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Dr. Mulhern Speaks At Precommencement

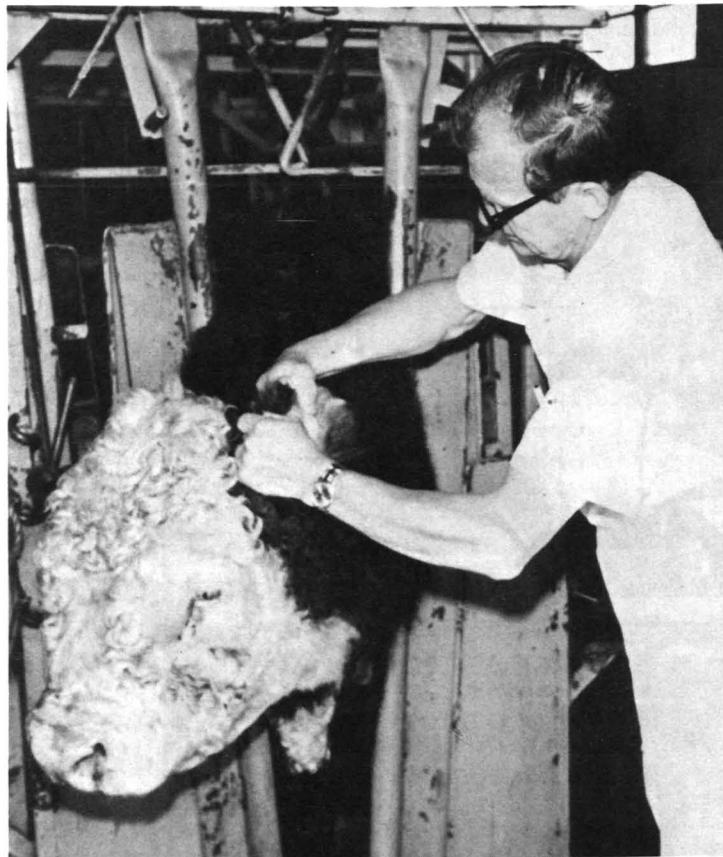
Dr. Francis J. Mulhern will be the Precommencement speaker for the College of Veterinary Medicine at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 10 in the Hearnes Multipurpose Auditorium.

Dr. Mulhern is Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. He has been with the USDA in various capacities since receiving his D.V.M. in 1945 at Auburn University. He was instrumental in the programs to eradicate foot and mouth disease from Mexico and Canada and vesicular exanthema from the U.S. in the early 1950's. In 1961 he was named director of the Animal Disease Eradication Division and in 1967 was named Deputy Administrator of Regulatory and Control Programs. In 1971 he became Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Service and in 1972 was named Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

He has received numerous awards for his service to the field including a USDA Superior Service Award for directing a successful program for the eradication of vesicular exanthema; the Albert Schweitzer Award for contribution in the implementation of the law to promote humane treatment of animals used in research; Livestock Conservation Inc. award for vision, dedication, and leadership in organized efforts to improve the health of the Nation's livestock; and in 1974 he received the National Civil Service League's Career Service Award for Sustained Excellence.



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LSU Professor Visits College

Dr. Joe Dixon is a student again—after 20 years of being a teacher. As a faculty member of the new College of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University he is in charge of the herd health program. As a student at the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri, he is enrolled in the Theriogenology block.

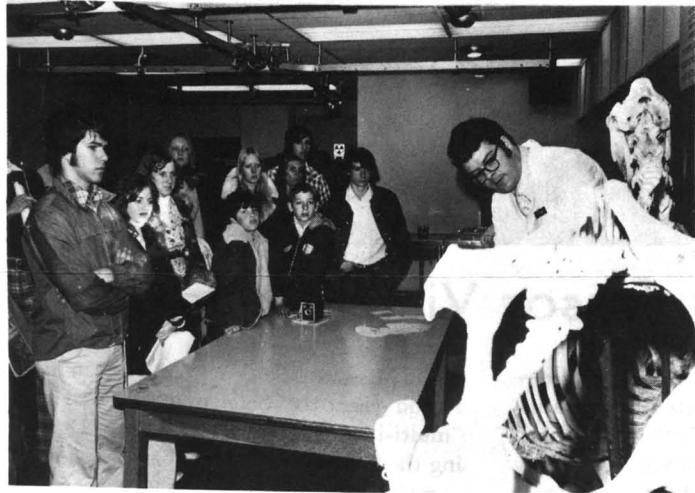
Dr. Dixon says one of the reasons for his being at Missouri is to observe the teaching methods used and the manner of teach-

ing in Missouri's block system. Now in its second year, the College at LSU has a "multi-instructor/modified block." During the first two years—the basic sciences—each department in the College participates in every course. For example, a pathologist, a microbiologist, a physiologist, a pharmacologist, an anatomist, and a clinician are involved in each course. The courses are designed around systems—digestive, skeletal, muscular, and so on. In-

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Career Day- Open House Attracts 800

A first-hand look at the College of Veterinary Medicine gave 275 high school students a better idea of what veterinary medicine is all about. Displays and demonstrations were set up throughout the College for tours, and a movie and short program was planned by veterinary students to tell about their work as students and as veterinarians.



Top, left, a section is removed from a turtle shell to show the action of the heart and an electrode is attached to record it on the machine at left.

Bottom, left, a first-year student uses the skeleton of a cow and horse and cardboard cutouts of internal organs to compare the differences in the size of the stomach, heart, lungs. An Irish setter "modeled" for a similar comparison in the dog.



Above, visitors hear how the study of immunology has brought about the use of vaccinations for the prevention of diseases. A Basenji, behind table, was the third member of the team but by evening he gave up and took a nap.

An evening Open House, sponsored by the student chapter of the AVMA and the Wives Auxiliary, was attended by 535 Columbia and area residents.

Prizes were given for the first time this year to the outstanding displays: First, Immunology-Microbiology; second, Physiology of the Heart; and third, Anatomy.

Career Day is sponsored by the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, the student chapter of the AVMA and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Bottom, visitors at the evening Open House were greeted by Dean Kenneth D. Weide and members of the Student Wives Auxiliary.



Alumni Activities Planned for May 9-10

Two continuing education seminars are planned as a part of the Precommencement activities May 9 and 10 of the College of Veterinary Medicine. The seminars will be held on Friday afternoon, May 9. The Large Animal Medicine Seminar will include "Practice Tips on Large Animal Anesthesia," Dr. Robert Paddleford; and "Working with Toxicology Problems (survey of toxicology problems and their confirmation by laboratory means)," Dr. Gary Osweiler. The Small Animal Seminar will be on "Polydipsia/Polyuria Syndrome and Special Reference to Laboratory Diagnostic Aid," Dr. Richard Sexton and Dr. Robert Green.

A "Fun Night" will be held that evening at the Ramada Inn with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment is planned and a band will play beginning at 9 p.m. All alumni and friends of the College are invited to attend. Tickets for the evening may be purchased for \$8 from: Short Courses and Conferences, Hearnes Multipurpose Building, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Sixty-three students will receive the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree at the Precommencement at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 10 in the Hearnes Multipurpose Building.

The Class of 1951 will be honored guests.

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Involving a clinician also gives the students clinical contact early in their program.

The third and fourth years are clinically oriented but still have the involvement of the basic science faculty.

There are two classes presently in the College with 35 students in the second-year class and 47 in the first year. There will be 48 accepted in the next few classes until the new veterinary facility is completed in three or four years. It will provide space for the entire College in one building.

Dr. Dixon says the College feels their team approach to teaching veterinary medicine is important and they have tried to find faculty who want to teach this way. His involvement in Missouri's block system will give him ideas which they may be able to use in the LSU program.



The smile on Dean Kenneth D. Weide's face, left, is his response to being told the check being presented by Robert J. Greenwood is for \$903.20. Dr. Charles Martin, right, accepts the check for the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery as a part of the Pfizer Agricultural Division's 25% rebate program offered to veterinary colleges for each dollar spent with Pfizer during the last year. Greenwood is a sales representative for the company. A \$100 gift certificate is being given to each graduating senior by Pfizer and one senior will be selected for a \$1,000 scholarship which will be presented at the Honors Convocation May 8.



Dr. Leslie C. Murphy, right, welcomes Professor Richard H. C. Penny to the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Penny is a professor at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. He gave a lecture on "Current Disease Problems in Swine" March 12 and consulted with Dr. Arthur Dobson, left, and others interested in swine.

Faculty Notes

Dr. M. J. Bojrab, associate professor of veterinary medicine-surgery, presented a paper entitled "Surgery of the Head & Neck" to the New York City Veterinary Medical Association on March 2-5.

Dr. A. A. Case, professor of veterinary medicine-surgery and extension veterinarian, attended a training session for the Young Farmers Association of Eldorado Springs and presented "Parasites of Beef Cattle & Swine" and a Toxic Plant Display in Eldorado Springs on March 3-4.

Dr. Gary Osweiler, associate professor of veterinary anatomy-physiology, presented a paper entitled "Working with Toxicology Problems" to the West Central VMA at Sedalia on March 8.

Dr. J. E. Breazile, professor of veterinary anatomy-physiology, presented a symposium entitled "Clinical Neurology and Epilepsy Management" at the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Los Angeles on March 11-13.

Dr. R. B. Wilson, professor of veterinary pathology, presented a lecture entitled: "Role of Fiber in Foods" at the University of Kentucky at Lexington on March 18-19.

Dr. James E. English, associate professor of veterinary medicine-surgery, attended the Dairymen and Dairy Fieldmen's Conference and presented a paper entitled, "Controlling Metabolic Diseases," in Columbia on March 20.

Dr. Scheidy Visits U.S. Colleges



Dr. S. F. Scheidy, right, and Dean Kenneth D. Weide catch up on mutual friends during Dr. Scheidy's visit to the College March 31 to present a lecture on the "Development and Introduction of New Animal Drugs." Dr. Scheidy has been visiting all the U.S. veterinary colleges as a consultant for the Animal Health Institute. He is retired from Smith-Kline and French Labs but continues as a consultant. He is a past president of the AVMA and presently is vice president of the World Veterinary Association representing North America.

Dr. J. E. Wagner, professor of veterinary pathology, diagnostic lab; *Dr. R. Kinkler*, *Dr. C. S. Frisk*, and *Dr. J. E. Harkness*, research associates of veterinary pathology; and *Dwight Owens*, research assistant of veterinary pathology, attended the 10th Annual Regional Meeting of AALAS in St. Louis on March 21-22. *Drs. Wagner, Hark-*

ness, and Kinkler presented a paper entitled "A Potpourri of Laboratory Animal Cases." *Dr. Frisk* presented a paper entitled "Cannibalistic Removal of the Dorsal Scent Glands in Adult Male Hamsters." *Dwight Owens* presented a paper entitled "Biological Monitoring of Laboratory Animal Facilities."

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