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VETERINARY MEDICINE GIVEN COLLEGE STATUS

As the 25th class of veterinary medical students graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Veterinary Medicine on May 11, they learned that the School had become the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Action taken by the Board of Curators officially renaming the School came as the School was celebrating the 25th graduation with the attendance of many members of the first graduating class (1950) and two former deans of the school as well as many State and University officials.

Dean Kenneth D. Weide says, "We're very pleased that the announcement came at the time of the graduation of the 25th class. The designation of College by the Board of Curators is in recognition of the progress and achievements made by this Division in reaching the status of excellence in education, research and service in Veterinary Medicine. We hope the next 25 years will be as fruitful and productive as the past 25 in terms of the progress of Veterinary Medicine in the state of Missouri."

More than 860 veterinarians have graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine during the past 25 years. The first 30 students were accepted in the fall of 1946 following a hastily passed appropriation by the General Assembly for \$240,000 "to establish a school of veterinary science" to meet the demands of returning veterans wanting to study veterinary medicine who were unable to gain admission in other schools and to relieve the shortage of veterinarians in Missouri.

Dr. A. J. Durant and the faculty of the Department of Veterinary Science in the



Dr. Kingrey

Dr. Groth

Dr. Weide

College of Agriculture were given the responsibility for developing the School but it wasn't until 1949 that it was officially established and the first dean, Dr. Aaron H. Groth, was appointed.

In 1963, Dr. Burnell W. Kingrey became the second dean of the School, and in 1973, the third dean, Dr. Kenneth D. Weide, was appointed.

Dr. Quinn Speaks At 25th Graduation

Dr. John F. Quinn, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, was the speaker for the 25th Graduation of the School of Veterinary Medicine. He spoke on "Veterinary Medicine Today vs Thirty Years Ago."



Dr. Paddleford Receives Norden Teaching Award



Dr. Ray Minor of the Norden Laboratories, Lincoln, Neb., presents the Norden Award to Dr. Robert Paddleford.

Dr. Robert R. Paddleford was chosen to receive the Distinguished Teacher Award of the School of Veterinary Medicine for 1974. The award is sponsored by the Norden Laboratories and is given to a teacher who is voted the most outstanding by students.

Dr. Paddleford received his D.V.M. from the University of Missouri in 1970 and was an intern at the University of California—Davis for a year. In 1971 he returned to the University of Missouri as a resident in anesthesiology. In 1973 he completed the residency and was appointed assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery. In that position he teaches in the anesthesiology unit of the segmented curriculum, is advisor to the resident in anesthesiology and is director of the intensive care unit of the Veterinary Medical Hospital-Clinic.

Students in Veterinary Medicine were honored for their achievements at an Honors Convocation Banquet on Thurs., May 9, sponsored by the Upjohn Company and the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Awards were presented by the departments in the School to students who have shown interest and potential in a subject: Anatomy, Martha Johnson; Physiology, 1st year, Ray Visco, 2nd year, Larry Nafe; Microbiology, Ron Macedo; Pathology, Donnie Slone; and the Kalish Memorial Award for Physiological Chemistry, Donna Kusewitt.

For proficiency in the clinical skills, awards were presented to: Dr. Edgar Ebert Award for small animal medicine, Bill Fortney; for large animal medicine, William Tappmeyer; English Award, Dennis Hood; Veterinary Medicine Journal Awards for small animal, Michael Edwards, for large animal, Gregory Popp; and the Columbia Kennel Club for proficiency in surgery, Donald Waldron.

Scholastic awards were presented to: Phi Zeta Award, Larry Nafe; Merck Awards, 3rd year, Tom Kern, 4th year, Don Waldron; Diamond Award, John Seely; Pfizer, Lonny Dixon; Gamma Sigma Delta, Dru Pippin; Curators Awards, Dahlem Smith and James Greene; and the Alpo Scholarship, David Hardin.

For service to the field, awards were presented to: West Central VMA, Tony Martin; Women's Auxiliary of the AVMA, Sam Adams; and Student Wives' Auxiliary of the AVMA, 1st year, Tony Martin; 2nd year, Loyal Henderson, 3rd year, Stephen Brammeier; and 4th year, Michael Klauser; Missouri Veterinarian Magazine, Janet Olcott, and Peristalsis Award, Jill Malaney.

Honoraries Initiate Students, Faculty

Three honorary organizations held initiation ceremonies recently to accept new members.

Phi Zeta, national honorary society of veterinary medicine, initiated 13 third-year and six fourth-year students. The fourth-year students included: Larry Buntrock, Dale Grotelueschen, Larry Hawkins, Richard Kent, Michael Klauser, Timothy Malaney, Gregory Popp, David Peters, Jerry Robertson, Dean Rund, Wendell Stewart, Michael Vaughn and John Warmbrodt.

Third-year students included: Lonny Dixon, Rebecca Gibson, Thomas Kern, Marvin Smith, Gerald Williams and William Wright.

Faculty initiated were: Dr. Jack J. Broadhurst, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, and Dr. Ralph C. Richardson, resident in veterinary medicine and surgery. Dr. David J. Larson, research associate, was initiated as a graduate student.

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, initiated six veterinary medical seniors at their ceremony April 30. They included: Larry Brown, Dennis Hood, Richard Kent, Michael Klauser, Dru Pippin and Don Waldron. Students are chosen from the top 10% of their class. Phi Kappa Phi was installed on this campus two years ago and cuts across divisional and departmental lines to recognize scholastic achievements.

Sigma Xi, the scientific research society of North America, initiated two veterinary medical faculty at a luncheon meeting on May 10. Dr. Harold E. Garner, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, and Dr. Gerald R. Kirk, assistant professor of veterinary anatomy, were initiated.

New Building Bill Signed by Governor

Construction of a new \$6 million Veterinary Medicine building will begin this fall at the University of Missouri-Columbia announces Dean Kenneth D. Weide, College of Veterinary Medicine. The signature of the Governor of the State of Missouri on the appropriations bill on May 13 was the last step in approving the construction.

The new facility will be built adjacent to the present Veterinary Medical Hospital-Clinic which was completed in 1961. The new building will house part of the Department of Anatomy, Department of Pathology, the Veterinary Medical Library, Educational Resources Center, the Office of Continuing Education and Administrative Offices. Some space has been allowed for the expansion of the small animal clinic into the new building. A separate building is included in the appropriation for a new Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.



Governor Proclaims "Week"

Governor "Kit" Bond signed a proclamation on April 18, naming May 6-11 as "Veterinary Medicine Week in Missouri."

The designation of the week recognized the contribution of the some 800 veterinarians in the State of Missouri to the well-being of animals, both livestock, which is vitally important to the farm and food industry of the State, and companion animals.

"The Veterinary Profession is dedicated to scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge."

The week was climaxed with the graduation of the 25th class of veterinarians from the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Present at the signing were Dr. Kenneth D. Weide, dean, School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. Taylor Woods, state veterinarian; Dr. Richard Taylor, president, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association; and Dr. John Montgomery, president, Missouri Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. Students attending were Lonny Dixon, president, Student Chapter American Veterinary Medical Association; Don Waldron, president, Senior Class; Tom Lenz, president, Junior Class; Charles Esterly, president, Sophomore Class; and Gary Wilson, president, Freshman Class.



Dr. Dennis M. McCurnin, right, visits with Dr. Kenneth H. Niemeyer, left, and Dean Kenneth D. Weide before presenting a lecture at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. McCurnin, a surgery specialist in Phoenix, Arizona, spoke on the

"Specialty Practice" to the School and the Student Chapter of the AVMA at their April meeting. Dr. McCurnin also consulted with Dr. Niemeyer, associate professor of medicine and surgery, and his students in the surgery block of the segmented curriculum.

Faculty Notes

Three faculty members in the department of medicine and surgery attended the American Animal Hospital Association meeting in San Francisco, Calif., on April 19-25. *Dr. Robert R. Paddleford*, assistant professor, presented an anesthesiology workshop, and *Dr. H. E. Jensen*, associate professor, presented an exhibit, "Ophthalmic Surgery in Stereoscopic Slides." *Dr. John D. Rhoades*, associate professor, also attended the meeting.

Dr. M. E. Tumbleson, associate professor, and *Dr. J. P. Burke*, research associate, department of anatomy-physiology, attended the National Council on Alcoholism Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo., on April 27-30.

Dr. John D. Rhoades, associate professor, medicine and surgery, presented a seven-hour seminar entitled "Internal Medicine," to the North Carolina Academy of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, N. C., on April 30-May 2.

Dr. Harry H. Berrier, associate professor, pathology, diagnostic laboratory, presented a Toxicology Workshop for the meeting of the Certified Animal Technicians Association of Nebraska at the University of Nebraska, Curtis, Neb., on April 19-21.

R. J. (Jack) Kinkler, Jr., department of pathology, attended the Texas Branch Meeting of AALAS on April 30-May 4.

Dr. Lloyd A. Selby, associate professor, microbiology, presented a paper, "Environmental Factors Associated with Developmental Anomalies in Animals" at the Missouri Academy of Science at Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, Mo., on April 26-27.

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Mrs. Ruth Clark beams as her third son, John, graduates from the School of Veterinary Medicine on May 11. Dr. Bill Clark, left, graduated in 1956. A second son, Thom, graduated in 1969. The two older brothers are in practice in Kirkwood.

Dr. Joseph E. Wagner, professor of pathology, attended a Management Techniques Training Course in Kansas City on April 9-10.

Dr. William F. McCulloch, director, continuing education, participated in the A.V.M.A. Continuing Education Advisory Committee Meeting in Chicago on April 16-17.

Dr. Emmett L. McCune, associate professor, microbiology, participated in the Poultry Serviceman's School, discussed current problems, and presented a paper entitled "Current Disease Control" at Springfield, Mo., on April 16-17.

Dr. Egil Simensen, research associate in pathology, attended the International Livestock Environment Symposium held on the University of Nebraska campus, Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 16-19.

Dr. Harry W. Boothe, resident, medicine and surgery, and *Dr. Kenneth H. Niemeyer*, associate professor, medicine and surgery, presented a paper at the meeting of the Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association on April 18-19. The title of the paper was "Diseases of the Bone in Juvenile Dogs".

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