



THIS IS the last issue of Volume four. Like the Class of '42, present at the debut of the first volume four years ago, *The Veterinary Student* is ready to enter a new phase of its existence. Volume five will be published as four issues with a new summer number released in August.

WE, AS SENIORS, have reached a goal we set for ourselves five or more years ago. We are about to receive our degrees and take our places in the profession. We anticipate the opportunity to be of some service to our nation as members of the Veterinary Corp or as members of that other army—the army of production.

We hope that we realize some of our shortcomings, that we have only begun our study of the science and art of Veterinary Medicine. We hope that in spite of our inexperience we can take a part in advancing the profession.

As graduation comes nearer, we think of how frequently we let slip an opportunity to better fit ourselves for our work. Those are the times when we wish to say to the undergraduate, "Make it your goal to be the best." Not the best student, the most active man in extra-curricular projects, or the best story teller, but rather the best type of veterinarian.

Be scientific in your thinking.

Be studious in class and out of class.

Be critical of what you read, of what you are told, and of what you think.

Be conscious of all the opportunities to increase your knowledge.

Be certain to develop habits of cleanliness, carefulness and exactness.

Be honest and ethical in all your life.

Be unafraid to express your opinions, to demand respect.

Be a part of your college community—contribute of your talents to the school society.

Be conscious of these things and they should help you to be the best type of veterinarian when you graduate.

We hope that we make the grade.

OUR COVER picture was taken in the cattle wing of the clinic. We see the young calf being carefully cared for by the attendants. We hope that everything is being done to make him a strong and valuable individual in the herd. That should be the function of an institution that cares for the young.