

Alumni Day 1987— New Bolton Center

Alumni from as far as California and Bogota, Colombia, enjoyed a warm and sun-filled ALUMNI DAY at New Bolton Center on Saturday, May 16, 1987. Three hundred guests filled Alumni Hall for the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Annual Meeting followed by a buffet lunch and tours of Longwood Gardens, Winterthur Museum, and New Bolton Center. One picture is worth a thousand words:

VETERINARY MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY AWARD OF MERIT

This award is presented annually during Alumni Day to honor distinguished graduates of the School.

1. Loy C. Awkerman, V.M.D., Class of 1952
2. William B. Boucher, V.M.D., Class of 1940
3. John H. Brown, V.M.D., Class of 1932
4. John E. Martin, V.M.D., Class of 1942
5. Michael A. Obenski, V.M.D., Class of 1972
6. Vernon R. Yingling, V.M.D., Class of 1957



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Class of 1937



Class of 1942



Class of 1947



Class of 1952



Class of 1962



Class of 1967



Class of 1972



Class of 1977



Class of 1982



Three generations of deans, left to right: Mark W. Allam, V.M.D., 1952-1973; Edwin J. Andrews, V.M.D., Ph.D., 1987-; Robert R. Marshak, D.V.M., 1973-1987.

Harry F. B. Bartoletti, V.M.D.,
1937 Class Agent, 50th Year
Reunion.



Lunch under the trees.



A future veterinarian???



1987-1988 Officers of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society. From left to right: Peter Craig, Class of 1955 (Past President); Lawrence Gerson, Class of 1975 (President); Jay Simmons, Class of 1956 (First Vice-President); Max Hennan, Class of 1959 (Second Vice-President).

Marie A. Moore

Marie A. Moore died on June 10, 1987, at her home in The Plains, Virginia. Mrs. Moore has endowed the Marie A. Moore Chair in Humane Ethics and Animal Welfare here at the School of Veterinary Medicine. This professorship, the first of its kind in the nation, when filled, will confer an essential measure of recognition and prestige on humane ethics and animal welfare as a legitimate field of scholarship.

Mrs. Moore devoted much of her life to the welfare of animals. For many years she investigated cases of animal abuse for the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies. Recognizing the dire need for an animal shelter in Fauquier County, VA, she established one on her farm in The Plains. She almost singlehandedly ran it for 12 years and took in and cared for 22,870 dogs, large numbers of homeless cats, horses, occasional cows, and wildlife. The shelter closed in 1970 when the Humane Society of the United States established a shelter in her area.

For her animal welfare work, Marie A. Moore was honored by the Washington Animal Rescue League, which presented her with the Award of Merit. She served on the President's Council of the Humane Society of the United States and was an honorary



member of the Fairfax County Humane Society, the Humane Society of New York, and the American Horse Protective Society.

For many years Mrs. Moore bred and raced Thoroughbreds here and in England. She devoted a great deal of effort to the Mastiff breed at a time when the breed was being reestablished after devastating losses of breeding stock during WWII. Her book, *The Mastiff*, was published in 1978; it provides an overview of the history and development of the breed.

Mrs. Moore was an AKC licensed judge, and her many assignments took her all over North and South America, England, and South Africa.

Annual Interns and Residents Picnic

All area practitioners are invited to attend the School's Annual Interns and Residents Picnic at the Philadelphia Zoo on Wednesday, September 9, 1987, at 6 p.m.

This is a unique opportunity to reacquaint yourself with your colleagues and to meet your new colleagues who have recently joined the staff at Penn. The picnic will be held on the lawn by the Impala House (in the reptile house in case of inclement weather), and hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, spare ribs, and all the trimmings will be available.

The cost is \$10 per person. Please make your check payable to *Keystone VMA* and send to:
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Any questions should be directed to Ashra Markowitz at the Veterinary School at 215-898-4234.