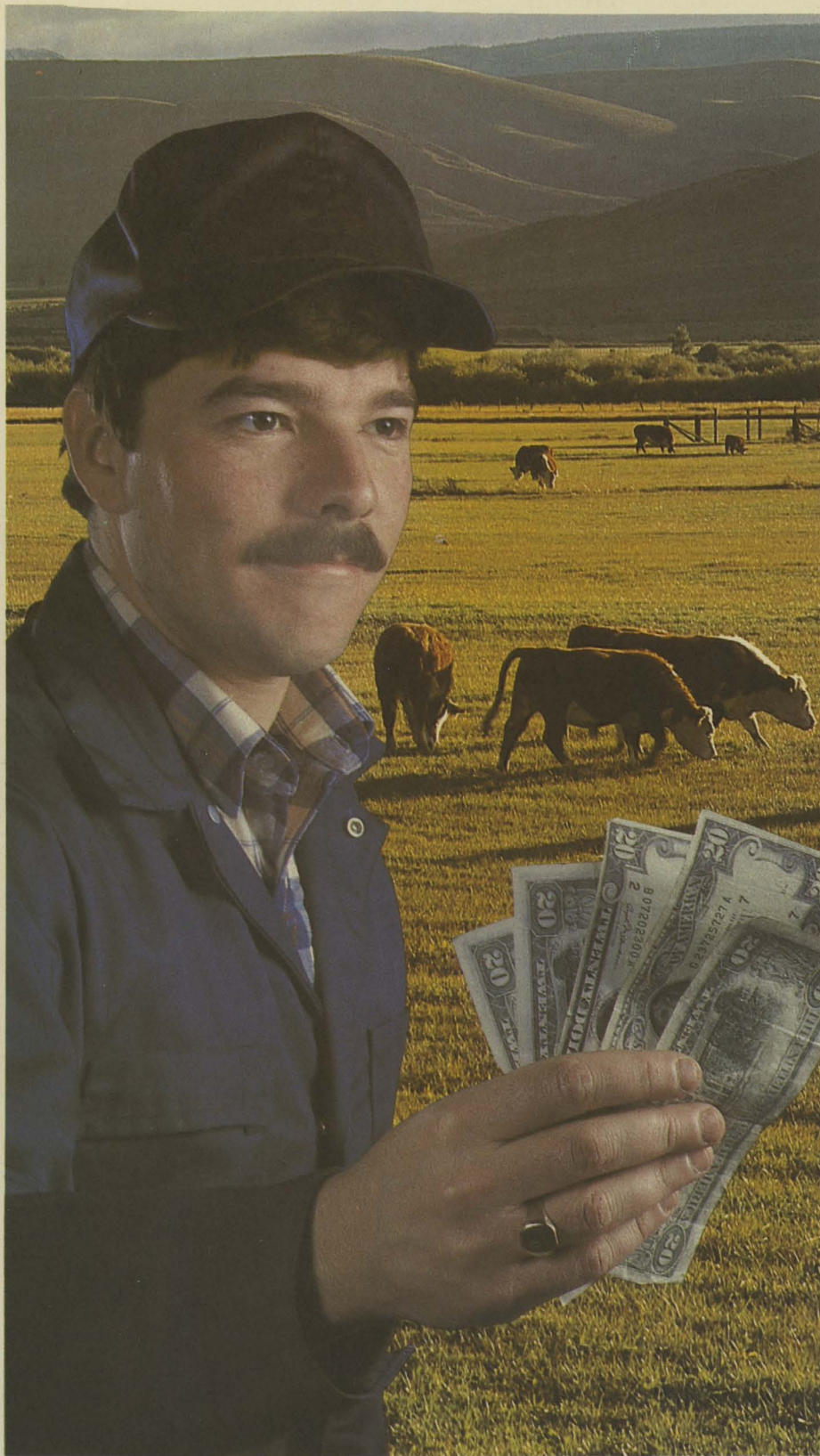


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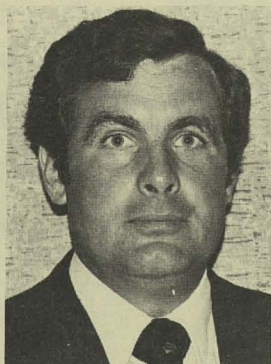
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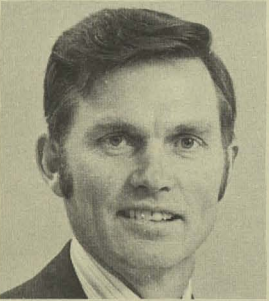
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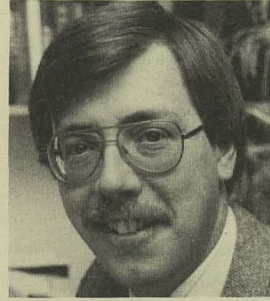
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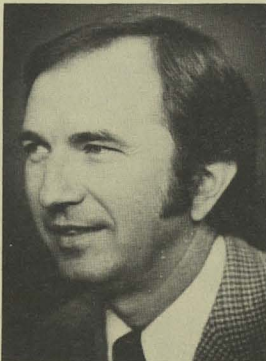
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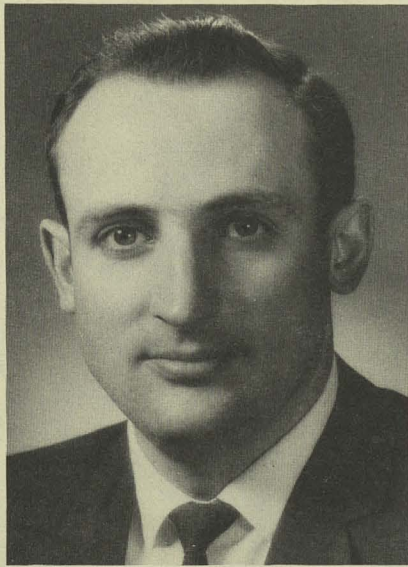
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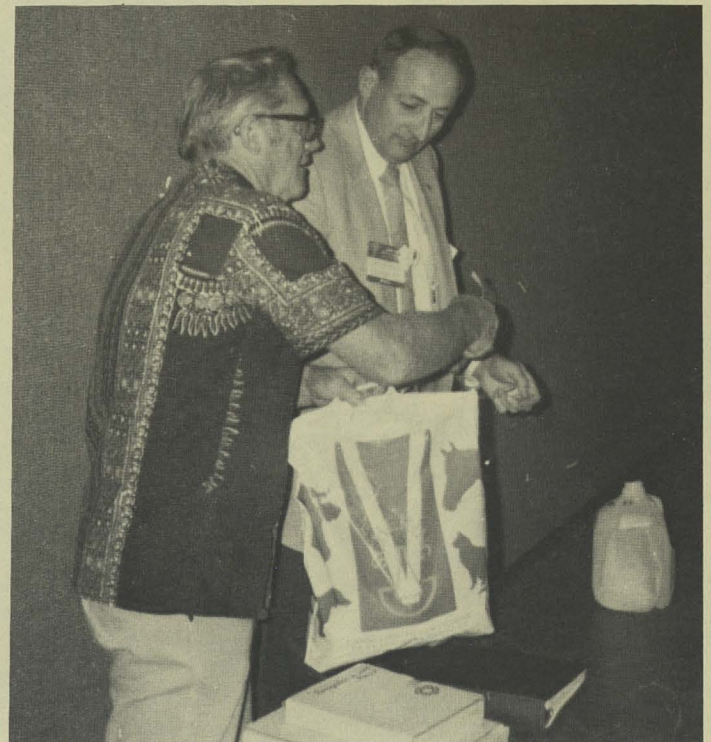
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New York State Veterinary Medical Society Reception

The 18th AABP Annual Convention opened on a cordial note when representatives of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society (NYVMS) hosted a reception and dinner for the AABP officers and Board of Directors and their spouses on Monday evening, November 18, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The hosts for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Christian Haller, Avon, New York, President, NYVMS; Dr. and Mrs. Jay Geasling, Kenmore, New York, President, Western New York Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Washburn, East Aurora, New York, Secretary-Treasurer, Western NYVMA; and Mr. Henry Muller, Schenectady, New York, Executive-Director, NYVMA.

Following dinner and introductions, Dr. Francis H. Fox, New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, was the guest speaker and kept his audience well entertained in his own inimitable style.

Dr. Christian Haller presided. Dr. Herbert Lloyd, President, spoke on behalf of the AABP. Dr. Kenneth Benson, past Director, District One, and Convention co-organizer, also welcomed the guests.

Each guest was presented a cup and a cap bearing the NYVMS centennial logo. Dr. Harold Amstutz received a buffalo memento in appreciation of his long and dedicated service to the AABP. The Society will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1990.



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Opening Ceremony

The 18th Annual AABP Convention was officially opened in style on Tuesday evening, November 19, at the Buffalo Convention Center. The mood for an outstanding meeting was set by the Caledonia Pipe Band of Buffalo as they made their grand entry into the meeting hall followed by the Honorable James Griffin, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, who was

accompanied by local arrangements chairman Dr. Kenneth Benson. Mayor Griffin gave the large audience a very warm welcome to Buffalo, where the weather for the week turned out to be remarkably agreeable. Mrs. Pat Mayhew, on behalf of the spouse program committee, outlined plans for the week. President Herb Lloyd also welcomed everyone.



Caledonia Pipe Band



Mayor Griffin



President Herb Lloyd



Mrs. Pat Mayhew and Dr. K. Benson

Spouses Activities

The spouses joined in the opening ceremonies of the 18th Annual Convention on Tuesday evening, November 19, which was highlighted by the grand entry of the Caledonian Pipe Band of Buffalo and a welcoming address by Mayor James Griffin of Buffalo. They spent the rest of the evening with light

entertainment and a wine and cheese party with a talk on the good old days by a local veterinarian.

Daytime tours were made to the Niagara Falls, sightseeing in Buffalo, the Museum of Science, and to a factory outlet mall.

Social Event

One of the most enjoyable social events for AABP members and spouses for many years was celebrated on Wednesday evening, November 20. Listed as "A Touch of Elegance," the fun began with a cocktail party in the lobby lounge of the Buffalo Convention Center, followed by a delicious dinner of

choice roast prime rib of beef or broiled white fish. Entertainment consisted of the hilarious antics of a ventriloquist, the mystifying illusion of a magician, and the toe-tapping, frolicking good times of a seven-piece country and western traveling show and a dance until midnight. Dr. Leland Allenstein was the winner of the handsome afghan.

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Annual Business and Membership Meeting

Friday, November 22, 1985



Dr. Herb Lloyd (right) handing over the gavel to incoming President Neil Anderson.



Dr. Anderson (left) presenting outgoing President Herb Lloyd with an appreciation plaque.

The Annual Membership Meeting was called to order immediately after luncheon on Friday, November 22, Dr. Herbert Lloyd, presiding. A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the November 30, 1984 meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Harold E. Amstutz, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, reported that the financial year had been changed from a calendar year January 1-December 31 to July 1-June 30 in an effort to get all meeting finances and dues for one year into one financial report.

As a result of this change in the financial year (accounting period), two financial reports have been prepared in 1985. The first one covered the 1984 calendar year January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984, and the second one covered the period January 1, 1985 through June 30, 1985.

Our balance January 1, 1984 was \$135,517 and the balance December 31, 1984 was \$269,977, which represents an increase of \$134,460 during the year. Our balance as of June 30, 1985 was \$268,381, which represents a decrease of \$1,396 during the six-month period.

As of November 1, 1985, our balance was \$290,229.25. This was composed of a \$93,928.06 checking account, \$358.00 money market savings account, and certificates of deposit totaling \$195,943.19. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The executive secretary reported 1,000 new members had been received during the year, making a total

veterinary membership of 5,600. We will purge our rolls as of December 1, 1985, and expect to drop approximately 300 members.

The executive secretary congratulated and thanked Dr. David McClary, District 3 director, who started the membership drive, the other directors, and any member who encouraged veterinarians to join the AABP, the best species specialist organization in the AVMA. The executive secretary thanked the members of District 1, who helped to make the current meeting a success with a total attendance of 1,148 and over 600 veterinarians.

Special thanks were given to Jane and Kenneth Benson, Gene and Sandy Sellick, and Pat and Ron Mayhew. Hotel, convention and Chamber of Commerce personnel were very helpful. Dr. Amstutz informed the members that he had served them for 19 years, and thanked them for their support.

The members were reminded that an evaluation of the organization and its personnel is currently being conducted. A report from the American Society of Association Executives evaluation team is expected within the next two months. Their findings will be reported in the newsletter.

Results of director elections conducted during the year were:

District 2	Dr. Joe Manspeaker elected
District 5	Dr. Roland Jeans re-elected
District 6	Dr. Richard Shirbroun elected
District 8	Dr. Joseph Wright re-elected

District 11 Dr. Erich Studer re-elected

The executive secretary's report was accepted.

A motion to approve the by-laws changes that have been approved by the Board of Governors during the last four years and included in the October newsletter was passed. (See appendix)

The MSDAGVET Awards in Preventive Medicine were described by Mr. McClintock representing MSDAGVET, a division of Merck and Company, Inc. Vice-President George Washington presented the dairy award to Dr. Lester Larson, Madison, Wisconsin, and President-elect Neil Anderson presented the beef award to Dr. Dee Griffin, Guymon, Oklahoma.



Dr. Darby Moeller, Syntex Animal Health, described the Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award. President Lloyd presented the award to Dr. John B. Herrick, Paradise Valley, Arizona.

The following slate of officers was presented by President Lloyd for the nominating committee and elected unanimously:

President — President-elect Neil Anderson
(automatically assumed the office)

President-elect — Dr. Donald Hudson

Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Harold Amstutz

President Lloyd thanked the organization for the opportunity to serve them as an officer, and informed them that he had enjoyed his year as president. He passed the president's gavel to in-coming President Neil Anderson. Dr. Anderson presented the president's plaque to Past President Lloyd.

The 1986 Program Committee was introduced by President Anderson and AABP members were encouraged to attend the 1986 meeting in Louisville on November 18-21.



Dr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson (left) with Dr. and Mrs. Herb Lloyd.

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1985 Bovine Practitioner of the Year

John B. Herrick, D.V.M.
Paradise Valley, Arizona



Dr. Darby Moeller, left, presenting the award to Dr. John Herrick.

Dr. John B. Herrick, Paradise Valley, Arizona, was named the 1985 Outstanding Bovine Practitioner of the Year at the Business Luncheon on November 22 during the 18th Annual Convention of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. Darby Moeller described the award which is sponsored by Syntex Animal Health, Inc. (previously Diamond Laboratories) and selection of the recipient 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.

The award was presented by AABP President Herbert Lloyd.

Dr. Herrick is a native of Sheffield, Iowa. He received the B.S. degree in agriculture from Iowa State University in 1941, and the D.V.M. (1946) and the M.S. degree in veterinary clinical science (1950) from the same institution. He was a vocational agricultural instructor in 1941-42.

Dr. Herrick was engaged in private practice in Iowa in 1946-47; chief veterinarian, Farmer's Hybrid Hog Co., Hampton, Iowa, 1947-48; assistant professor in charge of the artificial insemination program, Iowa State University, 1948-49; associate professor, extension veterinarian, 1950-52; and veterinary clinical science professor and extension veterinarian, 1952-1983. Since 1983 he has been an animal health consultant.

In his native state he has served as chairman, communication committee, College of Veterinary Medicine; chairman, Ten State Veterinary Medical committees; member, Continuing Education Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine; Dean of Agriculture

advisory board state brucellosis, sheep scab, mastitis and cattle grub committees; state purebred dairy cattle association; Iowa farm safety council; Iowa Public Health Association; Iowa Cattlemen's Association, animal health committee.

Dr. Herrick was President, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, 1963-64; and President, American Veterinary Medical Association, in 1969-70, having served a term on the AVMA Executive Board. He was a founder member of the AABP, American Association of Swine Practitioners, and the American Association of Sheep & Goat Practitioners. He served as chairman, infectious diseases of cattle committee, United States Animal Health Association.

Dr. Herrick has presented numerous papers on continuing education at state, national, and international meetings, and has prepared several movies on cattle diseases and prevention programs. He has been a regular contributor on animal health to several national magazines and has participated in 20-30 telecasts and over 100 radio broadcasts annually on animal disease control. He was on the staff, *A.I. Digest*, 1948-75, and staff editor, *Veterinary Medicine*, 1960-present.

Dr. Herrick received the USDA superior service award in 1967; Wisconsin "Man of the Year Award", 1968; Iowa State Alumni Achievement Award, 1969; Extension veterinarian of the year award, 1970; AVMA Borden Award, 1972; Iowa State VMA Veterinarian of the Year, 1978; Intermountain VMA Veterinarian of the Year, 1979; and the AVMA Continuing Education Award in 1979.

Dr. Herrick and his wife, Mary Joan, have fourteen children.

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 annual business meeting on Friday, November 22.

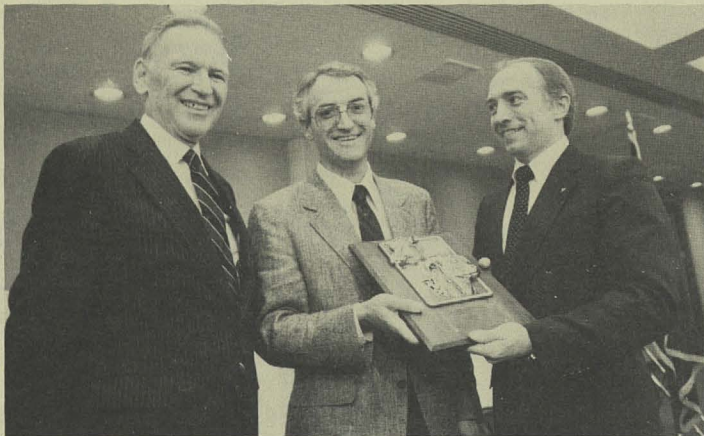
The awards recognize member practitioners who have developed outstanding preventive veterinary medicine programs for their clients in beef or dairy

Beef Program Award Recipient

Dr. Dee Griffin, Guymon, Oklahoma was the recipient of the Beef Program Award for his outstanding program for his clients in beef practice. He received the D.V.M. degree from Oklahoma State University in 1975 and the M.S. degree from Purdue University in 1978.

Dr. Griffin's positive attitude about veterinary medicine, coupled with his innovative approaches to preventive medicine have resulted in a successful and cost effective health program for the 350,000 head of cattle under his supervision. He is an instigator of residue avoidance, quality assurance, continuing education, informational programs for producers, and other numerous areas pertinent to feedlot medicine.

Dr. Griffin's practice covers two different aspects of the beef industry: cow-calf, which is limited to monthly visits to intensely managed embryo transfer herds, and stocker-feeder cattle, which are the main part of his practice involving twice weekly visits. Dr. Griffin holds monthly dinner meetings for the stocker-feeder personnel when he reviews the health performance of the cattle, presents an educational program, and reviews the short and long term goals.



Mr. Thomas McClintock (left) Dr. Griffin and Dr. Neil Anderson.

practice. Each award consists of a \$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 McClintock, Director of Animal Health Marketing, represented MSD-AGVET.

Three times a year he meets with the owner and manager of the cow-calf operations to review progress towards their stated goals and a short presentation is made on nutrition, production, or health.

Dr. Griffin maintains living quarters for students and faculty so that they can come to work with him as their schedule permits. In 1985 an internship program in feedlot epidemiology was initiated which has grown to a totally funded Ph.D. program at Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Griffin has assigned \$750 of the scholarship to Oklahoma State University in honor of Dr. Donald E. Williams, Guymon and \$750 to Purdue University in honor of Dr. Harold E. Amstutz.

Dairy Program Award Recipient

Dr. Lester L. Larson, Veterinary Department, American Breeders Service, Deforest, Wisconsin, received the Dairy Program Award. A native of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin, he received the D.V.M. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1953, and the M.S. (1953) and the Ph.D. degree (1957) from the same institution. Dr. Larson is a charter Diplomate, American College of Theriogenologists. He succeeded Dr. David Bartlett as Head of the Veterinary Department, American Breeders Service, in 1974. He retired in 1985.

Dr. Larson spent 27 years in the artificial insemination industry, caring for the bovine male component represented in the equation of reproduction. His nominator stated, "it would seem appropriate to consider a veterinarian this year who has quietly been practicing veterinary medicine for bull health in a unique situation. He has examined/evaluated more on-farm mature bulls destined for the A.I. industry than any other veterinarian. He has supervised the medical examination procedures for the acquisition of over 1200 young dairy bulls.



Left to right: Mr. McClintock, Dr. Larson and Dr. George Washington.

Dr. Larson has been responsible for the proper documentation of several hundred thousand doses of

frozen semen distributed in the international market annually. He devoted weeks in team teaching at the A.I. management schools counseling inseminators and field personnel on semen handling, semen placement, and hygiene/sanitation. Dr. Larson established procedures for the daily monitoring of every ejaculate of semen to make sure that it is free of somatic cells other than sperm, and helped to develop the most thorough testing system for monitoring potential infectious diseases within the bull populations. His nominator concluded, "Fads come and go but his principles and fairness are rooted in a solid Norwegian foundation!"

A \$1,500 scholarship in his name has been donated to his alma mater, the University of Minnesota, by MSD-AGVET.

XIV World Congress on Diseases of Cattle

Dublin, Ireland
August 26-30, 1986

The XIV World Congress on Diseases of Cattle will be held in Dublin, Ireland on August 26-29, 1986, under the auspices of the Irish Cattle Veterinary Association and the World Association for Buiatrics.

The scientific program will include herd health programs, reproduction, embryo transfer, surgery, congenital defects and genetics, mastitis, respiratory, enteric, nutritional, and metabolic diseases, lameness, parasitology, and miscellaneous topics.

Social events will include a State Reception and a Gala Ball. Several tours will also be scheduled. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Michael Monaghan, Acting Honorary Secretary, 14th World Congress on Diseases of Cattle, 44 Northumberland Rd., Dublin 4, Ireland (Tel. 01.688244).

Pre-convention Tour

International Tours, Manhattan, Kansas, is organizing pre-convention tours to Ireland including visits to Limerick, Galway, Connemara, Killarney, Cork, Blarney Castle, and the Waterford famous crystal showrooms. Further information from Inter-



Promoting the Dublin Congress at the AABP meeting in Buffalo were l. to r. Dr. Harry Greene, Catherine Cullen, Irish Tourist Board, Judy Samuelson, International Tours of Manhattan, Kansas and Michelle Greene.

national Tours of Manhattan, P. O. Box 68, Manhattan, KS 66502 (Tel. 913/776-4756).

Fifth Symposium on Diseases of the Ruminant Digit

The 5th Symposium on Diseases of the Ruminant Digit will be held in Dublin, Ireland on August 25, 1986, immediately preceding the XIV World Congress on Diseases of Cattle in Dublin. Interested participants and speakers should contact Dr. A. David Weaver, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, Missouri 65211, U.S.A. (Tel. 314/882-6877) for details of the program and proposed topics.

In Memoriam

Dr. Harry J. Greene, Secretary/Treasurer, XIV World Congress on Cattle Diseases died on January 9, 1986, following heart transplant surgery. Aged 48, Dr. Greene was a senior lecturer in Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College of Ireland. He graduated in 1962.

Post Convention Tour

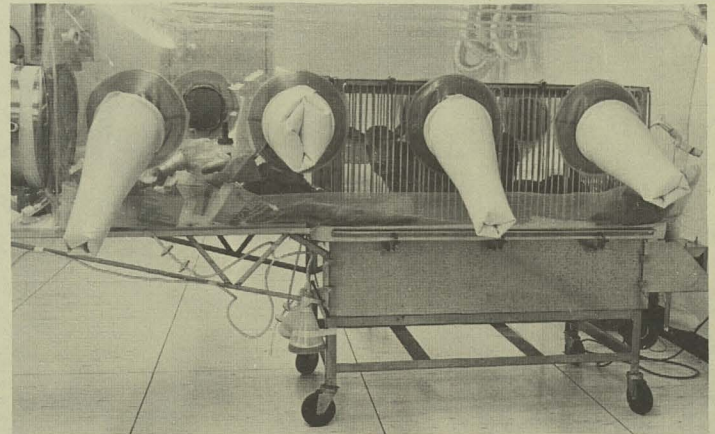
Cornell University and Finger Lakes Region

Following an exceptionally enjoyable scientific and social program in Buffalo, a bus load of enterprising bovine practitioners and their spouses left the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Saturday morning, November 23, and journeyed to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The group were welcomed by Dean Robert D. Phemister, New York State Veterinary College. Dr. Donald Schlafer, Director, gave a brief overview of the research programs at the Bovine Research Center at Cornell University. The group then toured the Diagnostic Laboratory and the Large Animal Clinic. Lunch was served at the Johnson Art Museum followed by a tour of the Large Animal Research Unit of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Reed Farm facility, and the bovine specific pathogen-free building.

The happy travelers returned via the Taughanock Falls and visited the Wagner Vineyards Estate Winery.



Bovine Research Center at Cornell, Specific Pathogen-free Unit.



Isolator with Calf-Specific Pathogen-free Unit, Bovine Research Center at Cornell.

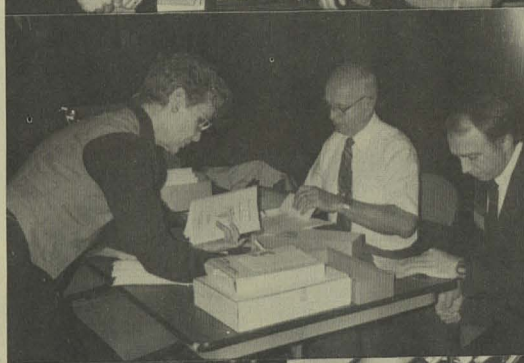
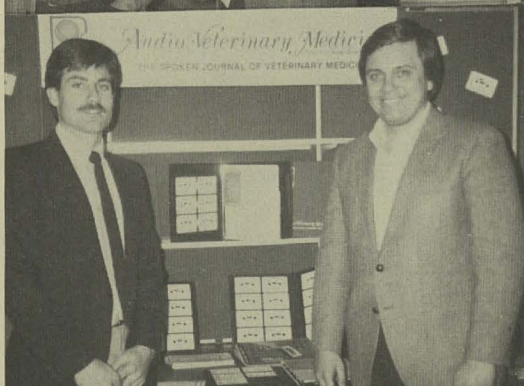
Convention Profile



*Our host and hostess
President and Mrs. Herb Lloyd.*



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