

Homecoming

The annual Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Homecoming Luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 25, 1969, in the Veterinary Quadrangle courtyard. The luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by the I.S.U. vs. Kansas football game at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for both the luncheon and the game may be purchased by contacting Denny Nelson, Homecoming Luncheon Chairman, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50010.

Prices are as follows:

Luncheon tickets \$2.25
I.S.U. vs. Kansas tickets . . . \$6.00
Varsity "I" Club men
game tickets \$1.00
I.S.U. mums will be sold at the door. Checks for game tickets will

not be acceptable after September 27, 1969. Tickets will not be mailed but may be picked up at the luncheon.

Deaths

Dr. F. R. Clark, 1950, died January 21, 1969.

Dr. D. H. Gray, 1943, died January 1, 1969.

Dr. L. L. Humke, December, 1943, died as a result of a car accident in March, 1968.

Dr. P. V. Neuzil, 1920, died June 3, 1968.

Dr. W. F. Nimocks, 1962, died September 5, 1968.

Dr. C. A. Towne, 1926, died September 28, 1968.

Dr. Lloyd W. Fox, 1916, died June 24, 1968.

Noon Hour Seminars

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On numerous occasions, a week day noon hour has been the time allotted for those seminars whose topics it was felt would be of interest to both students and faculty. Just such a presentation, by Dr. David L. Graham, on cage birds, was sponsored by the veterinary fraternity, Omega Tau Sigma, on February 14, 1969, in the Stange Memorial Clinic classroom.

Dr. Graham, who has been with the Pathology Department at I.S.U. since July of 1967, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Pennsylvania State

University in 1961, and his DVM from New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University in 1965. He also completed a year of internship and a year of residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York. At the Center, he obtained extensive experience with exotic animal pets and cage birds. This experience coupled with his fascinating hobby of falconry gave him quite an adequate background for presenting the above mentioned seminar.

The seminar itself opened with a brief discussion of each of the more common species of cage birds which could be en-

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countered by veterinarians in the field, especially in larger cities. This included parakeets, parrots, cockatoos, cockatils, canaries, rice birds, the Java Temple Bird, and the Mynah. General bird management was then touched upon which was followed by a description of the proper method to handle cage birds and how to conduct a thorough physical exam of both the bird itself and its environment. The remaining time was then devoted to those specific problems and disease conditions of cage birds which seem to make up the bulk of avian disorders seen by the practitioner.

This seminar and the many others which have been given by faculty members and guests, I believe, serve as a valuable supplement to the basic academic curriculum the students receive. Most of the seminars have been oriented to give information which will be useful to the student when he graduates and is in the field. Dr. Graham certainly, through his presentation, encouraged future graduate veterinarians who attended to try to be of professional service to the avian client and patient instead of referring him down the road.

FACULTY NEWS



Dr. Richard F. Bristol, Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, presented Parts I, II, and III of the paper "Factors Contributing to Respiratory Complex in Cattle" at Oklahoma State University on Feb. 5-7. Dr. Bristol presented two papers to the Illinois Veterinary Medical Association Meeting in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24-26. The papers were entitled "Differential Diagnosis of Diseases of the Central Nervous System on the Basis of Physical Examination" and "Differential Diagnosis of Diseases of the Central Nervous System on the Basis of Laboratory Findings."

Dr. Philipp T. Pearson, Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, attended a meeting of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Feb. 5-7.

Dr. L. E. Evans, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, attended the Business Meeting of the American Veterinary Society for the Study of Breeding Soundness and a Symposium on Management of Beef Cattle for Reproductive Efficiency at Fort Collins, Colorado, on February 14-16.

Dr. J. H. Greve, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, presented two papers at the Colorado State University Annual Veterinary Conference Feb. 16-19; one paper was entitled "External Parasites of Dogs" and the other "New Developments in Parasitic Diseases of the Dog."

Dr. Ralph L. Kitchell, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, attended the Illinois Veterinary Medical Association annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23-25. He presented a paper entitled "Neurological Basis of Behavior." He also addressed the Illinois Chapter of the Iowa State Veterinary Alumni Association.

Dr. John B. Herrick, Professor, Extension Veterinarian, spent March 3-4 in Chicago, Ill., with the American Veterinary Medical Association concerning Veterinary Services and March 6-7 concerning Biologics and Therapeutics. He attended a joint meeting of the Industrial Veterinarians and the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C., on March 16-18. The main topic was "Abuse of Food Additives at Farm Level."

Dr. Jerry P. Kunesh, Assistant Profes-