

During the final session the Health Manpower Act pending in Congress was discussed. The bill has passed the House and will go into a Senate committee headed by Edward Kennedy. The present bill would require each and every veterinary student to pay back to the Federal Government any capitation funds their college would receive if the student did not practice in an underserved area. Capitation funds amount to \$1500 per year. In other words, upon graduation, each student would owe the federal government \$6000 and have no choice but to pay it back or serve four years in an underserved area.

The SAVMA secretary was directed to send letters of protest to Senator Kennedy and members of his committee. Each

college is urged to obtain a petition of students and faculty protesting the bill to be presented to the Senators. The possibility of having a SAVMA executive officer testify during the committee hearings will also be studied.

Elections were held with Gene Warren (ISU) elected as secretary, David Carter (Tuskegee) as treasurer, and Colorado was awarded the bid for the 1977 Educational Symposium. David Carlton (Texas A&M) assumed the office of president from his president-elect position and Steve Cairo (Ill.) will continue as editor of Inter-Vet.

If you have any questions pertaining to the National Convention or functions of your SAVMA, please contact Randy Gibson or Gene Warren.

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## STUDENT-FACULTY NEWS



### Dr. Ramsey Retires

Frank K. Ramsey, distinguished professor and head of the Department of

Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University since 1957, was honored at a banquet marking his retirement from administrative duties. About 300 persons attended the event held in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union.

Reflections on Dr. Ramsey's career were offered by W. Robert Parks, President of Iowa State University, George C. Christensen, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and P. T. Pearson, dean of the college.

Through a \$12,000 fund provided by the "Friends of Frank Ramsey", a portrait was presented to the college and an F. K. Ramsey Lecture Series was established. Through this lecture series, outstanding speakers in veterinary pathology or veterinary medicine in general will be brought to the campus. This will benefit not only the students and faculty in the college and the veterinarians throughout the state, but also other faculty throughout the university and U.S.D.A. personnel located in Ames, Iowa.



**Dr. Kluge  
Named Chairman**

Dr. John Kluge (MO '62) has been appointed as Chairman of the Department of Veterinary Pathology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

Dr. Kluge received the B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from the University of Missouri in 1962, the M.S. degree in veterinary pathology from Iowa State University in 1965 and the Ph.D. degree from George Washington University in 1968. From 1962 to 1968 he was on the staff of the National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa and since 1968 has served in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University.

Dr. Kluge is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, a member of Phi Zeta, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association. He has published numerous articles and presented papers at national and international meetings on the pathogenesis of granulomatous and infectious diseases.



**Alex Begg  
in Memorium**

Iowa State University Veterinary College alumni of many years will note with sadness the death of Mr. Alex Begg who served with pride the clinic of the veterinary college for 47 years. Most students, throughout Alex's tenure at the college, were able to derive from him, a part of his humor, character, philosophy, and wisdom. Wherever alumni and students gathered, it seemed to include fond memories of Alex.

Born November 22, 1903, in Rothes, Scotland, Mr. Begg came to the United States with his family in 1908. He lived on a farm near Grand Junction until coming to Ames and to the Veterinary College at ISU in 1927. He and Bessie Mart were married February 12, 1930 in Dakota City. He died on July 14, 1975, and was buried in the Ames Municipal Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, a brother, four sisters, and nine grandchildren.

A memorial fund for the American Cancer Society has been established and gifts may be sent to the University Bank and Trust Co., Ames, Iowa.

# Class of '79

The *I.S.U. Veterinarian* extends a warm welcome to the class of '79. Listed below are the members and their hometowns.

- Abel, Stephen O.—Ames, Ia.  
Acuff, Doreen M.—Huxley, Ia.  
Amsberry, Stephen H.—Sublimity, Ore.  
Anhalt, Mark P.—Waverly, Ia.  
Appleton, James D.—Lincoln, Neb.  
Bertram, Timothy A.—Carroll, Ia.  
Brodersen, Ronnie L.—Coleridge, Neb.  
Burkhart, Kay L.—Dell Rapids, S.D.  
Caltabiano, John A.—Ames, Ia.  
Carter, Paulette A.—Miles, Ia.  
Celania, Christopher—Ottumwa, Ia.  
Chadima, Susan B.—Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Christophersen, Timothy J.—Clarence, Ia.  
Cobb, Stuart S.—Iowa City, Ia.  
Coburn, Thomas C.—Kellogg, Ia.  
Condie, William B.—Marshalltown, Ia.  
Cowles, Dennis D.—Lamont, Ia.  
Crowell, John S.—Ames, Ia.  
Curtis, Steve M.—Waterloo, Neb.  
Daniels, Lawrence J.—Ladora, Ia.  
Davids, Richard A.—Keokuk, Ia.  
Davis, Deborah D.—Des Moines, Ia.  
Dick, Jeffry S.—Davenport, Ia.  
Dierenfeld, Michael E.—Deep River, Ia.  
Dillberger, John E.—Morristown, N.J.  
Dominick, Mark A.—Ames, Ia.  
Donohue, Thomas J.—Iowa City, Ia.  
Durrie, Robert P.—Lincoln, Neb.  
Edwards, Ross J.—Lake Oswego, Ore.  
Ellingson, Terry A.—Petersburg, N.D.  
Foss, Robert E.—Des Moines, Ia.  
Fox, Leonard B.—Ames, Ia.  
Fragodt, James H.—York, N.D.  
Franson, J. Christian—Coggon, Ia.  
Frevort, William D.—Wausa, Neb.  
Gackstetter, Gary D.—Watertown, S.D.  
Gilmore, Joan M.—Ames, Ia.  
Glattly, Margaret J.—Mason City, Ia.  
Gourley, Dennis D.—Webster City, Ia.  
Greenwald, Ronald J.—Omaha, Neb.  
Gushwa, Dean A.—Ames, Ia.  
Hagedorn, James E.—Mason City, Ia.  
Halbach, Nicholas W.—Stacyville, Ia.  
Hayes, Stephen K.—W. Des Moines, Ia.  
Hendrix, Terry R.—Artesian, S.D.  
Heyer, Vergil A.—Quimby, Ia.  
Hitt, Mark E.—Rockville, Md.  
Hoppe, Bruce R.—Franklin, Wis.  
Hubner, Roger D.—Avon, S.D.  
Huiskamp, Daniel G.—Keokuk, Ia.  
Hurley, Sharon I.—Boxholm, Ia.  
Huse, Scott D.—Nevada, Ia.  
James, Robert D., Jr.—Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Jedlicka, Joseph A.—Riverside, Ia.  
Jonas, Leonard D.—Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
Jordan, David L.—Corvallis, Ore.  
Jow, Kimo K.—Ames, Ia.  
Kindermann, Candace A.—Ames, Ia.  
Kramme, Patrick M.—Sheldon, Ia.  
Kreager, Kenton S.—Adel, Ia.  
Kreykes, Edwin J.—Sanborn, Ia.  
Kuehl, Dallas N.—Marne, Ia.  
LeBoeuf, Louise R.—Fort Kent, Me.  
Leyh, Randy D.—Sumner, Ia.  
Linn, David W.—Humboldt, Ia.  
Mano, J. Thomas—Huxley, Ia.  
Marx, Robin E.—Lincoln, Neb.  
Maurer, Ross A.—Ames, Ia.  
Messel, Robert B.—Mt. Pleasant, Ia.  
Muir, Susie J.—Grinnell, Ia.  
Neumeister, Mary L.—Dubuque, Ia.  
O'Rourke, Steven M.—LaMotte, Ia.  
Paulson, Roger L.—Stanley, N.D.  
Petersen, Michael K.—Ames, Ia.  
Petersen, Robert R.—Boone, Ia.  
Raatz, James L.—Hebron, Neb.  
Richards, Michael E.—Davenport, Ia.  
Righter, Richard S.—Des Moines, Ia.  
Roettger, Hollie A.—Fairfield, Ia.  
Rogers, Douglas G.—Toledo, Ia.  
Sanderson, Thomas P.—Edgerton, Wis.  
Schmitt, Gregory S.—Marne, Ia.  
Severidt, Dean D.—State Center, Ia.  
Sexton, Matthew E.—Sumner, Ia.  
Sibbel, Richard L.—Lincoln, Neb.  
Sietstra, John H.—Sheldon, Ia.  
Skogerboe, Terry L.—Iowz Falls, Ia.  
Soenksen, David P.—Clinton, Ia.  
Stevenson, Gregory W.—Mitchellville, Ia.  
Stewart, Jay E.—Alliance, Neb.  
Striegel, Nick J.—Bismarck, N.D.  
Strohbehn, Jody—Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Tornberg, Steven M.—Beresford, S.D.  
Travlos, Gregory S.—LeMars, Ia.  
Ulrickson, Thomas B.—Canton, S.D.  
Westfall, Michael L.—North English, Ia.  
Whitney, David D.—Milford, Ia.  
Willimas, Alan O.—Colo, Ia.

## ***Class of '78***

Larry Moore married to Mary Jo Olsen, July 5, 1975.

Kent Trembly married to Kathy Nansel, July 5, 1975.

Randy Shirbroun married to Chris Bielenberg, August 2, 1975.

Bill Miltner married to Nicole Clark, March 1, 1975.

Stan Thieman is engaged to Nancy Vose.

## ***Class of '77***

A daughter, Amy Lynn, was born to Diane and Bob Bidwell on May 7, 1975.

Pam and Randy Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Brandy LeeAnn, Born March 10, 1975.

Duane Van Houten and Laurene Hirsman were married June 7, 1975.

John Wiemers married Denise Metheney on June 4, 1975.

Jim Watson and Mary Opel were married on July 5, 1975.

Jack Stock and Janice Elaine Beck were married on May 31, 1975.

## ***Class of '76***

Ron Morgan married Marta Burkgren June 21.

Carol Kurtyka married Chuck Mahrt August 16.

Steve and Sharon Lukes are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer, born August 26.

Craig Burk married Anne Jensen August 30.

Marty and Judith Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amanda Kathreen, born August 21, 1975.

Congratulations to Dr. Robert Glock, Associate Professor in Veterinary Pathology, who was elected President-Elect

of the American Association of Swine Practitioners at their annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo. in March.

## ***Phi Zeta Initiates***

### **Juniors**

Sandra V. Eckles  
Allan A. Erickson  
William D. Hemminger  
Thomas C. Hutchcroft  
John A. Korslund  
Barbara S. Kuhns  
Karen L. Secor

### **Seniors**

Wendell L. Davis  
Isabel T. Egan  
Francis J. Eckstein  
Elizabeth A. Landers  
Edward F. Lents  
Leslie W. Meier  
David M. Spahn  
James P. Stein  
Ronald M. Zobenica

### **Honorary**

John Kevin Kealy  
Bela Nagy  
Leslie Andrew Page  
John L. Richard

### **Grad Students**

Dr. Kenneth B. Platt  
Dr. Paul C. Smith

### **Faculty and Staff**

Robert W. Carithers  
Lorant J. Kemeny  
Arlan W. McClurkin  
Alfred Strating

## ***Scholarships and Awards***

The following scholarships and awards were presented May 7 at the annual Awards Dinner held at the Memorial Union:

Tom Huerter Memorial Award: . . . . . Lorene K. Stockberger  
Hawkeye Kennel Club Award: . . . . . Robert D. Lauridsen  
Scranton Bovine Medicine and Surgery Scholarship: . . . . . Ronald D. Hinze  
Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Society Award: . . . . . Lee E. Johnson

Charles Steele Memorial Award: . . . . .	Gene B. Warren
Ival Arthur Merchant Award: . . . . .	Mary M. Weighner
Paul F. Starch Phi Zeta Award: . . . . .	Douglas F. Peterschmidt
Burton C. Thomson Award: . . . . .	Ann L. Schwink
Keomah Kennel Club Scholarship: . . . . .	Rex A. Greiner
Ak-Sar-Ben Award: . . . . .	James H. Connell
Chas. Pfizer & Company Award: . . . . .	Thomas C. Hutchcroft
Henry Dale Bergman Award: . . . . .	Janet R. Whitlock
Lane-Wells Scholarship Award: . . . . .	Dean I. Newton
George W. Catt Memorial Scholarships: . . . . .	Roger L. Wonderlich
	Gregory G. Ekdale
	Richard L. Hansen
<i>I.S.U. VETERINARIAN</i> Past Editor's Award: . . . . .	James A. Roth
	Barbara J. Milke
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.: . . . . .	Michael E. Newell
Iza Merchant Award: . . . . .	Anita P. Layfield
Diamond Service Award: . . . . .	John A. Kurt
Walnut Grove Products Co. Award: . . . . .	Darrel L. Beenken
Award of the Women's Auxiliary to the AVMA: . . . . .	Gary L. Knutsen
G. G. Graham Prizes: (Small Animal Award) . . . . .	Steven C. Schrader
(Large Animal Award) . . . . .	Harold S. Nordaas
Oris P. Idsvoog Memorial Award: . . . . .	Thomas D. Juergens
George Judisch Scholarship Prize: . . . . .	Carol B. Grindem
Riser Small Animal Award: . . . . .	Robert C. Buzzetti
Pioneer Lumber Company Scholarship: . . . . .	Stephen F. Thacher
Allen Products Company Scholarship: . . . . .	Donald P. O'Connor
	Randy L. Wheeler
	Elizabeth J. Rapien
	Leland P. Nuehring
Merck Veterinary Manual Award: . . . . .	Thomas D. Juergens
	Janet R. Whitlock

# ALUMNI NEWS



## Class of 1951

Dr. Dale L. Brinkmeyer of New London, Iowa, is engaged in a general practice with Dr. Kenneth Rayner (ISU '58). Dr. Brinkmeyer has participated in many community and church activities and offices, served as secretary of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and is a member of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Committee. He and his wife, Diane, have three children. Denise is 22 and married. Dirk,

21, and Donna, 18, are both college students.

Dr. James M. Brown is presently a diagnostician in the State Regional Animal Health Laboratory at Barron, Wisconsin, and is simultaneously working toward an M.S. in Veterinary Pathology at the University of Minnesota. After graduation, he was at Ireton, Iowa, for six years; at the ISU Large Animal Veterinary Clinic, Ames, Iowa, for one year; and practiced in Wayne, Nebraska, for eleven years before going to