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Spring Play Planned

by KELLY HARTZLER

The DMACC - Boone Campus drama students are working hard on their second play of the year, "Love, Sex, and the IRS." The play has some new faces along with some familiar ones from last semester's play.

The two main characters, Leslie and Jon, are played by Mike Myers and Todd Nelson. Their girlfriends, Kate and Connie, are played by Dee Harvey and Kay Venteicher. Other characters include Floyd, played by Arron Sloan; Mr. Jansen, by Sabra Borich; Vivian, by Sherri Klemmer; and Grunion, by Lance Eveland.

The comedy focuses around Leslie and Jon, two bachelors who live together. For four years Jon has been claiming Leslie as his wife to the IRS. When the IRS sends a man over to investigate, Leslie must dress and act like a woman.

Evening performances are set for Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15.

Everyone is encouraged to come and spend a fun-filled evening!

Here is a scene from the Boone Campus fall play, "Come Blow Your Horn," featuring a tender moment between Connie, played by Dee Harvey and Alan, played by Todd Houchin.

Director of the production was Kay Mueller.

Homecoming Plans Are Underway

by TERRI FAIRCHILD

Boone Campus' Homecoming '86 will be here soon! The homecoming basketball game will be held in the Boone Campus gymnasium Wednesday, Feb. 5, with Boone hosting Mason City.

The homecoming dance will be held at the Moose Lodge Thursday, Feb. 6. The band "Reflections" will play at the dance and homecoming royalty will be crowned.

Nominations for homecoming royalty will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29 through Friday, Jan. 30, with sophomores nominating fellow sophomores.

Voting will be conducted Monday, Feb. 3 through Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The entire student body is eligible to vote for the sophomore nominees.

Rock To Daytona During Break

by JIM HORSTMAN

This year's DMACC spring break trip is entitled, "Spring Break '86, Rock with Us to Daytona." Boone Campus' spring break is scheduled for March 24-28.

To get things kicked off for the spring event, Boone Campus organizers Lora Ahrens and Brooke Kelley invite the student body to "Daytona Night" at Fastlanes Lounge Wednesday night, Feb. 12. Information about the event will be available and there will be a signup for a drawing for a free trip to Daytona!

The Daytona travel package offers optional transportation by Motorcoach, seven nights and eight days in Daytona Beach, and optional Disney World trip and discount coupon booklets good at local nightclubs and shops.

The trip also offers additional sightseeing tours including Cape Kennedy Space Center and St. Augustine, America's oldest city.

The trip is available to Boone Campus students and non-students.

For more information, phone Lora at 432-4415 or Brooke at 432-4750.

Enrollment Figures

by RAY MERRILL

DMACC Boone Campus had approximately 590 students enrolled as of mid-January, compared to 601 last fall, according to Dean Kriss Philips. "I'm pleased with this semester's enrollment," Philips said.

He added the above average enrollment for a spring semester is due in part to excellent teacher contact with students and the use of telemarketing.

Philips commented the international student body plays a vital part in the student body, not only for enrollment statistics, but as valuable contributors to our school as a whole.

Food Drive Is Successful

by TERRI FAIRCHILD

The Rotaract sponsored "Thanksgiving Food Drive" was a smashing success. The Rotaract Club placed a box in the campus library two weeks before Thanksgiving for donations of canned goods.

George Ann Maitrey Cleaveland, Rotaract president, said that at least one grocery sack full of food was donated every day.

The food donated in the drive was taken to Boone County Food Pantry and was used to fill 110 Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy.

The Rotaract Club would like to express its thanks to Boone Campus students and faculty for making the food drive such a success.
The Vet's Corner

by RAY MERRILL

Dear Readers:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Ray Merrill and I am a 10-year veteran of the United States Army, presently enrolled for my second semester here at Boone Campus. In future issues of The Bear Facts, I will be writing a new column entitled, “The Vet’s Corner.”

I would like to establish, through The Vet’s Corner, a series of workable goals not only for myself, but for veterans here on campus as well. I feel the expertise gained through our military careers may be used to benefit the entire student body.

At the same time, I would also like to stress The Vet’s Corner is not reserved for veterans only. I urge the entire student body to bring me questions and ideas in order to bring veterans and the rest of the student body together closer.

In coming issues, you may expect to see articles pertaining to changes in the G1 Bill, the VEEP program and any reader responses. I feel with your support, we will not only have a highly informative column, but an enjoyable one as well.

Questions you may have or ideas you wish to share with me may be left in Jill Burkhart’s mailbox in the library.

The Council on International Educational Exchange, a New York student travel organization, announces the publication of the 1986 Student Travel Catalog, available in The Boone Campus library.

Now in its 13th edition, the 80-page catalog is a comprehensive, free budget travel guide and source of information on the basics of traveling, studying, and working abroad.

I.D. Card

The catalog contains details on worldwide discounts, benefits, and travel bargains available to holders of the International Student I.D. Card - the only internationally recognized proof of student status. Eligible students are offered substantial airfare savings over regular prices on major international routes, automatic accident and sickness insurance, as well as a free 80-page guide listing discounts in more than 50 countries. The council is the official U.S. sponsor of the I.D. Card.

Work Abroad Program

The council’s work abroad program provides an opportunity to work abroad on a temporary basis. By cutting through red tape, the council has helped tens of thousands of students obtain work in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, New Zealand, and Costa Rica. Participants find that salaries more than cover the cost of room and board and many save enough to finance their post-work travel, too.

Volunteer Projects

Summer work programs, open to both students and non-students, place volunteers in community service projects throughout Western Europe, Scandinavia, and Eastern Europe. Participants are drawn from every corner of the world and free room and board help keep participation costs minimal.

In the U.S., the council sponsors the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Project which focuses on the immigrant experience in America. Working under the auspices of the National Park Service, volunteers help clear and maintain the grounds and catalog artifacts on Ellis Island. They also work with local social service organizations on housing development projects in some of New York’s immigrant communities.

General Travel Information

The catalog also provides information on study abroad programs, up-to-the-minute information on international railpasses, language courses in Europe, low-cost tours, car plans, budget accommodations, trip insurance, and budget travel guides. The easy-to-read catalog comes complete with handy applications and order forms for all the programs and services listed. Although some services are available to students only, most are open to all.

The 1986 Student Travel Catalog may be obtained by writing to CIEE, Dept. STC 86, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017. Enclose $1 for postage and handling. For more information, phone (212) 601-1414.

Kris Philips

Comments From the Dean

by KRIS PHILIPS

Spring semester, 1986, appears to be organized and functioning well. We are serving nearly 600 students spring semester.

The cooperation of all Boone Campus employees and students is noticed and appreciated by the Dean’s office.

I am looking forward to a rewarding semester for Boone Campus!

I may need to again consider canceling school at Boone Campus because of inclement weather.

Oftentimes, this decision is a difficult and confusing one to make. There are times that it will be necessary to deviate from the closing of the Ankeny Campus. When in my best judgment these times exist, I will take the appropriate action.

I plan to arrive at this decision no later than 5:30 a.m. if the conditions in the early morning hours warrant.

I will notify the local radio stations, KWBG, 1590 AM, immediately upon my decision. Then I will notify Delbert Peter and Donna King.

At times does not permit me to notify everyone, the most logical way for you to learn of our school closing would be to listen to KWBG. Other stations that will be notified are KCIM, Carroll; KEZT-FM, Ames and KDLS, Perry and Jefferson.

If the weather conditions during the school day warrant an early dismissal, I will make that decision, notify the staff, and notify the radio stations, as soon as possible.

School cancellation for evening school will be considered separately from school cancellation during the daytime as weather conditions may improve during the day, and classes may be held at night when they have been canceled during the daytime.

A decision to cancel evening classes will be made no later than 4:30 p.m.

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Understanding Core Requirements

by GUY MEEKER

Boone Campus students may often get confused when making out their schedules and trying to figure out the core requirements needed to graduate.

Students who began classes here in the fall of 1984 have two requirement choices. Simply, they may follow either the old or new requirements. However, students beginning here this past fall must follow the new requirements.

For the students’ benefit, the old requirements are listed on a yellow sheet and the new requirements on a green sheet. Both are available in the counselors’ offices in the main office.

The differences in the sheets include Mass Communications class (JNAD 120) and Math 117. JNAD 120 is listed under the humanities section on the old requirements sheet, but is now considered an elective.

Math 117 was under the mathematics and sciences section on the old sheet, but is also now considered an elective.

What all this means is that if you started classes in the fall of 1984, JNAD 120 and Math 117 may be credited toward humanities or math, if you have taken them. If you started in the fall of 1985, these classes will simply be credited under electives.

Another somewhat confusing area includes the social and behavioral science credits. For example, if a student takes two economics courses (101, 102), only one of them will be credited toward the social behavioral area. The other will be credited as a distributed requirement.

The state has also required a boost in core requirements. The old sheet required 40 core credits, while the new sheet requires 48.

Another change involves physical education classes. If you began in the fall of 1984, you must take two credits of PE. Students beginning this past fall do not have to take any PE classes.
by KELLY HARTZLER
Financial aid has become a common word to students starting or returning to college to help cut the high costs of their education. Each year nearly 15,000 students apply for financial aid, and most receive some means of relieving the financial crunch.

There are five U.S. Department of Education financial aid programs available now. They are Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Work Study, National Direct Student Loans, and Guaranteed Student Loans. Boone Campus students may contact Richard Finnestrud, counselor, pertaining to any of the above programs.

Pell Grants are awards to help undergraduates pay for their education after high school, and do not have to be paid back. The money received ranges up to $2,100 depending on a student’s index number, whether they are full-time or part-time students, how long they will be enrolled in the academic year, and the cost of education at their school.

A student will find out the amount of payments they will receive four to six weeks after they mail in the Pell Grant form. The college will either credit a student’s account, pay them directly, or both.

College Work Study (CWS) is a program that provides funds for undergraduates and graduate students. Pay is related to the minimum wage, or the rate of a job a student is doing. The CWS award depends on the student’s need, amount of money the school has for this program and the amount of aid received from other financial aid programs.

Undergraduates are paid hourly, while graduate students may be paid hourly or by salary. Some CWS students are paid at least once a month and may not be paid by commission or fee. The college will set the work schedule for each student involved in CWS.

CWS jobs are for public or private non-profit organizations, either on or off campus.

National Direct Student Loans (NDSL) has a low interest rate of 5% to help pay for educational needs after high school. The college will credit the financial aid being received. Funds and the amount of other aid received, the overall maintenance of a camp of Sudanese and Eritrean refugees.

Funded 27 years ago by Dr. James H. Robinson, whose example inspired the creation of the Peace Corps, Crossroads has more than 5,200 volunteers to 34 African countries, and 800 high school participants to 38 Caribbean islands and the newly independent nations of Central America.

This unusual experience provides a brief, but intense immersion in a highly sensitive, political, social, economic, national and modern influences and pushes individuals to reexamine their basic values, standards, and beliefs in relation to the people with whom they are in contact.

Crossroads is actively seeking high school and college age students to participate in this year’s community development programs in rural Caribbean and African villages.

The seven-week projects in Africa, which are sponsored jointly by Crossroads and the governments of the different African countries, will involve specialized projects in agriculture, health, nutrition, rural development, community organization, and then what we will do in the next life.

Student Projects in Africa

Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and cross-cultural exchange, is entering its 29th year of voluntary service throughout Africa and the Caribbean.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) is an award to help undergraduates pay for their education. This grant does not have to be paid back. A student may receive up to $2,000 a year depending on need, availability of SEOG funds, and the amount of other financial aid being received. The college will credit the money to the student’s account, pay them directly, or both.

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Cluppers Enjoy Trip

by B.W. NELSON

Over Christmas vacation many faculty and students were probably preparing for Christmas and the upcoming new year. But there were at least two people getting ready for an exciting trip.

Bea Clupper, chair, communications and humanities, and her husband Darwin left for Paris, France Dec. 27, which happened to be the same day that terrorist attacks were made at the airport in Rome, Italy.

The Cluppers, however, were not worried about the attacks as they were assured airports had stepped up security overseas.

The couple made the trip to Paris as Bea is doing research on James Joyce, an Irish writer. Needed materials were available in Paris.

Besides researching, the Cluppers managed to get in some sight-seeing, including a tour of the Georges Pompidou Centre.

The center itself is a work of art because the entire structure is made out of glass. As persons browse, they may see how elements in the building actually function, including the escalator transporting people to other floors, the water pipes and all the electrical wiring.

Much of the art inside the building is of a mechanical nature and produces sound. One particular piece resembled a steam engine that made several types of noises. As one walked through it, it sounded as if telephones were ringing and steam was being pushed out of pipes. The exhibit took up an entire floor of the building.

Bea stated, “It’s hard to be in Paris and not be excited about art!”

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Steve Delboer assists Brower in auctioning the two basketballs donated by Coach Hughes.

Boone Campus student body members look on in hopes of finding the item they’re looking for!

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Troy Brower finalizes another sale that helps boost sales for the fund drive to nearly $400. The money from the auction will be used to help purchase the new mascot, D.Macc Bear.

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Bears Struggle With 3-8 Mark

by MARC WOLEVER

Following the Marshalltown game, the Boone Bears have an overall record of 3-8. The Bears have picked up two guards, Mike Floyd and Jesse Ybarra. Ybarra was recently drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the winter free agent draft.

"Mike has practiced with us throughout the whole first semester, but was unable to make it into the postseason because of his grades," Coach Larry Hughes said. These two have already played big roles in the past three games. Floyd has a 63% field goal percentage and Ybarra follows with a 60% average. Other players who arestat leaders are Steve Hoshaw in free throw percentage, and Rod Martin, who is having his best season ever, in the rebounding category.

The Boone Bears' leading rebounder Rod Martin, No. 40, grabs another one against William Penn's JV.

The Chicago Bears shined a new light on the NFL this year. They now have a fat man who can complete a down and out pattern, a quarterback who reminds me of Hilly Idol, and, of course, their new video which stands hand in hand with the pro wrestlers rock n roll video.

You have to give the Bears a lot of credit. They cleaned up on everyone this year with the exception of Miami and they had the most pro-bowlers selected off one team!

I guess the only gripe I have is all the new fans the Bears have acquired since being on MTV and being seen destroying McDLT’s in McDonalds.

Has the video industry created another monster in the NFL? Or will somebody unplug the “Refrigerator” before he gets too cool for his own good?

I don’t remember the Kansas City Royals doing a music video after they kicked tail in the World Series or the Cardinals after Mr. Denkingger blew the call at first base.

I guess, at any rate, both the Bears and the Patriots deserve a lot of credit for great seasons, but I would prefer watching their quick moves on the field rather than on MTV!

Let MTV have their rock stars, but pro athletes have too much class for MTV!
January is Campus Press Month

Freedom of the Campus Press Month, a national celebration which began in 1983, is being celebrated on college campuses this month. January has been set aside to remind college journalists and other students about their heritage of freedom of the press and to focus the attention of the college community on the desirability of a free student press.

The idea was originally proposed by Jean Otto, then national chair of the First Amendment Congress, after its creation by College Media Advisors Oct. 28, 1982.

The anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general who became president of the U.S. and was also president of Lee University, is also commemorated. It was Lee who suggested that learning to publish a newspaper was a worthy goal and should be part of a university curriculum.

In commemoration of Freedom of the Campus Press Month, The Bear Facts staff would like to remind students and faculty alike of the basic freedoms granted citizens in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The Bear Facts newspaper is published by DMACC-Boone Campus, but is compiled entirely by The Bear Facts staff, consisting of students in Journalism 121 and 123.

The staff is responsible for all editorial decisions. The Bear Facts staff supports the belief that freedom of the press is to be guarded as an inalienable right of people in a free society. The public’s right to know of events of public importance and interest is indeed the overriding mission of the mass media.

Debbie Busch, left, grabs a loose ball while Julie Neiland, No. 20, looks on.
Halley’s Info
The Consumer Information Center has three publications available to citizens on Halley’s Comet, the stars and the planets.
A Magnificent Old Conflagration: Comets and Comet Halley (Item 148P, $1.25) is published by the U.S. Naval Observatory. A Millions in Your Eyes (Item 150P, $1.50) is published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to help persons learn about the constellations. Comparing the Planets (Item 145P, $3.50) is a full-color poster with information from NASA.

Tour Cancelled
The DMACC sponsored spring tour to Mexico has been cancelled, according to Lloyd Miller and Dick Wagner, organizers of the trip from Ankeny Campus. Miller stated, "The trip was cancelled due to lack of student participation. He added there will be no replacement tour scheduled, as it takes at least a year to make the necessary arrangements.

Auction Is Success
The annual auction sponsored by the Boone Campus cheer squad, Wednesday, Jan. 22, raised approximately $836. Several local merchants donated merchandise to be auctioned, including pizzas, beer signs and others. Items were purchased by both faculty and staff. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of D. Macc Bear.

Saturday Classes
If you’re registered for a Saturday class at Boone Campus, please note Saturday classes will not be conducted Feb. 22 or March 29, 1986.

Party Is A Success
by KELLY HARTZLER
A Christmas party was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, for DMACC · Boone Campus students and faculty. The party was held at the Elks’ Lodge and was sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambdas (PBL) and the nursing students.
A fee charged at the door went towards paying the disc jockey, rental fee for the facility and for two Boone policemen, who patrolled the party all night.
The students and faculty enjoyed dancing and socializing and were especially enthused when Santa Claus, played by Steve DeBoer, gave away free gifts!

Tax Forms
The 1985 state and federal tax forms will soon be available at the Boone Campus library for staff and students.

In another scene of “Come Blow Your Horn,” Chris Besler, left, as Peggy, seems content while Pat Dierickx, as Buddy, is a little troubled. The Neil Simon comedy drew good audiences. Other cast members were John Vachris as Father, Lisa Larson as Mom and Monica Post as Gussie. -Photos by Pat Nepereny

Teacher Feature
Loos Plans Campus Variety Show
by B.W. NELSON
One of the newest faces to the Boone Campus faculty family is that of James Loos, choir director.
Before coming to DMACC in 1985, Loos was a vocal/music director at several other schools including Centerville High School and Junior College, West Branch Junior and Senior High Schools, and Iowa Falls Junior and Senior High Schools.
Loos graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of music degree and also from the University of Northern Iowa with a master of arts degree.
Loos has many hobbies including working jigsaw puzzles, listening to the Prairie Home Companion radio show, going dancing, and participating in community theatre.
The summers of 1972 and 1973 are especially memorable for Loos as he led study performance tours in Europe.
Loos said activities for the Boone Campus choir this semester include a variety show and singing at commencement ceremonies in May.
“There’s definite potential to develop a good choir here, but we simply need more support,” he added.
The choir meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. on the stage. For more information, students may contact Loos at that time.