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Greetings from the office of the *Veterinarian*! In my first foray as editor of this fine publication, I would have to say I have learned a great deal about producing this journal, especially about how much work it can be. With the help of my capable staff, we have again produced what I feel is another worthwhile issue. To the staff, Dr. Greve, and Neil Baumhover, my profound thanks for your assistance, ideas, and support.

On a sadder note, we in the College have had to face the loss of a member of our community, third-year student Krista Rankin. This issue of the *Veterinarian* is dedicated to her memory.

Finally, the *Veterinarian* is going on-line! Thanks to Mark Troxel, a member of our staff, those of you with access to the World Wide Web can visit our exciting new internet site at http://www.vetmed.iastate.edu/isuvet. This site contains subscription and advertising information as well as select articles from the current issue of the *Veterinarian*. The entire copy of the first issue (1938) is also available for viewing.

That's all from here! As always, we would appreciate your feedback on the journal and especially on the new web page. Until next time...

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P.S. Causerie is a French word for a short, informal composition. May it be my legacy to keep all editorials this way!

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