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# FACULTY NEWS

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## *Welcome New Dean*



Dr. Ralph Kitchell

The Iowa State University Veterinarian would like to introduce and welcome Dr. R. L. Kitchell as the new dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dean Kitchell arrived in Ames January 12, 1966, to assume his new responsibilities and will soon be joined by his wife and children (2 girls and a boy).

A native of Waukee, Iowa, Dean Kitchell received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Iowa State in 1943 and spent the next three years as a Major in the Army Veterinary Corps, serving in the China-Burma-India theatre. Following his discharge, he joined the University of

Minnesota staff, and in 1954 was appointed head of Veterinary Anatomy. He was on leave 1957-1958 as a federal Public Health Service Research Fellow in Stockholm and London. He became assistant dean of veterinary medicine at Minnesota in 1960, and associate dean in 1963. The following year he accepted an appointment as dean of veterinary medicine at Kansas State University. Dr. Kitchell is past president of the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, has contributed chapters to three books, and is the author or co-author of 43 professional papers in the fields of neurology and endocrinology.

## *New Staff Members*



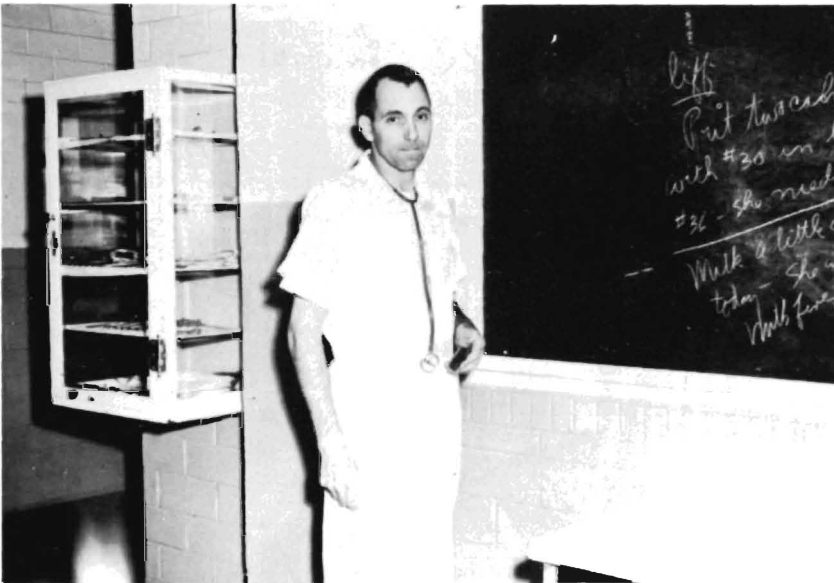
**Dr. Daniel Hillman**

Dr. Daniel Hillmann received his D.V.M. degree from Iowa State University in May, 1965. A native of Grinnell, Iowa, Dr. Hillmann is a full time instructor in the Department of Anatomy. He is working toward a Master's degree, doing research on the anatomy of the nose and nasal sinuses of swine.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillmann and their daughter live at 1818 Douglas Ave.

Dr. W. M. Adams, a 1954 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, practiced seven years in an Albion, Pennsylvania, dairy practice before returning to the University to obtain his master of science degree. He served as Pennsylvania Extension Veterinarian for two years and as the University of Pennsylvania Laboratory Animal Veterinarian for one year.

Dr. Adams is an assistant professor in Veterinary Clinical Sciences at Iowa State University. He is teaching obstetrics and will be doing research in this area. He is the father of six boys and a girl.



**Dr. William Adams**



Dr. Shaheen Al-Nakeeb

Dr. Paul Kopf succeeds Dr. Paul Newbauer for his turn in the continuing education program of their three-man practice in Wapello, Iowa. In addition to graduate work, he serves as an ambulatory clinician.

Dr. Kopf graduated from Iowa State University in 1959. After serving two years in the United States Army, he entered a large animal practice in Scranton, Iowa. In 1963 he joined Dr. Newbauer in Wapello.

Dr. Kopf is married and the father of two boys and a girl.

Dr. Shaheen Al-Nakeeb is from Kirkuk, Iraq. He received his degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine at the Baghdad University in 1962, and spent one year as an assistant surgeon there.

Dr. Nakeeb came to Iowa State University in the Fall of 1964 to work for advanced degrees. This year he joined the staff in the bovine division of the clinical sciences.

He is married and the father of a boy.

Dr. Roger Ball was appointed to the staff of the Veterinary Research Institute on July 1, 1965. Dr. Ball received his D.V.M. degree from Iowa State University in 1954. After graduation, he spent three years with the California Department of Agriculture. He then spent five months in general practice in Minnesota. Dr. Ball then joined the staff at University of Minnesota where he obtained a Ph.D. in Pathology.

Dr. Ball is now doing research on a Rare Earth project and plans to do research in areas of his own in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Ball and their daughter, Elaine, reside at 1004 16th Street, Ames, Iowa.



Dr. Paul Kopf

## *Faculty Activities*

**Dr. Phillip T. Pearson** presented "Selected Canine Surgical Cases" and "Canine Endocrine Disturbances" at the Oklahoma State Veterinary Association meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 9-11, 1966.

**Dr. Frank K. Ramsey** presented "Bovine Post Mortem Technique" at the Interstate Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Sioux City, Iowa, October 21, 1965, and "Mucosal Disease-BVD-IBR Complex" at the 1965 Nebraska Beef Seminar held in Alliance, Nebraska, on December 7 and 8, 1965.

**Dr. Paul C. Bennett** participated in a committee assignment on "Diseases of Sheep and Goats" at the annual meeting of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association in Lansing, Michigan, October 25 and 26, 1965.

**Dr. W. B. Buck** presented "The Diagnosis of Poisoning from Pesticides" at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians at Lansing, Michigan, October 25 and 26, 1965, and "Perirenal Edema in Swine caused by Common Pigweed (*Amaranthus* spp.) and Lamb's Quarters (*Chenopodium album*)" at the semi-annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Toxicologists at Las Vegas, Nevada, January 17-21, 1966.

**Dr. Robert Getty** served as moderator for the audiovisual programs and was re-elected vice president of Audiovisual Conference of Medical and Allied Sciences held in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Getty also presented "Occurrence and Distribution of Spontaneous Vascular Lesions in the Dog from Birth to Senescence (as compared to the hog)" at the 18th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society held in Los Angeles, California, November 11-13, 1965.

**Dr. David E. Tyler** presented "The Mucosal Disease-Viral Diarrhea Complex" at Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories in Charles City, Iowa, on December 7, 1965.

**Dr. R. L. Lundvall** presented "Practical Pointers in Equine Practice" at the Interstate Veterinary Medical Association meeting held in the Sheraton Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa, October 21, 1965, "Lamenesses of the Foot Region" and "Stifle Lameness" at the Mississippi Valley Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Peoria, Illinois, on November 4, 1965, and "Surgical Removal of Fractured Side Bones" at the American Association of Equine Practitioners 11th annual meeting held at the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, Florida, December 5-9, 1965.

**Dr. D. Dale Gillette** presented "Integrative and Dissociative Effects of Drugs on the Uterus of Cows Near and During Parturition" at the 46th annual meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases at Chicago, Illinois, November 29 and 30, 1965.

**Dr. John B. Gratzek** presented "Studies of Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis by Fluorescent Antibody Tracing" at the October 27-29, 1965, meeting of United States Livestock Sanitary Association held in Lansing, Michigan.

**Dr. W. R. Klemm** published an article on "Animal Hypnosis" in *Discovery*, 26: 35-39, November 8, 1965, and an article entitled "Technical Aspects of Electroencephalography in Animal Research" in the *American Journal of Veterinary Research*, 26(115): 1237-1248, December 14, 1965. Dr. Klemm also presented "Sleep in Ruminants" at the 46th annual meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases at Chicago, Illinois, November 29 and 30, 1965.