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Class of 1967

Dr. Lawrence F. McCormick of State College, Pennsylvania is presently involved in a small animal hospital. He is a member of the AAHA, AVMA, and Pennsylvania VMA. He and his wife, Docie, have 4 children; David, Theodore, Scott, and Mathew.

Dr. Geraldine B. Schumann practices in a small animal hospital in Hartland, Wisconsin with her husband Kenneth W. Schumann, D.V.M. (ISU '65). Their family consists of Kristina (10), Kimberly (9), Kenneth III (7), Kerry (5), Kathy (4) and Kelly (1).

Dr. Schumann is a member of the Waukesha County VMA, Wisconsin VMA, and AVMA. She is also vice-president and past secretary of Oconomowoc Association of Retarded Citizens, Lake Country LaLeche League leader, and Lake Country Reporter Mother of the Year ('79).

In Country Club Hills, Illinois, Dr. John E. Schrock owns a small animal hospital. He and his wife, Barbara, have 2 children; Jennifer (4) and Matthew (2).

Following graduation Dr. Douglas Hoefling joined the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture as a diagnostician in an Animal Disease Lab. In 1970 he obtained a Master's degree at the University of Illinois. He became a board certified Veterinary Pathologist in 1979. Dr. Hoefling is currently Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Valley VMA. He, his wife, Linda, and their 1½ year old daughter reside in Galesburg, Illinois.

In Fairfield, Iowa, Dr. Raymond P. Woody is in a mixed practice with Drs. Jay Q. Bell (ISU '51) and Phil Miller (ISU '75). Dr. Woody is a past member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce (1972-75), the Walton Club Board (1971-75) and President of it in 1975. He currently belongs to the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church. He presently is serving on the Judicial Committee of the IVMA.

Dr. Woody's family consists of wife Laurel and 2 children; Stacy (9) and Todd (5).

Dr. David P. Burrichter is engaged in a 90% small animal and 10% large animal practice in Columbia, Pennsylvania. He purchased the Columbia Animal Hospital 5 years ago after previously being employed in a mixed practice in Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the AVMA, Pennsylvania VMA, Conestoga VMA, ISUVMAA and is active in local church work.

He and his wife, Linda, have 3 children; Debbie (10), Bill (8), and Becky (6).

Dr. Kenneth S. Harris is in a solo mixed practice in South English, Iowa. He is a member of the AVMA, AAEP, and IVMA. He and his wife, Karolyn, have 2 sons; Ryan (3) and Kevin (4 months).

Dr. James L. Sharp is engaged in a small animal practice in North Hollywood, California. He is a member of the Southern California VMA. His family includes his wife, Melinda, and 3 children; Christian (4), Maria (2), and Matthew (2 mo.).

Since graduation, Dr. Gary Runyon has been involved in a mixed practice, 10% small animal and 90% large animal, at Corydon, Iowa. He and his associates, Drs. L. J. Freese (Mo. '54), J. R. Harman (ISU '57), and J. K. Sandy, have a modern small and large animal hospital. Dr. Runyon is a member and former president of the Corydon Lions, on the local school board, chairman of trustees of the Corydon United Methodist Church, and is active in the IVMA, SCIVMA, and AABP. He and his wife, Georgia, have 3 children; Dan (10), Tim (7), and Amy (2½). The Runyon's live on a farm 5 miles from Corydon where Dr. Runyon is engaged in a farming partnership with his brother, Ron.

Dr. Robert L. Bishop, his wife, Fern, and children, Brian (7), and Jeff (4), live at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Bishop is involved in a small animal practice and owns the Bishop Veterinary Hospital. In addition to membership in the AVMA, Iowa VMA, Eastern Iowa VMA, and Linn County VMA, Dr. Bishop is a former president of the Cedar Rapids Jaycees and is on the Church Council. He was nominated to Outstanding Young Men of America in 1975.
Dr. Bruce Roningen owns a small animal practice in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is planning to build a new hospital to replace his current AAHA member hospital. His practice associate is Dr. Dennis C. Nyren (ISU '72).

Dr. Roningen is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, Wisconsin VMA (Chairman of the Insurance Committee), North East Wisconsin VMA and Brown Country VMA. He is currently President of the Rotary Club of Green Bay, President of the Men's Club of Pilgrim Congregational Church and Chairman of the Church's Stewardship Committee.

Dr. Roningen is married to Brenda Conley (ISU '65) and they have two children; Bradley James (9), and Kristine Ann (5).

Following graduation, Dr. Thomas A. DeMeyer practiced for nine months in a large animal practice in Barrington, Illinois. In 1968, he initiated his own large animal practice, primarily equine, in Grayslake, Illinois. He enjoys working in his large animal clinic which was built in 1971. His associate is Dr. Michael D. Mann (Mo. '76).

Dr. DeMeyer and his wife Mary Ellen (Shinners) have three children; Jeffrey Thomas (6), Sarah Mary (4), and Dierdre Marie (2).

Dr. Berwyn J. Cadman is currently practicing in a three man mixed practice in Ridgeland, Wisconsin. His associates in practice are Dr. Charles Howe (ISU '67) and Dr. Eric Bohl (Ohio St. '75). Dr. Cadman is active in the AVMA, the Wisconsin VMA and the NWVMA of which he was the past president. Before coming to Ridgeland nine years ago, Dr. Cadman practiced for two years in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Janelle, have three children; Gena (3), Katie (1½) and Kristen (2 mo.).

In Monroe, Iowa Dr. Daryl C. Hormann is involved in a mixed practice which has a large percentage of swine work. He and his wife Elizabeth have two children; Julie (5) and Jason (4), with a third child on the way. Since graduation, Dr. Hormann has worked in Carthage, Ill., Fort Meade, Md. (U.S. Army Vet. Corps), Ashton, Ill., and at his present practice in Monroe, Iowa. He is currently a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Eastern IVMA, Central IVMA, and AASP. Community activities include Trustee of the Monroe United Methodist Church, Treasurer of the Monroe Community Club, Monroe Jaycees, Monroe American Legion and the Gateway Recreation Club.

Dr. Jerome D. Maiers is currently involved in a large animal, mostly dairy, practice in Chilton, Wisconsin. His associates in practice are Dr. Randy Blake (Ill. '77) and Dr. H. S. Kelinka (Minn. '61). Dr. Maiers is a member of the N.E. Wisconsin VMA, Wisconsin VMA, AVMA and AABP. He is also the current Vice-President of the Chilton Rotary Club.

In Winterset, Iowa, Dr. Robert D. Newton is involved in a mixed practice with Dr. James M. Hollen and Dr. Eric J. Hollen both ISU graduates. Dr. Newton and his wife, Elaine, have three children; Lana Jana (9), Brenda Layne (6) and Cynthia Cheyne (2). Some of his activities past and present include the Rotary Club, the local Hospital Board, Church Board, President of the Winterset Country Club, and President of the Winterset Covered Bridge Festival Committee.

Dr. G. R. Gienapp is the owner of a four man mixed practice in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. He and his wife Carol, the 1978-79 President of the Wisconsin VMA Auxiliary, have three children; Todd (8), Brian (7), and Theresa (2). His associates in practice are Dr. D. M. Daehl, Dr. Robert Klitzke and Dr. Randolph Devine, all graduates of Minnesota. Some of Dr. Gienapp's activities include church offices and membership in the Wisconsin VMA Executive Board (1976-1980).

Dr. John U. Thomson is currently involved in a mixed practice in Clearfield, Iowa, with Dr. V. U. Thomson (ISU '38) and Dr. Mel Pence (ISU '74). Some of Dr. Thomson's activities and associations include; Boy Scout Leader, Clearfield Community School Board, Taylor Co. Board of Health, IVMA, AVMA, AABP, AASP and The Society for Theriogenology. He and his wife, Carolyn Kay, have two children; Daniel (10) and David (7).

In Shenandoah, Iowa, Dr. Joseph W. Denhart is currently involved in a mixed practice with Dr. R. E. McGraw (ISU '57). He and his wife, Julie, have two children; Jason (7) and Joshua (3). Some of Dr. Denhart's professional organizations and local activities include; SWIVMA, IVMA, Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice,
Dr. Charles G. Howe is currently in a large animal practice, mostly dairy, in Ridgeland, Wisconsin. His associates in practice include, Dr. Berwyn Cadman (ISU ’67) and Dr. Eric Bohl (Ohio St. ’75). Dr. Howe is active in the N.W. Wisconsin VMA (Past Director), Wisconsin VMA, AVMA, American Society of Theriogenology, President and Treasurer of Ridgeland Vet. Service S.C., Board Chairman of Farmers State Bank of Ridgeland, Board of Directors—Ridgeland Lutheran Church, 4-H Veterinary Science Program and former Boy Scoutmaster. He and his wife, Susan, have two children; Timothy Charles (4) and Sara Marie (2), with a third child expected in May.

In Downers Grove, Illinois, Dr. Jerry D. Jobe has a small animal practice with a second outpatient clinic in La Grange, Ill. His associates in practice include, Dr. R. T. Pehta (Ill. ’75) and Dr. G. M. Shire (Ill. ’77). Dr. Jobe and his wife, Mary Lynn, have two daughters; Dana (10) and Erin (3½).

Dr. Byron G. Boysen is currently a Professional Associate II in the Dept. of Vet. Pathology, Western College of Vet. Med., University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is involved in teaching and research in pathology, neurology and neuropathology. He and his wife, Diana, have two children; Nicole Rene (5) and Michelle Marie (2). Some of Dr. Boysen’s post graduate diplomas and honors include; Internship Diploma (’71)—Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, Animal Medical Center, N.Y., N.Y., Medical Resident Diploma (’72)—Small Animal Medicine, Animal Medical Center, Post-Graduate Diploma (’73)—Vet. Neurology, University of Saskatchewan, M.Sc. Vet. Pathology (to be completed in ’78), Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Health Graduate Student Prize (’73) and Guest Lecturer 1974 meeting of the AVMA. Dr. Boysen is active in the AVMA, Canadian VMA, Saskatchewan VMA, Canadian Assoc. of Vet. Pathologists, A.A. of Vet. Lab. Diagnosticians, The Western Conference of Diagnostic Pathologists, The American Vet. Neurology Assoc. and Board of Stewards—St. Paul’s United Church, Saskatoon. In research, Dr. Boysen is currently studying Bovine Coccidiosis and The Pathogenesis of Alkyl Mercury Poisoning in Swine: Brain Enzyme Histochemical Studies.

In Mount Pleasant, Iowa Dr. Robert E. Welander is involved in a mixed practice with Dr. Richard D. Howie (ISU ’70). He and his wife, Barbara Sue, have two children; David (5) and Mathew (3). Some of Dr. Welander’s activities since graduation include; President of the local Rotary Club—1977, Treasurer of the Community Concert Assoc. 1969–76, President of the Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice 1975–76, President of the Eastern IVMA 1978–79, President of the SEIVMA 1969–70, Member of the IVMA Blue Ribbon Committee, Education Comm., Who’s Who in the Midwest 1975, Iowa State County Legislative Contact since 1967, President—Henry Co. ISU Alumni Club since 1968 and a member of the Flying Veterinarians Assoc.

Now the president of Grand Laboratories, Inc., Dr. Duane Pankratz resides in Freeman, S.D. with his wife, Elke; daughter—Heidi, 10; and son—Michael, 8. The company which Dr. Pankratz developed deals with development of veterinary biological vaccines, bacterins and serums. After graduation he spent one year with a large animal practice in Orange City, Iowa. He then became an instructor at the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory while earning his masters degree in Veterinary Pathology. In 1970, Dr. Pankratz served as Quality Control Officer, Veterinary Biologics, at the NADL in Ames before developing Grand Laboratories, Inc. in 1971. He is presently a member of South Dakota VMA, IVMA, AVMA, AABP, Livestock Conservation Institute, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Organization, Phi Zeta Honor Society, American Assoc. of Diagnosticians, and is a member of the Baptist Church. He has also spent a short time in missions in Central African Republic, Africa.

After graduation, Dr. Greg J. Harrison worked for other veterinarians in Florida before establishing his own clinic at a shopping center in Lake Worth in 1969. Since then he has built the All Animal Clinic in
suburban Lake Worth where he not only treats dogs and cats, but welcomes wildlife and exotic pets. Dr. Harrison has a strong interest in caged and aviary birds, evident because he operates a bird clinic while also breeding and raising exotic birds as a hobby. Currently he is secretary of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians. Helping "behind the scenes" is his wife Linda (ISU '63). They have two daughters; Dana—15 and Tanya—7. Dr. Harrison plans to pursue his interests in avian medicine and surgery and continue to accept speaking engagements on this subject.

Dr. William O. Ohlmann is presently active in a mixed practice in Lexington, Nebraska where he owns the Lexington Animal Clinic and operates it with the help of Dr. John D. Boucher (ISU '77). He is a member of AVMA, AABP, ASP, Lion's Club, is the Sertoma Honor Club president, and during the past year was captain of the Lexington Plum Creekers (a mounted drill team). Dr. Ohlmann has a wife, Joanne, and three daughters—Jodi, 11; Cindy, 8; and Micki, 5.

Involved with a small animal practice in Minneapolis, Minnesota is Dr. George G. Baker. He is the only veterinarian at the Broadway Robbinsdale Animal Hospital owned by Dr. James R. Olin (KSU). Dr. Baker served in the Army Veterinary Corps until 1969. The next year he completed an internship in the department of Small Animal Medicine at Iowa State University. From 1970–1972 he was an instructor in small animal medicine at ISU. Since then, he has been involved with his practice in Minneapolis. Dr. Baker has a wife, JoAnne, and no children.

Active in research of swine dysentery and atrophic rhinitis at ISU, Dr. D. L. Harris has a Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology and minors in Veterinary Pathology, and Biochemistry. He has also completed an 80-hour course in Anaerobic Bacteriology. Dr. Harris is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, Amer. Soc. for Microbiology, AASP, Conference for Research Workers in Animal Diseases, Comparative Gastroenterology Society, International Pig Veterinary Society, NC-62 Technical Research Committee—(U.S.D.A.)—Enteric Diseases of Pigs, LCI—Advisory Committee on Swine Dysentery, and American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges. He has also been awarded the Outstanding Young Alumnus Recognition—ISA, 1976. His wife, Judira, is an R.N. and they have two daughters—Wendi, 16 and Susan, 14.

The next issue will feature the Class of 1971.

Other Classes

Dr. Ray D. Hatch (ISU '37) and Dr. Roger P. Link (ISU '34) have retired from the college of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois. They were honored at a Recognition Dinner for 1977 Faculty Retirees of the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, on January 13, 1978. Photographs of these men will hang in the College's Departmental office.

At the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association Convention several ISU alumni were honored at a banquet January 15, 1978. Dr. L. A. Dykstra (ISU '37), Dr. A. A. Legner (ISU '36) and Dr. N. R. Waggoner (ISU '41) were given life memberships to the ISVMA. Dr. C. R. Collins (ISU '28) was presented with a 50 year pin. An ISVMA cup was awarded to board retiree Dr. W. W. Brown (ISU '55). The president of the ISVMA is Dr. M. W. Moore (ISU '43).

Dr. William C. Glenney (ISU '36) recently sold his practice in Pennsylvania after 42 years of an active and productive veterinary career. Unfortunately, soon after this, cancer was detected in his right leg and the limb had to be amputated below the knee. He is now recovering nicely and is working his way back to health with physical and occupational therapy at the Byrn Mawr Hospital Rehabilitation Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Dr. Glenney is a firm supporter of Iowa State's excellent reputation in the veterinary field and both he and his wife plan to visit his alma mater sometime this year.

Dr. Wendell E. Taylor (ISU '60) is currently the owner of a small animal practice in Seminole, Florida, and is also responsible for the care of the County Teaching Vo-Ag animals. Dr. Taylor and his wife, Marge, have three children, Eric (12), Laurie (11) and Brent (6). Following graduation, Dr. Taylor practiced in Oaklawn, Ill. for three years and then Marshalltown, Ia., for eight
years. In 1971, Dr. Taylor moved to Florida and established his present practice. Dr. Fred Nutter (Purdue) joined the practice in May, 1977. Some of Dr. Taylor's current and past activities include; Assistant Scoutmaster, Methodist Church Lay Leader, President of the Pinellas Co. VMA, AVMA, Pinellas Co. V.M.A. and Central Florida Academy.

Word has been received that three hospitals directed by ISU alumni have been accepted as Member Hospitals by the American Animal Hospital Association. Dr. James A. Heminover (ISU '73) heads the Kindness Animal Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. The hospital was established in 1974. The director of the Dunham Animal Hospital in Seffner, Florida is Dr. Edward E. Dunham (ISU '63). The hospital was established in 1976. Gerald L. Walker, DVM (ISU '66) is a co-director of the Village Veterinary Hospital in Stockton, California. The hospital was established in 1976.

STUDENT-FACULTY NEWS

Symposium 1978—Newer Ways To Do It In Texas

The 1978 Student AVMA National Education Symposium held at Texas A&M University March 10 and 11 was a large success. The Texas A&M Student Chapter should be congratulated on an excellent job.

Over 1100 students attended the two day symposium at College Station, Texas. This large response indicates a strong support of our student chapter programs on the national level. Hopefully this will continue to be the trend and help to increase our awareness of the veterinary medical profession beyond our own schools and local chapters.

The weather was very accommodating during the symposium, with three warm, sunny days. The new conference center located on the beautiful Texas A&M campus was especially well suited for the lecture program.

The speaker program was generally very good, featuring A&M instructors, local practitioners, and several speakers from outside the region. Topics presented were in the various areas of large and small animal medicine, exotics, and related fields of veterinary medicine including practice management and client relations, politics and the veterinarian, and an overview of the King Ranch of Texas by the resident veterinarian. The material was presented on a practical basis generally, and was designed to be entertaining as well as instructive for any student, whether freshman or senior.

Five wet labs were presented on a limited basis. These were fluoroscopy, bovine reproduction, xeroradiology, beef herd reproductive efficiency, and laparoscopy in the canine. Those students attending felt these were excellent learning experiences and well presented. Wet labs have become increasingly popular and are expected to be expanded to accommodate a larger number of students in the succeeding educational symposiums.

The entertainment provided by our Texas hosts was outstanding. The initial mixer held on Thursday evening was very well attended and served to acquaint the visiting students with Texas hospitality and with other students from the various schools represented. The Friday night dance and barbeque held at the Lakeview Club was excellent. The turnout was tremendous and everyone there enjoyed the food and entertainment. It was remarkable how quickly many of the veterinary students learned to kick-up their heels Texas style. The banquet concluded the symposium Saturday evening. Following a delicious meal, Dr. Stephen Seager, D.V.M., at Texas A&M, provided a very unique and entertaining presentation on increasing the reproductive capabilities of endangered and exotic species throughout the world.

The national student delegates met both days discussing many areas of interest to the student. The business of the SAVMA House of Delegates was as follows: The SAVMA Student Employment Committee was