

# STUDENT NEWS



## Fall Banquet

Congratulations are in order to all faculty and Junior A.V.M.A. members for their support of the Ninth Annual Fall Banquet. Stanley Held, V.M. 4, was general chairman and master of ceremonies of the banquet held in Great Hall, Memorial Union, Iowa State College, on October 3, 1956. This year more than

260 divisional students and faculty members enjoyed the generous serving of food on appropriately decorated tables.

Charles Rasmussen, V.M. 4, President of the Iowa State College Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association, welcomed the guests and members of the division to the banquet.



**Stanley Held, banquet chairman, Dr. Groth guest speaker, Dean Merchant, Charles Rasmussen, Jr. A.V.M.A. President and Dave Tyler recipient of the Borden Scholarship.**

Doctor J. H. Jensen, Provost of Iowa State College, welcomed the first year students to the Division of Veterinary Medicine and to Iowa State College. Dr. Jensen spoke briefly of the roles that we, as graduates of Iowa State College, would have in our communities.

Dean I. A. Merchant introduced the Veterinary Medical Staff and other departmental staff members teaching courses in the division.

"Veterinary Colleges in the World Today" was the title of the talk given by Dean Aaron H. Groth of the University of Missouri. Dean Groth enumerated the various veterinary colleges in other countries and compared their curriculums with ours in the United States. The speaker felt that the clinical facilities for the student in the States far excelled those in other countries.

Doctor Groth spoke briefly of his experiences as a native Iowan and as a student of Iowa State College. The speaker also made a few remarks about ethics, as related to the veterinarian.

Dean I. A. Merchant presented a \$300 Borden Scholarship award for an outstanding scholastic record to David E. Tyler, V.M. 4. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tyler of Indianola, Iowa. This award is given to the student with the highest scholastic record at the end of three years in Veterinary Medicine.

**Stan Harris**

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### **CURRICULUM CHANGES PLANNED**

The student curriculum committee has been organized for the school year (1956-57) under the leadership of Dave Tyler. The present student curriculum committee (1956-57), in the interest of better veterinary medical education at Iowa State College, proposes to evaluate the curriculum and offer suggestions for its improvement. The sequence of courses and their areas of responsibility will be examined, as well as the relative distribution of time to each subject. Possible ad-

ditions, deletions, or combinations of courses will be considered. To achieve our purpose we intend to collect opinions from recent graduates, the student body, and our own committee. An analysis of these opinions will be the basis for our recommendations.

Recent graduates are especially qualified to judge the adequacy of their training. Their criticisms and suggestions should have a sound basis and should be quite influential in initiating improvements. It is hoped, therefore, that every graduate of the 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956 classes will respond to the questionnaire which they will soon receive.

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### **NEW VETERINARY LIBRARY**

The students and faculty are indeed fortunate that a room in the new diagnostic laboratory has been designated for use as a reading room. This spacious room is located in the northeastern corner of the ground floor.

This library will enable the students and faculty to have access to many journals and texts. The library's subscriptions to thirty veterinary and related journals allow everyone the opportunity to be informed of the recent developments in the scientific field. Presently there are many books in the library, but it is hoped that in the future the addition of more recent texts may be accomplished. The library offers a desirable atmosphere and location for all those in the veterinary division.

The library committee has obtained and hopes to acquire books from various sources. Last year the library was fortunate in receiving the late Dr. Isaac Hayes' Library from Mrs. Hayes. In past years the library was enriched by donations from Dr. Walsh. Dr. C. E. Bild of Florida has contributed books in honor of Dr. Clarence Couvalt. These generous donations have enabled the library to grow and are greatly appreciated. The Junior AVMA has appropriated money from its dues for the purchase of new books and the bind-

ing of recent journals. The Iowa State College Veterinary Alumni Association added to this with an annual grant of 100 dollars. It is with the combined efforts of the alumni, staff and students that this library will continue to develop and expand to become an outstanding library of veterinary medicine.

The physical plant of the library includes ten metal bookcases, four large conference tables, one of which is metal, and a librarians desk. The yearly purchase of an additional item of furniture is planned. These future acquisitions will include metal conference tables, chairs, a desk, a magazine rack and some lounging chairs. The library committee which is guiding the activities of the new library consists of Dr. Taylor, chairman, Dr. Hadek, Dr. Straufuss, Mr. Ewald, Mr. Billiar, Mr. Graham and Mr. Jensen.

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## MARRIAGES

On August 18, 1956, **Larry Herbold** married Jane Montgomery at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**John Tobola** married Marjorie Hauge on August 17, 1956, in Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Jackson, Minn.

On June 7, 1956, **Lawrence Birchmier** and Virginia Randan were married at the St. Cecelia's Church in Ames, Iowa.

**John Clark** and Nancy Bradford were married on June 16, 1956, at Evanston, Illinois.

**Dave VanSickle** married Aneta Smid at Creston, Iowa, on July 29. Dave is a fourth year student.

**Hal Holst** married Mardelle Perry at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on June 10. Hal is a fourth year student.

**Kenneth Meyer** married Barbara Jo Burkett at Tenafly, N. J., on Sept. 15. Ken is a fourth year student.

**Mike Barta** and Dorothy Broz were married on August 23, 1956, in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Walford, Iowa.

**Paul Leonard** married Nancy Calvin at Newton, Iowa, on Sept. 12. Paul is a fourth year student.

**Thomas Spencer** married Carol Ann Latta at Missoula, Mont. on Aug. 28. Tom is a fourth year student.

**Roger Waller** married Eunice Larsen at Harcourt, Iowa, on June 10. Roger is a fourth year student.

**Bruce Rosenquist** and Annette Jagor were married in the Sauganash Community Church in Chicago, Illinois, on July 7, 1956.

**George Burgermeister** and Helen Evers were married September 8, 1956, in Hebron, Illinois. Mr. Burgermeister is a second year student.

**Dale Drum** and Marilyn Goettsch were married September 9, 1956, in Holstein, Iowa. Mr. Drum is a second year student.

**Paul Geuther** and Jo Ann Sundquist were married June 24, 1956, in Primghar, Iowa. Dr. Geuther is a second year student.

**Orville Juhler** and Judy Rock were married June 16, 1956, in Atlantic, Iowa. Mr. Juhler is a second year student.

**Albert Schmidtke** and Karen Bordwell were married November 3, 1956, in Humboldt, Iowa. Mr. Schmidtke is a second year student.

**Jack Stoakes** and Barbara Axon were married August 4, 1956, in Goldfield, Iowa. Mr. Stoakes is a second year student.

## BIRTHS

A daughter Sylvia Lubelle, was born August 8, 1956, to **Mr. and Mrs. James Prewitt** in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Prewitt is a second year student.

A daughter, Cynthia Lou, was born October 11, 1956, to **Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walsh** in Ames, Iowa. Mr. Walsh is a second year student.

A baby girl, Renee, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rayner** on September 14, 1956, at the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dale Longtin** announce the birth of a son, John Dale. He was born on June 30, 1956, at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Iowa.

A son, Timothy Robert, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Billiar** on Nov. 12, 1956, in Ames, Iowa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacock** announce the birth of a girl, Penelope Louise, on Nov. 9, 1956, at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Iowa.

## FRESHMAN STATISTICS

This year's freshman class is comprised of men from eight states other than Iowa. The states represented are North Dakota with three students, South Dakota with four students, Wisconsin with two students, Illinois with two students, Minnesota with one student, Nebraska with two students, Delaware with one student, and Indiana with one student. Iowa has furnished 54 of the 70 freshmen for 1956.

The average age of the class is 22 years. There are 20 married men and 23 veterans. In regard to years of preparation for Veterinary College, 46 men had two years, 15 had three years, and nine men had four years. There are three sons of veterinarians in the class of '60.

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