

# Honor Day

## Banquet and Exercises

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North Campus Union  
6:30 P.M.

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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
A STATUTORY COLLEGE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

## *Program*

*Presiding*

EDWARD C. MELBY, JR.

*Dean*

New York State College of Veterinary Medicine

The College is proud to have as our special guests for this Honor Day President Frank H. T. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes for they have brought a special spirit and reawakening to Cornell.

## Prizes

### THE HORACE K. WHITE PRIZES

An endowment for these prizes was originally given by Mr. Horace K. White (and later his sons of Syracuse, New York) for the students whose academic records for the entire veterinary course are the highest. This award, originally called the President's Prize, dates back to 1873 and is probably the longest-standing prize at Cornell. The original donor was a brother to Andrew Dickson White, the first president of the University. (\$525)

ROBERT TRUE (\$200)  
SUSAN FERRAGLIO (\$175)  
ELAINE FELTON (\$150)

### THE GRANT SHERMAN HOPKINS PRIZE

The endowment for this prize was given by Mrs. Ann Ottaway Hopkins in 1955 in memory of her husband who had served the University and College for forty-five years as Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. It is awarded upon the recommendation of the faculty in the Department of Anatomy on the basis of interest, ability, perseverance, and performance in the work in that department. (\$100)

SUSAN FERRAGLIO

### THE JANE MILLER PRIZE

Funds for the endowment of this prize were given by Dr. Frank H. Miller, a trustee of Cornell University for 20 consecutive years, a graduate of McGill University and co-founder with H. K. Miller of the first small animal hospital in New York City, for the best work in veterinary physiology. It is awarded as a memorial to his wife to members of the second year class. Candidates are nominated by the faculty in the Department of Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. (\$150)

MICHAEL ROSS

### THE ANNE BESSE PRIZES

Miss A. B. Jennings of New York City endowed this prize in 1925, for the best work in large animal medicine. Nominations are made by the Medical Section faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are concerned with teaching large animal medicine. (\$250)

RICHARD PAYNE (\$100)  
SUSAN FERRAGLIO (\$50)  
ERIK HOFMEISTER (\$50)  
KEVIN WOLFER (\$50)

### THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT PRIZE

In 1916 Mr. James Gordon Bennett, New York, New York, endowed this prize for the students who show the greatest humaneness in handling animals, with special reference to the use of anesthesia. Mr. Bennett was the editor of the New York Herald (forerunner of the Herald Tribune) a century ago. A man of diverse abilities and interests, he is the person who dispatched Henry M. Stanley in 1870 to find Dr. David Livingston in Africa. Nominations are made by the faculty of the Section of Anesthesiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences. (\$150)

ELIZABETH HARDIE

### THE CHARLES GROSS BONDY PRIZE

Mr. Richard Bondy, New York, New York, endowed this prize as a memorial to his son, in 1929, for the best work in the courses in practical medicine and surgery of small animals. Nominations were made by the faculty of the Medical and Surgical Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic. (\$150)

RICHARD DeVRIES

### THE MARY LOUISE MOORE PRIZE

Dr. Veranus A. Moore established this endowed prize as a memorial to his wife for the best work in bacteriology. Dr. Moore served as head of the Pathology and Bacteriology Department and as Dean of the Veterinary College from 1908 to 1930. Nominations are made by the Department of Veterinary Microbiology. (\$150)

ROBERT TRUE (\$75)

SUSAN FERRAGLIO (\$75)

### THE JACOB TRAUM AWARD

Through an endowment established by friends of Jacob Traum '05, Professor of Bacteriology Emeritus, University of California, and formerly Chief Scientist at the Federal Plum Island Animal Disease Laboratory, this prize is awarded to the fourth year students who are adjudged by the Department of Veterinary Microbiology as having exhibited in their scholastic career superior interest and accomplishment in bacteriology, epizootiology, pathology, and virology, including aptitude for and expressed interest in research on infectious diseases. (\$80)

CAROL COOKINGHAM (\$40)

AMY DIETZE (\$40)

### THE ALPHA PSI PRIZE

Given by Beta Chapter of the Alpha Psi Fraternity, this prize is awarded annually to a candidate selected by faculty ballot. The award is made to a member of the graduating class who has shown by his/her scholarship, character, and breadth of interest that he/she is especially well-equipped to advance the standards of veterinary science. (\$25)

GEORGE HAIBEL

### THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

Funds for this prize are provided annually by the Society for the best case report. Members of the fourth year class are eligible to compete. Nominations are made by the Senior Seminar Committee who judge the quality of the case reports. (\$100)

JOSEPH MILLIGAN

### THE PRIZE OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On the recommendation of the Committee on Scholarships, this award is presented to the member of the fourth year class who is deemed to have best advanced the standing of the Veterinary College on the campus by special contributions of an extra-curricular nature. (\$100)

MITCHELL KORNET

### THE MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Two copies of the Merck Veterinary Manual, embossed with the names of the recipients, presented by Merck and Company, Inc., are presented to members of the graduating class. The basis of the award may vary from year to year and is determined by the Dean and the Director of Student Administration. It is awarded this year in special recognition of outstanding advancement in scholastic performance.

MICHAEL MURPHY

CAROL COOKINGHAM

### PHILOTHERIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZES

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley C. Stephenson established this endowment. Photographs of animals, submitted by students or their spouses, are judged by a committee appointed by the Dean. The two prizes are awarded on the basis of individuality of the animal, its enjoyment of its surroundings, and the effect it has on the feelings of the judges. (\$100)

LESLIE GERSON (\$50)

HOWARD GITTLEMAN (\$50)

### THE MALCOLM E. MILLER AWARD

In 1965 Mrs. Mary Wells Miller established this award in memory of her husband, Dr. Malcolm E. Miller ('34), a former Professor of Anatomy and the Head of that Department from 1947 to 1960. The recipient is to be a fourth year student who, in the judgment of the Dean and the Director of Student Administration, has demonstrated perseverance, scholastic diligence, outstanding improvement and other personal characteristics that will bring credit and distinction to the veterinary profession. (\$100)

JOSEPH MILLIGAN

### AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD

This award of an engraved plaque and a letter of commendation is to a senior in recognition of outstanding proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery. The nominations were made by faculty of the Medical and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic.

STEPHEN GARDNER

### THE PHI ZETA AWARD

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Zeta, the Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine, acknowledges the second-year student with the best academic record upon completion of the first three semesters of study. The recipient of the award receives the Beeson-MacDermott **TEXTBOOK OF MEDICINE**.

GERALD WEST

### THE ANNA OLAFSON SUSSEX PATHOLOGY AWARD

This award was endowed in 1974 by Peter and Harriette Olafson in memory of Dr. Olafson's sister. The award is to be given at the end of the third year. The award is to be made on the recommendation of the people actively engaged in teaching pathology. (\$175)

LINDA MUNSON

### DIAMOND SERVICE AWARD

This award is to be presented annually to the senior veterinary student who, in the estimation of the junior and senior classes has, by his/her activities, contributed significantly to the enhancement of the profession. (\$100)

MARSHALL BREITE

### THE POULTRY DISEASE PRIZE

This prize was established by Dr. Nathan Wernicoff '31 and Dr. Tevis Goldhaft '35 of Vineland, New Jersey for the purpose of stimulating interest in diseases of poultry, and is awarded to the student with the highest grade in the course on Avian Diseases. (\$50)

SUSAN KROSS

### THE FRANK BLOOM PATHOLOGY AWARD

This prize was established in 1978 with an endowment by Dr. Frank Bloom. Dr. Bloom, a 1930 Cornell graduate, is a Charter Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists as well as a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He has practiced in Flushing, New York, taught at Downstate Medical and has published quite extensively.

The nomination for a senior who has demonstrated special excellence in pathology was made by the Department of Pathology. (\$100)

LOIS ROTH

### THE A. GORDON DANKS LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY AWARD

An award initiated in 1978 by the faculty of the Surgical Section of the Department of Clinical Sciences with responsibility for teaching in the Large Animal Clinic. It is in recognition of the outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus A. Gordon Danks, first Director of Student Administration and Admissions and former Chairman of the former Department of Large Animal Medicine and Surgery. It is presented to a senior student demonstrating outstanding knowledge and talent in the diagnosis and treatment of surgical problems of large animals. Basic and applied knowledge, diagnostic abilities, general surgical skills, and patient care exhibited during the clinical rotations are considered in the presentation of this award. (\$175)

ROBERT TRUE

### THE NORDEN DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The recipient must be a full-time member of the veterinary medical faculty, and be primarily engaged in teaching, which may include part-time research. His/her preceptorship and teaching ability as judged by responsiveness of the students; his/her moral character and leadership shall be the primary qualifications for consideration.

WILLIAM E. HORNBUCKLE, D.V.M.

