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Charles Steele Memorial Award: ........................................ Gene B. Warren
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Oris P. Idsvoog Memorial Award: ..................................... Steven C. Schrader
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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1951

Dr. Dale L. Brinkmeyer of New London, Iowa, is engaged in a general practice with Dr. Kenneth Rayner (ISU ’58). Dr. Brinkmeyer has participated in many community and church activities and offices, served as secretary of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and is a member of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Committee. He and his wife, Diane, have three children. Denise is 22 and married. Dirk, 21, and Donna, 18, are both college students.

Dr. James M. Brown is presently a diagnostician in the State Regional Animal Health Laboratory at Barron, Wisconsin, and is simultaneously working toward an M.S. in Veterinary Pathology at the University of Minnesota. After graduation, he was at Ireton, Iowa, for six years; at the ISU Large Animal Veterinary Clinic, Ames, Iowa, for one year; and practiced in Wayne, Nebraska, for eleven years before going to
Barron. His wife, Neva, is a dental assistant. Their children are Dave, in medical school at Vermillion, South Dakota; Sue, a senior at the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Bill, a sophomore at the University of Minnesota; and Dan, an eighth grader at Barron. Dr. Brown is president of the Northwest Wisconsin Veterinary Association.

Dr. Don A. Buchanan was in practice with the late Dr. I. E. Hayes in Waterloo, Iowa until 1958. Since then, he has been located in Grundy Center, Iowa, where he is associated with Dr. George Hausman (ISU '55) in a mixed practice. His family consists of his wife, Arlyne; and children: Tom, 21; Kathey, 20; Gerry, 18; Jeanne, 15; and Susan, 11. Dr. Buchanan is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Eastern Iowa VMA, and AABP. He is also chairman of the Grundy County Board of Health.

Dr. Frank F. Densmore, has been located in Dixon, Illinois since graduation. He is associated in a five-man mixed practice with Dr. Clay Collins (ISU '28), Dr. Jim Collins (ISU '60), Dr. Rich Collins (ISU '70), and Dr. George Balster (ISU '70). He and his wife, Fay, have four children: Tom, 24; Sue, 16; Bill, 10; and Amy, 5. They also have one granddaughter.

Dr. R. W. Friedell, was in practice in Ronan, Montana, until 1953. From 1953-1960, he was in general practice in Gays Mills, Wisconsin. In 1960, he became the district veterinarian with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture; and in 1962, a diagnostician with the Regional Animal Health Laboratory at Barron, Wisconsin. From 1966 to the present, he has been supervisor of the Regional Animal Health Laboratory. Since 1974 he has also been coordinator of the Northwest Wisconsin Area, Division of Animal Health, also at Barron. He and his wife, Frances, have five children: Sharon, 25; Ronald, 22; Jeanne, 19; Donald, 18; and JoAnne, 14; and two grandchildren: Allen, 7; and Andrew, 5. Dr. Friedell is a member of the WVMA, Northwestern WVMA, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, and the Wildlife Disease Association.

Dr. J. R. Rosdail of Pomeroy, Iowa, is engaged in a mixed practice. He and his wife, Milly, have seven children: Jay, 26; Mrs. Gail Boock, 24; Jan, 23; Joy, 21; Leanne, 20; Tom, 18; and Jon, 15. Dr. Rosdail was the 1973 president of the IVMA. He is a member of the Iowa Veterinary Examining Board, National Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates, and the Calhoun Board of Education. Dr. Rosdail was the recipient of the Stange Award in 1971.

Dr. Robert A. Telleen is involved in a mixed practice in Jefferson, Iowa. His family consists of his wife, Dorothy, (ISU '75), and three daughters, Terri, 21; Barb, 18; and Susan, 16. Terri is a graduate from ISU in elementary education. Barb is a high school graduating senior, and Susan is a junior in high school. This past year, the Telleens have had an AFS student from Epsom, England, living with them.

Dr. Frank W. Young is currently engaged in a solo general large animal practice which is mostly dairy in Waucoma, Iowa. Prior to this, he practiced for seven years with his father at Waukee, Iowa, and for three years in a three-man partnership at Sumner, Iowa. He and his wife, Kathleen (Oakis) Young (ISU '48) have two sons, John and Bruce in college and two sons, Wilson and Martin in high school. Dr. Young is active in local government serving as mayor of the town council. He is also active in the local church and American Legion.

Dr. Barry O. Barnes after practicing at Milford, Iowa from 1951-1960 set up practice in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is in a mixed practice by himself. He is a member of the local Selective Service Board, active in church, 4-H, and civic activities. In February he donated a months service to Heifer Project Intl. and spent the time in Belize, Central America. Dr. Barnes and his wife, Carol, have four children; Lynn, (ISU '75), Julie at UNI, Jack, 17, and Ann, 15. They also have foster daughter, Janet Stice.

Dr. O. K. Van Roekel has been practicing in a mixed practice in Aledo, Illinois since graduation. He and his wife, Rosalie, have two children: Kermit at Northwestern College at Orange City, and Vivian at Illinois Wesleyan. Dr. Van Roekel is a member of Kiwanis and the Methodist Church.
Dr. Donald R. Fields is engaged in a large animal practice in Monona, Iowa with Dr. Roger Osenbough (ISU '72). He and his wife, Inez, have two sons Michael R. and Kim Alan.

Dr. Roland C. Bunge is currently at Rite Care Poultry in Nacogdoches, Texas. Previously he was in a general practice at Hawarden, Iowa from 1951-1968 and then at Broken Bow, Oklahoma as poultry inspector. He and his wife, Claire, have three children: twins, Allen and Andrea, Allen a dental student at U of W at Seattle, and Andrea an R.N., and Rick, 15. Dr. Bunge says he is entering his second childhood and enrolling in short courses at SFA University.

Dr. Paul M. Strayer is engaged in a mixed practice in Waterloo, Iowa. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Eastern IVMA, and the Civitan International fraternal organization. He and his wife M. Evelyn have four children: Jeffrey, 19; Brett, 16; Michael, 14, and Stephanie, 9.

Col. William Anderson is a member of the US Army Veterinary Corps and is presently Chief of the Veterinary Activity, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington. He is in charge of procurement of animal origin foods including waterfoods. He and his wife, Marcene have two children: Kevin works in a bank and Kristen is at UW in Seattle. Col. Anderson is a member of the AVMA and on the Board of Directors of the South Puget Sound VMA.

Dr. Lee R. McGregor is in a mixed practice in Freeport, Illinois with Dr. H. E. Held (ISU '44). Besides practicing he has taught GI's in 1951 and been a lecturer at Highland College from '67 - '69. He has also been on the school board for seven years, a precinct committeeman, and had dairy and grain farm interest. Dr. McGregor and his wife Dorothy have three girls: Connie, 24; Nancy, 23; Marlene, 19.

Dr. Allan R. Raun has recently retired to the horse enterprise he has had for 24 years. He breeds, sells, and trains Hackney ponies, American Saddlebreds, and Standardbreds. Previously he was in practice from 1951-1961 in Ottumwa, Iowa and then from 1961-1975 in a large animal practice primarily equine at Cummings, Iowa. He recently sold his practice to Dr. Sally Brown Prickett (ISU '73) and Dr. Anthony Prickett. Dr. Raun is very active in many organizations: Elder at Norwalk Christian Church, on the Board of directors of the American Hackney Society, Past President of; Midwest Hackney Society, Mid America Hackney Society, and S. E. IVMA, Chairman of Hackney and Harness Pony Committee of AHSA. In 1970 Dr. Raun was made an honorary member of the ISU Block & Bridle Club. Dr. Raun and his wife, Dorothy (HEc Ed ISU), have six children: Becky (ISU '72), Beth a R.N., Peggy a beautician, Jeff ISU Freshman, Kathy, 17, and Terry, 13.

Dr. W. C. Neumeister is in a mixed practice with five associates in Dubuque, Iowa. He is a past member of the local school board and State Advisory Board to the State Secretary of Agriculture. His wife, Mary Helen, is active in YWCA, and they have three children: William Carl, 30; James Robert, 23; Richard John, 18.

Dr. Earl Wahl is engaged in a large animal practice at Anomosa, Iowa. He has been past president of: Eastern IVMA and Anamosa Comm. School Board. He is also an IVMA Executive Board Member, a delegate to American Lutheran Church National Convention, a member of Lions and Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Wahl and his wife, Ann., have four children: Teresa; Cynthia and Gregory ISU students; and James.

Dr. R. J. Peglow after practicing for 23 years in Iowa Falls moved to Bonne Terre, Missouri to work for the U.S. Gov't. He is a member of: IVMA, AVMA, and NAFV. He and his wife, Janice, have three children: Paul, 23 at Drake, Pam, 21 at Drake, and Kirk, 15.

Dr. P. L. Collins is engaged in a mixed animal practice in Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he resides with his wife, Joan, and their family. Steve Collins is an X-ray technician for the Air Force; Leigh Ann assists in managing a Rock Rapids cafe; Caryn and Tim are high school students. Dr. Collins has been a member of the Rock Rapids City Council for six years, and the Lyon County Civil Defense Chairman, also for six years. His associates include Drs. C. F. Dyhstia (ISU '43), C. W. Laursen (ISU '65) and D. R. Somers (ISU '72).

Dr. W. K. Dowding is an independent

Iowa State University Veterinarian
large animal practitioner in Warren, Illinois. Dr. Dowding and his wife, Betty have two sons. Alan is a third year Vet Med student at the Univ. of Illinois, and Paul is a freshman at Univ. of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. In addition to membership in the AVMA, ISVMA (Exec. Board), N. Ill. VMA, and serving as alternate delegate to AVMA from Illinois, Dr. Dowding has governed Warren, Ill. as mayor for the past 12 years.

Dr. William Fennessey is involved in a large animal practice in Dyersville, Iowa. His interests also include teaching at the Area I Community College. His family includes six children: Alison, 29; Mary, 23; Robin, 19; Pat, 18; Tom, 17; and Sari, 16.

Dr. H. W. Platte has been engaged in a predominately large animal practice in Waverly, Iowa, since 1952. Dr. and Helen Platte's son, David, is a 1975 graduate of the Univ. of Florida Law School; Paul is enrolled in prelaw at the Univ. of Iowa; and Ann is a high school student. Dr. Platte is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and Cedar Valley Assoc.

Dr. R. C. Searl is currently the Director of Professional Services at Fort Dodge Laboratories, although he practiced at Farragut, Iowa, from 1951-'63. His family, with wife Virginia, includes R. L. Searl, now with the BCI, State of Iowa; Mrs. Pat Butchee of Mankato, Minn.; and Peggy, age 15. Dr. Searl is a member of numerous national and state veterinary professional associations, has served on the IVMA Exec. Board, Committee on Biologicals and Pharmaceuticals, and Iowa Cholera Eradication Committee. Dr. Searl is the recipient of the 1967 IVMA Veterinarian's Award.

Dr. John B. Watkins is a large animal practitioner in a five man mixed practice in Minot, North Dakota. His wife, Fern, is the Exec. Director of the NW North Dakota Girl Scout Council. Their son and daughter, Mark and Beth, are both high school students. Since his graduation, Dr. Watkins has served as president of the Lakes Region Vet. Assoc., NDVMA, and as delegate to the AVMA from N.D. He is also active in Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and served three terms on Session of the First Presbyterian Church. His associates include Drs. J. O. Foss (ISU '40), G. M. Christensen (COR '51), R. B. Cook (WSU '57), and A. L. Pinkerton (TX '73).

Dr. M. J. Kautz of LaVern, Minnesota, is currently associated with Dr. Dave Iverson in a mixed practice. He and his wife, Loretta, have a son, Bob; and a daughter, Mary.

Dr. Dale E. Kelly is in a mixed practice in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin with Dr. Roger Winans (Minn. '54), Dr. Duane Engh (ISU) and Dr. Paul Martin (ILL '71). He is active in Dane County VMA, past president and member of WVMA, AVMA, AAHA, AV Radiology Society, American Heartworm Soc., AAAS. Also very active in community organizations. He received an Honors Citation of Achievement from the Wisconsin legislature in 1974. He and his wife, Donna, have four children: Cindy, 14; Joey, 12; Patty, 10; and Timmy, 7. Donna has worked with TV and radio programs.

Dr. Leo J. Kirkegaard is currently in a small animal practice in Omaha, Nebraska where he has been since graduation. He is a member of the AVMA, NVMA, and past president of the GOVMA. He and his wife, Florence, have two daughters: Cheryl (ISU) and Sandra (NU).

INTERNATIONAL PIG VETERINARY SOCIETY, 4th Congress, June 22-24, 1976, Ames, Iowa. Official Congress languages will be Spanish, French, German and English. Contact Dr. Norman E. Hutton, Congress Secretary, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa 50011 USA for registration and program information.
Stange Awards

The Stange Awards are given by the College of Veterinary Medicine for outstanding professional achievements in the areas of education, government, industry, practice or other professional endeavors in Veterinary Medicine. The 1975 recipients are H. Hugh Dukes, DVM 1918, MS 1923; John L. O’Harra, DVM 1943; and Frank A. Todd, DVM 1933.

Dr. Duke’s career in veterinary medicine spans over 55 years. He has officially retired but still maintains an active interest in the college program and the activities of organized veterinary medicine. He has had a distinguished career in teaching and research. Dr. Dukes authored a book entitled “The Physiology of Domestic Animals,” served many years as a judge at the International Science Fair, presented “Demonstrations in Living Biology” to over 70,000 young people in Iowa Schools and 30,000 school children in other states, and recently completed a series of motion pictures for use in the teaching of physiology. Among his many honors are the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association’s Twelfth International Veterinary Congress Prize and an honorary doctor of science degree from Clemson University. He also was named Distinguished Physiologist by the American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists. Dr. C. H. Stange, in whose honor this award is presented, was a teacher of Dr. Dukes and was Dean of the college while Dr. Dukes was a faculty member.

Upon graduation from Iowa State, Dr. O’Harra served in the Army as a Veterinary Officer. After release from military service he was in private practice until 1951 when he joined the research staff at the University of Nevada. Dr. O’Harra conducted research on molybdenosis and oxalate poisoning, served as head of the Nevada Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and is presently serving administrator for the Division of Animal Industry for the Nevada Department of Agriculture. He also is active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary serving as an officer and teaching boating skills and seamanship to boat owners and operators. Dr. O’Harra has provided extensive leadership to organized veterinary medicine by serving in many of the chairs and on many committees of state, regional and national associations. He is a past president of the Nevada State Veterinary Medical Association, the Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association, the U.S. Animal Health Association, served two terms as vice president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and is a member of the House of Delegates of the American Veterinary Medical Association. In 1964 Dr. O’Harra was recognized as the “Nevada Veterinarian of the Year” and in 1972 received the AVMA Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the organizational aspects of veterinary medicine.

Presently serving as the Washington Representative for the AVMA, Dr. Todd’s counsel regarding veterinary affairs is often requested by members of Congress and officials of the federal agencies. His office serves as secretariat for the Association of
Veterinary Medical Colleges and arranges for college personnel to confer with key figures in government of such matters as veterinary manpower needs, federal support for veterinary education and animal disease research and military veterinary medicine. Dr. Todd had a distinguished career as an officer of the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps, has served in the Office of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Corps and has served as a liaison between the USDA and the USPHS. He has received the ISU Alumni Merit Award, the USDA Superior Service Award and the Public Health Service Commendation Medal.

1975 Iowa Veterinarian of the Year

Dr. Stanley L. Hendricks (ISU '34), Des Moines, Iowa, received the Iowa VMA "Veterinarian of the Year" award for 1975 at the association's 93rd annual meeting, February 23-26 in Des Moines. He is director of preventable diseases at the Iowa Department of Health. He is also a lecturer at Iowa State University.

Active in various aspects of the profession, Dr. Hendricks is currently serving as chairman of the Iowa VMA Public Health Committee and as consultant to the Professional Examination Service and the American Public Health Association. He is a member of the Central Iowa VMA, Iowa VMA, AVMA, and many state and national public health associations.

Dr. Hendricks has authored or co-authored more than 25 scientific articles. He has received the Minuteman Award and the Stange Memorial Award.

Outstanding Young Alumnus Recognition

The Outstanding Young Alumnus recognitions are given by the ISU Alumni Association for any graduate or former student under 36 years of age whose distinction in professional, civic, business, performing arts, home-related, political or similar activities has honored ISU and made its alumni proud.

Among the 1975 recipients is Dennis M. McCurnin, DVM 1966, MS 1970 of Phoenix, Arizona. Following graduation, Dr. McCurnin served as officer-in-charge of the War Dog Hospital in South Vietnam. After discharge he returned to Iowa State as a resident in surgery and later was selected to receive the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award. In 1970 Dr. McCurnin went into private veterinary practice in Phoenix, Arizona, helped organize the Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice and served as its first president. The Academy, under...
his guidance and direction, has served as a model for many other states. Dr. McCurnin was named “Arizona Veterinarian of the Year” in 1972. Frequently, he serves as a visiting lecturer to colleges of veterinary medicine and is an invited speaker at continuing education programs throughout the country. Dr. McCurnin often returns to ISU to share experiences with his colleagues and students. He gives fully of his time and resources to his profession, community and fellow man.

Distinguished Achievement Citation

Distinguished Achievement Citations are given by the ISU Alumni Association in recognition of outstanding professional achievement as evidenced by prominent contribution to education, government, social welfare, science, agriculture, finance, general business or the home.

A. Holland Groth, BS 1921, DVM 1931, of Auburn, Alabama, veterinarian, administrator and educator was a 1975 recipient. A wise, firm but compassionate administrator and an able scientist, Dr. Groth has made an immeasurable contribution in the field of veterinary medicine education. He was instrumental in the eventual establishment of a college of veterinary medicine at Louisiana State University and, under his direction, a small struggling department at the University of Missouri became a college of veterinary medicine of national and international repute. He is now Dean Emeritus of this college. He will always be remembered as the “students’ dean” for their interest, education and welfare were always uppermost in his consideration. The graduates of the school have been a credit and reflection of his devotion. As a scientist, he contributed to national and international public health and the betterment of his fellow man through the alleviation of hunger and disease.