

# Alumni News

## Class of 1940

**Greg Raps** is retired and lives with his wife Lois (ISU '40) in Cook, Minn. They have three children, Stephen, Caroline and Bruce. He received his MS from ISU in 1945 and is a member of Phi Zeta '45. He was the general manager of Midwest Breeders most of his active practice. He is a member of the local Lion's Club and airport commission. He is a past president of the Lake Vermilion Sportsmen's Club.

## Class of 1946

**James H. Bailey** is retired and lives in Elkton, S.D., with his wife Roberta. They have five children, Carol, Joyce, John, Janet and Mary Lou. He was the executive director of the South Dakota VMA for 25 years and was the president of the AASP from 1980 to 1981.

**Robert D. Dunham** is retired and living with his wife Margaret in Westboro, Mo. They have a daughter, Nancy, and a son, Tom. He served in the Veterinary Corps for two years and then was in private practice for 40 years. He is a life member of both the IVMA and the AVMA. He was a board member of the community hospital for 12 years and was director of the Mercantile Bank of Northwest Missouri for 39 years.

**Gene C. Phelps** is retired and lives with his wife Jean in Linchfield Park, Ariz. He was a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Veterinary Corps until 1975 and then was a professional services representative with Hills Pet Nutrition until 1991. He now plays golf and travels.



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**Veterinary students take a smoke break in the north corridor of the Vetererinary Quadrangle.**

## Class of 1956

**Eric G. Chalgren** is retired and lives with his wifer Carol in Macon, Mo. They have five children, Vicki, Eric, Cathy, Carla and Kelly.

**Ronald E. Hodoval** is active in small animal practice in Evansville, Ind., where he lives with his wife Betty. They have three children, Mark, Scott and Rhona. He is a little league coach, president of the North High School Girls Soccer Club and is a decon and elder of his church. He is a member of AVMA and Indiana VMA. His associate is his brother, **Leland Hodoval** (ISU '64).

**William F. McCulloch** is retired and is living with his wife Janice in Beaverton, Ore. Their children are Juile, John, James and Luann. He won the Outstanding Young Alumus Award from the ISU Alumni Association in 1968. Between 1968 and 1989 he

was Chair of the AVMA Council on Education, the Chair of the AVMA Continuing Education Advisory Committee and Chair of the AVMA Human-Animal Board Committee. He is currently a successful Amway distributor.

**William V. McElroy** is retired and living in Lamoni, Iowa, with his wife Doris. They have three sons, Jeffery, Dennis and Steven. Dr. McElroy served in the Army Vet Corps from 1956 to 1958 and practiced large animal medicine from 1958 to 1995. He was named Bovine Practitioner of the Year in 1983. He was on the AVMA Council for Veterinary Services from 1986 to 1992. He remains active in church and community activities.

**Russell Simonsen** is retired and lives with his wife Eleanor in Rock Valley, Iowa. They have four children, Sue, Linda, Debra and Richard. He is currently a member of the city council, the president of the Lutheran church board and the president of the Rotary. He is a member of the IVMA and the AVMA.

**Tom F. Wetzell** retired from general practice in 1989. He and his wife Jean live in Wells, Minn. Their children are Tom, Tricia and Steve. His eldest son, Tom, is a swine practitioner in Wells, Minn. He is active with a nursing home ethics committee, the Lion's Club and Meals on Wheels. He received the Minnesota Veterinarian of the Year award in 1986. His memberships include: Board of Directors MVMA, AASP, AABP (life member), and AVMA (life member).

#### **Class of 1957**

**James A. Holter** is a retired Professor Emeritus from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife Joyce live in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and they have four children, Debra, Patricia, Nelson and Alan. He practiced in Casselton, N.D., from 1957 to 1972. He was a faculty member of the Iowa State University Department

of Veterinary Pathology and the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory from 1972 to 1991.

#### **Class of 1962**

**Arlo E. Ledet** is a retired Professor Emeritus of Veterinary Pathology from Iowa State University. He lives in Huxley, Iowa. He is board certified in both veterinary pathology and veterinary clinical pathology. He was Chair of the Admissions Committee at the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine and Chairman of the Student Awards Committee for 18 years.

#### **Class of 1966**

**Donell E. Ahrens** is active in Mason City, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Patricia. He has two children, Pamela and Mark. He is a past board member of the YMCA, the past secretary of the Kiwanis and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, as well as a member of the IVMA.

**John E. Amdor** is working as government meat inspector in Denison, Iowa. He lives in Defiance, Iowa, with his wife Joyce. He has three children, John, Julie and Jason.

**Loren Appell** lives in Roundup, Mont., with his Susann, who is also a veterinarian. They have six children, Nelson, Jaime, Eric, Ryan, Lindsey and Hannah. He is board certified in theriogenology, taught at several universities including Iowa State for 16 years and has had a mixed practice for eight years. Appell is a recipient of the Norden Teaching Award, a member of the AVMA, AABP and the Society and College of Theriogenology with the Montana VMA.

**Richard F. Bristol** is retired from his position as Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He resides in Waumakee, Wis. Dr. Bristol has received the Norden Teaching Award.



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This photograph shows horse medicine being practiced at the veterinary hospital in 1897. This facility was used until the department moved to the new Veterinary Quadrangle in 1912.

**Jim Carey** has been practicing small animal medicine in Belleville, Ill., for 26 years. He and his wife Fran have two children: Heather and Michael.

**M. H. Daehler** is active in small animal practices in Beach Park, Ill., and Garnee, Ill. He and his wife Mary Ann have three children: Jennifer, Christina, and Deborah. He is a member of AVMA, AAHA, Illinois SVMA, and Chicago VMA.

**Donald D. Draper** is in public practice at Iowa State University in Ames, where he is a professor of anatomy and ethics and serves as Director of the Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund. He is president-elect of IVMA and a member of AVMA. He is currently completing his final year of an MBA degree in Agribusiness at ISU. He and his wife Dee have one daughter, Kirsten.

**Wayne A. Endres** operates a small animal practice in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Paula. Their sons, Andrew and

Matthew, are both currently attending Iowa State. After graduation, Dr. Endres practiced four years in South Bend, Ind., at Roseland Animal Hospital, then moved on to Brookside Veterinary Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**Norb Epping** lives in Coon Rapids, Minn., where he is active in small animal practice. He and his wife Anita have a son, Jay, who is a pre-vet student.

**Howard H. Erickson** has been a professor of physiology at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine since retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1981. He has served on the AVMA Council on Research from 1979 to 1985, the Scientific Advisory Board, and the Morris Animal Foundation from 1990 to 1993. He and his wife Ann have two sons, James and David.

**B. L. Freitag** is active in commercial practice in Dyersville, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Brenda. They have three children,

Angie, Kristi, and Mark. He was in solo practice from 1968 to 1993, worked with Grand Labs for about 3 years and now works with Vigortone as a regional swine consultant. He is a member of the IVMA, AASP, and the Dyersville Golf and Country Club.

**Myron Hinricks** is active in a large animal and equine practice. Myron lives in Petaluma, Calif., and has a daughter, Anna. He was a past president of Marin County Humane Society and a past president of the Western County Quarter Horse Association.

**James R. Howard** is active in small animal practice and feedlot practice in Brawley, Calif., where he lives with his wife Joann. He has three children, Holly, Tim, and Alison. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology in 1965, received a PhD from ISU in 1966. He was a consultant to the U.S. Feed Grains Council in the Far East, was active in the Foreign Animal Disease Program at Plum Island and was a member of the advisory committee to U.S. Senator Hayakawa. He was also a member of the advisory committee to the U.S. Department of Agriculture during the Carter administration.

**George Jorgensen** is active in a companion animal hospital and clinic in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He and his wife Judy have four children, Beth, John, Carolyn and Jens. His associates are **Wayne Endres** (ISU '66), **Jerry Petersen** (ISU '84) and his son, **John Jorgensen** (ISU '95). Jorgensen has practiced at the same location since graduation. He is a board member of the Cedar Falls Chamber Nazareth Lutheran Church, a board member of his county's health board, a member of IVMA and CVVA.

**Gary Kluever** is a technical consultant for Continental Grain (Wayne Feeds), in Nevada, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Sherry.

**Jerry P. Kunesh** is involved with the ambulatory clinic at Iowa State University,

where he attends exclusively to swine. He and his wife Judith have two sons, Joseph and Benjamin, and a daughter, Melissa. He received his MS in 1966 and PhD in 1969. He is a member of AASP, IVMA, AVMA, and Order of the Knoll. He has received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award and the Iowa State University Outstanding Teacher Award.

**John C. Laurie** is retired and lives in Clayton, N.Y., and Sarasota, Fla., with his wife Anita. He has a daughter, Bethany, and a son, Judd. He is active in local and state associations and in Boy Scouts at the troop and council level.

**Harold W. Lupton** is active in industry as a quality control manager for biologics production. He lives in Tannersville, Pa., with his wife Nancy. They have three children, Max, Russell and Martina. He received his MS and PhD at Iowa State University.

**Larry D. Mahr** is active in mixed animal practice and is the owner of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Clinic in Oregon, Wis. He and his wife, Dr. **Donna Mahr**, (ISU '65), have four children, Nathan, Natalie, Laura and Matthew. One of his associates is **James Orvic**, (ISU '72).

**Dennis M. McCurnin** has been the Associate Dean and Hospital Director of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., since 1990. He has served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps from 1966 to 1968, was a surgery resident from 1968 to 1970 and owned a practice in Phoenix, Ariz., from 1970 to 1976. He was an associate professor of surgery at Iowa State University from 1976 to 1979 and professor and hospital director at Colorado State from 1979 to 1990. McCurnin became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1973. He has received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, the Stange Award, the Arizona Veterinarian of the Year Award and the

AAHA Award. He and his wife Jeri have a son, Bradley.

**Harless A. McDaniel** is retired and does part-time consultation in electronic animal identification. He and his wife Ann have two children, Melanie Ann and Harless Jr., and live in Silver Spring, Md.

**Larry T. Mallicoat** lives in Moline, Ill., where he is active in equine medicine and is a senior veterinarian for the State of Illinois Racing Board. He and Ginny, his wife, have two children, Christopher, who attends Iowa State, and Jennifer, who attends Drake University, in Des Moines, Ia. He is currently a member of the AVMA and AAEP.

**Ronald D. Niedfeldt** is active at the Prairie Small Animal Hospital in Beloit, Wis. He and his wife Janet have three sons, Mark, Dan and David. He was a former executive board member of the Wisconsin VMA and is a member of the AVMA. He has been board certified with the AAHA since 1978.

**Gerald M. Orlando** is active in small animal practice in Salem, Ore. He and his wife Kay H. Orlando, DVM, have two children, Marc and Alyssa. He was a member of the Oregon Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from 1975 to 1981. He works with Drs. **Mike Foland** (ISU '77), **Kay Orlando** (ISU '68) and others.

**Gary Osweiler** is Director of the Iowa State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. He received his PhD and board certification in veterinary toxicology. He is Chair of the Advisory Board for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and a member of the National Organic Standards Board. He is also a member of AVMA, IVMA, AAVLD, Society of Toxicology, and American Society of Animal Science. He is also a member of the Sacred Heart Church and Kiwanis Club in Boone, Iowa. He lives in Boone, Iowa, with his wife Sue and they have four children.

**Darrel Sampson** works in a mixed prac-

tice in Prophetstown, Ill. He and his wife Glenda have four children, Deborah, Bryan, Darwin and Douglas (deceased). He is a member of AVMA, IVMA, AABP and AASP. He is also a member of the city council, the park board and his church's council.

**Richard Schwabe** is active in a mixed animal practice, which consists mostly of large animal work in Breda, Iowa. He and his wife Margaret have four children, Steve, Jan, Jeri and Ann. He has served on the city council for 22 years. He has also been a past officer of the Breda Business Club and former member of the school finance committee. He continues to be involved with AVMA, IVMA, AASP, and AABP. His associate is **Dan McDermott**, (ISU '81).

**J. Cameron Sinclair** is retired from education and lives in Trenton, N.J. He and his wife Una have three kids, Marti, Mary and Mike. Activities include mental health research, teaching children to think and working on a cure for psoriasis and interpersonal stress.

**Robert Swingen** is active in a mixed dairy, equine, and small animal practice in LaCrosse, Wis. He and his wife Susan have two boys, Neil and Lee.

**Robert P. Terry** is the sole proprietor of a mixed animal practice in Thornton, Iowa. He and his wife DoraLee have four children, Gerilynn, Lise, Chris and Troy. He is a member of the Lions Club, a past secretary of the NIVMA and is presently serving on the IVMA executive board.

**Bruce W. Van Zee** works in a large animal practice in Oakland, Iowa. He and his wife Joy have two kids, Justin and Angela. Some of his activities include the school board, Masonic Lodge, the Precision Beef Alliance Board, Oakland Shademakers and the Oakland Industrial Foundation. His memberships include IVMA, AVMA, AASP, AABP. Van Zee is on the IVMA's Bovine Practi-

tioners Committee, its public relations committee, and is a member of the Iowa Veterinary Examination Board.

**Rodney F. Wartig** is in general practice at Wisner, Neb.

**William C. Wilson** is active in a mixed practice in Riverton, Wyo. He received his MS in physiology from Colorado State University, then spent 12 years on active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He was an associate professor at the USAF Academy and Uniformed Services Medical School Department of Surgery. He spent 11 years in private practice in Kemmerer, Wyo., and five years as a Veterinary Medical Officer in the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service before returning to private practice.

**James P. Wylie** is active in small animal practice in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, Karen, who is also a veterinarian, have two children. Devin is at Auburn University, as is Shannon, who is studying veterinary medicine. He served two years in the U.S. Army after graduation. In 1968, he practiced at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston for a year and then moved to Akron, Ohio, where he worked until 1974. Since then, he has been active in Atlanta, but is getting prepared to retire.

#### **Class of 1975**

**Darrel L. Beenken** is active in a solo practice in Lake Mills, Iowa. He and his wife Yvonne have two children, Daniel and Abigail. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP and AABP.

**Bruce H. Janke** is a diagnostic pathologist at the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. He lives in Ames, Iowa, with his wife Ellen and sons Ben and Brian. He practiced in Windom, Minn., for three years before receiving an MS and PhD in veterinary pathology from University of Missouri. He also worked at the South Da-

kota Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory in Brookings, S.D.

**Barbara Milke-Peterson** is a small animal practitioner in Mc Henry, Ill. She has four children, Jennifer, Julia, Jeanne and Seth. After graduation she was a partner in a small animal and equine practice in Ontario, Canada. She is a relief veterinarian in Illinois and Wisconsin. She is a member of the AVMA, Wisconsin VMA and Wisconsin Equine Practitioner's Association.

#### **Class of 1985**

**Gregory I. Brookhouser** is active in a mobile practice. He lives in Fountain Hills, Ariz., with his wife Mary Beth and their children, Andrea and John.

**Mary K. Christ-Hilmoe** is active as a small animal practitioner in Seattle, Wash., where she lives with her husband David and their children Bonnie and Patrick. She is active in the Seattle-Karg County VMA and church related activities.

**Steve Drum** is active in mixed practice at Remsen, Iowa. He and his wife Karen have two children, Ryan and Laura. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA and AASP. He is also a master's candidate at the University of Minnesota in swine production medicine.

**Steven R. Hansen** is a technical services manager for Sandoz Animal Health. He lives in Des Plaines, Ill., with his wife LuAnn where they have a daughter, Allison. He was a resident and earned his MS in veterinary clinical toxicology for the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana. He is board certified in general toxicology and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology.

**Leslie G. Huck** is an active-duty military veterinarian at Fort Stewart in Richmond Hill, Ga., where he lives with his wife Darla and three children, Leslie, Andrew and Heidi. He received an MS from Ohio State

University and is now a major with the 46th Medical Detachment (VS).

**Scott Vande Griend** works as an account manager for Hills Pet Nutrition in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he lives with his wife Melanie. They have two children, Victoria and Micah. Before working for Hills, he was in practice for 10 years.

**Lori S. Van Horn** is working at home as a mother to four children, Michael, Christina, Timothy and Angela. She lives in Ballwin, Mo., where her husband owns the Tri-City Animal Clinic. She is a member of her church and a superintendent of the preschool for the church. She is also a member of the Ellisville Lions Club and has been treasurer for the past 4 years. **V**

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