

# DIVISIONAL NEWS



## STUDENT

Officers of the Iowa State Student Jr. Chapter of the AVMA for this year are R. O. Sander, V.M. 4, president; R. T. Howard, V.M. 4, president-elect; L. Larson, V. M. 4, vice-president; H. Heins, V.M. 2, secretary, and D. Wiersig, V.M. 2, treasurer.

The first meeting of the year 1946-47 took place on October 2; the regular business meeting was dispensed with. Dean Bergman spoke on the aims of the AVMA and on the history of the Iowa State College Veterinary Division. After his address, the Dean introduced the members of the faculty, and informed the group of the establishment of the Borden Award.

The meeting was then adjourned, and refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

The second meeting of the year 1946-47 was held on October 23. The entertainer for the evening was Mr. Wills, a mechanical engineering student who played a composition of his own, "Night and Day," and "Rhapsody in Blue" on the piano.

Dr. Getty, speaker for the evening, addressed the group on the scope of the AVMA. Dr. Getty is faculty advisor for the Iowa State College Chapter of the Junior AVMA.

The regular business meeting was held after Dr. Getty's talk, and the meeting was then adjourned.

The freshman class this year is composed of 68 students, 67 of whom are from

Iowa. Thirty-six of the class are married and 12 have children. The average age of the students in the class is 25.

The sophomore class is composed of 67 members, 66 men and 1 woman. The average age of this class is 24. Twenty-six of these students are married and 8 have children. The members of this class represent 15 states.

Dr. Leroy Bown, A.P.I. '46, is doing graduate work in bacteriology here this fall. He is specializing in dairy bacteriology.

The Borden Company Foundation of New York has established an annual scholarship award of \$300 to be presented to the student in veterinary medicine who has achieved the highest average grade of all students in the veterinary curriculum preceding his senior year. This average does not include the grades achieved during the pre-veterinary course. The amount of the award is presented to the recipient in the fall quarter of his senior year.

The first recipient of the Borden Award for veterinary students at Iowa State College was Victor H. Austin.

The faculty and students of the Division of Veterinary Medicine were grieved by the death of Nancy Emmerson, Oct. 15, 1946, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Emmerson.

## Marriages

Dean Werring, '47, and Laura Parish, were married June 12, at the home of the Rev. Jack Finegan in Ames.

## FACULTY

### Staff Appointments

Melvin S. Hofstad, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Research, 1946 D.V.M., Iowa State College, 1940: Ph.D., Cornell University, 1944.

Sam G. Kenzy, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Pathology; Diagnostician, Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 1946, 1938 B.S., South Dakota State College, 1934; D.V.M., Iowa State College, 1942.

Embert Harvey Coles, Jr., Instructor, Veterinary Hygiene, 1946, 1945 D.V.M., Kansas State College, 1945.

Raymond P. Fistler, Instructor, Veterinary Clinics and Medicine, 1946 D.V.M., Iowa State College, 1943.

Jay Richard Olson, Instructor, Veterinary Surgery, 1946, 1945 D.V.M., Kansas State College, 1945.

Frank K. Ramsey, Instructor, Veterinary Anatomy, 1946, 1943 B.S., Northern South Dakota State Teachers College, 1936; M.A., University of Montana, 1940; D.V.M., Iowa State College, 1946.

Donald M. Trotter, Instructor, Veterinary Anatomy, 1946 D.V.M., Kansas State College, 1946.

Leon Zlotnick, Instructor, Veterinary Pathology; Diagnostician, Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 1946 D.V.M., Ontario Veterinary College, 1943; M.S., Iowa State College, 1946.

John L. Noordsy, Associate, Veterinary Research, 1946 B.S., South Dakota State

College, 1944; D.V.M., Kansas State College, 1946.

Andrew Monlux, Assistant, Veterinary Hygiene, 1946 D.V.M., Iowa State College, 1942.

Robert R. Dappen, Student Assistant, Veterinary Hygiene, 1946 B.S., Iowa State College, 1942.

Merlin E. Macheak, Student Assistant, Veterinary Pathology, 1946 B.A., University of Iowa, 1942.

Robert Karl Morrison, Student Assistant, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, 1946 B.S., Massachusetts State College, 1938.

Dr. Dwight Smith was promoted from Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine to Professor of Veterinary Medicine.

The Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine was represented at the Boston session by Dean H. D. Bergman, Dr. H. L. Foust, Dr. I. A. Merchant, Dr. L. M. Jones, Dr. E. A. Hewitt and Dr. Leon Zlotnick.

The Interstate Veterinary Medical Association, Inc., held its annual meeting Nov. 21 and 22 at the Martin hotel, Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. C. D. Lee of Iowa State College Veterinary Extension Service appeared on the program in a discussion of the control of Newcastle disease, and Dr. R. A. Packer of the Veterinary Bacteriology department at Iowa State College delivered an address on the control and treatment of bovine mastitis.

Dr. E. A. Benbrook, of the Department of Pathology, attended a meeting of the Coon Valley Veterinary Association at Storm Lake Sept. 11. He spoke on animal parasites and their control. On Sept. 12, Dr. Benbrook spoke before a meeting of the North Central Iowa Veterinary Association at Clear Lake on the same subject.

Dr. H. L. Foust was appointed chairman of the new veterinary services committee of the AVMA. This committee supersedes the Postwar Planning Committee of which Dr. Foust was also chairman. In addition to this, Dr. Foust is chairman of the joint AVMA and National Research Council special subcommittee to survey the needs for veterinary services and educational needs for veterinarians.

On Nov. 7, Dr. I. A. Merchant of the Department of Bacteriology, addressed the Michigan Chapter of the Jr. AVMA. His address was entitled "Great Medical Discoveries Are Not Accidental."

Drs. Sam G. Kenzy and Henry E. Beister attended a conference on Newcastle disease held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Aug. 13 and 14.

Dr. R. A. Packer, Department of Bacteriology, attended a veterinary short course at the University of Minnesota Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1. He lectured on the treatment and control of bovine mastitis.

Dr. Hilton A. Smith, of the Department of Pathology, attended the Texas State Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Texas A. and M. June 4 and 5. Dr. Smith gave a lecture illustrated in color on pathological lesions as aids in diagnosis.

Dr. L. Meyer Jones, Department of Pharmacology, was in charge of an exhibit at the Boston convention showing results of 2 years experimental studies on sulfonamide therapy in calf pneumonia, conducted at the University of Minnesota on an AVMA Research Council Fellowship project.

Dr. L. Meyer Jones of the Department of Pharmacology attended the convention of the North Dakota State Veterinary Medical Association July 16 and 17.

While there, Dr. Jones delivered a lecture on recent advances in pharmacology, and gave a discussion of veterinary education. The meeting was held in Fargo, N. Dak.

Dr. H. L. Foust, chairman of the special AVMA Committee on Postwar Planning, was in charge of an exhibit at the Boston convention to illustrate the veterinary personnel situation in relation to numbers of livestock and farm acreage.

Dr. E. A. Hewitt, of the Department of Physiology, gave an illustrated lecture on the digestive tract of the dog and the pig at the meeting of the Central Iowa Veterinary Association in Des Moines Oct. 21.

Dr. Loyal Payne rejoined the staff of the Department of Physiology after a 7 month leave of absence. Dr. Payne left Ames in February and practiced with Dr. G. A. Ackerman in Lincoln, Neb., until September.

Dr. R. A. Packer and Dr. E. H. Coles attended the conference of Workers in Animal Disease held in Chicago Dec. 3. Dr. Packer delivered a paper on the role of *Proteus ammoniae* in animal infections. Dr. Coles delivered a paper on the susceptibility of organisms of animal origin to streptomycin.

Dr. H. L. Foust attended the meeting of the American Society of Animal Production Nov. 29 and 30. On Dec. 1 and 2 he attended the meeting of the Veterinary Services Committee. Both meetings were held in Chicago.

At the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association convention in Cedar Rapids Oct. 15 and 16, Dr. R. A. Packer delivered a lecture on the treatment and control of bovine mastitis.