
ALUMNI NEWS



Veterinarian of the Year

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN—Raymond G. Pahle, DVM, West Allis, was named “Veterinarian of the Year” by the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association during the annual meeting Feb. 2–4, 1975.

Dr. Pahle has made numerous contributions to the veterinary medical profession. Among his recent activities was the establishment of the surgical demonstrations which were held during the Wisconsin State Fair (August 9–18, 1974). The demonstrations helped to focus public attention on the necessity for responsible pet ownership and the problems of pet animal over-population.

Dr. Pahle graduated from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1954. Currently, Dr. Pahle is Chairman of WVMA’s Public Information Committee and Animal Technicians’ Training Program, and is also representing veterinarians in 11 states and part of Canada as a director of the American Animal Hospital Association. He is also a past President of WVMA.

He established the Pahle Small Animal Clinic at 10827 West Oklahoma Avenue, West Allis where he is associated with four other colleagues.

Class of 1966

Dr. George Jorgensen is engaged in a mixed practice with Dr. J. E. Jorgensen (ISU '55), Dr. H. H. Jorgensen (ISU '57), and Dr. W. A. Endres (ISU '66) at the

Brookside Veterinary Center, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He and his wife, Judith Kay, H.Ed. (ISU '65), have four children, Beth Anne, 8, John Parker, 6, Carolyn Kay, 3, and Jens David, 2. Dr. Jorgensen is a member of the IVMA, Cedar Valley Veterinary Ass’n., and Eastern Iowa VMA. He is also chairman of the Black Hawk County Board of Health, on the Church Council of the Nazareth Lutheran Church, member of the Lions Club, and Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. D. M. McCurnin is a small animal practitioner and a part-time teacher. He is staff surgeon and vice president of Affiliated Veterinarians’ P.C., a group small animal practice in Phoenix, Arizona. He is also an Assistant Professor, Division of Agriculture, ASU, Tempe, Arizona, where he is teaching “Anatomy of Domestic Animals” and “Reproductive Physiology,” and is serving as a surgical consultant to the Department of Biomedical Engineering at ASU. Dr. McCurnin and his wife, Jeri Ann, have one child Bradley Charles, 7. Jeri is an assistant director of the Glendale Child Development Center, Glendale, Arizona. After graduation Dr. McCurnin spent two years with the U.S. Army. In 1968 he came back to ISU to spend 2 years on the ISU teaching staff and completed an M.S. in surgery. In 1970 he received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award at ISU. He then spent two months at the Animal Medical Center before going to Phoenix. In Nov. 1972, he was selected as Veterinarian of the Year in Arizona. In Feb. 1973, he became a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, and is now a member of the board of examiners. His practice associates are Dr. Don E. Sceli

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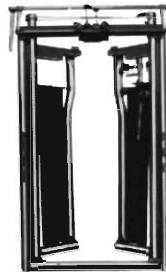


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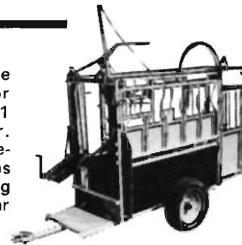
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(ISU '44), Dr. Ralph Slusher (OSU '54), Dr. Mary C. Hawes (OSU '70), Dr. Mark Trueblood (WSU '74).

Dr. Mervyn H. Daehler is engaged in a small animal practice with Dr. R. Giniotis (Lithuania '42) and Dr. J. Krzaczynski (Minn. '67) at the Beach Park Animal Hospital, Waukegan, Illinois. He and his wife, Rebecca, have three children, Jennifer, 6, Cristina, 4, and Deborah, 2. Rebecca is a past president of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Ass'n. Auxillary. Dr. Daehler has been in the present practice for the past eight years and is a member of the Lake County Veterinary Medical Society, Chicago VMA, Illinois VMA, AAHA, and AVMA. He is past president of the Lake County Veterinary Medical Society, on the Executive Board of the Chicago VMA, and on the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waukegan.

Dr. W. L. Hilleman is engaged in a primarily dairy practice with Dr. F. J. Bradford (CSU '48), Dr. V. F. Bradford (CSU '48), Dr. M. J. Bradford (ISU '74) at the Shireman Veterinary Clinic, Richland Center, Wisconsin. Dr. Hilleman and his wife, Judy, have four children, Patrick, 6, Jill, 5, Susie, 4, and Steven, 1. After graduation Dr. Hilleman entered the U.S. Army in Aug. '66. He spent thirteen months in Korea treating sentry dogs along the DMZ, followed by six months as Post Veterinarian at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and also Prison Veterinarian. After leaving the service in 1968 he returned to Richland Center, Wisconsin. He is a member of the AVMA, WVMA, Southwest Wisconsin VMA and a member of the Parish Council St. Mary's Richland Center.

Dr. J. Pete Schroeder is involved in a mixed practice, 75% small and exotic and 25% equine with Dr. Dave Martin (Davis '66). Dr. Schroeder, his wife Carolyn, and their two children, Matthew, 9, and Erik, 6, live on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. He is President of an environmental group that has preserved an 800 acre lagoon as a regional park and wildlife preserve. Dr. Schroeder is also a member of the AVMA, AAHA, AAEP, San Diego County Veterinary Medical Ass'n., In-

ternational Ass'n. of Aquatic Animal Practitioners, Wildlife Disease Ass'n., San Diequito Citizens' Planning Group, San Elijo Alliance—Pres., Solano Beach Chamber of Commerce—Director, Rotary Club, San Diequito Boys' Club Director, and Citizens Advisory Committee to San Onofre State Park. He also spends one afternoon a week at Sea World Lab and has gone on many collecting trips for aquatic animals. He is also on call for the Physiological Research Lab of Scripps' Institute of Oceanography. Dr. Schroeder has spent two months in Antarctica and written many journal articles about seals and penguins.

Dr. John Laurie is in a small animal practice in a small town south of Buffalo, New York. The practice is a three man corporation, the other partners being Cornell graduates. He and his wife, Anita, have a girl Beth, 2, and a baby due in May. Dr. Laurie is a member of the Niagara Frontier Vet. Med. Society—Board Member; Buffalo Academy of Vet. Med.—Vice Pres., Animal Birth Control Society—Board of Directors, Boy Scouts, and Buffalo Boat Racing Ass'n.—Vice Pres.

Dr. R. F. Nachreiner is currently teaching and doing research at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have three children, Sara, 5, Rachel, 3, and John, 2. After graduation Dr. Nachreiner joined the Air Force and was stationed in Izmer, Turkey from 1966–1968. From 1968–1972 he obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He is now teaching Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology. He is doing research in Swine Agalactia, PSS and PSE problems in swine, and thyroid function in the canine.

Dr. John E. Amdor constructed and opened his own mixed animal clinic in Massena, Iowa, in 1974. Dr. Amdor and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of three children, John, 9, Julie, 7, and Jason, 1. In addition to membership in the AVMA, IVMA, AABP, AASP, Iowa Academy, and SW Iowa VMA, Dr. Amdor served on the Massena City Council from 1968 (Mayor Pro Tem) to 1972.

Dr. Loren Appel is presently engaged

in mixed practice in Lynden, Washington with three associates, Dr. Vern Pederson, Dr. Dave Hardman, and Dr. Virginia Streets, all alumni of Washington State University. Dr. Appel and his wife, Katie, have three children, Nelson, 6, Jamie, 4, and Eric, 2. Since his graduation, Dr. Appel has spent two years on the Iowa State faculty and three years at the University of Minnesota where he earned the M.S. degree in Theriogenology. He then practiced for a year in Bellvue, Washington, with Dr. James Foster (ISU '54). Dr. Appel is a member of the AVMA, Washington State VMA, AABP, and the American Veterinary Society for the Study of Breeding Soundness.

Dr. H. David Clayton is active in small animal practice and owner of the Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. His associate, Dr. John O. Harris, was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1958. Dr. Clayton and his wife, Kay, have a son, David Antoin, 4½, and a daughter, Susan, 2. The Clayton family

are members of the First United Methodist Church in Glen Ellyn. Dr. Clayton is active in the local Chamber of Commerce and will serve as the 1975-76 President of the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club. He is also president and consultant to the International Surgical Supply Company, which distributes instruments worldwide for the veterinary and medical professions, and consultant to the Good Samaritan Medical Hospital in Downer's Grove, Illinois, which is scheduled for completion in 1976. His membership in veterinary medical associations includes the DuPage County VMA, Chicago VMA, Illinois State VMA, and the AVMA.

Dr. Myron Hinrichs has been involved with a 90% equine and 10% bovine-caprine practice in Novato, California, since 1970. His partner is Dr. James Steere, University of California at Davis, 1956. Dr. Hinrichs also served with the U.S. Army Special Forces, "Green Berets," during a 2½ year tour of duty in the Orient.

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Dr. Norman E. Hutton, Assistant Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, has been active in local, state and national associations. He is presently a member of the AVMA Continuing Education Advisory Committee and will serve as Secretary for the 1976 Congress of the International Pig Veterinary Society. Dr. Hutton and his wife, Shirley, have two sons, Dennis, 21, and Gordon, 19, who are both students at Iowa State University.

Dr. Robert Kraai practices on large animals in Sioux Center, Iowa. His partners are Dr. E. L. Boote, ISU, and Dr. Roy Nielsen, Jr., Kansas State. Dr. Kraai and his wife, Kay, are the parents of two sons, Scott, 8, and Jeff, 6, and twin 4-year-old daughters, Jany and Jodi.

Dr. Larry T. Mallicoat is engaged in an equine practice in Moline, Illinois. Dr. Mallicoat and his wife, Ginny (B.S. ISU 1965), are the parents of Christofer, 4, and Jennifer, 1. His interests include breeding, raising, and training race horses.

Dr. Ronald D. Niedfeldt has been a member of a mixed practice in Whitewater, Wisconsin, for the past 6½ years. His associates are Dr. L. C. Allenstein (ISU 1950), Dr. E. F. Engel (MSU 1955), and Dr. D. R. Hornickel (Illinois '74). Following his graduation Dr. Niedfeldt spent two years with the U.S. Army, including one year in Vietnam; since his release he has been in Whitewater. His professional activities include membership in the Rock Valley VMA, Wisconsin VMA, AVMA, AABP, and the American Animal Hospital Association. Dr. Niedfeldt has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees and past president of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Niedfeldt and his wife, Janet, have three sons, Mark, 8, Daniel, 5, and David, 3.

Dr. Richard Schwabe has been active in a mixed practice in Breda, Iowa since his graduation, in partnership with Dr. E. R. Henning (ISU '43) and Dr. R. M. Carpenter (ISU '74). His wife, Margaret, is the director of nurses at the Carroll Health Center, and their children are Steve, 19, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, Jan, 18, a student nurse at Viterbo Col-

lege in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Jeri, 16, and Ann, 7. Dr. Schwabe is a member of the Breda Town Council and a member of his church's financial committee.

Dr. William D. Hoefle is now an Assistant Professor at the ISU Small Animal Hospital specializing in Orthopedic Surgery. He has done a lot of research in compression bone plating and total hip prosthesis. Before returning to ISU in 1970 Dr. Hoefle was in a six man small animal hospital in Hollywood, Florida. In 1974 he received an M.S. degree in Veterinary Clinical Sciences. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, Billy, 5, and Paige, 3.

Dr. Donald D. Draper is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Pharmacology, and Physiology at Iowa State University. Dr. Draper has developed a new neuroscience course for the professional curriculum which encompasses neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and some clinical neurology. Dr. Draper is also responsible for graduate courses in neuroanatomy and neurophysiology. He has been active in innovative teaching methods in the veterinary curriculum, and has several active research projects including work on spinal dysraphism in dogs and a study on the effects of lead on the behavior and immune response of dogs. Prior to returning to Iowa State in 1971, Dr. Draper obtained a Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He is a member of the AVMA, World Association of Veterinary Anatomists, American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, American Association of Veterinary Neurologists, American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, and Omega Tau Sigma. In his free time, Dr. Draper shows dogs in field trials and bench shows. His wife, Dianne, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Child Development at Iowa State. They have one daughter, Kirsten, 4.

Dr. James R. Schilling spent two years after graduation at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, after which he was engaged in private practice in Nutley,

New Jersey for two years. He then joined Dr. Sam Vainisi (ISU '59) in Green Bay, Wisconsin. After one year he started his own mobile small animal practice covering Door and Kewaunee Counties. He also worked with Dr. George Metzger (ISU '65) for two years before incorporating their practices in November 1973 to include the new Bay East Animal Hospital of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Dr. Schilling's mobile pet practice is now in a new custom-built 28-foot, fifth-wheel. He and his wife, Barbara (ISU '67), and their children, Jennifer Lynn, 5, and Paul Franklin, 2, reside on a small farm near Luxemburg, Wisconsin, which is twelve miles from Green Bay.

Dr. Larry D. Mahr is presently involved in a private mixed practice of which half is dairy and half is small animal and equine. Upon graduation, he served as a Captain with the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps in New Orleans, Louisiana for two years and in Viet Nam for one year. In 1969, Dr. Mahr worked in a mixed practice in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, after which he initiated a mixed practice in Oregon, Wisconsin in 1970, and practiced solo for two years. Dr. James Orvick (ISU '72) became an associate in 1972 and a full partner in 1973. Dr. Mahr is a current member and past president of the Dane County VMA, a member of the Rock Valley VMA, and of the program committee of Wisconsin VMA. He also holds a membership in the Iowa VMA, Wisconsin Association of Equine Practitioners, American Association of Bovine Practitioners and AVMA. Dr. Mahr is the treasurer of the Rotary Club, and two-year secretary of his church's men's club. He is also a trustee of the church board. He and his wife, Donna (ISU '65), have four children, Nathan, 7, Natalie, 7, Laura, 6, and Matthew, 2.

Dr. Robert E. Wise, his wife, Trudy, and their three children, Richard, 10, Alan, 6½, and Kathleen, 2½, have lived in Elgin, Illinois since graduation. Dr. Wise's work involves a private equine practice which is mostly harness, track, and stable. He is active in the Illinois State VMA and is the secretary-treasurer of the Kane

County Veterinary Association. Community activities include participation in the YMCA Indian Guide program, and membership on the Men's Club Board of the First United Methodist Church of Elgin and in the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Robert Terry is engaged in a mixed practice, primarily large animal, in Thornton, Iowa. He and his wife, Dora Lee, are the parents of four children, Gerilynn, 15, Lise Jo, 10, Christopher, 7, and Troy, 5. Dr. Terry is serving in his sixth year as a city council member, is active in Lions and Investors clubs and is a member of the Thornton Development Club. He has served as secretary, treasurer, and president of the Upper Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, of which he is a current member. In July, 1966, he entered a partnership with Dr. Delmar Diercks (ISU '56). Dr. Mike Fredericks (ISU '68) joined them in 1969 in a three-man practice which continued until the end of 1974. Dr. Terry is currently in partnership with Dr. Mike Fredericks, who resides in Clear Lake, Iowa. Offices are maintained in both communities.

Dr. Robert A. Beecher is practicing with Dr. Thomas H. White (ISU '58) in a mixed practice in Cascade, Iowa. He and his wife, Etta Marie, have two children, Lara Angelique, age 7, and Russell Anthony, age 5. Dr. Beecher belongs to the AVMA, IVMA, Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Society, Eastern Iowa VMA, AASP, and AAEP. He has been on the city council for six years and is an A.E.R.C. and N.A.T.R.C. Judge.

Dr. Robert E. Froelich is in a small animal practice in Grafton, Wisconsin. Since graduation he has spent two years in the U.S. Army, one year interning at Purdue and the remaining time in private practice. Dr. Froelich is a member of local, state and national VMA, AAHA, and is active in church and community activities. He and his wife, Virginia, have two children, Karen, age 6 and, Andrew, age 2.

Dr. Steven L. Meier is engaged in a small animal practice with Dr. Ralph Hunt (Purdue '66) and Dr. Dennis Nyren (ISU '72) in Wilton, Connecticut. Upon

graduation he interned at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston for one year and then began practice. He belongs to the AVMA, AAHA, Conn. VMA, Fairfield Co. VMA, American Veterinary Radiology Society, Veterinary Orthopedic Society, Cannon Grange, No. 152, and Wilton Kiwanis Club. Dr. Meier and his wife, Judith, have two boys, Taby, age 5, and Taber, age 6.

Dr. Robert E. Cordts has been with the USAF since graduation. He is planning to start working toward a Master's Degree in Veterinary Radiology at Colorado State next year. He has been in many parts of the world while serving in the Air Force. Dr. Cordts and his wife, Barbara, have two boys, Todd, age 6, and Collin, age 2.

Dr. Henry M. Bonnes is engaged in mixed practice in Farragut, Iowa, where he resides with his wife Linda. Their family includes Todd Henry, 10; Tamara

Lynn, 7; Tara Liane, 5; and Tasha Lane, 6 mo. In addition to conducting his own practice, Dr. Bannes is a member of the Farragut Community School Board, Farragut Town Council, and treasurer of the Fremont County Red Cross. He is also an officer of the Four-County Veterinary Association, and a member of IVMA and AVMA.

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Calendar of Events

- May 7 SAVMA meeting and Awards Night at ISU Memorial Union, Great Hall
- May 9 Continuing Education—"Clinical Chemistry and Renal Function Tests" ISU
- May 23 Continuing Education—"Veterinary Hematology and Exfoliative Cytology" ISU
- Oct. 1 SAVMA Annual Fall Banquet

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