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Class of 1948

In our constant search for alumni news, we turned up a curious fact about the class of 1948. There wasn’t one. Due to a doubling of classes in 1945 and the adoption of a year round program for the World War II years, 1948 was a spring without a graduating class. Thanks to Dr. R.A. Packer and Dr. F.K. Ramsey for their help in sorting out this puzzle.

Class of 1968

John J. Andrews: is currently involved in research, teaching and diagnostic service at the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and Veterinary Medical Research Institute. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in Pathology from Michigan State University. Dr. Andrews practiced in Torrance, California, Perry, Iowa, and taught pathology at the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine. His current research is centered on bacterial pneumonia of cattle and swine. He is active in the North Central and American Associations of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. He and his wife, Judy, have four children: Jennifer (18), Christopher (17), Teresa (14) and Carolyn (8).

David Christenson: is active in a mixed animal practice in Hartley, Iowa with Dr. Keith Weber (ISU ’67), Dr. Mark Schulz (ISU ’70), Dr. Gene Hjelm (ISU ’75), and Dr. Ed Kreykes (ISU ’79). Dr. Christenson is a past member of the IVMA Blue Ribbon Committee, past president of the NW-IVMA and 1988-89 president of the Interstate Veterinary Association. He is active in the Lion’s Club, Hartley United Methodist Church, and the Hartley School Board. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children: Jennifer (16), Andrea (15), and Rachel (14).

George L. Dennis: is currently active in a small animal practice in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Bonnie, have four children: Andrea (18), Jessica (17), Tanya (13) and Dianna (8). He was the White House veterinarian from 1969 to 1971. Dr. Dennis has authored and co-authored several articles in various veterinary journals. He is in practice with Dr. Tricia Stevens-Kopf (ISU ’76), Dr. Scott Cory (KSU ’75), Dr. Barbara Lee (ISU ’82) and Dr. Chris Wilson (ISU ’82).

Dennis Dinkla: is active in a four doctor mixed practice in Snohomish, Washington. He previously practiced in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for a year. Dr. Dinkla is a member of the AVMA, WSVMA, AAHA, and a representative to the WSVMA Board. He is active in the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis, and the Tri-county VMA. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children: Jennifer (17) and Kimberly (16).

Thomas A. Erickson: is active in a small animal practice in Hawley, Minnesota. He and his wife, Jeanette, have three children: Parker (24), Xan (20) and Scott (18).

Robert W. Fanton: is currently a manager of Veterinary Services with Norden Laboratories Inc. in Firth, Nebraska. Prior to that he was involved in a small animal practice for fifteen years. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, Linn County VMA, Nebraska VMA, AAIV, AAVI, and the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Linn County Humane Society. He is presently enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Nebraska. He and his wife, Bette, have two children: Matthew (19) and Martha (16).
Dennis J. Hoeft: is a partner in a small animal practice in Salinas, California. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children: Tammy and Brent. Following graduation Dr. Hoeft did his internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. From 1969 to 1973 he was active in a small animal practice in the San Francisco Bay area and since then has held his present position.

Marvin E. Johnson: joined the Roseland Animal Hospital in South Bend, Indiana after graduating in 1968. He was in practice there until 1978 during which time he also served as an associate faculty member at the University of Notre Dame, the South Bend Center for Medical Education and the Indiana University School of Medicine. In 1978, Dr. Johnson moved to Des Moines, Iowa and opened the Animal Medical Clinic and later, the Animal Care Clinic - West in West Des Moines. He is involved with the IVMA where he has chaired and served on several committees, he is current vice-president of the AAHA and has been an excellent representative of the ISU Alumni Association. Dr. Johnson has served on the Board and as President of the ISUVMAA, and in 1987 was awarded the Alumni Recognition Medal by the ISU Alumni Association. He is currently active in a small animal practice with Dr. Scott B. Moline (ISU '86). He and his wife, Verona, have three children: Stephanie (21), Christian (19) and Kelly (17).

C.K. Kinsley: is active in a solo large animal practice in Murdo, S.D. He and his wife, Jean, have six children: Michele (19), Barbara (18), James (17), Pamela (8), Timothy (7), and Cassandra (4). He is active in church and civic organizations.

Ronald H. Kohlmeier: is currently the Technical Director of Animal Nutrition for the American Soybean Association in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Kohlmeier serves as the committee chairman and member of the executive committee of the American Feed Industry Association Nutrition Council. He is also a member of the American Registry of Certified Animal Scientists, the AVMA, AABP, AASP, NVMA and ANIV. Dr. Kohlmeier has served as commander of his Veterinary Reserve Unit for over 13 years, during which time the unit was awarded four Superior Unit Certificates and the Legion of Merit by the Secretary of the Army. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Lion’s Club as well as an active church member. A widower, Dr. Kohlmeier has three children: Debbie, Pam and Doug.

Ronald M. McLaughlin: is the Director of the Office of Laboratory Animal Medicine and the Program Director of the NIH Training Grant in Laboratory Animal Medicine at the University of Missouri. After receiving his degree in 1968, Dr. McLaughlin served in the U.S. Army until 1976. He then worked at Hazelton Laboratories for three years before his present career.

Hal D. Minnick: is active in a mixed practice with Ray Abel (ISU ’68) in Mediapolis, Iowa. He and his wife, Karen, have two children: Kayla (24) and Kory (19).

Kenneth L. O’Tool: is owner of a small animal practice in Beloit, Wisconsin. Prior to that he practiced in a multi-veterinarian practice in Greendale, Wisconsin. Dr. O’Tool is active in Rock Valley Veterinary Association, Wisconsin VMA, and the AVMA. He and his wife, Lois, have two children: Mark (13) and Ellen (11).

Ronald E. Pfund: is active in a mixed animal practice with Dr. Arlyn T. Omvedt (OSU ’79) in Estherville, Iowa. He is a member of AVMA, IAVMA and is a past president of the Iowa Lakes Veterinary Medical Association. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children: Julie (23), Jeff (18) and Jolene (16).

Karen Puntenney Wylie: is active in a small animal practice in Atlanta, Georgia. She and her husband, Dr. James Wylie (ISU ’66), have three children: Deidre (21), Shannon (17) and Devin (15). Dr. Wylie is president of the North Atlanta Parents Council, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine and Cobb County Veterinary Medical Society. She is a member of the Georgia Committee on Continuing Education, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, GVMA Committee on Impaired Veterinarians and the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society. She was named Veterinarian of the Year in 1988 by the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society.

Roger Reppert: is active in large animal medicine and feedlot consulting services in Ireton, Iowa with Dr. Gary Bosch (ISU ’83). Dr. Reppert practiced in Sherburn, Minnesota from 1968-1975 and has been in Ireton since 1975. He and his wife, Marylin, have four children: Gail (18), Terri (17), Randi (14) and Erin (8).

James L. Robertson: is active in a small animal practice with Dr. Gregg Anthony (KSU ’77), Dr. Tim Anderson (KSU ’77), and Dr. Eric Bollier (KSU ’80), Dr. Sherry Clark (UM ’74) and Dr. Craig Hammonds (OSU ’87) in Bakersfield, California. He is a member of the Kern County Veterinary Medical Association, CVMA and
AVMA. He and his wife, Susan, have one son: Scott.

John M. Terry: is active in a large animal practice with Dr. Jack Robinson, Dr. Rickie Hickman and Dr. Gene Warren in Marshalltown, Iowa. He and his wife, Carol, have two children: Peter (18) and Andrew (6). Following graduation Dr. Terry did his internship at the University of California at Davis and then practiced in California, the Chicago area, Quad City Downs, and Melbourne. He is active in the Animal Rescue League and harness racing.

Robert W. Thompson: is active in a mixed practice with Dr. James E. Varney (KSU '76) in Osceola, Nebraska. He is a member of the AVMA, NVMA, AABP, AASP, and the Academy of Veterinary Consultants. He served on the city council for 10 years and is presently zoning administrator. He and his wife, Debra, have two children: Kasey (12) and Leslie (11).

Ronald L. Thompson: is active in a small animal practice in Virginia with Dr. Janet Methvin. Dr. Thompson is involved with the District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine, the Northern Virginia VMA, the AVMA, and the AAHA. He also owns and operates a cattle farm. He has two children: Lori (23) and Wendy (19).

Tom Thurber: is currently a manager of clinical services with Norden Laboratories, Inc. in Roca, Nebraska. He is a member of NVMA, AVMA, AAIV, AABP, AASP, AAE P, USAHA and LCI. He was a past president of AAIV, and is currently an alternate to the AVMA House of Delegates. He and his wife, Bev, have three children: Gail (22), Eric (18), and Lee (16).

Michael J. Tierney: is active in a small animal practice in Omaha, Nebraska. He and his wife, Suzann, have three sons: Travis (18), Chadd (16) and Brent (10).

Ray Vogel: is active in a mixed practice in Greenfield, Iowa. He and his wife, Sue Ellen, have two children: Kristi (14) and Ryan (9).

J.W. Walker: is active in a solo mixed practice in Prairie City, Iowa. He practiced in Lees Summit and Bethany, Missouri prior to moving to Prairie City 17 years ago. Dr. Walker is a member of the CIVMA, IVMA, AVMA, and AASP. He serves on the Prairie City Community School Board of Directors and the Methodist Church Administrative Board. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children: Mary Ellen (19), John (17) and Beth (10).

Lyle L. Warden: is active in a mixed practice with Dr. Leon Henning (ISU ’61) and Dr. Ed Lents (ISU ’72) in Belmond, Iowa. From 1968 to 1978 he was part of a three-man practice in Maryville, Missouri and from 1978 to 1985 part of a similar practice in Perry, Iowa. Dr. Warden is a member of the AVMA, AASP, and the IVMA.

Ken Weston: is active in a large animal practice with associates Dr. R. Schneider (ISU ’43), Dr. Larry Moore (ISU ’78), and Dr. David Baum (ISU ’83) in Brillion, Wisconsin. He is a member of the AVMA, AABP, and VMA-NE Wisconsin. Dr. Weston and his wife, Diane, have four children: Todd (20), John (18), Aamy (8) and Beth (5).

Daniel M. Woodworth: is active in a mixed practice in Waynesboro, Virginia with Dr. John B. Dunlap and Dr. John B. Woodworth (ISU ’39). He is a past president of his local veterinary medical association, the Kiwanis Club, and is active in his church organization. Dr. Woodworth and his wife, Sue, have five children: John (21), Kelly (19), Becky (18), Mark (15), and Tom (14).

Class of 1978

Deborah L. Dietrich: is active in research with Solvay Veterinary. Dr. Dietrich is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and the Association of Industrial Veterinarians and the Soroptomists. She and her husband, Dr. Bruce Dietrich (ISU ’78) have one daughter: Deborah (2).

Bruce E. Dietrich: is active in a mixed animal practice in Charles City, Iowa. Dr. Dietrich is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AAALAS, member of the IVMA Heritage Committee, and president of the Charles City Arts Council. He and his wife, Dr. Deborah Dietrich (ISU ’78), have one daughter: Deborah (2).

Linda R. Elliott: is in a small animal practice in Mesa, Arizona with Dr. Anna Dee Fails. She and her husband, Michael Housley, have one daughter: Rebecca Rae (1).

Alan Farnsworth: is active in a large animal practice in Adair, Iowa. In addition to being a member of the IVMA and the AVMA, he serves on the Adair Library Board, the Adair chamber of commerce and the County Board of Health. Dr. Farnsworth and his wife, Peggy, have two children: Erin Alaine (5) and Dustin Alan (4).
Gregory John Garven: is active in a mixed practice in Walcott, Iowa with Dr. Ken Wilcke (ISU '60), Dr. Doug King (ISU '83), Dr. Grant Allison (ISU '84), Dr. Mike Moulton (ISU '80), and Dr. K.C. Cornish (ISU '87). Dr. Garven is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AABP, AASP, Lion’s Club and the Humane Society of Scott County. He and his wife, Sue, have three children: Jillann (9), Jonathon (7) and Matthew (3).

Laura L. and Randall L. Gibson: run a mixed animal practice in Minburn, Iowa. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AABP and the AASP and Laura is a member of the IVMA, AVMA and the AAHA. They have two children: Megan (3) and Ryan (1).

Gregory F. Grauer: is involved in small animal education and research at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. He is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine. After his graduation from ISU, Dr. Grauer did a small animal internship at Colorado State University in 1979. In addition he completed his small animal residency and received his MA from CSU. In 1983 he became a diplomate of the ACVIM. He and his wife, Robyn, have two children: Aaryn (4) and Bethany (2).

Scott S. Greiman: is a small animal practitioner in Maple Grove, Minnesota. Prior to that Dr. Greiman was an associate in a practice in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He and his wife, Lois, have two sons: Travis (4) and Justin (3).

Brian Hargens: is active in a large animal practice in Hudson, Iowa with Dr. Jim Grover (ISU '64), Dr. Phil Edler (ISU '72), Dr. Lee Johnson (ISU '76), and Dr. Jim Berger (ISU '88). He is a member of the IVMA, AABP, and the AASP. Dr. Hargens is president of the Black Hawk County ISU Alumni Club, a member of the Lion’s Club and various church and community organizations. He and his wife, Kristin, have two children: Bensen (3) and Kelsey (1).

Daryl Hartman: is practicing in a small animal clinic in Elk River, Minnesota. His associates are Dr. Mike Cook (UM '75), Dr. Julie Hoyne (UM '72), Dr. Kevin Barcus (UM '86), and Dr. Bruce Schnabel (UM '86). He has been president of the Metropolitan Animal Hospital Association, Public Relations Chairman of the MVMA, and director of the Greater Anoka County Humane Society. Dr. Hartman and his wife, Lyn, have three children: Courtney (8), Adam (6) and Sarah (2).

Dr. William F. and Dr. Norma Headlee: are currently active in a mixed animal practice in Kadoka, South Dakota. They have five children: Anora (14), Corale (12), Monica (9), William (7) and Donella (6).

Gerry M. Henningsen: is currently involved in research and lab animal medicine with the U.S. Public Health Services at NIOSH in Cincinnati, Ohio with Dr. Mike Parnell (CSU '79), Dr. Loren Koller (WSU '65), Dr. James Cooper (ISU '70) and Dr. Carl Olson (Cor '64). Dr. Henningsen received his PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology at Washington State University in 1985. He became a diplomate of the ABT in 1985 and a diplomate of the ABVT in 1986. In 1985 he was an IUTOX selectee, in 1986 featured as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America and in 1987 included in Who’s Who in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. He is a member of the AVMA, AAVCT, SOT, ACT, AAVI and the ISUVAA. Dr. Henningsen and his wife Jill have two children: Tyler (8) and Krystal (6).

Bruce I. Hiller: was a large animal practitioner for 10 years, nine of which were spent at the Sonka-Hiller Veterinary Clinic in Cherokee, Iowa. Since June, 1988 Dr. Hiller has farmed full time. He is a member of the AVMA, AABP, and the Cherokee County Fair Board. He and his wife, Julie, have no children.

Dale R. Jensen: is in a solo mixed practice in Neola, Iowa. He is a member of the SWIVMA, IVMA and AVMA. Dr. Jensen is also Lion’s Club president and is a Neola Presbyterian Church elder. He and his wife, Carol Ann, have two children: Kyle (9) and Ryan (7).

John Johnson: is active in a large animal practice with Dr. Russell Simonsen (ISU '56), Dr. James Bleker (ISU '80), and Dr. Steve Drum (ISU '85) in Rock Valley and Inwood, Iowa. Dr. Johnson is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP, AABP, and NWIVMA. He and his wife, Beth, have one daughter: Kimberly (2).

Robert J. Klosterman: is a small animal practitioner in Middleton, Wisconsin with Dr. Ted Poclama (Guelph '60), Dr. Stephen Sash (Purdue '71), Dr. Ross Maurer (ISU '79), Dr. Tom Cameron (MSU '72), Dr. Dave Stehr (UW '87), Dr. Sandy Larsen (UW '87) and Dr. Jeff Loomans (UW '88). He is a member of the AVMA, WIMA and is a member and past president of the Dane County VMA. Dr. Klosterman and his wife, Keren, have two children: Nathan (6) and Abbie (4).

Stee Logan Maxwell: is currently working in a mixed animal practice with his father, Dr. Earl E. Maxwell (ISU '48) in Moville, Iowa. Before practicing in Moville, Dr. Maxwell worked in
Wisconsin for five years. He is president of the chamber of commerce, is a Jaycee’s member and is on the school board advisory committee. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two children: Andrea (4) and Erin (1).

Larry Martin: is in a mixed practice in Humeston, Iowa. He is a member of the IVMA and the AVMA. Dr. Martin and his wife, Margaret, have one son: Matthew (8).

Lowell E. Meyer: is active in a large animal practice in Austin, Minnesota with Dr. Milt Stensland (UM ’56), Dr. John Stevenson (ISU ’73), and Dr. Steve Olson (UM ’82). He is involved with the Jaycees, the YMCA and local sports. Dr. Meyer and his wife Wendy have three children: David (6), Megan (4) and Benjamen (1).

Dale Miskimins: is a veterinary pathologist at the Illinois Department of Agriculture in Galesburg, Illinois with Dr. Douglas Hoefling (ISU ’67) and Dr. Leo Slife (ISU ’56). Dr. Miskimins received his MS in veterinary pathology from ISU in 1984. He is a member of AVMA, AABP, AASP, AAVLD and a past president of the Central Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He was featured in Who’s Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine, is a trustee of Omega Tau Sigma, Cyclone Club, the Society of the Gentle Doctor and is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Galesburg. He has one child: Beth (7).

Brian Nelson: is active in a two man small animal practice in West Allis, Wisconsin with Dr. W.G. Schwalbe (UI ’55). He is a member of the WVMA, AVMA and is a former president of the Milwaukee VMA. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons: Zachary (4), Tyler (3) and Joshua (1).

Douglas F. Peterschmidt: is the owner and sole practitioner of a small animal hospital in Independence, Iowa. Before coming to Independence, Dr. Peterschmidt was an associate practitioner in the Eldridge Veterinary Clinic from 1978-1981. Dr. Peterschmidt has been on the IVMA public relations committee since 1985. He and his wife, Ann, have two children: Jennifer (5) and Robbie (3).

Craig A. Phipps: is active in a large animal practice in Waukon, Iowa with Dr. David G. Halrun (ISU ’71), and Dr. Rodney Smed (ISU ’83). Dr. Phipps is a member of the AVMA, AABP, AASP, the Society for Theriogenology, the Fayette County Veterinary Association and is a 4-H leader. He and his wife, Debra, have two children: Joshua (11) and Kaitlin (2).

Charles W. Riordan: is active in a small animal practice in Des Moines, Iowa with Dr. Dennis Riordan (ISU ’81) and Dr. Frank Dunham (ISU ’84). Dr. Riordan is a member of the GDVMA, IVMA, AVMA, was the ISU ’78 class representative and is president of the Dowling Wrestling Club. He and his wife, Cynthia, have five children: Seamus (7), B.C. (5), Colin (4), Anne (2) and Caitlin (1).

Jack B. Root: is retired from veterinary medicine and currently training thoroughbred race horses. He owns a thoroughbred farm in Estacada, Oregon. Dr. Root formerly owned an equine practice in Redland, Oregon from 1979 to 1988. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children: Ben (11), Brad (8), Adam (6) and Tristan (4).

Robert L. Rooks: is owner of the All-care Animal Referral Center. He is a member of the California VMA and the Southern California VMA. Dr. Rooks is a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He and his wife, Shari, have no children.

Jim Slattery: is active in a large animal practice in Winthrop, Iowa with Dr. Don Bowden (ISU ’67), Dr. Jim Beyer (ISU ’72), Dr. Don Butler (ISU ’72), and Dr. Steve Thacher (ISU ’75). Dr. Slattery is involved with several community and school organizations as well as a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AABP and AASP. He and his wife, Peg, have a son: Mike (1½).

Russ Stickley: is in a solo large animal practice in Parkerburg, Iowa. He is a member of the AABP, AASP, chamber of commerce and is a 4-H leader. Dr. Stickley and his wife, Marilyn, have two children: Ryan (15) and Nathan (14).

Stan Thieman: is the director and owner of an AAHA certified small animal practice in Greendale, Wisconsin with Dr. Amy Usborne (MSU ’84). Dr. Thieman is a member of the AVMA, WVMA, AAHA and the Milwaukee VMA. He and his wife, Dr. Amy Usborne, have two children: Andrew (9) and Daniel (6).

Robert J. Weigert: is in a mixed animal practice in Fairfield, Iowa with Dr. Raymond P. Woodey (ISU ’67), and Dr. Philip D. Miller (ISU ’75). He is involved with the IVMA, AVMA and the Lion’s Club. He and his wife, Jeannine, have two daughters: Katie (3) and Krista (1).

Michael John White: is currently active in a mixed animal practice in Dubuque, Iowa with Dr. Merritt Vanderloo (ISU ’51), Dr. Phillip Olson (ISU ’82) and Dr. Tom Heitzman (ISU ’86). Dr. White and his wife, Julie, have three children: Adam (3), Natalie (2) and Alexandra (1).
Thea Paula (Teddi) Wolff has been a technical service representative for the American Cyanamid Company in Wayne, New Jersey for the past three years. Prior to working there, Dr. Wolff was in a mixed animal practice in Greenfield, Iowa, a small animal practice in Fanwood, New Jersey for one year, and spent a year and a half in clinical research technical services in Schering-Plough, Kenilworth, New Jersey. Dr. Wolff is a member of the AVMA, AABP, AASP, American Society of Animal Science, American Association of Industrial Veterinarians and the Association for Women Veterinarians.

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