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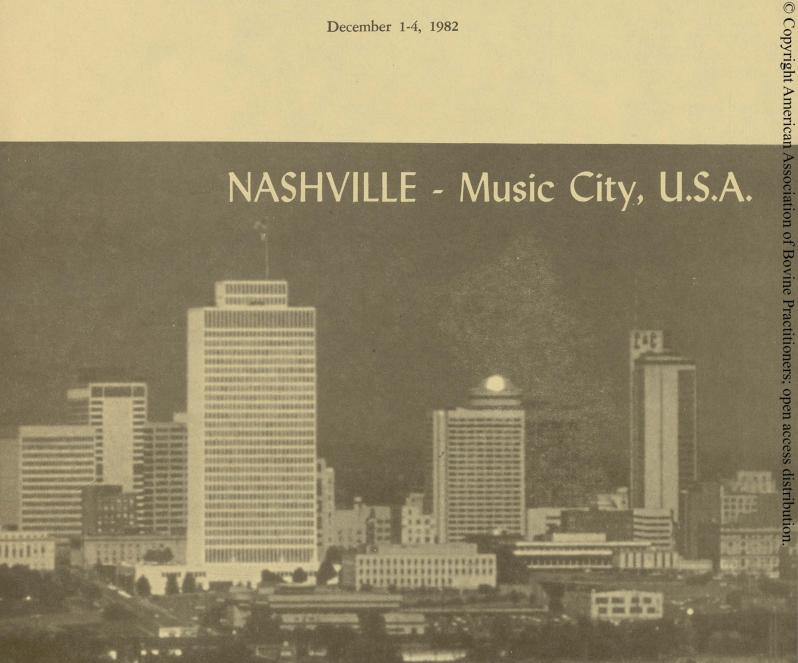
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Bovine "Give-Away"

The AABP again sponsored a "Bovine Give-Away" in the form of ten \$50.00 U.S. Bonds. The drawing was made by AABP President, Dr. Robert Keith and the event was organized by Dr. Samuel Hutchins III, Exhibitors Manager, in collaboration with the exhibitors.

The winners and the exhibitors who had the winning

milk bottles were as follows:

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APRIL, 1983

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 1982



Dr. Keith presents gavel to incoming President Dr. Glen Hoffsis.



Dr. Glen Hoffsis, presenting the President's plaque to Past President Keith.

The AABP Annual Membership Meeting was held on December 3 immediately following the noon lunch in the Exhibits Area at the Nashville Convention. Dr. Robert Keith, President, called the meeting to order and introduced the head table. Minutes of the 1981 Membership Meeting were approved as they appeared in the January, 1982 Newsletter.

Dr. Harold Amstutz, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, gave

the following treasurer's report:

The Financial Report for 1981 as prepared by Ralph Morris, our accountant was included in the June 1982 Newsletter. At last year's meeting, the Board of Governors projected a dues increase for the year, but our financial position is good enough that dues increase is not requested at this time. However, we will evaluate the dues situation every six months. Our current investments and bank accounts are:

Money Market Certificates		
Interest-bearing checking account		144,875.31
Exhibit accounts		42,000.00
		\$256,356.16

Expenses for the current meeting will be high, possibly in the neighborhood of \$125,000 to \$150,000.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Seminars are being well attended with 1,285 registered in 16 seminars and 690 tickets were sold for the Moonshine Jamboree banquet. Both of the above functions had record attendances.

The membership was congratulated for participating in a record meeting, and the Opryland Hotel thanked for providing excellent facilities and services.

The Executive Secretary thanked the members for their many courtesies and support during the past year. The Executive Secretary's report was accepted.

President Keith requested the Executive Secretary to

present the slate of officers prepared by the Nomination Committe. He presented the following slate:

Dr. Glen Hoffsis — President (Automatically advances from President-Elect)

Dr. Jenks Britt — President-Elect Dr. Herbert Lloyd — Vice President Dr. Harold Amstutz — Secretary-Treasurer

The slate was accepted. President Keith asked for additional nominations from the floor. There being none, a motion was passed to have the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate.

President Keith expressed his pleasure at the record attendance and extended greetings to all. He introduced Dr. Bud Schulz, President of the American Dairy Science Association, Dr. Paul Enoch who represented the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, and Dr. Steve Henry, President of the American Association of Swine Practitioners. All three of the above acknowledged introductions with appropriate responses. President Keith announced that Dr. Sam Washburn, President of the National Cattlemen's Association was unable to attend, but sent greetings.

The President informed the group that he had invited the Deans of all the Veterinary Colleges in the United States and Canada to attend. Deans Hyram Kitchen, Tennessee; Bernard Easterday, Wisconsin; Terrance Curtin, North Carolina and James Miller, Mississippi were present. The Deans from the following colleges sent representatives: Louisiana, California, Oklahoma, and Ohio.

Thomas McClintock explained the MSD Ag Vet Preventive Medicine Awards. President-Elect Glen Hoffis presented the MSD Ag Vet Preventative Medicine Award for Beef Cattle Practice to Dr. Robert E. Bohlender, North Platte, Nebraska. Dr. Bohlender requested that the \$1500 cash award be given to the Old West Regional College of Veterinary

Medicine. Vice President Jenks Britt presented the MSD Ag Vet Preventive Medicine Award for Dairy Cattle Practice to Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Dr. Woelffer requested that the \$1500 cash award be given to Cornell University.

President Keith then asked all those attending their first AABP meeting to stand and be recognized. He also requested first year members of the AABP to stand and be recognized. Directors and members from each district were then recognized. Retiring Director plaques were presented to Dr. Joseph Bitter, District 8, Dr. Robert Darlington, District 11 and Dr. Darrell Johnson, District 5 by President Keith and each director was thanked for his service to AABP.

President Keith presented the Diamond Laboratories Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award to Dr. Leland Allenstein, Whitewater, Wisconsin. Mr. Warren Dobbertin of Diamond Laboratories discussed the Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award.

President Keith voiced his extreme pleasure for having had the opportunity to serve as AABP president and thanked all of those who assisted him. He presented the President's Gavel to incoming President Glen Hoffsis, who presented the President's Plaque to Past President Keith. President Hoffsis invited the membership to the 1983 AABP meeting in Oklahoma City.



Dr. Roland Jeans, left, newly elected Director for District 5 with retiring Director Dr. Darrell Johnson.



Dr. W. W. Armistead, Vice President and Director of Marketime for Agriculture, University of Tennessee who spoke on "Various Caterogies of Humor".



Dr. Joe Bitter, retiring Director, right, with Dr. Joseph Wright, the newly elected Director for District 8.





1982 Bovine Practitioner of the Year

LELAND C. ALLENSTEIN, D.V.M. Whitewater, Wisconsin



Dr. Leland Allenstein with his wife, Betty Jo, his son, Dr. Scott Allenstein and Mr. Dobbertin, right.

Dr. Leland C. Allenstein, Whitewater, Wisconsin was named the 1982 Bovine Practitioner of the Year during the Business Meeting on Friday, December 3, 1982.

The Award is sponsored annually by Diamond Laboratories, Inc. and selection is based on professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Mr. Warren Dobbertin, President, Diamond Laboratories presented Dr. Allenstein with a commemorative plaque and a diamond ring.

Dr. Robert Keith, introducing the honoree, made the following remarks: "He has devoted his whole life to veterinary medicine and he has been an inspiration to his colleagues and practitioners in the State of Wisconsin and all over the United States. His contributions to the American Association of Bovine Practitioners through his untiring efforts, his outstanding ideas and his enormous amount of time spent, are so great that they are unbelievable.

"It amazes me how he gets so much done with great excellence. His knowledge and ideas are sought after by the dairy industry, the purebred cattle industry, and dairy farmers throughout the world. And I believe he can provide the entire spectrum of veterinary medicine. He excells as a practitioner. teacher, writer, and a researcher. Our winner was born on a cold wintry day in Lamont, Iowa. He received the DVM

degree from Iowa State in 1950, and he started veterinary practice in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

'I'd like to take you through a bird's eye view of his life. Our winner started practice in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He has a very lovely family. His wife, Betty, his son Steven and his wife, Karen, his daughter Carla and Dan and his son, Scott and Donna. Scott is a veterinarian practicing in Wild Eagle, Wisconsin. Through the years he has been very involved in the First Lutheran Church, first English Lutheran Church. He is also involved in community activities and serves on the Board of Directors of the First Citizens Bank of Whitewater. He writes the column on practice for Hoard's Dairyman. One of the things he really enjoys is that he has been veterinarian for the World Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin, since the beginning in 1967. He has many, many awards. I'm just going to mention a couple. He was the Wisconsin Veterinarian of the Year in 1973; President of the AABP in 1976; and he received an Award of Distinction, College of Agriculture, Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin, in 1980. I just want to mention that I don't think many people who have ever gone to the University of Wisconsin have received this. He received the Strange Award, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, in 1978. He has given many, many presentations and many publications. It is my privilege that he is my friend and that he is our 1982 Diamond Bovine Practitioner Award winner.'

AABP's Awards for Excellence

AABP Awards for excellence in preventive veterinary medicine, sponsored by MSD-AGVET Division of Merck & Co., Inc., were announced during the Business Meeting on Friday, December 3.

The Awards recognize member practitioners who have developed outstanding preventive medicine programs for their clients in beef or dairy production. Each Award consists of a

Dr. Woelffer Receives Dairy Program Award

Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin became the first recipient of the Dairy Award for his outstanding program for clients in dairy production. Dr. Jenks Britt introduced Dr. Woelffer as follows:

'For me this is probably one of the most enjoyable tasks that I have had to do since being in the AABP. You know many of us look at our colleagues and we look at the amount of work that they do and we describe whether they are just an easy middle-of-the-road practitioner or really a hustler. I think the one that gets this next award certainly can be described as a hustler. He travels about 60,000 miles a year by automobile or by air visiting 50 herds in about 6 different states. His primary work is in the field of dairy reproduction and milk management. His preventive medicine programs include reproduction, herd nutrition, management of the calf and dry cow care. He is providing his services for over 5,000 dairy cows. He has managed a dairy farm, he has shown cattle and he has done extension work. He has written extensively for one of our national dairy farm magazines. He's been one of my idols or models for a long time, ever since I have been in pre-vet work, in veterinary school and in practice. In all these things I've mentioned I think he would certainly have to be commended. But I think there is one amazing thing about this individual and that is that he is probably the only person in this room who has been doing this for about 50 years. He graduated from Cornell Veterinary School in 1927.

Dr. Woelffer requested that the scholarship be presented in his name to his alma mater, New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University.



Dr. Woelffer, left, receiving the award from Mr. Thomas McClintock and Dr. Jenks Britt.

\$1500 scholarship contribution to be made by MSD-AGVET in the name of the recipient to his/her veterinary college of choice, and a specially designed bronze plaque in bas-relief. Mr. Thomas McLintock, Director of Animal Health Marketing, MSD-AGVET, a division of Merck & Co., Inc., presented the Awards.

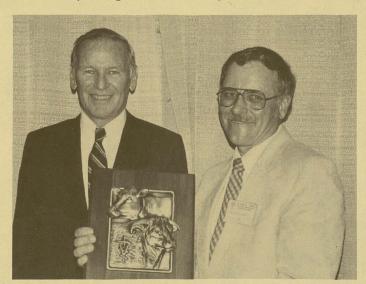
Dr. Bohlender Recipient of Beef Program Award

Dr. Robert E. Bohlender, North Platte, Nebraska was the recipient of the Beef Program Award for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Bohlender received the DVM degree from Colorado State University in 1958.

Seventy percent of Dr. Bohlender's practice deals with preventive medicine with approximately 65,000 animals under herd health/preventive programs. These include emphasis on necropsy with laboratory diagnosis to outline, modify and update the program on a cost benefit basis. Client education seminars are held preweaning and precalving (with others as needed) to review procedures, cost, benefits, new products, new problems, etc. He contributes to local and regional news media on herd health and he also works with local, area, and state cattle associations to advocate preventive medicine.

Dr. Bohlender is a member of the National Cattlemen's Association and Chairman of the Animal Health Committee; Chairman, Subcommittee on Veterinary Schools and Chairman, Animal Science Committee of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association for buyers. He is also a member of the AVMA, AABP, Nebraska VMA, Society for Theirogenology, U.S. Animal Health Association; North Platte School Board, Boy Scouts, 4-H Veterinary Science leader and the Lutheran Church.

Dr. Bohlender has requested that the Veterinary Medicine Scholarship in his name be presented to the Old West Regional Veterinary College at the University of Nebraska.



Dr. Bohlender, right, receives the award from Mr. Thomas McClintock.

Dr. Ben Harrington "Roasted"

During the AABP Convention in Nashville, a group of his former students, led by Dr. Jenks Britt, held an informal dinner in honor of Dr. Ben Harrington, Raleigh, North Carolina. Each one recalled some interesting anecdotes about the time they spent in his practice. Dr. Harrington, accompanied by his wife, was presented a plaque with the inscription "Presented to Dr. Ben Harrington, practitioner, teacher, leader and friend by those veterinarians who were fortunate to spend part of their education time with him", December 2, 1982. Dr. Harrington is a Past President of AABP.



Proceedings of the 12th World Congress on Cattle Diseases

The papers, which were presented at the 12th World Congress on Diseases of Cattle (Amsterdam 7-10 September 1982), have been compiled in two volumes of proceedings.

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