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160 Students From Missouri See Activities Of Career Day

More than 160 high school students from around the state received a first hand look at veterinary medicine March 28 at the annual Career Day activities at the School, sponsored by the MVMA.

The students, representing 30 high schools, were accompanied by about 40 hometown veterinarians. The students were selected on the basis of their interest in the profession.

Most of the students arrived in private cars, but the Greater St. Louis Veterinary Medical Assn. and the Greater Kansas City Veterinary Medical Assn. chartered busloads of high school students.

Missouri is the only state that sponsors a Career Day of this type where the practicing veterinarian asks the high school student in his community to be his guest for the day and accompanies the student to the School.

The Day began with registration and a welcome by Dean B. W. Kingrey and Larry Gillig, president of the Student Chapter AVMA in the Veterinary Clinic Auditorium. Officers of AVMA were introduced.

Dr. T. M. Curtin, director of veterinary medical continuing education, assisted by veterinary medical students and two veterinarians, illustrated "Veterinary Medicine—A Career."

A film, "Gentle Doctor," was shown at 11 a.m. Following lunch, tours of demonstrations and exhibits prepared by veterinary medical students and coordinated by Miss Kirkpatrick, third year veterinary medical student, were held.

Dr. George C. Shelton, associate dean of the School, reviewed preveterinary requirements for the students in the Clinic Auditorium to close the session.

Other activities continued throughout Thursday afternoon and evening at the School and Memorial Union.

Dr. Ivan R. Nicholson, head of Technical Services for Animal Health, Research and Development for Unjohn Co. in Kalamazoo, was featured speaker at the 16th Annual Upjohn Lecture that afternoon in the Clinic Auditorium.

Dr. Nicholson discussed "Pharmaceutical Research Within the New FDA Regulations and Its Effects on Clinical Veterinary Medicine."

The Dean's Night Dinner began at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union. Following the dinner, Jean J. Madden, director of campus alumni activities, spoke briefly. A trio presented folk music. Closing the affair was a talk by Dr. William Stephenson, distinguished research professor in journalism, on "The Play Theory of Mass Communication."

Clifford to Demonstrate 'Diagnostest'

Dave Clifford, Dow Chemical Co. representative, will demonstrate the use of a new type spectrophotometer "diagnostest" with its premeasured reagents and disposable equipment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the Veterinary Hospital Clinical Pathology Laboratory. The demonstrations are open to any interested person(s).

'Our New Look'

In an attempt to strengthen communications within the School of Veterinary Medicine, we have redesigned this publication, **Faculty Newsletter**, to further disseminate information about the School in a more formal manner.

Published monthly, it will continue to contain pertinent information on matters affecting the School, announcements concerning current and coming events, future planning and faculty achievements, honors and trips.

This publication, it is hoped, will meet our goal of keeping each faculty member fully aware of the happenings within our rapidly growing School.

B.W. Kingrey
Dean

8 Receive \$135,006 For Swine Studies

A total of \$135,006 for the first year of a three-year study of "Normal Biologic Profiles for Miniature Swine" has been awarded to eight faculty members of the School and School of Medicine by the U.S. Public Health Service.

The faculty members are: Dr. R. B. Wescott, associate professor of veterinary microbiology and medical microbiology; Dr. A.R. Dommert, associate professor of veterinary microbiology; Dr. M.E. Tumbleson, assistant professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology and research associate, Sinclair Research Farm; Dr. C.C. Middleton, director of Sinclair Research Farm; Dr. E. A. Corley, associate professor of veterinary medicine and surgery; Dr. M.A. Flynn, assistant professor of food and nutrition and head research nutritionist; Dr. S.D. Larks, professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology; Dr. L.G. Morehouse, professor of veterinary pathology and director, Diagnostic Laboratory.

The researchers will seek to define what constitutes a normal miniature pig from birth to senescence. Studies will include measurement of physiologic, anatomic, microbiologic and radiographic parameters.

These investigators believe the findings from the studies will make miniature swine a more useful animal model for biomedical investigations concerning chronic diseases and aging in man.

A New Addition to the Family

The long-awaited arrival of Cynthia Frances Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, took place at 3:28 p.m. Friday, March 8, at Boone County Hospital. The auburn haired girl tipped the scales at eight pounds, one ounce. Mrs. Adams (better known as Pat) is an editorial assistant at the School. John is a veterinary medical student.



THIS NEW ADDITION to the Ambulatory Clinic arrived Feb. 13. The specially designed Mobile Veterinary Clinic is well-equipped for field practice, according to Dr. D. W. Johnson, right, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery. He points out that its accessories include a refrigerator, hot and cold running water and trays for drugs and other equipment. The truck can seat up to six persons. Assisting Dr. Johnson is J.H. Walker, third year veterinary medical student.

— About the Faculty —

Dr. Saul D. Larks, professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, has been awarded a life membership in the Pan American Medical Assn. (PAMA) in recognition of his "stature and contributions to medicine." Founded in 1925, PAMA is composed of thousands of prominent physicians and medical scientists in North, Central and South American countries. Dr. Larks serves as North American chairman of the medical electronics section of the organization.

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Dr. E.A. Corley, associate professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, presented a three-day short course in veterinary radiology March 8–11 in Tulsa, Okla.

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Dr. LeRoy D. Olson, associate professor of veterinary pathology, attended a course on "Management of Mass Casualties" at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., March 4–8.

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Dr. C.J. Bierschwal Jr., professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, attended an extension meeting on "Reproduction in the Beef Herd," March 18–19 in Maryville. On March 20–21, Dr. Bierschwal participated in an equine short course, "Reproductive Problems in the Mare," in St. Louis.

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Three faculty members attended a "Symposium on Education in Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine," March 18–22 in St. Paul, Minn. They are: *Dr. F.W. Clayton*, assistant professor of veterinary microbiology and community health and medical practice, who spoke on "The Use of Modern Technology in Education"; *Dr. D.C. Blenden*, associate professor of veterinary microbiology and community health and medical practice, who discussed "Objectives and Principles of Teaching Disaster Preparedness"; and *Dr. Bonnard L. Moseley*, assistant professor of veterinary pathology. The symposium was sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization of World Health Organization.

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Dr. Clayton also attended a Council meeting at the American Veterinary Medical Assn. headquarters March 19–20 in Chicago. On March 25–29, he attended a meeting of the Commissioned Officers Assn. and the Clinical Society of the Public Health Service in San Francisco, Calif.

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Dr. Clayton has been appointed to represent the Missouri Veterinary Medical Assn. on the Missouri Regional Medical Program (heart disease, cancer and stroke) for the year. He was appointed by Dr. A. Elmer Blum, Crystal City, president of A.V.M.A. Dr. Clayton will serve as liaison between the two groups. His duties will be to keep the M.V.M.A. informed of gains in research on heart disease, cancer and stroke.

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Dr. Badi M. Boulos, assistant professor of veterinary physiology, spoke on "Chemobioassay of Effects of Tumors on the Host," on March 24–26 at Roswell Park Institution, Buffalo, N.Y.

25 Attend Short Course

More than 25 veterinarians from over Missouri attended a short course on "Breeding Soundness of Bulls" March 23–24 at the Veterinary Medicine Clinic.

Featured guest speaker was Dr. E.J. Carroll of the Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Ft. Collins. Dr. Carroll assisted Dr. C.J. Bierschwal



Dr. Carroll

Jr., professor of veterinary medicine and surgery; Dr. C. E. Martin, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery and Dr. E. C. Mather, instructor of veterinary medicine and surgery.

The course featured several talks, films, laboratory sessions and a question and answer period.

Purpose of the program was to orient veterinarians on the accepted stand methods of evaluating bulls for breeding soundness and to present the most recent information available in this area of specialty.

Dr. Bierschwal Returns From Trip

"Worthwhile" and "Rewarding."

That's how Dr. C. J. Bierschwal Jr., professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, described his recent trip to National University in Bogota, Colombia, South America.

Dr. Bierschwal taught a short course on "Breeding Soundness and Examination of the Bull" and "Diseases and Injuries in the Genital Tract of the Bull." He was assisted by Dr. L.G. Tritschler, UMC assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, now assigned to the National University Veterinary School for two years under the U.S. AID program.

About 35 post-graduate students in veterinary medicine participated in the course which included three days of lectures and one day of practical laboratory demonstrations. Dr. Bierschwal spent four days with an interpreter. Lectures were translated into Spanish.

Dr. Bierschwal reports that Dr. Tritschler has been instrumental in establishing an Ambulatory Clinic at the University there.

Dr. Tritschler formulated most of the plans for the Ambulatory Clinic and other instructional aids for use in Clinic Medicine that are proving successful at the School and with the community.

Dr. Tritschler has been in Bogota since July.



Spring Arrives... With a Dinner

Dr. Bonnard Moseley, assistant professor of veterinary pathology and veterinary extension specialist, presented a humorous talk, "Little Known Facts About Well-Known People," at the annual Spring Couple's Dinner of the Veterinary Medical Faculty Wives March 15 at the Flaming Pit Restaurant.

Plans for the evening were under direction of Mrs. Stuart L. Nelson assisted by Mrs. James E. English, Mrs. Saul D. Larks, Mrs. H.C. McDougle, Mrs. Robert W. Menges, Mrs. Fred Oehme, Mrs. LeRoy Olson and Mrs. Donald E. Rodabaugh.

Dean B.W. Kingrey introduced members of the faculty and their wives who had most recently come to Columbia.

At left, Dr. and Mrs. Myron Tumbleson and Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Short, discuss the recent birthdays of the two veterinarians.



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