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Remodeling Underway

by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

Work on the remodeling project has officially begun. The construction workers are concentrating on demolition work at this time. Some interior auditorium walls have been taken down and work has been started in room 103N.

The general contract was awarded to Grabau Construction Company of Boone with a bid of $410,000. The administration has been assured that work will be completed before fall classes start Sept. 2, 1987. According to Donna King, the biggest problem so far has been scheduling classes that are being held in the construction area to other rooms. Four classes are being held at the Open Bible Church, south of campus. A few instructor offices have also been relocated. More shuffling may be needed during the summer.

King said the office will try to stay a step ahead of the work. Updates of the progress are sent to the instructors and staff to keep everyone current on what work is being done.

Dean Kriss Philips said, "I am very pleased with the positive attitude of the students, instructors, and other Boone Campus employees toward this remodeling situation. It has caused a lot of direct and some indirect confusion for a number of people, but everyone appears to realize that with progress there is a certain amount of pain and inconvenience."

"But when we get done, we are going to have a very viable learning center on our campus as well as four new classrooms," he said.

Do Not Enter!

This is the scene beyond the double doors near the main entrance, since the remodeling work began recently. Major work such as demolition of walls and floor leveling is being done near rooms 101E and 101W. Grabau Construction of Boone was awarded the contract, with a bid of $410,000. The remodeling will continue throughout the summer.

Graduation, May 6

Graduation exercises at DMACC-Boone Campus will be held Wednesday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in the Boone Campus gymnasium, with approximately 120 graduating.

The guest speaker for the 59th annual commencement will be Prof. Herbert I. Gross of Needham, Mass. He is currently a professor of mathematics at Bunker Hill Community College and a senior lecturer at MIT's Center for Advanced Engineering Study, Boston. Gross is known particularly for being a motivating force in the community college movement since 1958 when he became a founding faculty member at Corning Community College in New York.

In 1986 he was named the Outstanding Educator of the Year by the Association of Community College Trustees.

Widey known as a motivational lecturer, he travels the country while maintaining a full teaching load, talking to groups from all walks of life. Following Gross' speech, Boone Campus Dean Kriss Philips will introduce the Class of 1987, with Lloyd Carter, board member, presenting the diplomas.

Graduation Breakfast

The DMACC-Boone Campus Alumni Association will host a graduation breakfast May 6 at 7:15 a.m. at The Colonial House, 823 Keeler St., Boone.

The event is open to all students. Graduates are encouraged to invite their parents or spouse to the event.

Mike Hope, Class of 1975 and assistant marketing director for WHO Broadcasting will address the group.

No matter how much help Dave Seaman has, he will never be able to control Bryce Schaben! Behind the guys is Mark Furst. The three were apparently trying to deal with a case of spring fever recently, in front of a Boone Campus building.
Movie Review: "El Norte" - A Poignant Film

by MAJUEL ARMSTEAD
Staff Writer

The critically acclaimed film "El Norte" was shown on Boone Campus Wednesday, April 8 at 9 a.m., 12:15 and 6 p.m. The film was directed by Gregory Nava and produced by Anna Thomas. I had the opportunity to catch the 6 p.m. showing in the library.

"El Norte" is a poignant film about a brother and sister who are forced to flee their country, Guatemala, when their father is slain and family is taken away by the military. With little money, they begin their perilous journey to the United States in quest of a "better life." They somehow escape from him and find a more reliable source called "The Coyote," who for years helped illegal aliens to the border in safety. Even with "The Coyote's" help, they must face danger and risk their lives by crawling on their hands and knees in darkness through a sewer tunnel to reach the border. After weathering the stench and a swarm of diseased-ridden rodents, they make it through the tunnel to the border. After arriving in California, they quickly find jobs that don't request green cards. But they soon realize they must learn to speak English in order to adjust to their new environment. When immigration officials almost find them, the brother is forced to seek employment in Chicago. The sister develops a disease as a result of construction work. Even with "The Coyote's" help, they are deemed as "illegal aliens" and must travel under false identifications. They are to be applauded for their efforts.

"El Norte" definitely earns a top rating! This film is a "must see!" I am very pleased with the way the faculty and the students have handled the move to alternate classrooms. I am especially pleased with the diligence put forth by Sandi Johnson and Donna King in developing the alternate room schedule and handling unforeseen and last minute crisis situations.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation!

Comments by The Dean

by KRISS PHILIPS

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GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

Campus Library Survey Brings Some Changes

by JUSTINE SHRIVER
Staff Writer

A library survey was recently conducted by the Boone Campus library staff in an effort to improve library services. Twenty-six people, consisting of full and part-time instructors, gave responses to the survey.

Jayne Smith, librarian, is making some changes according to the responses given.

One comment made on the survey was that the library is too noisy. In order to cut down on the noise level, the Discovery computer is being moved to the Learning Center and the other two computers are being put in the computer lab. The Scan-Ron is also being moved to a different location.

The library staff will continue to consider all the comments and suggestions made on the surveys.

Letter To The Editor -

To the Editor:

I have been part of the instructional force in this institution for over 12 years, and the quality of The Bear Facts this past year takes a second seat to none.

Jill and her staff have done an excellent job of gathering, sorting and publishing news. They are to be applauded for their efforts.

Bill Alley, Chair
Leisure Studies Program

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

CAMPUS VIEW

by ANDY NELSON
Staff Writer

What has been your most embarrassing moment here at Boone Campus?

DEE HARVEY: Doing a suggestive dance in the gym and finding out that Coach Hughes was watching the whole time.

DAVE FROHLING: A presentation. I gave last semester in business class.

SARAH COX: Drill team's performance at the halftime of the Homecoming game.

KEVIN KNIGHT: Trying not to laugh during a history presentation.

WENDY HAYES: Falling off a chair in the lounge, and everybody laughing at me.
Book Buyback May 4-5

The Boone Campus spring semester book buyback will be held Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. Hours you may sell your used books will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Here is a list of the books the Boone Campus Book Store will buy back. The quantity, author, title, edition, publisher and price is listed.

- Ten, Burns, Government By the People, National, State and Local, 13 P.H., $17.50.
- Fifteen, Christian, Philosophy, an Introduction to the Art of Wondering, 4th, C.B.S., $19.50.
- Five, Egan, Human Function, Holt, (no writing), $12.00.
- Five, Guyton, Physiology of the Human Body, 6th, C.B.S., $26.00.
- Eighteen, Lial, Finite Mathematics, 3rd, Scott Foresman, $17.00.
- Forty, Shelly, Computer Fundamentals for an Information Age, Anaheim, $15.75.
- Ten, Smith, Trigonometry for College Students, 4th, Wadsworth, $18.50.
- Twelve, Williams, Introduction to Chemistry, Addison, $21.00.

Registration For Summer

Students are reminded summer registration is underway and preregistration for fall is now taking place.

Once a student enters a schedule for fall, 1987, a billing will be received in mid-July with payment in August.

By preregistering for fall semester, a student does not have to return to campus until the beginning of school in September.

Parking Problems

by ERIC NELSON

Parking at DMACC - Boone Campus has become a problem which school officials plan to correct.

Instead of parking in the designated student parking lots, students are continuing to park in the guest and staff parking lots, in fire lanes, handicap places, and in other areas designated as "No Parking."

For more information on parking assignments and other traffic regulations for the Boone Campus, pick up a brochure in the office.

Spring Fling '87 T-shirt.
**UNI Transfer Requirements**

Transfer students to the University of Northern Iowa are defined as those with at least 24 semester hours of graded credit acceptable for transfer to UNI.

Transfer students must have or exceed the following combination of grade point and total semester hours for admission to Northern Iowa:
- **24-41 hours - 2.00 GPA**
- **42-59 hours - 2.50 GPA**
- **60 or more hours - 2.00 GPA**

Students with less than 24 semester hours of acceptable transfer credit will be considered for admission on the basis of their high school records, ACT scores, and college work.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions, 172 Gilchrist Hall, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 50614-0918, (319) 753-2281 or toll-free in Iowa, 1-800-772-2037.

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These loans allow you to borrow up to $7,500 per year and repay on a long-term basis after you're out of school! Nearly 50,000 students are currently using Iowa Guaranteed Student Loans (IGSL) to help pay for their educations and you can, too!

If you've been turned down for a GSL, get the facts about your other options from Citizens National Bank. There are other plans available such as the PLUS and ALAS loans.

Iowa PLUS loans are to help parents cover the cost of their children's educational expenses, up to $5,000 per year per child.

Iowa ALAS loans are designed to assist graduate or independent undergraduate students meet the financial responsibilities of their college education.

Citizens' knows the value of higher education. We're here to help you meet your challenge. Schedule an appointment at the Financial Aid Office or at the Financial Aid Hall to visit with our on-campus representatives. Sheryl Marwood at (Iowa State University or stop by and see us at 724 Story St. in Boone. Let Citizens' help you with all your student loan needs.

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**Mini Quiz**

There are seven ways to reach first base besides getting a hit. Can you name them? Answers are located elsewhere in this issue.

**College Week at ISU**

Adults are invited to spend a few days in June on the Iowa State University campus in Ames.

"The occasion is College Week," says Carolyn Manning, extension home economist. "It's a time when ISU instructors teach a variety of classes for adults."

Mrs. Manning says this year's college week includes classes on effective parenting, Cajun creole cuisine, farmland wildlife, home vegetable gardening, healthy eating for hearts, living with Leans, stars and many others.

College week participants can take several short classes or one in-depth class.

College week is Sunday through Tuesday, June 14-16. "It's open to all adults," she adds. "No previous college experience is necessary."

To get more information about college week, contact the Boone County Extension Office, 817 Keefer, Boone, phone 432-3682.

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**Phi Beta Lambda Excels At Conference**

Members of the DMACC - Boone Campus Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda placed in several events at the 41st annual State Leadership Conference at Wartburg College in Waverly March 20 and 21.

Members from the local chapter joined 200 business students from throughout Iowa in competition to represent the state at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., in July.

There were chapter events, team events, and individual events of competition, including local chapter annual report, outstanding project, community service project, achievement in business advocacy, national advisory council leadership awards, and Lloyd V. Douglas Chapter of the Year.

Boone Campus PBL brought home the following awards:
- **First place:** DMACC - Boone Campus, local chapter chartering or reactivation of Phi Beta Lambda
- **Second place:** DMACC - Boone Campus, local chapter chartering or reactivation of Phi Beta Lambda
- **Third place:** DMACC - Boone Campus, local chapter chartering or reactivation of Phi Beta Lambda
- **Fourth place:** DMACC - Boone Campus, local chapter chartering or reactivation of Phi Beta Lambda

Other recent activities of PBL included helping with the annual career workshop for high school students April 16, conducting a bake sale in the student lounge April 17, sponsoring an Easter egg hunt April 18, attending a secretaries breakfast in Boone April 22, and taking a field trip to Des Moines April 22.

Upcoming events for the group include a graduation tea Wednesday, April 29 and attending the National Leadership Conference in California in July.

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Summer: Just Around the Corner
by JUSTINE SHRIVER
Several Boone Campus students and faculty were recently asked what their plans were for the summer. Here are their responses.

MELANIE MONEN: Get married and move to Arizona.
DEE HARVEY: Tutor, tan and party (not necessarily in that order).
PAULA SCHNEIDER: Go see the Atlanta Braves play baseball.
JEANETTE DREWRY: Watch a lot of baseball and softball games.
DAVE DOZIER: Become a professional bass fisherman.
GREGG CROKIN: Go home to Michigan and play semi-pro baseball with Channina.
SANDI JOHNSON: Go to BHS baseball games, work, and do assistant coaching for the Senior League Robins girls softball team.
MAUREEN MADDEN: Work and go to Texas.
JAYNE SMITH: Take a class at ISU and work.
BRUCE YOUNGBLOOD: Take summer classes.
DENISE LAWSON: Play slow-pitch softball and work in Jefferson.
TODD TEKIPPE: Play baseball and party.
JODY SCOTT: Work and take it easy at the beach with my friends.

Have a wonderful, sunny summer!

Graduation Announcements
The Boone Campus bookstore has graduation announcements available. Announcements cost 65 cents each and any amount may be purchased.

Summer Library Hours
The Boone Campus library will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mexico Week Activities At Boone Campus
by MAJUEL ARMSTEAD
Staff Writer
Guest speakers, Mexican lunches and showings of the film "El Norte" were all a part of Mexico Week at Boone Campus, April 8-9.

Festivities began Wednesday, April 8 at 8 a.m. with a panel discussion about "Mexico-U.S. Relations" in the Campus Center. At the same time, similar discussions took place on campus at Iowa State University.

At 9 a.m., the controversial and acclaimed film "El Norte" was shown in the Campus Center. Additional showings took place at 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Dr. Steffen Schmidt of the political science department at Iowa State University led a discussion on the "History and Culture of Mexico in Relation to Western Civilization," in the gym. From 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Campus Center, a Mexican lunch of chili was served.

Thursday's activities included a speech by Dr. Wayne Osborn of the Iowa State University history department, entitled "Issues in Mexico and Central America and Relations with the U.S."

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Mexican lunch of tacos and Mexicali soup was served. At 1 p.m., a Latin American movie with English subtitles, called "The Official Story," was shown in the Campus Center.

Ballet Folklorico, a group of Mexican folk singers and dancers from Yucatan, gave a free concert Thursday evening at DMACC, wrapping up events which brought a greater awareness of Mexico to students and area residents.

Did you know ... the tide is turning for the Mediterranean Sea. After serving as a dump-site for decades, it's now coming clean. International Wildlife magazine reports that, under a multi-nation agreement, treatment plants have been built, and governments have cracked down on dumping of toxics by ships, planes and industries.
The Lady Bears

Here is the 1987 Lady Bears softball team, ready to take to the field. In front, from left: Teri Bappe, Tammy Vinchattle, Debbie Busch, Kristin Pratt, Terri Altmeier, Toni Meyer. Second row: Coach Larry Hughes, Chris Matteo, Jody Scott, Sabra Borich, Karla Wittrock and Polly Pritchard.

Boone Campus Lady Bears Are Off to A Slow Start

by SHERYL TAM

Staff Writer

The Lady Bears' softball season is off to a shaky start. The prospects looked pretty good until Brenda Scott, of East Greene, came down with chicken pox. She was to be the starting pitcher and because of this, other players have had to play out of position.

Debbie Busch and Polly Pritchard have been sharing the pitching and third base chores. Neither has pitched much before. Debbie, a sophomore from Ogden, was expected to play shortstop. Polly, a Boone freshman, had played third for several years. Handling shortstop has been Teri Altmeier. The Newton south took care of center field last year. The only other returning player is Sabra Borich at first base. The other infielders are Karla Wittrock, catcher, and Tammy Vinchattle at second.

Outfielders for the Larry Hughes’ squad are Teri Bappe in left, Toni Meyer, center field, and Kristin Pratt and Jody Scott sharing the right field duties. Chris Matteo has played all three outfield positions.

Hughes hopes for more success when Brenda returns.

Good luck to the Lady Bears!

Ballplayers Take Recruiting Trips

by SHERYL TAM

Staff Writer

A couple of the Boone Bears baseball players have been on recruiting trips to Division I colleges.

Bill Wengert took his first trip to the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville. A few weeks later, Fabian Schommer accompanied Wengert to the Kansas State campus to look over the baseball program there.

The reasons for the visits are to meet the coaches and players, see the playing facilities, watch the team play, check out the campus, and see the sights.

The trips are paid for by the schools inviting the men to visit. Each player is allowed five paid recruiting trips by the NCAA.

Wengert, a sophomore from Sioux City, is a pitcher for the Bears. When he graduated from high school, he wanted to continue playing ball but felt he wasn’t ready for a Division I school. Coach Smith had been in contact with Bill several times, and since Bill felt Boone was one of the most respected junior colleges in Iowa, he decided to attend school here. Wengert said he likes it in Boone and is glad he came back for his sophomore year.

Bill's first recruiting trip was to Tennessee. He met several people there and saw the Smoky Mountains. He liked the school and the baseball program. Even though Bill felt he fit in, he said it would be a big adjustment to move there. The way of life is different from what he is used to, and it is quite a long way from home.

Wengert’s plans are to complete his college education with a possible major in sports medicine and to play Division I baseball. Eventually, he would like to play ball professionally. This summer Bill is going to play in Red Oak, in the NBC summer league. He feels this will be a good experience for him. He will be teamed with men from all over the country and will have a chance to stay in playing condition.

Fabian Schommer is a catcher/oufielder from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was recruited by Coach Smith after attending a baseball summer camp sponsored by the Cincinnati Reds. There is no ball program on the university level in Canada so Schommer came to the states to continue playing ball. Fabian worked for a couple of years after high school until Coach Smith called him. One thing he likes better this year over last year is that there are two other players here from Canada, Scott Pederson and Rob Petruich. Schommer said the 24-drive home is not so boring when he doesn’t have to drive it alone.

Fabian’s plans are to continue his education at a four-year college, majoring in business and possibly playing ball at Kansas State. His ultimate goal is to play major league ball, but if that doesn’t work out, he will probably go back home to Canada.

Bears Travel To Oklahoma

by SHAWN DUGAN

Staff Writer

The Boone Bears baseball team began its 1987 season in Oklahoma during the DMACC Boone Campus spring break. Despite winning only two games out of seven, the team showed some great effort and competitiveness against some larger schools.

Shortstop Mike Olson said just getting out and playing against somebody other than an intrasquad game was great.

The weather in Oklahoma was not very cooperative, with five or six games rained out. All in all, it was a fun trip and a good tuneup for the important conference games ahead, players said.

SUPPORT THE BEARS!
Gavin’s Glad He Chose Boone

by SHERYL TAM

Staff Writer

What would you say if someone called you up and asked you to fly halfway around the world to play baseball for two months? Would you do it? How would you feel if you ended up staying about nine months and then planned on staying for three more years?

We have a student here at DMACC who has done just that! Gavin Hockey traveled from Australia to Madison, Wisc., played baseball there awhile, and then came to Boone to go to school and pitch for the Boone Bears.

What is a nice boy from “down under” doing in a place like Boone?

Gavin was in the U.S. in the summer of 1985 to play for the American team in California and New York, and then went back home and continued to play ball. An American player in Australia noticed Gavin’s abilities and told Dave Wall, whose brother, Chip, is also a Boone Bear. Wall called Gavin and invited him to Madison last summer to play for his team. When Wall found that Gavin would like to stay in the states to play ball and go to school, he helped him find a good place to go. Of the four or five colleges suggested by Wall, Gavin chose Boone.

Gavin feels he made the right decision. He found a nice place to live, a good job, and says that the people he has met have been really nice.

Some of the differences between Boone and his homeland include the fact that the seasons are the opposite of ours, and there is not as much snowfall. Australian summers are the opposite of seasons here; summer to play for his team, he says that he likes it here in Boone and hopes to stay in the U.S. at least three more years.

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Did you know . . . American chameleons are providing clues to the origin of the Caribbean islands. According to National Wildlife magazine, these tropical lizards have been around since the first islands were formed. By studying the tiny creatures, scientists have concluded that many of the islands are far older than previously thought, dating back as far as 100 million years. They also believe the lizards weren’t washed ashore from elsewhere, as has been suggested, but were descended from common ancestors that were present when the islands spread apart from larger land masses.

Gavin’s other interests include fishing, and he is a philatelist. (For those who don’t know, that is collecting stamps.)

Gavin would like to stay in the U.S. to finish his college education with a major in business. This summer he is going back to Madison to play for Wall’s team again and then return to Boone for school next fall. Gavin would like to pitch well enough to be drafted by the pro’s and play major league ball after he graduates from college.

Even though Gavin misses his parents and five brothers back home, he says that he likes it here in Boone and hopes to stay in the U.S. at least three more years. “If you give baseball your best shot, you can’t ask for more. When you do everything you are asked, you can’t be disappointed,” he said.

Best wishes, Gavin. In all you do and we look forward to seeing you again next fall.
Vocational Guidance Materials

In Boone Campus Library

The books and materials are listed in alphabetical order by the author's name with the call number included so you can quickly locate them on the shelves.

Stack Books


In multiple choice questions, begin by eliminating the obviously wrong choices (anything with absolute qualifiers such as never, always, everybody, etc., can be eliminated first). Work quickly; give the answer the teacher wants. Look for clue words or numbers that choose the best answer. If you do not have an idea at all, then guess, but always use the same letter for your guess. (For example, if you have an idea that the answer may be “a,” mark it. But if you are completely without a clue, pick either “b” or “c” and mark the same letter every time you guess. You are statistically more certain to hit a larger percentage than you are if you give random guesses.) Don’t leave any answer blank unless of course there’s a penalty for a wrong answer.

* For true-false questions, read the question carefully. Words like “and” can be revealing. Don’t guess; if you don’t know, DON’T change your answer unless you can justify changing it.

* Essay questions. There are usually only five basic patterns needed for essay questions. The first is called comparison/contrast, showing the differences and similarities between ideas, people, events, or objects. The second is a progressive paragraph. It shows a step-by-step movement from one thing to another (key words: develop, diagram, trace). The third is simply naming key ideas, people, events, or things. No explanation is required. The fourth is definition (define, describe, explain, illustrate, summarize), in which you state an idea, event, or subject, define it and give an example. This is to show that you understand the meaning and the application of the concept. The fifth is to evaluate (justify, prove, criticize) by presenting the author’s viewpoint and discussing how it is expressed and its validity. Sometimes you are asked to add your own opinion.

Of course, all of these questions are predicated on the assumption that you have attended class, taken notes, read the text, done the assigned homework, and usually want to get a good grade on that final exam.

If all that is true, here’s an additional hint in how to prepare for the exam.

From your test and lecture notes, condense the ideas (however many there are) into concepts that can each be stated in one to three sentences. With that condensed material, gather together all your information about the class – study guides, review sheets, sample tests, stated objectives for the course, etc. From all the sources, list 10 probable questions the instructor could ask you. How can you predict those questions? Pay attention to what has been emphasized in reviews, in class (maybe by its being written on the board or by your spending considerable time on it); to the key terms in both the text and in the lectures; to any basic list of items that has been presented. In addition, try to tie together any major concepts (for example, isolation vs. involvement in foreign affairs).

Prepare an outline for each of those 10 questions, listing the main point and summarizing supporting details. Write down any examples that may have been presented in either the text or in the class. Study from those 10 questions until you have the answers down pat. If you can get someone else in the class to do the same thing, compare your questions with theirs. You both might wind up expanding your list. Ask each other the questions and see how easily you can answer them with specific information.

If the required information fits into a chart or a diagram, draw it and memorize it. Always try to compare one set of concepts with another, then with practical experience, to see what the relationship is between the text and real life.

Finally, on the day of the test, be sure you get up early enough to eat a good breakfast.

Hooray! Semester Is Almost Over!

by SUNNY POWERS

As the semester winds down, most instructors and students are looking ahead to the end of spring semester and to whatever they have planned for summer. The only thing standing between now and that glorious time is that one dreaded period of time called FINAL EXAMS. Let me give you some pointers on taking tests.

* Always read the directions completely. Don’t assume you know what the instructor wants after reading the first sentence. Look for these directions: time limit; how many questions must be answered and in what order; how many points each question or section is worth; and how to answer the questions (Does it say circle, underline, draw a line to? If it’s a math problem, does it say show your work? Is more than one answer required?).

* Spend five minutes reading the test through and allocating time for each section’s completion. jot down the time allotted in the margin of your paper. Check the clock periodically. Do the questions worth the most first. Save five minutes at the end to check things over.

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If the required information fits into a chart or a diagram, draw it and memorize it. Always try to compare one set of concepts with another, then with practical experience, to see what the relationship is between the text and real life.

Finally, on the day of the test, be sure you get up early enough to eat a good breakfast.
"Big, Bad, Mouse" Entertains Audiences

The Boone Campus spring play "Big, Bad, Mouse" thrilled and thoroughly entertained its audiences during two productions March 13-14. Over 200 turned out to see the comedy play, presented by the Boone Campus Drama Dept.

The play takes place in the office of an American cat food company called Chunkibix, located in London. Characters included the hard-nosed Mr. Price Hargraves (Tim Rose) who heads a group of employees that are too strange to work for most other organizations. There is Miss Spencer (Tami Porter) who believes Hargraves is the best thing since gourmet cat food; Fiona Jones (Amy Corso) a level-headed gal whose overflowing amorous attraction is aimed at the bumbling Harold Hopkins (Jim Rueber), the whimpy Mr. Bloome (Jon Wright) who is the perennial doorman of Chunkibix employees; Lady Chesapeake (Sheri Klemmer) the chairman of Chunkibix who attempts to bring organization to the chaos and Doris (Bernice Kitt) the niece of Miss Spencer.

The play starts with things running smoothly when Doris mistakenly accuses Mr. Bloome of assaulting her. This accusation creates fear among the male employees who figure Mr. Bloome isn’t as whimpy and dull as they once thought.

Director of the production was Kay Mueller, with Cathy Veale assisting. The crew included Roger Vincent, Billie Jo Crouse, Gary Pigney and John Vachris.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "Big, Bad, Mouse" for a funny, but very professional production!
I. The gull is fast becoming the number one pest in urban areas around the Great Lakes and throughout the eastern United States and Canada. According to International Wildlife magazine, the birds threaten flight safety at airports, damage crops, create a health hazard with their droppings, and generally make a nuisance of themselves at parks and other recreational areas. Controlling the birds will be tough. Experts say the birds aren't easily gulled.

Name the Teams and Coaches Contest
by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

Each statement below identifies a particular Boone Bears or Lady Bears team member. Using the roster, write the name of that person in the blank. Put your entry in The Bear Facts box in the main office. The one who gets all names correct wins a prize. If more than one person get everything correct, a drawing will be held. DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29.

ENTRANT’S NAME: __________________________ DATE: __________________________

1. The “center” of attention. (Dan Dotzler)
2. He hires a lot of girls. (Sabra Borich)
3. She and Oscar go well together. (Debbie Busch)
4. He gets the wheat ready for bread. (Craig Larscheid)
5. He’s got little red wheels. (Chris Matteo)
6. Build bodies naturally. (Polly Pritchard)
7. She gets left behind. (Patty Long)
8. He’s stoppin’ up a bottle. (Mike Olson)
9. Ya doesn’t have to call him “Mister.” (Brendan Sheil)
10. A small town close to Des Moines. (Rob Petruic)
11. A smart-ass talk. (Craig Larscheid)
12. He’s the big chief. (Greg Corkin)
13. He tends his flock. (Dean Shepherd)
14. He throws his weight around. (Craig Larscheid)
15. He is something you drink a British beverage from. (Kristin Pratt)
16. The name is worth millions. (Brendan Sheil)
17. She teams up with Anheuser for a good time. (Rod Petruic)
18. Named for a famous singer. (苗田)
19. The name many people use as an alias. (Sabra Borich)
20. He sucks up a lot of dirt. (Debbie Busch)

ROSTER:
Teri Altmeyer
Teri Bappe
Sabra Borich
Debbie Busch
Greg Corkin
Dan Dotzler
Clayton Enno
Scott Green
Dave Hallman
Gavin Hockey
Shawn Hoever
Larry Hughes
Tom Jelinek
Dave Johnson
Harold Johnston
Steve Johnson
LaRoy Johnston
Mike Kelly
Craig Larscheid
Patty Long
Chris Malinoski
Chris Matteo
Toni Meyer
Chad Miller
Mike Olson
Scott Pederson
Rob Petruic
Kristin Pratt
Polly Pritchard
Mike Richter
Fabius Schommer
Brenda Scott
Jody Scott
Brendan Sheil
Dean Shepherd
John Smith
Todd Telfitte
Tammy Vincattile
Chip Wall
Bill Wengert
Karla Wittrock
Jesse Ybarra

April: Cancer Awareness Month

In recognition of Cancer Awareness Month, The Bear Facts presents these 1987 cancer facts and figures from The American Cancer Society.

National Cancer Death Rate
In 1930, the number of cancer deaths per 100,000 population was 143. In 1940 it was 152. By 1950 it had risen to 158 and in 1984 the number was 170. The major cause of these increases has been cancer of the lung.

Lung Cancer and Smoking
The risk of developing lung cancer is 10 times greater for male smokers than for non-smokers. Men who smoke two or more packs of cigarettes a day are 20 to 25 times more likely to get lung cancer than non-smokers. It is estimated that 85% of lung cancer cases could be avoided if individuals never took up smoking.

Progress in Treating Cancer
One example of the progress being made against cancer is the improvement in the management of testicular cancer in young men. In 20 years, the five-year survival rate for all cases rose from 60% to 88% for this cancer.

Smoking and Teenagers
Half of all smokers start the habit before the age of 18. If someone hasn’t started smoking regularly by the 10th or 11th grade, chances are that person won’t become an addicted smoker. More than half of all teenage smokers started smoking before they were 16 years old.

ACS Research
The American Cancer Society is one of the largest sources of cancer research in the U.S., second only to the National Cancer Institute, an agency of the federal government. The Society’s overall investment in research each year has grown steadily from $1 million in 1946 to almost $800 million today, nearly a third of the total ACS budget. To date, the Society has invested more than half a billion dollars in cancer research.

Writing Lab Relocated
Anyone needing advice or help with a writing task may visit James Judge in the writing lab, recently relocated to the library conference room, due to the remodeling project now underway.

It should be noted the lab will not operate in the conference room Monday, May 4, but will be conducted at an accessible table in the library.

Lab hours are Monday, 11:30 to 12:30; Wednesday, 10:30 to 12:30 and Thursday, 11 to 1.
Leisure Students Attend Rec. Convention

A group of leisure studies majors blended work with leisure as they participated in the annual Iowa park and recreation state convention held in Waterloo. The convention offered a wide variety of excellent academic sessions as well as numerous social activities.

On the educational side, sessions on health risks allowed the participants an opportunity to develop insight into the need for recreation personnel in health promotion programs. Sessions covering problems, issues and concepts in therapeutic recreation provided participants with an update on the status of therapeutic recreation throughout the country.

Other educational sessions included everything from how to control liability losses to pet facilitated therapy.

Activities included everything from A to Z, i.e., an auction extravaganza to the zany games. At the auction, items which were donated by sporting goods manufacturers from throughout the state went to the highest bidder with all profits going for student scholarships.

It was in the zany games, however, where the DMACC group shined as they finished first in the team competition. Wayne King, chairman of the board of directors which governs the park and recreation department in Excherville, ignited the fire of the DMACC group.

"Without his enthusiastic, persuasive, arm-bending support, we might not have won," stated Kelley Ries, DMACC rec club member.

Among the DMACC winners, was the team of Randy Priest, Kent Chittenden, Bob Alley and Jeff Sutherland winning the "barrel carry." Bob Alley buzzed through the wrist-wrestling competition as Michelle Bjork finished first in the "accuracy" competition. Michelle hit the target from a distance equal to the height of a nine to 10-story building. (Well, maybe not quite that far.)

Bob Alley, paired up with the person who was instrumental in bringing him into this life, placed first in the pool doubles competition. DMACC also had a finalist in the "apple launch," but that event was not counted in the total team points.

Without a doubt, everyone enjoyed and benefited from the educational and social "phases" available at the conference.

At least one spring fling took time out for this group shot. In front, from left: Dave Seaman, Sean Chesler, Mark Furst and Gregg Eilberry. On top: Angie Ostrander, Melanie Monen and Debbie Busch.

Tuition Goes Up at DMACC

The average DMACC student will pay approximately $50 more to attend classes next school year, following approval of a 5.3% tuition increase by the DMACC board of directors, according to Chris Carney, Boone campus business office.

Tuition rates will increase $1.45 per credit hour from $32.50 to $33.95. Fees will remain the same.

The DMACC board unanimously approved the increase because there is an anticipated budget deficit for next year. The tuition increase is expected to generate an extra $300,000. This is the first tuition increase at DMACC since 1984.

Other community college tuition increases for fall include Iowa Central College, Fort Dodge, up 11%, and North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, from $40 per credit hour to $42. Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids will not increase tuition for the 1987-88 school year.

Arbor Day

The Iowa Arboretum will hold its annual Arbor Day celebration Friday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Special guests will be Dale Cochran, Iowa secretary of agriculture, and former Congressman Cooper Evans.

The day's activities will include tree-planting demonstrations, guided tours, a catered dinner, and a program about Iowa's spring wild flowers. The public is invited to attend.

Registration costs $6.50. To make reservations, phone 515-795-3216 by noon Thursday, April 23.
**COMING EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**
A wellness team from Ankeny Campus will present a "lunch and learn" session for Boone Campus faculty and staff from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The topic will be Alzheimer's disease. The speaker is Raola Giles, from the Alzheimer's Association for Story County. Watch for a sign on where the session will be held.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**
Finals will be conducted at DMACC - Boone Campus. Good luck!

**MON. - TUES., MAY 4**
Book buyback at the Boone Campus bookstore will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A list of textbooks which may be sold back will be posted on the window of the bookstore.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**
DMACC - Boone Campus spring commencement will be held at 10 a.m. in the Boone Campus gym. Congratulations to all the grads!

**MONDAY, MAY 25**
College offices closed.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**
Summer term classes begin.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**
Last day to add a class.

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**
No classes; office closed.

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**
Midterm of summer semester.

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**EVENTS**

**Wednesday, May 6**
Bob Alley, chair of the leisure studies program, plans to go along with Bob. "It will provide me with an opportunity to become familiar with one of the fastest growing parks and recreation programs in the country," Bill said. He added that, of course, world government, according to Carey. Yet Carey asserted that peace studies programs have developed "a difference in the angle of vision" from that of international studies.

**Good Luck on Finals!**
He said, "Very often in programs of international affairs the world is looked at from the U.S. point of view."

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**Final Exam Schedule**

**DMACC, Spring 1987**

**Thursday, April 30**  (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

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Evening/Saturday classes will have their finals the last night/day of class.