

Book Review

"An Atlas of Canine Surgery"

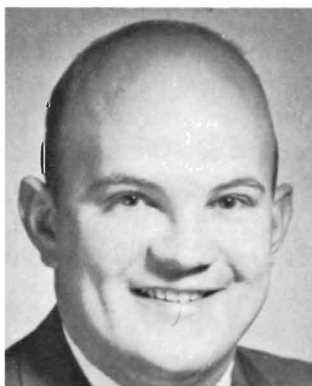
This atlas should be of great supplementary value to the beginning veterinary surgery student and should serve as a helpful reference text for the established veterinary surgeon. The authors intended for this to be a reference book and not a complete text book on abdominal surgery.

Such fundamental procedures as instrument use, incision techniques, suture patterns, sterile technique and instrument pack contents are discussed and well illustrated in the first section of the atlas. Some of the more common gastrointestinal, urogenital and hernia repair techniques in dogs are discussed in the major portion of the atlas. Each of these discussions consist of a list of indications, the operative technique, equipment needed and helpful illustrations. The atlas concludes with a number of miscellaneous procedures on other animals such as castration of the male cat and skunk deodorization.

(An Atlas of Canine Surgery, By J. R. Annis, D.V.M., F.A.C.V.S., and A. R. Allen, B.S., B.A., and M.S., 220 pages plus index, many excellent diagrams. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, 1967.) By P. T. Pearson, D.V.M., Ph.D., Professor of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Chairman of Small Animal Clinics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

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