

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

The staff of The Veterinary Student heartily welcomes a newcomer to the journalistic field, The M. S. C. Veterinarian. We extend our best wishes for the future success of this well-edited veterinary magazine published by the students of Michigan State College, for students and graduates. Magazines of this type will do much in fostering a closer relationship between veterinary alumni and their *alma mater*. It is excellent training for students who may be future contributors to the national veterinary journals by giving them a better understanding and a keener interest in veterinary literature.

In the past there have been too many graduates lacking interest in the efforts of the veterinary colleges and their students. Apparently neither the students nor the staffs of the veterinary colleges have fully recognized and appreciated the problems that confront the graduate veterinarian. Of what importance is this to the veterinary student? As future veterinarians they are an integral part of the profession; the destiny of veterinary science will depend on how well the undergraduates of today can meet the difficulties of veterinary medicine in the future. One of the prerequisites for this is a knowledge of the problems confronting the profession today. Progress has been ours and will continue as such, but the advancements in our profession will be made greater by the complete cooperation between graduates and students.

As a result of the splendid cooperation of everyone concerned The Veterinary Student was able to increase its subscription list considerably at the Iowa State Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Des Moines. It is only by reaching a large number of readers that our publication can have an influential part in the progress of veterinary medicine.

A change in the make-up of The Veterinary Student has been made to add attractiveness to the magazine and to aid the reader in finding the literature of greatest interest to him. In addition to departmentalizing our publication we have added a new feature — the bulletin page. We solicit your cooperation to enlarge the alumni news section and to increase the number of field case reports.