

# Editorially

The Iowa State University Veterinarian is the official publication of the Iowa State Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association. It has an international circulation and is recognized as one of the outstanding periodicals published entirely by undergraduates. Like any voluntary endeavor it lacks the support of the entire organization it hopes to represent. The staff would like to encourage more support from the student body. This support need be no more than reading our publication and being familiar with its goals. We hope that some readers will have suggestions for improving the magazine's format.

The staff firmly believes more can be derived by taking an active part in the *Veterinarian*. This can be from either the business or editorial staff. The business staff can help to sharpen your business wits for practice including bookkeeping, mailing large numbers of magazines regularly and securing advertising. Being a member of the editorial staff offers an opportunity to meet outstanding members of the veterinary profession while gathering articles of interest. Preparation of the manuscript for publication offers an opportunity to improve one's vocabulary and writing ability. Participation in the magazine's activities offers the student an opportunity to become acquainted with members of other classes. These relationships serve to broaden a persons scope by meeting people with different backgrounds who are interested in the same profession.

Naturally, the *Veterinarian* doesn't intend to interest only the student. We hope

our publication is of value to the researcher, the teacher and the practitioner. These veterinarians will increase their gain from the *Veterinarian* as they offer suggestions to improve it and contribute material which appeals to more readers .

Each spring quarter a new staff assumes responsibility for the publication of the *Veterinarian*. This undertaking can be much less awesome if the students will become active in the publication early in their professional academic career. Active participation on the part of Iowa State University faculty and alumni will also facilitate this yearly transition. This participation includes the submission of articles, timely news items and suggestions as to how the *Veterinarian* might be improved.

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## The Gentle Doctor

The Gaines Dog Research Center of New York City salutes the veterinary profession on the 100th anniversary of the American Veterinary Medical Association with the motion picture, "The Gentle Doctor." The world premiere of this film was held January 22 in Minneapolis at the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association. The film depicts the progress of the veterinary profession through history to the present time.

Prints of this film will be presented to the American Veterinary Medical Association headquarters film library and to each of the twenty veterinary colleges in the United States and Canada.