

A Residency in Emergency Service at the School is being planned. This will be a two-three year residency rotating through anesthesia, cardiology, neurology, medicine, and surgery, as well as emergency medicine.

ALUMNI EVENTS—1984

Alumni Day will be held on May 19, 1984, in Philadelphia. The buildings surrounding the old courtyard area have been renovated as basic science laboratories. In celebration of the School and the contributions of our alumni, a special ceremony will be held re-dedicating the quadrangle and christening the archway at the quadrangle entrance as ALUMNI ARCH. In addition, if you graduated during a year ending in a "4" or "9," this is your REUNION YEAR. Class agents have been contacted and we are planning a great celebration for all. The Class of 1944 (via Dr. William Foster) is planning its 40th Reunion with cocktails and dinner on Friday, May 18, 1984.

We hope you will all come out for the School's 100th Birthday and join the fun.

Ashra P. Markowitz, Director

Continuing Education and Alumni Affairs

**VETERINARY ALUMNI
AWARD OF MERIT**

The Veterinary Medical Alumni Society solicits suggestions for nominees for Alumni Awards of Merit.

Among the criteria for nominations:

Scientific contributions to the advancement of knowledge within biomedicine.

Contributions to the welfare of animals through public education of animal owners.

Contributions to society through civic activities which foster the advancement of the profession and the good name of the University.

Perception of the individual by peers within the profession and community.

Data in support of nominations should be submitted to:

Alumni Office
University of Pennsylvania
School of Veterinary Medicine
3800 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104.

***Penn Annual Conference—1984
Change of Date and Location***

The new dates for the 1984 Penn Annual Conference are Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, 1984. The new location is the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Two Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, PA. For further information contact: Ashra Markowitz, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 3800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19104. Call (215) 898-4234.

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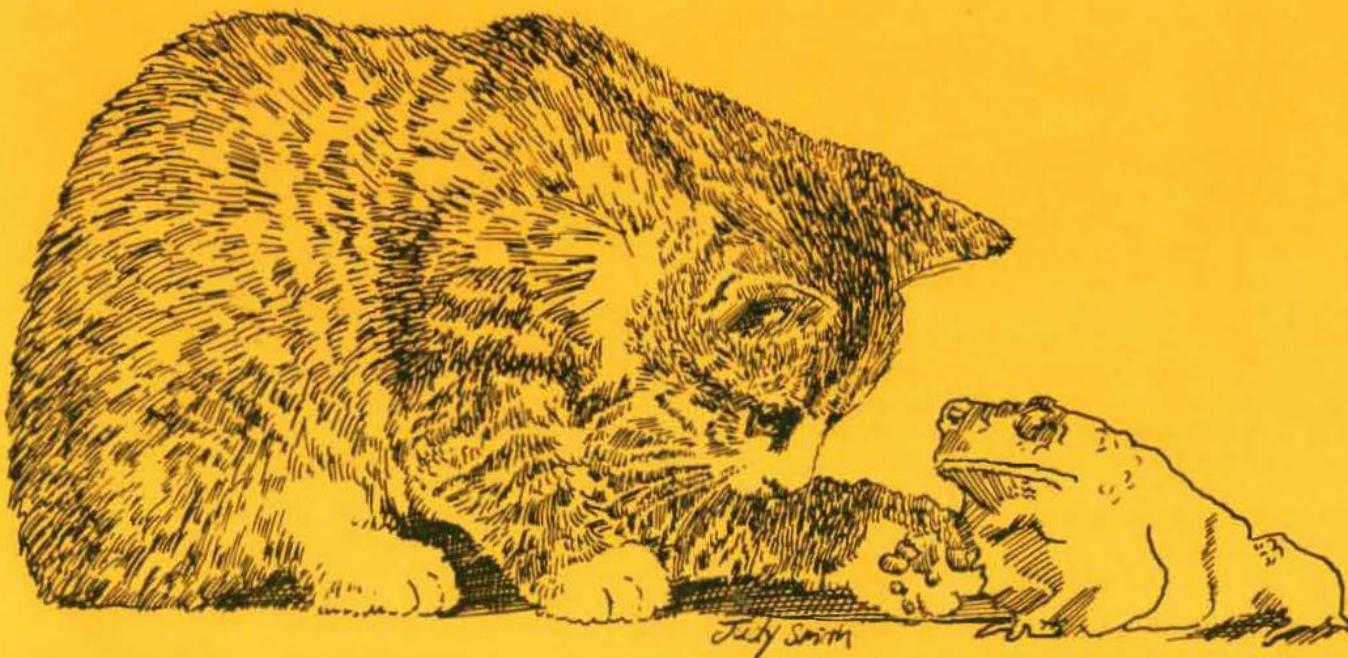
During the past four years the VHUP staff and local practitioners have engaged in a program to improve relationships. Three meetings are held annually. The spring meeting involves a discussion of policies and procedures between the VHUP staff and officers of local veterinary associations. This meeting was responsible for developing the new referral forms used for referred admissions to the hospital. The fall meeting takes the form of a picnic at Dr. Fred Rude's home. This is sponsored by four cooperating veterinary associations and is for the interns and residents at VHUP. Little business is transacted at this time—pleasure is the order of the day. The winter meeting is a buffet dinner held at VHUP for local practitioners. At this gathering the VHUP staff explains policies and procedures of the Hospital and on occasion clinical presentations are made on topics of current importance. All of these low-key, informal meetings have contributed significantly to improved communications and a better understanding of the services offered by VHUP.



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