cardiopulmonary physiology, hemodynamics, artificial internal organs and experimental surgery. He is presently serving on the Task Force on Ovulation Detection for the World Health Organization's Program on Human Reproduction.

Class of '76

Linda Kelley married Jack Schlater May 24.
Marge Swenson married James Claxton June 8.

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Stange Awards for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine

DONALD J. CASEY, D.V.M. 1959
Carroll, Iowa

Dr. Casey's talent for leadership was recognized by his classmates as evidenced by his being elected president of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association and winner of the G. G. Graham Award for excellence in clinical medicine. Since graduation from Iowa State, Dr. Casey has been an active practitioner at Carroll, Iowa. He has somehow found time to serve on numerous civic and community boards and committees. Dr. Casey has hosted many foreign veterinarians in his home and in his veterinary practice. His efforts with visitors from South America were instrumental in the development of a program to improve Venezuelan swine production through the use of special breeding stock from the United States.

Iowa State University Veterinarian