Student-Faculty News
The annual pharmaceutical tour for the junior class took place from February 27 to March 5. Eli Lilly and Company of Indianapolis; Parke-Davis and Company of Detroit, and the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo were hosts to fifty-six members of the Class of 1978.

Two chartered buses left the Veterinary College early Sunday morning for the long trip to Indianapolis. Upon our arrival we proceeded to get lost in the downtown area. After questioning several people we managed to find our way to the Marriott Inn. Mr. R. L. Percifield of Eli Lilly and Company greeted us and helped us to find our rooms. Sam Fleming, our local Elanco representative, accompanied our group from Ames and throughout the stay in Indianapolis.

Monday we were transported by bus to Greenfield Laboratories. Several hours were spent inspecting the toxicology division and agricultural research facilities. A discussion followed concerning veterinary research at Eli Lilly and Company. Afternoon topics included veterinarians in industry, financial planning and a question and answer period.

Tuesday most of us journeyed to the Lilly Center for a group picture and inspection of the exhibit hall. Next we went across town to the Kentucky Avenue plant for tours of the pharmaceutical production departments. Quality control was continuously emphasized.

While at the Marriott Inn we enjoyed fine food and socializing, disco dancing, swimming and room parties.

After leaving Indianapolis, we traveled to
Dearborn, Michigan where Parke, Davis and Company awaited our arrival at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Mr. Dallas Chapin acted as our host. That night we were treated to a basketball game between the Detroit Pistons and Denver Nuggets at Cobo Arena as guests of Parke Davis. People not attending the game saw movies or ice skated at a nearby shopping complex.

Wednesday morning we traveled to Ann Arbor to view the research facilities, and laboratories assigned to pharmacologic, chemical and biological research. A specially prepared movie showed the details of each of these important departments. An open forum was held to answer any questions which arose during our visit. The afternoon was filled with a visit to the executive offices, laboratories and manufacturing facilities in Detroit. Wednesday evening was one of the more enjoyable of the trip. Entertainment during the banquet was provided by the Ray Gomez Quintet. The night ended with several room parties and trips to the revolving lounge atop the hotel.

Thursday morning was spent at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. The exhibits were quite interesting and captivating, with departure time coming too soon. Kalamazoo and the Upjohn Company was our next destination. Mr. High Smith of the Upjohn Company welcomed us and helped us get settled in the hotel. Brad Dach, our local Upjohn representative accompanied us while in Kalamazoo and for our trip home.

Friday began with a dense fog. We left the Holiday Inn and traveled to the Upjohn farms for lectures and a tour. We were presented with material on mibolerone, a new birth control product for dogs to be released in the near future. The afternoon was filled with a production plant tour. We were presented with a variety of Upjohn products and a group picture was taken. Evening activities included movies, dancing to a country-western band and swimming.

Saturday morning arrived and we departed Kalamazoo for the eight hour bus ride home. The tour gave the students insight into the intensive research and tremendous financial outlay needed to produce a new drug and get it on the market. We were impressed by the quality and cleanliness of the manufacturing facilities.

Many thanks go to the Eli Lilly Company, Parke, Davis and Company, and the Upjohn Company for hosting the junior students. Thanks also to Sam Fleming and Brad Dach for helping set up our visits and traveling with us.

Doctors Lassen, McCurnin and Harris deserve special thanks for being faculty sponsors and having the courage to accompany our group.

Dale Miskimins - Pharmaceutical
Tour Coordinator

Class of ’77

Deidre Qual was married to Merlin Lyon on February 14, 1977.
Terry and Sue Proescholdt became the parents of a new son, Andrew David, on February 3, 1977.

Class of ’78

Jim and JoAnn McCord became the parents of a baby girl, Erin Francis, on February 21, 1977.
Greg Garvin and Sue Lybbert are engaged to be married on June 4, 1977.
Jeff Wilcke and Janet Breese were married on February 26, 1977.
Nick Jensen and Diana Hale are engaged to be married on June 4, 1977.
Ellis and Gloria Jensen became the parents of Matthew Robert on December 22, 1976.
Neil Lund was married to Mary Baldridge on February 26, 1977.
Jack and Cookie Root became the parents of Benjamin Edward on April 15, 1977.
Lynn and Connie Guthmiller became the parents of a baby girl, Dawn Rene, on April 30, 1977.
Dale Jensen was married to Carol Frykholm on March 5, 1977.
Dr. Frank K. Ramsey stepped down as Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State in 1975. At that time, Drs. Donald Fuller (ISU '50) and Richard Marshall (ISU '61) announced the establishment of a fund to support an annual lectureship to honor Dr. Ramsey, who is recognized internationally as a scientist and educator and who is esteemed by countless students, faculty, and members of the profession.

A committee worked for nearly two years making plans for the first annual F. K. Ramsey Lecture. Their goal was to have the lectures continue to reflect Dr. Ramsey's philosophy that excellence is to be continually sought.

Dr. Fred C. Davison, currently President of The University of Georgia and formerly a graduate student under Dr. Ramsey, delivered the first F. K. Ramsey Lecture. The lecture was held on March 10, 1977 in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Student Chapter. After President Randall Gibson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., Dean Phillip T. Pearson set the stage for the evening. President W. Robert Parks, a longstanding friend of Dr. Davison, introduced the speaker, whose subject was “Federalism and Higher Education.” The nearly 400 persons in Scheman Auditorium learned of some concerns that Dr. Davison holds for the future well-being of higher education. Dr. Davison spoke of several social programs, originally not designed for education, being expanded in their coverage to now include education. Traditionally, control of our schools has been in the hands of citizens and states, but continued controls from the federal agencies have eroded this control. “Emanating from these agencies is a constant stream of rules, regulations, guide lines, revised guide lines, quotas, mandates, orders, directives, and assorted other commands, the total effect of which is to severely limit and restrict the management of our everyday affairs,” said Dr. Davison. He spoke of the “fourth branch of government, the sprawling bureaucracy,” which has the job of interpreting and administering the laws of the nation. In some cases, the regulations of this bureaucracy have caused some of the confusion, he said.

Dr. Ramsey responded by graciously thanking everyone concerned and by noting that he was overwhelmed by the occasion.
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The 1977 National Veterinary Student Educational Symposium hosted by Colorado State University was a tremendous success with 1300 students from Canada and the United States in attendance. Nearly 120 students from Iowa State attended the symposium and many took advantage of the warm temperatures and great skiing that the ski resorts had to offer.

Iowa State presented a bid proposal to host the 1978 symposium, but lost a close battle to Texas A & M at the House of Delegates meeting which was held in conjunction with the symposium. Iowa State will definitely be a contender to host the 1979 symposium and everyone is encouraged to contact Doug Wurster about formulating and presenting another bid during the 1978 symposium at Texas A & M.

In other business conducted at the House of Delegates meeting, the feasibility of devising an honor code to operate at the National level was discussed. At this time, not all of the veterinary schools have functional honor codes. Resolutions involving the formulation of an honor code were presented and will be voted on at the AVMA Convention to be held in Atlanta in July. The delegates also discussed the requirements that members of local chapters must meet in order to be a "member in good standing." Students that are "members in good standing" are entitled to reduced membership fees in the AVMA during their first year after graduation. SAVMA defines "member in good standing" as a dues paying member for the last two years he is enrolled in veterinary school. SAVMA also recommends that the local chapter add any additional requirements to the definition to meet their needs. These additional needs must be met in order to graduate as a "member in good standing." At the present time Iowa State requires that a "member in good standing" be a dues paying member for four years.

SAVMA also sponsors a preceptorship program entitled the "Native American Project." The objectives of this program are: 1) to provide employment for veterinary students on Indian reservations; 2) to interest Indian youth in careers in veterinary medicine or allied health professions; and 3) provide veterinary medical care on Indian reservations. This preceptorship program would allow interested veterinary students to work on a Navajo reservation in Arizona. At the present time preceptors will be paid $25/mile for round trip transportation, free lodging and $11.50/day food allowance. A student has to participate for a minimum of 3 weeks. Any junior or senior veterinary student at Iowa State interested in applying for this preceptorship program should contact delegates Doug Wurster or Doug Rogers.

The 1977 AVMA convention will be held in Atlanta on July 11-14. Any students interested in attending should contact the delegates for registration forms.

Doug Rogers

Student AVMA Chapter Receives $500 Grant From Upjohn

AMES, Iowa—A check for $500 was recently presented to the Iowa State University School of Veterinary Medicine Student AVMA Chapter by The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Chapter President Jack Root accepted the donation on behalf of the Iowa State AVMA Chapter from Brad Dach, representative of The Upjohn Company.

The Upjohn Company is making similar grants annually to all Student AVMA Chapters throughout the U.S. as a part of the company's program to assist professional veterinary student groups. The grant may be used in any way prescribed by the student membership.

Iowa State University Veterinarian