
STUDENT—FACULTY

Class of 1980

Janet Baker is engaged to marry Bill Wilson on June 14, 1980.

Beverly Bedford and Michael Simpson are the proud parents of a baby boy, Christopher Michael Bedford Simpson, born March 24, 1980.

Bill Carlisle is engaged to marry Becky Berglund on June 21, 1980.

Tom Dose is engaged to marry Sharon Steckly, on May 26, 1980.

Tim LeBarge is engaged to marry Judy Twedt on June 7, 1980.

Kathy McGowan is engaged to marry Ron Owen on April 26, 1980.

Art Metzger is engaged to Linda Johnston.

Doug Morrison is engaged to marry Janet Gale on July 12, 1980.

Tom and Joni Samp are the proud parents of a baby boy, Daniel Lee, born March 25, 1980.

Elizabeth Thatcher is engaged to David Rodas.

Norm and Marge Wonderlich are the proud parents of a baby girl, Andrea Lynn, born January 22, 1980.

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VM III basketball team was All-University Class C runners up

Dennis Riordan won the Championship Division wrestling title at 158 lbs. Dennis also won the Dan Gable Trophy for the most outstanding wrestler in the tournament.

Sheree Hughes won the Champion Horse Showman award at the Little International Showmanship Contest in Oct. 1979.

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Darryl and Nancy Olsen became the proud parents of a baby girl, Erika Jean, born March 1, 1980.

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Mark Ayer and Rich Eccleston placed first in the Men's Class B doubles badminton tournament.

The SCAVMA would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to the chapter's annual Christmas party.

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Junior Pharmaceutical Trip



by Chris Katz*

The annual pilgrimage by members of the junior class to Kalamazoo, Michigan under the ruse of touring the Upjohn Company's production facilities is now history. Under the judicious guidance of Drs. Wilson, Rigg, and Grier, at 7:00 on a Sunday morning we piled into buses like the lemmings massing for a migration. This trip had all the trimmings of those in the past and maybe a few more. The all night parties in rooms with their bathtubs full of beer, complaints from other hotel guests about the noise, moving the party from room to room to try and stay one step ahead of a hotel employee's feeble attempt to keep our noise down, skinny dipping in the pool and then running naked in the snow at 2:00 a.m., fire hoses stretched through the halls, Dan Griffiths and Dennis Riordan taking top honors in the Samari Night Fever and Demolition Disco contest, and finally the hotel calling the police. It was then that Dr. Wilson earned the reputation as The Iron Duke. After an extended vigil of patient guardianship in the hospitality room, he was able to take charge, rising to the occasion and convincing some of Kalamazoo's finest that . . . well, I'm not sure what he convinced them of but it worked and the party was allowed to die a peaceful death.

Again this year, an outbreak of Ice Toxicosis affected many of those on the trip. The pathognomonic signs of this syndrome were seen in its two classic phases. At night, the affected individuals showed PU/PD, and excess vocalization early, progressing to analgesia, dystaxia, and occasional satyromania. During the daylight hours, signs included reluctance to move, off feed,

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hyperreflexia to light and sound, and dryness of the oral cavity.

The Upjohn Co. deserves the thanks and respect not only of the junior class but from the entire college and other colleges of Veterinary Medicine. In addition to sponsoring the junior drug trip, Upjohn also sponsors an annual awards night, a product display session at Gateway Center, donates equipment to the diagnostic and clinical pathology labs, presents SCAVMA with \$500 each year, and will help with remodeling and reorganization of Vet. Inst. & Supply.

The Upjohn representative, Brad Dach, meets with the SCAVMA president and president-elect several times during the year to plan the events mentioned above and to explore other areas where Upjohn may be of service to the school.

The Upjohn Company has earned the gratitude and appreciation of the Veterinary profession for its continued and sincere concern for our welfare.

Dr. Greve's Corner



At first I thought I was going to die, later I was afraid I might not.

OR

Tell me again how much fun we had.

Beran: Fulbright Recipient

Dr. George W. Beran, Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine at Iowa State University, and his wife, Dr. Janice Beran, have been selected as participants in the Fulbright Exchange Professorship program. They have the honored distinction of being the first husband-wife team to ever be appointed to such a position.

The Fulbright Exchange Professorship is a U.S. government program which is funded by money appropriated from Congress. An individual may apply by writing to the program, or the Fulbright program may institute the request to a selected individual. In this case, Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, made the request to the Fulbright program, which in turn contacted Dr. Beran. In Zaria he will serve on the faculty of the Veterinary College at Ahmadu Bello University, helping them to develop their public health program. His duties will

also include some teaching and allow him some opportunity to travel and work with the people. In addition, Dr. Beran plans to continue research on his special area of interest, rabies, concentrating especially on its epidemiological aspects.

His wife Janice holds a PhD. in physical education and teaches at Iowa State University, also. She will be concentrating her efforts on the history of physical education and its comparative aspects between countries.

Taking a leave of absence from I.S.U., Dr. Beran left for Zaria, Nigeria, on February 5; while Janice and youngest son George Jr., 16, left January 17. All will return in time for school to start in September.

We at Iowa State wish Dr. Beran and his wife Janice good luck in their scientific endeavors in Nigeria and will look forward to their return to Ames in the fall.

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In Memory of Dr. Sloss

Dr. Margaret W. Sloss (ISU '38), noted veterinary pathologist and parasitologist, died December 11, 1979 at the age of 78.

During her 50 years of dedicated service to ISU and the veterinary profession, she played a major role in the maturation of the College of Veterinary Medicine. She was fondly and respectfully titled "Queen of the Vet College" by her colleagues. Dr. Sloss was known as an excellent teacher who demanded quality performance from her students. While on the faculty, she taught histologic technique to graduate students, counseled and assisted graduate students on clinical pathologic aspects of their research, and taught clinical pathology to veterinary students.

Dr. Sloss was recognized around the world for her studies in clinical pathology and parasitology. She was the author or co-author of several scientific articles, and her textbook, "Veterinary Clinical Parasitology", has become a standard in the profession. Another notable publication was the "Biography of Dr. Charles Henry Stange", former Dean of our college and famous educator.

The list of professional, honorary, and social organizations that have recognized Dr. Sloss is extensive: member of Phi Zeta honorary; member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary; Women's Veterinary Medical Award; Iowa State University Faculty Citation; Chicago Alumni Award; Carrie Chapmen Catt Award; and Stange Award.

One of her notable and unique contributions to our college was the initiation and organization of a 10-week laboratory course for wives of senior students. The purpose of this course was to familiarize the wives with the use of the microscope and several laboratory techniques that would be beneficial to them while assisting their husbands in practice.

Dr. Sloss was the first woman to graduate from the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU, making her the 27th woman veterinarian in the nation. She was the daughter of Thomas Sloss, who was superintendent of buildings at ISU from 1909



None has championed the cause of women in veterinary medicine more profoundly than Dr. Margaret W. Sloss.

to 1937, so she literally grew up on campus. During this time, the Sloss family lived across the street from the veterinary clinic, stimulating her interest in veterinary medicine. In 1922, she became a laboratory technician in the veterinary school, and later she enrolled as a veterinary student. Dr. Sloss' interests were not limited to academics, as she also had an avid interest in athletics. As an undergraduate, she earned letters in basketball, hockey, and tennis.

Dr. Sloss had long played a role in encouraging women to enter the veterinary profession. She helped organize the Women's Veterinary Medical Association in 1947 and served two terms as its national president.

In 1972, Dr. Sloss retired and was given the honorary Professor Emeritus. Many friends, relatives, and colleagues attended her retirement party, the theme of which was "This is Your Life, Dr. Sloss—Our Queen".

The information for the above article on Dr. Sloss was compiled by Dr. Frank K. Ramsey, distinguished professor in veterinary pathology at ISU.