
FACULTY NEWS



Dr. Edward J. Bicknell presented a paper entitled "Pseudorabies in Swine and Cattle" at the North Central Laboratory Diagnosticians Conference and Poultry Disease Conference at Madison, Wisconsin on June 19-21.

Dr. Richard F. Bristol presented two papers entitled "Teat Surgery" and "Respiratory Diseases in Cattle" and one demonstration "Vaginal Prolapse in Bovine" at the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on June 22-24, 1967. Dr. Bristol also attended the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Bushkill, Pennsylvania, from October 8 to October 13, and presented a paper entitled "Aseptic Bovine Surgery" and a demonstration on "Teat Surgery."

Dr. P. C. Bennet and Dr. L. N. Brown attended the 10th Annual Conference of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians at Phoenix, Arizona, on October 16 and 17. Dr. Bennet presented a paper entitled "Genetic Blood Factors and Some Serological Tests." Dr. Brown presented a paper entitled "Necrotic Laryngitis in Feedlot Cattle."

Dr. L. N. Brown and Dr. F. K. Ramsey presented a paper entitled "Field Cases of Bovine Respiratory Disease Referred to the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the Iowa State University Veterinary Clinic" at the Conference on Immunity to the Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex at Athens, Georgia, on June 19-22.

Dr. William B. Buck, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, was recently elected vice-president of the newly formed American Board of Veterinary Toxicology.

Dr. Clarence J. Johanns and Dr. John Herrick presented a paper entitled "Factors Affecting Calving Interval" at the AVMA convention in Dallas, Texas, on July 9-13.

Dr. Ralph L. Kitchell, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, has been appointed as a site-visit consultant for the Division of Physician Manpower, Bureau of Health Manpower, United States Public Health Service. The Division is responsible for reviewing grant applications submitted for the construction of schools in the various health professions.

Dr. Ralph L. Kitchell has also accepted a request to serve as a member of the Commission of Education for the Health Professions. The Commission, a part of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, discusses federal legislation affecting the health professions as well as new developments in the health fields.

Dr. Gary D. Osweiler presented a paper entitled "Swine Toxicities" at the North Central Laboratory Diagnosticians Conference and Poultry Disease Conference at Madison, Wisconsin, on June 19-20.

Dr. Kenneth Preston presented a paper entitled "Necrotic Laryngitis in Feedlot Cattle" at the North Central Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, on June 19-20.

Dr. William O. Reece presented a paper entitled "A Technique for Treadmill Training of Beagles" at the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, in Washington, D.C., on October 4-5.

Dr. Bernard Skold presented a paper entitled "Atherosclerose spontanee du Boeul" at the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists Meeting at the World Veterinary Congress in Alford, France, on July 10-27.

Dr. William P. Switzer presented a paper entitled "Swine Respiratory Diseases" at the Alberta Veterinary Medicine Conference in Alberta, Canada, on June 2-4.

Dr. W. J. Zimmerman presented a paper entitled "Role of Wildlife in the Trichinia-

sis Problem" at A Symposium of Zoonosis in North America at the 1967 Annual Wildlife Disease Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, on June 15-17.

Professor of the Year

It was with a great deal of respect that the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association presented the 1967 Professor of the Year Award to Dr. William O. Reece, Associate Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology. The award was a complete surprise to Dr. Reece, who remarked that although all teachers strive for such an honor, only a few receive the award. Dr. Reece, however, cautioned that such an award should be a stimulus for the recipient rather than a fulfilled goal, and the recipient should continually strive to improve himself and his teaching methods rather than rest on his past accomplishments.

Dr. Reece graduated from Iowa State in 1954 with a DVM degree. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Phi Zeta honorary fraternities. After graduation, Dr. Reece went

into a mixed practice with Dr. L. J. Larson in Galesville, Wisconsin. Two years later, he went to work for Swift and Company in their research division in Chicago, Illinois. While at Swift and Company, Dr. Reece worked under Dr. J. W. Cunkelman in the consultant-advisory service which served other departments within the company. In 1961, Dr. Reece received the Food Technology Industrial Achievement Award for his part in the development of "Pro-Ten," an antemortem meat tenderizer now used by Swift. According to Dr. Reece, industry offers a broad spectrum of veterinary medicine found in no other area of veterinary work.

In 1961, Dr. Reece returned to Iowa State to pursue advanced degrees with the intention of possibly returning to industry. He received a Ph.D. degree in 1965 and decided to remain at Iowa State. At the present, Dr. Reece is teaching physiology and doing research in the physiology of neo-natal calves and the effects of cigarette smoke inhalation on exercised beagle dogs.

Dr. Reece and his wife Shirley, also an Iowa State graduate, live in Ames with their five daughters. When asked about his future plans, Dr. Reece replied that his future is here at Iowa State where he hopes to continue teaching and research.



Dr. W. O. Reece