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## Dean Kingrey Stresses Ethics to Graduates

"Tomorrow your fellow men will call you 'doctor' and feel confident in your scientific training because they know of all the examinations you have passed. The world may never stop to question whether this school has ex-

amined you and graded you on professional integrity," Dean B.W. Kingrey told the 52 graduates of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the Precommencement Exercises June 1.

"That part of your diploma that

says you are technically trained and skillful, you have earned. That part of your diploma that says you are honorable and ethical, you have not earned. This part is a gift to you. A heritage for you earned by men and women who have gone ahead of you."

"Faculties at schools did not invent ethics. Practitioners did. They expect you to guard it jealously, to add to it so that others after you will inherit even a greater legacy."

Dr. Robert E. Hertzog, president of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, administered the Veterin-  
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## Doug Sysel Completes Painting for Lounge

Paint brushes and canvas are the tools of a hobby which has gained quite a reputation for Doug Sysel, third-year student in veterinary medicine. One of his paintings now hangs in the new student lounge of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

While he paints most any subject, his most recent works have been of horses. Two of his paintings were recently published in the *Arabian Horse World*—Arabian Stallion Guide, January 1971. One was of an Arabian Chief—Lawrence of Arabia's top chief—says Doug. The other was of Count Bazy, an Arabian stallion owned by Doug's brother, Dennis, of Ara-Nebra Arabian Farm, Dorchester, Neb. Both paintings are on display in the National Arabian Horse Museum near Bethesda, Md.

The painting for the lounge is of Ibn Moniet El Nefous, also an Arabian Stallion, owned by Jay and Dorothy Stream, Greengate Farms, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Doug painted the stallion from a photograph which appeared on the cover of the same issue of the *Arabian Horse World*.

Painting has always been a part of Doug's life although he just began selling his work about five years ago. He is often commissioned to do portraits for Christmas gifts and likes to do them when he has time. He hopes to do some paintings for himself this summer, he says, since he has given away or sold all of his work.



Doug Sysel presents his painting to George C. Shelton, associate dean for academic affairs, to be hung in the new student lounge in Connaway Annex.

## Students Receive Honors

Although the awards and awardees from the Honors Convocation May 6 were given in the June Issue of the REVIEW, it was not possible to use pictures. This month three have been selected.

Upper right: The Humane Society Award was given for the first time this year. It was presented in honor of the late Wood Sapp, a Columbia attorney with a special interest in animals. Mrs. Frank South, president of the Humane Society, left, presented the award to Miss Joan Flynn who is now a third-year student. Mrs. Wood Sapp, right, was also present.



Lower left: Mrs. George Shelton, President of the faculty wives group, presented the Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medical Association Award to Lee Volker, a June graduate.



Lower right: Dean Shelton presented the Pfizer Award to Cecil Moore, now a fourth-year student and president of the student chapter of the AVMA. The \$400 scholarship is the largest award given at the Convocation.



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arian's Oath. Dr. Hertzog is from Lee's Summit.

Dr. George Shelton, associate dean for academic affairs, and Dr. Roger Brown, chairman of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, conducted the investiture of the graduates.

Dr. L. C. Murphy, associate dean of research and development, presided.

### Annual Conference Set

The 47th Annual Conference for Veterinarians, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, will be held October 31 and November 1.

## Mike Partington Receives Pathology Unknown Award

Mike Partington, a June graduate, received the Pathology Unknown Award for having the highest total score in the weekly unknowns, which was open to juniors, seniors and faculty. Dr. D.A. Schmidt, professor of pathology, presented Mike with a copy of "Textbook of Veterinary Clinical Pathology," Medway, Prier, Wilkinson.

## Dr. Buening Receives Anaplasmosis Grant

A grant of \$10,000 has been given to Dr. G.M. Buening, assistant professor of veterinary microbiology. The award, made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service, is for continuation of research on "Anaplasmosis."

Anaplasmosis, a disease appearing only in cattle, produces a severe anemia by damaging the red blood cells.

Dr. Buening's research will continue that of Dr. A. Roland Dommert, associate professor of veterinary microbiology. It will attempt to purify infectious agents from the blood of infected cattle and hopefully develop protective measures against the disease.

## Dr. Blenden Awarded Three Rabies Grants

Dr. D.C. Blenden, associate professor of veterinary microbiology and community health and medical practice, has been awarded three grants to continue research on a "Biopsy Technique for the Early Clinical Diagnosis of Rabies."

The American Kennel Club granted \$8,500 for this purpose, the Kansas City Association of Trusts and Foundations \$500, and the World Health Organization an additional \$500.

The research project is attempting to develop a technique which will permit a biopsy to be performed at the time the human is bitten which will

## Dean Kingrey Granted Sabbatical Leave

Dean B.W. Kingrey of the School of Veterinary Medicine has been granted six months of sabbatical leave to be used flexibly during the next twelve months. He plans to visit a series of educational institutions, governmental agencies and to establish arrangements with practices interested in collaborating with the OPTIONAL program for free block rotation of students.

## Laboratory Animal Grant Awarded

Dr. Keith L. Kraner, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery and University-wide director of animal resources, was awarded a grant of \$66,687. The grant is for continuation of support of the School of Veterinary Medi-

cine's graduate education in laboratory animal medicine.

The training grant was first awarded in 1968 and is used to support three post-doctoral fellows in the laboratory animal medicine program.

At present the three working with the program are Dr. Kenneth D. Carey, research associate in veterinary pathology; Dr. Jack L. Taylor, research associate in medicine and surgery; and Dr. Robert A. Stulhman, research associate in medicine and surgery.

## Sigma Xi Selects Six from School

Six members of the School of Veterinary Medicine faculty were recently selected for membership in Sigma Xi, a scientific fraternity. Full members by election are Dr. Edward C. Mather, assistant professor of medicine and surgery, and Dr. Charles E. Martin, associate professor of medicine and surgery.

Full members by promotion include Dr. Charles R. Short, assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology.

Associate members are: Dr. Harlan E. Jensen, research associate of medicine and surgery; Dennis F. Rolek, graduate assistant in physiology and pharmacology; and Dr. W.R. Threlfall, research associate in medicine and surgery.

reliably predict whether the animal is rabid. This may prevent the necessity of expensive anti-rabies vaccinations and the anxiety of waiting until a definite diagnosis can be made, which can now only be made from the brain tissue after the animal is dead.

## Dr. Breazile Named Outstanding Educator

Dr. James E. Breazile, chairman and professor of veterinary anatomy, was recently named to the Outstanding Educators of America.

He has also been named to the most recent editions of Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the Midwest.

Dr. Breazile received a B.S. and D.V.M. from the University of Missouri and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

He was in general practice for two years in Pilot Grove, Mo., after receiving his D.V.M. and was on the faculty of Oklahoma State University before coming to UMC in 1967. He was appointed to his present position in September 1969.

He is a member of the American and Missouri Veterinary Medical Associations, World and American Associations of Veterinary Anatomists, American Association of Anatomists, Conference of Research Workers in Veterinary Medicine, New York Academy of Science, Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Veterinary Neurologists, Alpha Psi, Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi.

The Annual Meeting, District 7, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, will be held August 31-September 1, University of Missouri-Columbia.

# — About the Faculty —

*Dr. Roger E. Brown*, professor and chairman of veterinary medicine and surgery, participated in the program "Small Animal Surgery" in Springfield, Mo., from May 13-14.

*Dr. Charles R. Short*, assistant professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, attended the second Symposium of Pharmacology and Toxicology in Washington D.C. from May 17-19. The symposium concerned the developmental aspects of plasma protein drug binding capability in swine.

*Dr. Donald C. Blenden*, associate professor of veterinary microbiology and community health and medical practice, attended the Missouri Public Health Association's annual meeting from May 9-11 in St. Louis. He also participated in the "Children and Pets" seminar May 20-21 in Kansas City. During May 23 and 24 he was in Chicago to present a paper at the U.S. Army Training School. The paper concerned biostatistical interpretations and investigative epidemiology.

*Dr. E.L. McCune*, associate professor of veterinary microbiology, participated in the "Symposium on Leg Weakness in Turkeys" May 24-27 in Des Moines, Iowa.

*Dr. Donald A. Schmidt*, professor of veterinary pathology, gave a half-day shortcourse in clinical pathology June 12 in Omaha. The course was entitled "Basic Procedures in Clinical Pathology for the Veterinary Practitioner."

*Dr. Ronald Sprouse*, associate professor of veterinary microbiology, attended the American Society for Microbiology meeting May 1-6 in Minneapolis.

*Dr. L.C. Murphy*, associate dean of veterinary research and development, attended meetings sponsored by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, from May 12-16.

*Dr. William F. McCulloch*, director of veterinary medical continuing education, participated in the research section program of the National University Extension Association annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, May 9-14.

*Dr. Joseph E. Wagner*, associate professor of veterinary pathology, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the American Association of Lab Animal Science in Houston, Texas, May 13-15.

*Dr. L.A. Corwin*, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, recently talked to the Greater St. Louis Veterinary Medical Association on "Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine." He also attended a meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Missouri Valley Chapter, at St. Louis University School of Medicine, May 8.

*Ralph E. Bond*, research assistant in veterinary pathology, served as a judge at the International Science Fair in Kansas City from May 11-14.

*Dr. Edward Mather*, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction in Boston, Mass., June 28-July 2.

*Dr. Charles E. Short*, associate professor of veterinary medicine and surgery was a speaker for the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association May 12-13 on "New Anesthetics, Application of Gas Anesthesia and Post Operative Care," in Des Moines.

*Dr. J. T. McGinity*, associate professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, talked on "Neonatal Calf Diarrhea" to the Southwest Missouri Veterinary Medicine Association on May 13 in Monett.

*Dr. C. J. Bierschwal*, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, presented a paper on "The Rationale of Fetotomy in the Cow" to the Southwest Veterinary Medical Association meeting May 13 in Springfield.

*Dr. H. H. Berrier*, associate professor of veterinary pathology, attended a meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association and Medical Reserve Forces Symposium in Houston, Texas, April 26-30.

*Dr. M. E. Tumbleson*, associate professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, attended a symposium on the environmental requirements for laboratory animals in Manhattan, Kansas, May 2-4.

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