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Dating Game 
At DMACC
by JUSTINE SHRIVER
Staff Writer
To enliven college life here at DMACC - Boone Campus, the recreation department decided to try its own version of the Dating Game. Twelve Boone Campus students participated in the event Friday, Oct. 17.
Prospective contestants signed their names and phone numbers and put them in a box in the office. The names were kept anonymous. Rec Club students organized the 12 people into sets of four with one person asking questions and three answering them.
Bob Alley was the master of ceremonies for the event, held in the lounge.
The audience found questions such as “How would you greet me when I come home after being overseas for six months?” very entertaining.
The three “lucky couples” were Sue Havnen and Dan Scott, Vicki Reece and J.R. Herrick, and Scott Vail and Linda Ingram.
The couples will enjoy a romantic evening at Godfather’s Pizza in the near future.
One spectator suggested a version of the “Love Connection” should be tried at Boone Campus to involve the audience more.

Cheer Squad
Hosts Annual Auction
The Boone Campus cheer squad will conduct its annual fundraiser auction Wednesday, Dec. 10 at noon in the lounge.
Many items have been donated by local businesses, students and staff.
Proceeds will be used for yearly expenses of the group, including new equipment and uniforms as needed.
Last year, the squad purchased a new mascot, D. Macc Bear.
Members of the cheer squad are Tami Porter, captain, Vicki Reece, Michelle Turner, Paula Schneider, Sharon Frampton and Sue Havnen. Jinny Silberhorn is the advisor.
Join in the fun; attend the cheer squad auction this year!!

Spanish Class
Takes a Trip
by CATHY VEALE
Staff Writer
This semester’s Elementary Spanish 1 class went to the play “Mañanas de Abril y Mayo,” a drawing room comedy, at North High School in Des Moines Tuesday, Nov. 18.
The play, presented in English and Spanish, was set in Madrid, Spain. (The title means “Mornings of April and May” in English.)
The class left Nov. 18 at 9 a.m., arriving at North High School about an hour later. The whole class enjoyed listening to the performers as they spoke in Spanish and English.
Students said it was amusing to watch the actors walk backwards to assume the position they were in before, so they could say the lines again in Spanish or English.
After the play, the class piled into the van and arrived at Chi Chi’s Restaurant in time to have a great lunch of Mexican food.
The whole class left Chi Chi’s tired, happy, and wearing Chi Chi hats!

Register for Book Store Drawings
Shopping for Christmas? Looking for that special gift?
The Boone Campus Book Store is providing added incentive to your gift buying.
A drawing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, for two Wilson footballs valued at $40 each, and a black and white television set. To enter, just purchase at least $10 worth of gift merchandise at the Book Store, then register for the free giveaways. (Books and school supplies do not count for gift purchases.)

Merry Christmas
From The Bear Facts Staff

Bob Alley, standing, master of ceremonies at the Boone Campus "Dating Game" speaks with contestant Dan Scott, seated, as Boone Campus students eagerly await Scott's decision. The three winning couples were Scott and Sue Havnen, Vicki Reece and J.R. Herrick and Scott Vail and Linda Ingram. They will all enjoy dinner at Godfather's. -Photo by Sabra Borich
Boone Campus
Advisory System

by CATHY VEALE
Staff Writer

("Ann" is a fictional name used only as an example in this article.)

Ann is a student at Boone Campus. She is a transfer student from Ankeny Campus and when she received her "early bird" registration notice, she became aware she had an advisor. What is an advisor, Ann asked herself. Ann is probably like many students at Boone Campus, wondering what an advisor is and how they can help. An advisor is a faculty member of the college, either full or part-time, who helps students plan their academic schedules in a particular area of study.

Rich Finnestad, coordinator of Student Services, said, "As we accept students, we try to look at their area of study, the program they want to get into, and what university the student would like to eventually attend to continue their studies. George Silberhorn (counselor) and I have the first meeting with the student, and we set up their classes for the first semester. "But, in addition to us, students need to have someone else talk to them with expertise in the student's area of study." Advisors are chosen in the fall according to the advisee's area of study and the amount of time the advisor spends at Boone Campus. Sometimes, though, there are not enough advisors for the number of students in a particular area. Either Silberhorn or Finnestad will then take that student as an advisee.

The advisor program at Boone Campus has been under way for five years. Though it is not entirely perfected at this point, the program has worked fairly well so far, according to Finnestad. The "advisor-advisee program is based on a person's needs, on an informal basis. It has some structure, but we still want the student to have a portion of input when compiling a schedule," he said.

So next time you are looking at the name of your advisor, try to find him/her and ask for help. In the long run, it could mean some helpful knowledge for you to help you become better prepared for continuing your education or breaking into the job market.

Registration is Underway Now

Registration for spring semester is now underway, according to Rich Finnestad, coordinator of student services. The spring schedules, printed in newspaper form, are now available on campus. Students may seek their advisors if they need suggestions for classes to take. Spring semester begins Monday, Jan. 12, 1987. Here is a spring semester calendar:

- Friday, Jan. 16: Last day to add a class.
- Monday, Jan. 19: No classes; offices closed.
- Friday, March 6: Mid-term.
- Monday, March through Friday, March 23-27: Spring break: no classes.
- Monday, March 30: Last day to drop classes.
- Wednesday, May 6: Last day of spring semester classes.
- Wednesday, May 6: Commencement exercises in Boone Campus gym.
- Monday, June 1: Summer term begins.

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What's On Your Christmas List?

by SABRA BORICH

With the Christmas holiday just around the corner, several Boone Campus students were asked what the No. 1 item on their Christmas list was.

Mary Bailey: A Mercedes 450 SL convertible.
Sarah Cox: A kitty.
Eric Doolstad: $10,000 to finish school.
Dee Harvey: I'll never tell!
Jon Vachris: To see "Cats" in New York City.
Kim Martin: I want a certain somebody (EMT).

Duane Sorensen, nursing student, takes time out for some relaxation in the Campus Center. He probably doesn't realize there's a hot card game going on behind him! -Photo by Sabra Borich

Assoc. for Employees

by ROB KAHLER
Staff Writer

Are you an employee of DMACC - Boone Campus, and do you have an issue you feel needs discussing? The place to go is the Boone Campus Employees Association. President Bill Alley, recreation instructor, said, "We discuss matters that are relative to the campus.

"We're open to any employee at DMACC," he added.
The employee association has an estimated 50 members, out of around 120 employees.

Officers are elected annually. This year's officers are: Alley, president; Lee McNair, vice president; Sunny Powers, treasurer; and Sandi Johnson, secretary.

Meetings are held monthly and dues are $10 per year.

For more information, see Alley or any officer or member.

Try Your Luck At This Boone Campus Trivia!

by CATHY VEALE
Staff Writer

As fall semester draws to a close and you begin studying for final exams, take a few minutes out and try your luck at these brain teasers!

1. What year did Boone Campus become a part of DMACC?
2. What was the name of Boone Campus before it became a part of DMACC?
3. What year did Boone Junior College begin?
4. How many semester hours does it take to get an Associate in Arts degree?
5. Who were the last two major contributors to the Boone Campus Foundation?
6. Who operates the Campus Deli?
7. Who is the senior custodian?
8. Who is in charge of the Learning Center?
9. What was the last Boone Campus play?
10. How many international students are there at Boone Campus?
11. What is the name of the Boone Campus mascot?
12. When is the Christmas dance?
13. When is homecoming?
14. How many players are on the baseball team?

Parkin Rules Enforced

All Boone Campus students, employees and campus guests should take note that all areas designated as "no parking" in the fire lanes will be stringently enforced.

All vehicles parked in the areas clearly marked "fire lane" are subject to being towed away at the owner's expense at anytime, day or night, according to Dean Kriss Philips.

Vehicles may be retrieved at Condon's Getty Station at the corner of Story and Mamie Eisenhower Streets, Boone.

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**Video Review Corner**

**SPACE CAMP**

“Space Camp” is a fantastic movie that is not just a special effects extravaganza, which it is. “Space Camp” is a wonderful, uplifting movie because it centers on the humans in the story. The result is touching humanness which is transmitted to the characters on the screen.

“Space Camp” takes place in a space school in Huntsville, Alabama (a school does exist in reality). The school is designed to give students hands-on training with the latest equipment. The students experience zero gravity, space disorientation, problems in microgravity, and the general rigors of life in space. The school is a movie, not because it is a movie, but because it is. “Space Camp” is a touching humanness which is ordinary. They are very sensitive to the presence of other living beings. They worry about social attitudes and relationships, like most kids.

Problems are created, however, by an adroit droid named ‘Jinx’. After the students board a real shuttle to experience a live firing of booster rockets, Jinx creates a malfunction in the ground computer. Jinx creates a thermal curtain that causes the shuttle wheels to come loose. The reason Jinx does this is simple: His good friend Slasher is really part of a group of three young American men, out looking for Jinx in the story. The result is touching humanness which is ordinary. They are very sensitive to the presence of other living beings. They worry about social attitudes and relationships, like most kids.

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News from Other College Campuses

Final Exam Times

Palo Alto, Calif. — Several Stanford faculty members have expressed harsh criticism of colleagues who give final exams prior to their regularly scheduled time.

Calling himself "a hard-liner on finals," Prof. Anthony Siegman, electrical engineering, said students have "an absolute right" to expect that final exams won't be given ahead of their regularly scheduled time.

Requesting more data on the actual use of classroom space, he added, "I suspect our efficiency is not what it ought to be" in using present facilities. Having "a few" more o'clocks would reduce class scheduling conflicts, "a continual bane of student existence," he added.

One graduate student said it was rather distressing that as many as 10% of final exams are given at inappropriate times. While faculty may be reluctant to require compliance by their colleagues, he noted that one fellow student had three finals scheduled during "dead week" this quarter.

Prof. John Perry, philosophy, suggested that the same lowlifes who give exams in "dead week" are unlikely to return to campus for the atontent and a correction will be printed in the next issue.

Oops! Have We Goofed?

The Bear Farm staff, in an effort to correct the reviews of those Campus effectively and efficiently, will print corrections should these be made in spelling names or reporting the facts.

Simply bring the mistake to the attention of a staff member and a correction will be printed in the next issue.

What to Look Forward To in 1987

by JON WRIGHT

The calendar year is nearly over, the academic year is half gone, Christmas and New Year's Eve are just around the corner, and finals lurk in the foreseeable future like large carnivorous monsters just looking for a good meal.

So what have we, the brilliant young minds of this institution of higher learning, to look forward to in the upcoming new year? Can no one offer any intelligent insight into what sociological battles will be fought in the upcoming 12 months.

Here then, are my predictions for 1987.

In a startling move, a special congressional hearing into the Iranian arms deal will be held. President Reagan will be summoned to testify about wrongdoing. In an impassioned plea, Reagan will convince Congress and the American people that the Iranian deal, and in fact the past six years of his presidency did not occur, that it was only a "dream."

President Reagan, in a sweeping move, will enact legislation eventually passed by Congress that will allow a president to run for an unlimited number of terms. Reagan will continue as president until his eventual defeat by his son, in 2004.

A new bomb will be unveiled by the Army. Called a Contained Apparatus Nicotine Cell Eradication Repressor, or CANCER for short, the bomb will have the nicotine equivalent of 500 billion cartons of Marlboro Lights, 100 billion cartons of Winston Ultra Lights, or two packs of non-filter Camels. The bomb, after detonated, will kill an estimated 90% of the population of a small city within 20 years, without destroying houses or buildings.

In sports, a new form of chewable cocaine will replace tobacco as the number one chew among major league baseball players. The baseball commissioner will immediately sanction the drug as the official chew of major league baseball at DMACC-Boone Campus, a blue ribbon panel of faculty and administrative personnel will be appointed to investigate the disquieting possible that the buildings of DMACC were built on ancient Micmac burial grounds. The investigation will center around testimony from students who report nausea, dizzyness, headaches, and cramps at certain times of the day, specifically, Monday mornings, Friday aftemorns, the day before school holidays, and during the second weeks of December and May. School administrators will conduct spot-spirit testing on students who exhibit outward signs of spiritual possession. Costs for the investigation will be obtained through 20% boosts in tuition.

We'll see what happens.

The Empty Barn

It stands forlorn, no children shout, or laugh, while turnips cattle out;
Or climb the rafters past to see the baby pigs, cow and sow.
No little calf to yank a thumb, or wag his tail till feed time's come.
No newborn kittens in the barn, no dusty pigs, toromp and play.
No dogs with a prancing tail, to whom when the calf come late.
No cats in pround, imposry run, awaking milk as white as snow.
No cows to moo — no cattle call; just withwals open upon the wall.
No stamping hooves, no muffled bell, no oaks to level at close of day.
No friends roost from a staff, no cowled eyes — no sound at all.
I barn is such a sad, sad place, with not one cozy friend
Just stubbly, hanging on the beams, an end to life — an end to dreams.
Time slipped away, and stole all these, but years and years of memories.
No time can steal.
So while the drifts are pilng high and arive wants no rasing by.
That old barn stands, and takes in care, and warms its heart with memories.
And yet — it's such a sad, sad place, just empty stalls, no friendly face.

—Author unknown

Ways to Wellness

by CYNTHIA CORY

Holistic Health Nurse

The holidays are often a time of resolution, with positive change the ultimate goal. I would like you all to consider a positive change toward wellness.

Wellness is more than the absence of illness; it is more than a static state which you attain and then sit back. Wellness is an ever-expanding experience of purposeful, enjoyable living. This experience is created and directed by the individual.

The following guidelines can assist you in setting your resolutions to achieve wellness.

• Know what your real needs are and how to meet them.
• Express your emotions in ways that communicate what you are experiencing.
• Act assertively, not passively or aggressively.
• Enjoy your body through nutrition, exercise and physical awareness.
• Engage in projects that are meaningful to you and reflect your most important inner values.
• Know how to create and cultivate close relationships with others.
• Respond to challenges in life as opportunities to grow in strength and maturity, rather than feeling beset by "problems."
• Create the life you really want, rather than just reacting to what "seems to happen."
• Relate to troublesome physical symptoms in ways that bring improvement in condition as well as increased knowledge about yourself.
• Enjoy a basic sense of well-being, even through times of adversity.
• Know your own inner patterns, emotional and physical, and understand signals your body gives you.
• Trust your personal resources to be your greatest strength for living and growing.

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Parents’ Night

Several parents attended the annual Boone Campus basketball parents’ night Saturday, Dec. 6 during the home game with Marshalltown in the gym. Parents of the men’s and women’s basketball players, cheerleaders and drill team were invited to attend.

Following the games, an informal ice cream social was held in the Campus Center, with Boone Campus faculty and students also attending.

Art Course Changes

There have been some changes and additions made in art courses for spring semester, 1987. Arts 102 (drawing) and Arts 104 (painting) will be held from 1:25 to 4:25 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday instead of M-W-F from 8 to 10 a.m.

In addition, two sections of art appreciation will be offered. Arts 101BA will meet as listed in the schedule. A new section, Arts 101BB, will meet Monday from 6:30 to 9:35 p.m.

Board Meets

The DMACC board of education approved building contracts, a board policy, sale of a student built house, and heard a summary on student housing lines expenditures for retirement.

The final payments to build the student built home in Ankeny. Directors approved a board policy providing college guidance services, students and staff. Proceeds will be used for yearly expenses, new equipment and uniforms as needed.

Trivia Answers


Come to the DMACC Boone Campus for events and classes. Here are the answers:


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New Look For Christmas Seals

What's the story behind the cartoon character on this year's Christmas seals?

She's Kristy Koala, the official mascot of the American Lung Association. This is the first time in the 82-year history of this voluntary health organization that a mascot has been chosen to represent the Association.

Aside from the fact that the word “koala” ends in A-L-A, the American Lung Association's initials, a marsupial from Australia makes a fitting mascot for the agency dedicated to fighting lung disease. Koalas are highly susceptible to respiratory infections such as pneumonia.

Kristy Koala is featured in four different poses on the Christmas seals. She appears beside a Christmas tree, inside a holiday wreath, stuffed inside a stocking and holding a bag of gifts in a snowy scene. She will also be featured in a line of products designed by the Emotions Division of Mattel, including a plush, stuffed Kristy, key chains, desk plaques and mugs, all with a no-smoking message.

In Iowa, Christmas seals are sent annually to more than 300,000 households, providing nearly $500,000 in funds for the American Lung Association of Iowa.

These monies allow the American Lung Association of Iowa to provide programs such as support groups for adults with lung disease, asthma self-management for youngsters, stop smoking clinics and self-help manuals, smoking prevention in the schools, occupational lung disease programs, particularly in the agricultural areas, and a wide range of educational literature and audiovisual materials.

"The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary public health organization in America," says Susan Moritz, director of development at American Lung Association of Iowa. "And Christmas seals give people of all backgrounds a chance to reach out and help. Thousands of Iowans contribute to our annual campaign, making our all important fight against lung disease possible right here, where we all live and breathe."

Moritz added that 90% of Christmas seals funds remain right here in Iowa. Anyone wishing to receive Christmas seals for use on their holiday mail and packages may call the American Lung Association of Iowa at 1-800-362-1643.

NEW LOOK FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Christmas Seal Chairperson
Cybill Shepherd cuddles
Kristy Koala, the ALA mascot
appearing on this year's Seals.

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The Christmas Seal People

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Fall Term, 1986

All instructors in all programs are requested to follow this schedule. Any deviations should be approved through the appropriate department/campus dean. Instructors should consult department/campus deans if their classes do not appear to be recognized on this schedule.

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Wednesday December 17 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more, classes)

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EVENING/SATURDAY classes will have their finals the last night/day of class.
Boone Bears Are 0-4
by ROB KAHLER
Sports Writer
The Boone Campus Bears basketball team is 0-4, as of pretime, but Head Coach Larry Hughes says the team is improving with each game. “We’re improving every game, but so are our opponents,” Hughes said.

“We play strong for the first half, but the start of the second half hurts us,” he added.

Hughes commented the team is not in good enough condition to remain strong in the second half.

“I think the defense is not playing very well, as Bears’ opponents are averaging 95 points per game,” Hughes said.

The 1986-87 season comes with a new rule, the three-point goal. Hughes said the Bears have made more three-pointers than any other team they’ve played.

The Bears will be on the road Wednesday, Dec. 10 for a game with Ellsworth, there, and return home Saturday, Dec. 13 to play Marshalltown at 8 p.m. in the gym.

Boone Beats Ankeny, 60-56
A Boone Campus intramural basketball team, captained by Dan Coder, traveled to the Ankeny Campus to play an Ankeny Campus all-star team, Monday, Nov. 17.

Boone Campus came away with the victory, 60-56! Team scoring was as follows: Dan Coder, 18; Terry Lingren, 15; Dave Seaman, 15; Chad Holmes and Dary Jackson, six each. Also playing was Scott Beechley. After the game both team’s enjoyed pizza at a local restaurant.

Another inter-campus basketball game will be played next semester at Boone Campus. To be able to participate in this event, please sign up on an intramural basketball team to play in a round robin league next semester. All-stars will either be chosen from each team, or the eventual champion of the league will play Ankeny. (Team captains will make the decision.)

Spring Semester Intramural BB
Men’s intramural basketball will begin Sunday, Jan. 25.
Most often, games will take place Sunday late afternoons (4 and 5 p.m.). Depending on how many teams sign up, some games may also be played Thursday evenings (7 and 8 p.m.).

Games will consist of two 20-minute halves with a continuous running clock. It will stop for timeouts (two per half) and the last two minutes of each half.

Teams will consist of five players but must have four dressed and ready to play five minutes before game time. Six fouls will be allowed per player. Use of profanity is not needed on the basketball court and will result in a technical foul if used.

Look for a sign posted outside the lounge for more information. It will be posted Monday, Jan. 12, the first day of spring semester classes.

Lady Bears Off To Slow Start
by ROB KAHLER
Sports Writer
The Boone Campus Lady Bears basketball team is off to a slow start this season, posting a 0-4 record, as of pretime.

Head Coach Dick Criner said, “We’re only shooting around 33% from the field.”

He attributes their record to the low shooting percentage.

Criner added, “We need to shoot 40-45% to win.”

Criner said the Lady Bears have been playing a strong first half, but seem to get tired in the second half.

“We need to handle the ball better; turnovers have hurt us this season,” he said.

Criner said the first half of the season is usually tougher than the last half, which should work in the Lady Bears’ favor.

Criner added, “Our opponents are experienced teams.”

He said it really makes a big difference when they have 25 or 30 college games under their belts.

Criner commented the Lady Bears are improving with each game.

They play at Ellsworth Wednesday, Dec. 10, there, and at home Saturday, Dec. 13 against Marshalltown at 6 p.m. in the gym.

Work is underway on a Bear mascot painting in the Boone Campus Gym! Mary Beth Schroeder, art teacher, is heading the project. Why not check out this new drawing and support the Bears in the next home game Saturday, Dec. 13? You’ll be glad you did!! -Photo by Sabra Borich