Alumni
The *I.S.U. Veterinarian* should be equally representative of the college's students, faculty and alumni. Therefore, we feel a need to expand the alumni section beyond that of Class News.

In this volume, we have instituted several changes and additions which, we hope, will accomplish this goal. As you can see, Alumni Notes and upcoming Continuing Education events are included.

We would like to include other pertinent news concerning our alumni such as recent obituaries, research accomplishments, recognitions and special awards, and newly elected offices. However, this information must be supplied by you.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation. We would also welcome any feedback concerning the changes presented in this volume or suggestions for future volumes. Thank-you.

Sincerely,
Peg Amram and Jere Detter
Co-Editors
I.S.U. Veterinarian

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**ALUMNI NOTES**

The Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association invites comments and suggestions from all alumni in respect to how the association can best serve. Our alumni are scattered throughout the United States and we do want to hear from you.

Don't forget Alumni Days June 4-5-6. The association is sponsoring a continuing education offering June 4th and 5th to be held within the College of Veterinary Medicine. We are honoring the following awardees: Dr. Carlos Cooper, Dr. R. Kitchell and Dr. James Yarborough.

Meat animal medicine is still strong by the number of requests originating from practitioners for 1981 graduates. Graduates will have several opportunities from which to choose. Graduates interested in small animal medicine are working harder to find positions. Starting salaries are approximately in the $20,000 neighborhood.

We continue to be proud of our alumni who are serving in their respective states, both in the House of Representatives or in the Senate. In the Federal Congress we continue to be proud of Dr. John Melcher from Montana. He has been a great help in many ways, particularly in the area of animal health. We need more veterinarians in these key positions.

There should be some type of network where alums could report in on the achievements of our veterinary alumni, their tragedies and their deaths. All of us are interested in one another. Let's each start sending this type of information to your Secretary; in turn, periodic news releases can be mailed to all of you.

Group practices are developing rapidly throughout the nation. Also, veterinary hospitals, clinics and animal health centers are rapidly developing. They are tremendous facilities to serve the animal world. Iowa is no exception with many, many beautiful structures located throughout the state. An album containing 8x11 pictures of the external and internal structures has been started and as new facilities are built, they will be included in this collection. The album is located in the...
new home of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association in Des Moines, Iowa. We are proud of our practitioners.

The information from other colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States reveals that fewer eligible candidates are applying for entrance into the respective colleges of veterinary medicine. Does this tell us that we have less interest in veterinary medicine as a career? Do we need more colleges of veterinary medicine?

Plans are underway to have get-togethers for ISU alumni at the Western States meeting in Las Vegas, AAHA, AAEP, AASP and AABP. Watch for notice of these gatherings.

Have you noticed how ISU alumni lead in organized veterinary medicine? Dr. Jim Rosdail from Pomeroy, Iowa serves on the AVMA Executive Board; William McCulloch from Texas serves on the AVMA Council of Education; Robert Glock, ISU, Council of Research; Sam Linn of Humboldt, Council of Veterinary Service; James Bailey, Brookings, South Dakota on the Council on Biologics and Therapeutics; A. G. Magnussen, Frenchtown, Montana on the AVMA Retirement Committee; and Leland Allenstein, Wisconsin on the Committee on Publications. Dr. S. Davis, Red Oak, Iowa and Dr. N. Hutton, Oregon, are on the Continuing Education Advisory Committee and many more that come to mind. ISU leads in many ways.

On February 4, 1981, the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association held their annual meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. The following slate of officers were elected:

Dr. William Reece—President
Dr. Bernard Curran—President-elect
Dr. James Yoder—Board Member
Dr. M. Johnson—Board Member
Dr. John B. Herrick—Secretary-Treasurer

Our congratulations are extended to them all.

The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association celebrates its 100th year as an association next year. Many of you will be involved.

John B. Herrick
Secretary
Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

The Continuing Education Program

The Continuing Education program sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine, an ongoing program, is formulated by a committee from the faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The committee correlates with the Education Committee of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. A very close working relationship exists between the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. John B. Herrick, Extension Veterinarian, serves as chairman of the Continuing Education Committee of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Chairman of the Education Committee of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

A year's program is preplanned and a brochure is prepared that is forwarded to all veterinarians within the state. Brochures are also forwarded to extension veterinarians in surrounding states. A program for each offering is prepared and forwarded to all veterinarians within the state through the monthly Extension Newsletter.

The Continuing Education offerings are proposed by all members of the faculty and approved by the CE Committee. They are then budgeted and staff is appointed. The offerings are held within the facilities of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Participants in the CE offerings are paid $35/hour for the 1st hour, $25/hour for the second hour and $15/hour for the third hour for a maximum of $150 per day. All programs are so budgeted so they are self-supporting.

Off-campus Continuing Education is composed of offerings sponsored by the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, county, district or area veterinary medical associations. Included in the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association offerings are those sponsored by the Bovine Practitioners, Swine Practitioners, and the Sheep and Goat Practitioners. Staff members from the College of Veterinary Medicine participate in these offerings when requested and their expenses are paid by the sponsoring veterinary association.

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During the period June 30, 1980-July 1, 1981, five unscheduled offerings were held to meet current problems confronting the veterinary profession. These were off-campus offerings.

Faculty participation in off-campus courses declined during this period, because of the increased cost of travel.

**Summarization of CE Offerings**

**For June 30, 1980 to July 1, 1981**

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Number of faculty members participating in
Continuing Education: 36
Number of faculty participating in more than one offering: 13
Number of faculty participating in more than two offerings: 10
Number of faculty participating in more than three offerings: 5
Number of faculty participating in more than four offerings: 5
Number of faculty participating in five or more offerings: 3

Consultation by staff members with practicing veterinarians per telephone on a one-to-one basis:

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Number of individual veterinarians contacted on different phases of continuing education: 867

Total hours of Continuing Education offered by faculty of College of Veterinary Medicine: 8,141

John B. Herrick
Extension Veterinarian

**Continuing Education for June, 1981**

**Dates to Remember:**

**June 1-3**
Toxicology Symposium: Safety Evaluation of Drugs and Chemicals

**June 2-3**
North Central Conference of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians

**June 3-4**
Workshop: Current Topics in Veterinary Toxicology. Designed for Veterinary Toxicologists and Toxicology Graduates. Registration Fee $300; Workshop $50; Both Programs $330.00. Iowa State University—Scheman

North Central Avian Disease Conference—ISU Scheman. Program aimed at poultry specialists.

**June 4-5**
Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. Continuing Education Conference for the Swine and Bovine Practitioner. This is the first CE offering sponsored by the Alumni Association of the College of Veterinary Medicine. June 4-5-6 are Alumni Days at ISU. Recognition of Stange awardees will take place at the luncheon June 5. The banquet the night of June 4 will be most thought provoking.

**June 9-10**
AVMA Small Animal Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.

**June 11-12**

These CE offerings provide all veterinarians in Iowa the opportunity to fulfill all CE requirements for relicensure. For more information call John B. Herrick, 515-294-8790 or Dr. F. Wertman, IVMA, 515-285-6701.

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Dr. Joel B. Bormann entered the army following graduation and spent two years of active duty in New York City. Dr. Bormann was then involved in a mixed practice in Ottumwa, Iowa for one year. He was then involved in a small animal hospital in Chicago for several years. Currently, he is a partner in the Bloomingdale Animal Hospital in Bloomingdale, Illinois. Dr. Bormann and his wife Kathy are the parents of three children, Mark, Rodney, and Jody. Dr. Bormann is active in the Chicago VMA, the Northern Illinois VMA, the ISVMA, and the AVMA.

Dr. Larry J. Celmer has practiced veterinary medicine in Southern California since graduation and now owns the AAHA certified small animal Country Hills Animal Clinic in Torrence, California. He and his wife, Martha, have two children: Lon, a senior at San Jose State University, and Kristen, an eighth grader. Dr. Celmer is a member of the Southern California VMA, the California VMA, the Intermountain VMA, and the AVMA. He is a member of St. John Fisher Catholic Church and there has served as a Eucharistic Minister since 1978. He is the Founding Member and Director of the Torrence National Bank, Torrence, California.

Dr. William H. Cusick is involved in a large animal practice with emphasis on dairy herd health in Dyersville, IA. He is a member of the AVMA, Iowa VMA, and is past president of the Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Society. Dr. Cusick and his wife Betty Lou have four children: Wayne, a freshman at Ellsworth Jr. College; Sheryl, a high school sophomore; and Lee and David, both in grade school.

After graduation, Dr. Richard C. Dillman was an associate in small animal practice in Chicago, IL for a year. In 1962 he accepted a postdoctoral fellowship at Kansas State University, where he subsequently earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Dillman then returned to Iowa State in 1968 as assistant, associate, and professor in veterinary pathology. Since 1975 he has acted as professor of veterinary pathology at the developing School of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, at Raleigh. He has responsibility for developing sophomore pathology courses in the new veterinary school there which will admit its first class in Fall of 1981. Dr. Dillman and his wife Carol (KSU '65) have two children, Teresa Ann and Patrick Lee.

Dr. K. L. Fettkether is involved in a mixed practice in Marengo, Iowa. His wife, Lois, is the Deputy Iowa County Treasurer. Dr. Fettkether has served on the Iowa County School Board, the Marengo Memorial Hospital Board, and has been Commander of Post 76 of the American Legion. He and his wife have six children: Becky, Jeanette, Larry, Joe, Mona, and Marty.

Now involved in a solo large animal practice in New Sharon, Iowa is Dr. Allen L. Fox. Dr. Fox and his wife Harriet have a son Chuck, and a daughter Julie. After graduation, Dr. Fox spent two years in the US Army Veterinary Corps before returning to New Sharon. He is a long time member of the IVMA, AVMA and the AASP.

Dr. Gerald G. Gabel is practicing in a five-man mixed practice in Emerson, Nebraska. His associates are Dr. R. F. Reppert (ISU, '43), Dr. M. K. Sharp (ISU, '75), Dr. J. D. Strahm (KSU, '75), and Dr. J. L. Albrecht (Minn., '79). Dr. Gabel is a member of the AVMA, NVMA, AASP, and AABP. He and his wife, Margy, have three sons, Brent, James, and Thomas.

Dr. Charles O. Haight, his wife Laurie, and their two children, Kari, and Lowell now call Minneapolis, Minnesota home. Dr. Haight is involved in a three man small animal practice in Crystal, Minn. with Drs. Elmer Hakkaner (Minn. '54), and John Miskowiec (Minn. '71) and is a member of the AVMA, and the MVMA.

Dr. J. M. Hamilton is currently practicing in a four-man small animal practice in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His associates are Dr. Homer Brown (CSU, '40), Dr. Richard Conley (CSU, '70), and Dr. Robert Barstad (ISU, '78). Dr. Hamilton is a member of the AVMA, CVMA, DAVMA, CSAVS, and AAHA member hospital. He has served as president of the CVMA (1975-76), as a local representative of its Board of Control, and as president of the Colorado Springs Area Veterinary Society. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region, the Cheyenne Mountain Lions Club, and the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs. He and his wife, Marti, who is currently working on her (Continued on page 79)
master's degree, have three children, Jay, Tracie, and Lara.

Dr. William V. Hobbie and his associate, Dr. Harold C. Fritz (MSU '71), own a small animal practice; Basking Ridge Animal Hospital, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. He and his wife Sally have four children: William, a freshman at Marietta College, Bryan, Megan, and Kate. Dr. Fritz is a past president of the Metropolitan NJVMA and is the current president of the NJVMA.

With his primary interest being viral infections of poultry, Dr. Daniel J. King is presently doing research at the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, USDA, in Athens, Georgia. Dr. King and his wife Bev have three children, Stephanie, Susan, and Gregory. After receiving his DVM, Dr. King went on to earn a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Wisconsin and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists.

Having just completed a new Veterinary Clinic, in Wayne, Nebraska, Dr. J. J. Liska is engaged primarily in food animal practice. His associates are K. R. Liska (ISU '69), D. A. Swerczek (KSU '69), and G. W. Leach (KSU '77). Dr. Liska is presently serving on the national board of directors of the AASP. He is an AVMA member, a past president of the Nebraska VMA, and enjoys speaking at a variety of veterinary meetings. He is on the Wayne State College Foundation Board. On the local level, Dr. Liska is Community Club President, Chamber of Commerce President, serves on the hospital board, school board, bank board of directors, is a member of the Masonic lodge, and is involved with the Boy Scouts. He also finds time to be a fireman, and breeds registered Angus cattle. Dr. Liska and his wife, Donna, have three children: Anne, who plans to attend ISU this fall, Bob, an Eagle Scout, and Bill, a potential future ISU fullback.

After graduation, Dr. Robert L. Mersch served in the Army Veterinary Corps until 1964, when he established his solo large animal practice in Fairfax, MN. He and his wife Laurie have two sons, Michael and Daniel. Dr. Mersch has been quite active in many professional groups. Some of these activities include membership in the Minnesota VMA, AVMA, ASSP, and past president of the Minnesota Valley VMA. He has been a member of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Livestock Sanctioning Board for 5 years, and president for the last 3 years. His community activities have included service as American Legion Commander and president of the Fairfax Lions Club. He is now serving as director of the Fairfax Development Corp. and president of the St. John's Lutheran Church Congregation.

Following graduation, Dr. Robert D. Olson was involved for five years in a wide variety of practice situations in New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, and Wisconsin. From 1966 to 1972, Dr. Olson worked with the poultry and dairy industries in the Northeast as a Research Scientist with Eli Lilly. Since 1972, he has worked for Lilly Research Labs with swine and cattle in central Illinois. Dr. Olson and his wife E. Margaret now live in Lincoln, Ill. and have four children, Carol, Robin, Eric, and Chris.

Dr. J. K. Roach is now involved in an AAHA approved small animal practice in Sioux City, IA. His associates are Dr. Richard Robinson (KSU '69) and Dr. Terry Proescholdt (ISU '77). He and his wife Lou (ISU '59, M.S. Briar Cliff College) are the parents of three: Leah (an ISU freshman), Julie, and John (15). Dr. Roach is also active in farming and cattle feeding.

Following graduation, Dr. Dores J. Ross practiced in Humboldt, Iowa until 1971 when he began working in federal service. Dr. Ross is now the circuit supervisor for Southwest Iowa as an employee in Food Safety and Quality Service in the USDA. He and his wife, Marlys have four children, Alan, Pamela, Terrence, and Jon. The Rosses also have four grandchildren.

Dr. Dale A. Schnepf has had a small animal practice in Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Iowa, since graduating. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have a daughter, Kimber Lee, who is in her junior year of veterinary medicine at Iowa State University.

Dr. Vernon W. Seltrecht is co-director of an AAHA member hospital in Wilmette, Illinois. He has been in the same small animal practice since graduation. He and his wife, Lois, reside in Northbrook, Ill., where Lois teaches language arts at the local junior high school. The Seltrechts have two children, Dennis, and Jennifer. Dr. Seltrecht is a member of the AAHA, AVMA, IVMA, the Chicago VMA, and the Illinois Academy of Veterinary Medicine. He has served on the ex-
executive board of the CVMA, as well as being chairman of the Continuing Education Committee and the Hospital Inspection Committee. His partner is Dr. Joseph R. Terry (ISU ’52), and his associates are Dr. Jill W. Verlander (LSU ’79), and Dr. Tamra L. Rahn (Ill. ’77).

Dr. Jack D. Stocker has a mixed practice in Pana, Illinois, where he is a member of the Illinois Academy of Science and the AASP program committee for 1981. He is active in the community serving on the Community Hospital Board, the Police and Fire Commission, the Pana Industrial Development Commission, as chairman of the board of WNNS-FM radio station in Springfield, Illinois, and as a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Temple, and the Methodist Church. He and his wife, Ruth, have a daughter, Kathleen, and a son, John.

Dr. Peter C. Watkins was a large animal veterinarian in Dows, Iowa for 6 years before spending the past 14 years in Elkader, Iowa where he has a similar practice. His associates are Dr. Dale M. Hein (ISU ’61), Dr. Ken C. Reimer (ISU ’65), and Dr. Merle Kuennen (ISU ’77). He and his wife, Donna, have three children: Paul, Ruth, and Douglas.

Now living in Marengo, Illinois are Dr. B. Terry Wolf, and his wife Mary Jane who is also an ISU graduate (Applied Art). Dr. Wolf runs a solo mixed practice in Marengo and is a member of the McHenry County VMA, the Northern Illinois VMA, and the IVMA. He is a past president of the Lions Club, has served nine years on the school board, is chairman of the board of a bank in Marengo, and is a certified athletic official for high school football and basketball. The Wolfs have five children, Wendy, Sharon, Molly, Deborah, and Kathryn.

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STUDENT—FACULTY

Class of 1981

Heather Marie was born on December 10, 1980 to Brett and Pat Andrews.
Tyler Dean was born to Carter and Cindy Braflat on October 22, 1980.
Jill Laura was the new baby girl born to Randy and Jo Groth on February 15, 1981.
Paul Joseph was the new son born to Phil and Molly Johnsen on March 2, 1981.

Wedding Announcements

Dan Bergerude to Sandy Bakely on July 18, 1981.
Brad Boswell to Jane Blair.
Dennis Katzer to Nancy Gonzales.
Vince Meader to Jennifer Keller on April 25, 1981.
Mark Quade to Annie Still on June 6, 1981.
Jeri Sill to Chuck Welchert on September 12, 1981.
Jim Wahl to Donna Ellis on July 11, 1981.

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Dennis and Amy Hughes are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby boy, Eric Benjamin, born February 17, 1981.
Doug and Linda Moore are the parents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, Raeanne Cristine, born February 16, 1981.
Dave and Linda Stanley are the parents of Mark Logan Stanley, born January 29, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

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Joe and LuAnn Klein had a baby girl, Karly LuAnn, born on February 28, 1981.

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