

FACULTY NEWS



Dr. V. A. Seaton

Dr. Vaughn A. Seaton, a native of Abilene, Kan., recently joined the staff of the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State College, Dr. Seaton enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State and was awarded his D.V.M. in 1954. From May until December, 1954, he was associated in a general practice at Janesville, Wis. Dr. Seaton is married and is living in Ames.

Dr. Margaret W. Sloss will conduct a class in clinical techniques for the wives of the fourth year students in the spring quarter.

Dr. Reuber Marries

Miss Marilyn Johnston, Zearing, Iowa, became the bride of Dr. Herbert Reuber, Ames, Iowa, on Dec. 21, 1954. The wedding took place in the Evangelical-United Brethren church at Zearing, Iowa.

Mrs. Reuber teaches first grade at Meeker school in Ames. Dr. Reuber is assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Obstetrics at Iowa State College.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Jennifer Jane, was born January 13 to Dr. John B. and Mrs. Herrick. Dr. Herrick is professor in Veterinary Extension.

A daughter, Marilyn Kay, was born December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mathews. Mr. Mathews is associated with the Veterinary Medical Research Institute.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Buthala, Feb. 22, 1955. Mr. Buthala is a graduate student at VMRI.

Dean I. A. Merchant, a member of the executive committee of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, attended a meeting of that committee in Washington, D. C., on January 13 and 14.



Photo by Dr. Bennett

Five Veterinary Medicine Faculty Members Received Advanced Degrees. They are left to right, Mr. W. R. Bauriedel, Doctor of Philosophy; Dr. O. W. Whitcomb, Master of Science; Dr. R. A. Packer, major professor for Dr. Switzer; Dr. I. A. Merchant, dean of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. B. W. Kingrey, Master of Science; Dr. W. P. Switzer, Doctor of Philosophy; and Dr. L. E. Barnes, Master of Science.

Dr. E. A. Benbrook attended a conference of the National Board of Veterinary Examiners on February 19 and 20 in New York City. The National Board of Veterinary Examiners is sponsoring a standardized multiple-choice type test to be used by state examining boards.

Dr. James Tufts, Michigan State College '52, instructor of Veterinary Pathology in the Iowa Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the past two years, has joined the staff of Ralston Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Jesse Henderson, Jr., Texas A & M '52, instructor of Veterinary Pathology in the Iowa Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the past year, has joined the Poultry Disease Investigation staff at the Texas A & M Experiment Station, Center, Tex.

Dean I. A. Merchant attended a luncheon meeting of the Sioux City Livestock

Sanitary Committee at Sioux City on January 28, where he reported on the research projects carried on in the Division of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. H. E. Biester, associate director of the Veterinary Medicine Research Institute, addressed the Cedar Valley Veterinary Medical Association at Waterloo, Iowa, on February 14. His topic was "Research Projects at the VMRI."

The 1953-54 Report of Research, Veterinary Medicine Research Institute, a publication of approximately 70 pages in length, is in the hands of the printers and will be available soon.

The United States dog population now stands at 22.5 million, an all time high. This is more than the human population of our 10 largest cities, or the 11 western states.

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