

esthesiology, Dr. DeYoung explained that he expected gas anesthesia to become much more prominent as well as the use of the dissociative agents such as ketamine.

Dr. DeYoung feels that student-faculty relations at Iowa State are quite good and he is looking forward to accompanying

the Juniors on their "drug trip" in February.

Dr. DeYoung's present goal is to become a member of the National Board of Anesthesiologists, when it is established. He and his wife Barbara are currently residing in Ames.

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# ALUMNI NEWS

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## *Class of 1957*

The ISU College of Veterinary Medicine class of 1957 is the featured class for this issue. We received the following replies to our letter sent to each member of this graduating class. If for some reason, a graduate of the class of 1957 did not receive a letter or did not have time to reply, we would appreciate hearing from you so we can publish a resumé of your activities since graduation.

We would like to thank the members of the class of 1957 who replied to our letter thus making this article possible.

**Dr. Cecil D. Behunin** spent the first nine months after graduation with the USDA brucellosis program in northern California, and then served the next two years with the Air Force at Tampa, Florida. He has been in small animal practice in the Palo Alto, California area since 1960. He is now in partnership with Drs. Tom Spencer (ISU '57), S. M. Smith (Washington '37), D. J. Wood (Cal. '55), and they have one associate, Dr. R. Agramonte (Cal. '70). His wife, Janice, is a native Californian, and they have five

children: James, 14; Melinda, 12; Kathleen, 10; Jason, 5; and Sarah, 3, who just recovered from successful heart surgery to correct a birth defect. The practice, his family, his church, and his scouting activities keep him so busy that his golf game suffers a little.

Dr. Bruce H. Ewald has practiced with Dr. Ralph Ruggles (ISU '38) in Moline, Illinois, and in New York City at the Animal Medical Center and the ASPCA Hospital since his graduation from ISU. In 1962, he left practice to become an instructor in physiology at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He returned to Iowa State and obtained a masters degree in physiology in 1965, and from there he left to take the position of Director of Laboratory Animal Medicine at Cornell University Medical College which he still holds. He is presently involved in research on an animal model for stroke.

Dr. Ewald is a diplomat of the ACLAM, and is presently serving as the president-elect of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS). He and his wife, Carolyn, and their two boys, David, 7, and Mark, 5, live in Millwood, New York.

Dr. Stanley E. Held spent five years on the clinic staff at the University of Minnesota following graduation. In 1962, he entered private practice at Buffalo, Minnesota, and is now starting his eleventh year in the mixed practice there. He does have an occasional opportunity for teaching in a practical way through the extension program with senior veterinary students from the university. When he first came to Buffalo, Dr. Held practiced out of his home. Three years ago, he built and staffed a modern clinic on the north side of town where his wife, Betty, works as full time receptionist and bookkeeper. He has two veterinarians with him at the present time, Deniss Copeland and Glen Zebarth, both 1968 graduates of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Copeland joined the practice in 1970 following a year on the staff of the Veterinary Obstetrics Department at the university, and Dr. Zebarth arrived in 1971 after serving in the armed forces and spending one year

in a mixed practice in Walla Walla, Washington.

The Held's have two daughters. Barbara, 22, is a senior in music at Macalester College in St. Paul, and Debra, 20, is a sophomore in nursing at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Dr. Held has been an officer in his local association, the Suburban Veterinary Association, and has served on the board of trustees of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association of which he is the current president. He is also on the advisory committee to the Animal Technician School at Waseca, Minnesota. As for community activities, the Held's are active in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Held is a member of the Buffalo Rotary Club.

Dr. Halstead Holst has been engaged in a predominantly large animal, single man practice in Augusta, Illinois since 1958. He is involved mostly with herd health management of swine and beef.

His wife, Mardelle, is a 1959 graduate of ISU in home economics and acts in the capacity of business manager for the practice. They have four boys: Grant, 15; Mark, 13; Scott, 10; and Brent, 9.

Dr. Holst is a member of the AVMA, the IVMA, and the Central Illinois Veterinary Medical Association. He belongs to the American Association of Swine Practitioners, and is a charter member of the Dearis Club of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois. His nonprofessional activities are many and varied. For example, he is co-founder and first vice-president of the Augusta Achievement Association, and a member of the following organizations: the Board of Directors of the LaMoine Valley Assn., the Board of Directors of Southeastern School District #337, the Administrative Board of the United Church of Augusta, and the local Masonic Lodge and Anzac Shrine in Springfield, Illinois. In the past years he has been active in Boy Scout work and 4-H groups. He is one of the sponsors of the local area Illinois high school Junior Academy of Science program in which his son, Grant, is quite active. He is a breeder of Simmental cattle and a member of the American Simmental Association.

**Dr. Richard I. Houck** and his two associates, Dr. Marvin Rydberg (ISU) and Dr. Wayne Brover (KSU) have a mixed dairy practice at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, with small animal hospitals in Lake Geneva and Richmond, Illinois.

He and his wife, Miriam, a 1956 graduate of ISU, have four children: Carole, 16; Susan, 14; James, 12; and David, 9.

Dr. Houck is a member of the AABP, the AAEP, the AVMA, the WVMA, and the Rock Valley WVMA. He is a member of the Lions Club, and has served on the local school board for nine years. He operates a 400 acre, 100 cow dairy farm; is part owner in Lake Geneva Airways; and is interested in flying.

**Dr. J. H. Krichel, Jr.** joined his father in practice in Keokuk, Iowa following graduation. In 1964, Dr. Don Miller (Missouri '64) joined the partnership. Dr. Krichel's father, 78, is still active in their practice which is predominantly small animal.

This '57 grad has served on the Keokuk Community School Board, and has held various positions with many other community organizations. He served as president of the EIVA in 1971, and is presently a member of the Executive Board of the IVMA and EIVA. He was recipient of the Stange Award from ISU in 1971. Currently, he is director of the Keokuk Savings Bank, campaign chairman of a \$1,800,000 YMCA Building Fund Drive, and is treasurer of the Keokuk Industrial Development Corporation.

He and his wife, Isabelle, who is now the president-elect of the IVMA Auxiliary, have three children: Lori, 16; Greg, 13; and Todd, 12.

**Dr. A. Merle Lane, Jr.** is engaged in a mixed, primarily bovine practice with Dr. F. L. Kilburn (MSU '41) at Sigourney, Iowa. He and his wife, Pat, have three boys: Kevin, 16, a sophomore in high school; Rick, 12, in the 6th grade; and Michael, 7, a second grader. The boys are very active in music and sports, and Pat is kept busy as office secretary. All of the family is active in the United Methodist Church. Dr. Lane is a member of the Kiwanis International, the Keokuk County

Veterinary Association, the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association, the IVMA, the AVMA, and the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, while Mrs. Lane is a member of the PEO Sisterhood. Four years ago they acquired a 160 acre tract of land, built a house on it, and now are engaged in running their own cattle herd.

**Dr. Kenneth B. Meyer** is an extension veterinarian at Purdue University, currently on sabbatical leave to Michigan State University in Continuing Education. His applied research interests include bovine respiratory diseases and selenium deficiency in swine. He practiced with Dr. H. H. Mitchell in Cozad, Nebraska, following graduation, and in 1958 he established a mixed practice in Albany, Indiana. In 1964, he left his Indiana practice to join the staff at Purdue. He is a member of the AVMA, the Indiana VMA, the West Central Indiana VMA, and is secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Swine Practitioners. He and his wife, Barbara (ISU '57, Textiles and Clothing), have two sons, Scott, 15, and Todd, 10. Mrs. Meyer is presently finishing her master's degree in Home Economics Education at Purdue.

**Dr. R. L. Morter** and his wife, Lucretia, have a daughter, Susan, 24, and a son, R. William, 25. Dr. Morter received his M.S. from Michigan State University in 1958, and his Ph.D. in 1960. He was an Assistant Professor of Veterinary Hygiene at ISU from July of 1959 until June of 1960 at which time he left to become Associate Professor of Veterinary Microbiology at Purdue University. In 1964, he was elevated to Professor of Veterinary Microbiology. In 1966, he became Head of the Department of Veterinary Science and Medicine at Purdue, and from 1968, until the present he has been Associate Dean of Research there.

Dr. Morter has helped publish nearly thirty articles dealing with various aspects of the *Leptospira pomona* bacterium. His special interests include medical microbiology, and immunopathology—his main instructional field being immunology. He is a member of the AVMA, the American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists,

the American Society for Microbiology, the United States Animal Health Association, the International Congress for Microbiology, the World Veterinary Congress, the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases, Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, and the American Association of Immunologists. He has served as an executive committee member of the Leptospirosis Research Conference, and is presently on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Veterinary Research, is chairman of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association, Lepto Committee, and acts as a consultant to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

Dr. Gilbert Samuelson was in a large animal practice in Princeton, Illinois, from the time of graduation until January, 1966. From 1966 until October of 1972, he was with the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Beltsville, Maryland. In October of 1972, he and his wife, Mary, moved to Bowie, Maryland, where he became associated with the FDA at Rockville, Maryland.

Dr. David E. Tyler obtained his M.S. degree from Purdue University, and returned to ISU in 1960 where he taught in the Department of Veterinary Pathology until 1966. During that time, he received his Ph.D. degree. In 1966, he became Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia. He presently holds memberships in the AVMA, the GVMA, and the ACVP. His wife, LaVon (ISU '52), has been teaching fourth

grade classes for a year and a half. They have a son, John, 16, in the tenth grade, and a daughter, Anne, 13, in the eighth grade.

Dr. Donald Wise has been working under the district veterinarian in the state of Illinois for the past ten years. His primary responsibility has been the testing of cattle for brucellosis and tuberculosis. He is a past member of the AVMA.

#### Deceased . . .

Harold E. Wicker, D.V.M., of Stratford, Wis. (Class of 1932), died Monday, October 16, in a Marshfield, Wis., hospital. He was 77 years old. Dr. Wicker had practiced in Stratford for 35 years before retiring in 1970. In 1967, he received the Meritorius Service award from the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

Prior to attending veterinary school at Iowa State, Dr. Wicker had been associated with the Stratford Dairy Testing Association, had fitted and shown dairy cattle at national shows, fairs, and sales, and had received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Wicker was a member of the Gamma chapter of Phi Zeta, and after receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree, remained at Iowa State for three years as an instructor in Veterinary Medicine.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Mackmiller, a son, Frank (B.S., Class of 1955), two brothers, three sisters, and a granddaughter.

