A Note from Dean Pearson

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Dear Students, Faculty, Staff and Friends:

With the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University observing its centennial year throughout 1979, it is a most appropriate time to reflect on the past and to look to the future. Our present faculty, staff, students, and alumni have much for which to be thankful. The dedication, wisdom, careful planning, and diligent efforts of many individuals have played a vital role in the functions and support of the College during its first 100 years. The combined efforts of these people have resulted in a professional college that is internationally known for its strong teaching, research, and service programs.

The challenge for those of us associated with the College today and in the future is not only to retain the present excellence but also to continue moving forward with vision, dedication, flexibility, and untiring efforts. And of even greater importance is the hope that the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University will continue to foster the image of its "Gentle Doctor" in expressing concern, kindness, and service to all people and to all living creatures.

Sincerely,

P. T. Pearson
Dean