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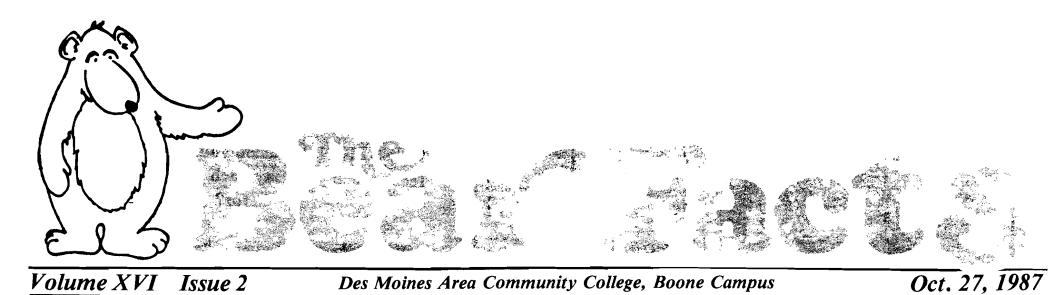
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Sociology Students Take Trip

by ANDY NELSON

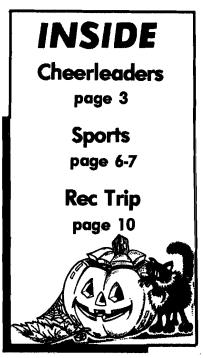
Three Boone Campus sociology classes took field trips to Fareway's 600,000 square foot warehouse facility, Tuesday, Oct. 20 and Wednesday, Oct. 21. In all, about 65 students toured the facility.

Lee McNair, instructor of the classes, felt it would be a good idea for his classes to see how complex organizations worked. as groups and organizations are now being studied. McNair also felt it would be beneficial for his students to see what was involved in running such a large organization.

The tour was led by Bill Beckwith, president of Fareway. Students were led through the enormous facility for about 11/2 hours. Students saw everything from Fareway's maintenance building for trucks to the many coolers and freezers, one of which was -15°.

Fareway was established in 1938 and has grown steadily through the years. The com-pany now employs around 2,400 workers and has 48 stores statewide.

McNair and his students would like to give a special thanks to Beckwith for taking the time out of his busy day to lead the classes on the tour.





SANDI JOHNSON

Student Loan Money Arrives

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI Guaranteed Student Loans are now in. To find out about your loan money, see Chris Carney in the main office.

Carney said she has been re-ceiving the loan funds since the beginning of October.

Jerry Moskus, executive vice president of educational services, said the problem was caused by a number of factors.

"Difficulties associated with implementation of a new computer software system, combined with a marked increase in loan applications and a loss of key staff members, have caused this problem," he said.

The following steps were taken to alleviate the problem:

• The financial aid staff worked overtime and on weekends. • Additional staff members

were assigned to the loan verification process.

• Counselors were temporarily assigned to the Ankeny Cam-

problems.

 Additional emergency loan funds were sought. These emergency funds were

in the form of \$50 loans given to students on a weekly basis.

The students took good advantage of the loans to aid their financial difficulties," Carney said.

Fall Play December

This year's DMACC - Boone Campus fall play "Hooray for Girls." will be

It will be performed in the auditorium Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Auditions were held Oct. 19 and 21.

Director is Kay Mueller.

Cast photos and a complete pus financial aid areas to assist story will appear in next to the usual 10. students with severe financial month's issue of *The Bear Facts*. George Silberhorn, director of

Johnson Receives Alumnus Award

by KIRK JOHNSON Sandi Johnson was the recip-ient of the "Outstanding Alumnus Award" for Boone Campus at the first alumni awards presentation Oct. 22, 1987.

Johnson performs many secretarial, clerical, and administrative duties to assist effective operation of the student service/administration office at Boone Campus.

An outstanding alumnus was selected from each of the follow-ing DMACC divisions/campuses: industry and technology, health sciences, business management, public and human services, Boone Campus, Carroll Campus and the Urban Campus.

Johnson was nominated by Richard Finnestad, a Boone Campus counselor.

Sandi said she was honored to be nominated by Finnestad. "I like working with DMACC

students, faculty, and staff, and helping others with their education. It keeps me young!" she said.

In 1972, Johnson received her associate arts degree in pre-business administration. She is now classified as a senior at Iowa State University, studying art and education.

Johnson has received numerous awards through DMACC, the prestigious Higher Education including DMACC Award in 1985. "I feel other Boone Campus

alumni should become more involved in the campus," Johnson said.

Johnson enjoys photography and has had some of her works published. She also likes acrylic painting, life drawing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, fabric art and ceramics. She loves sports and enjoys watching her children participate in athletic programs.

"I also love to write verse and have had two published; one was in honor of my mother who died of cancer in 1979," Johnson said.

Members of her family include her husband Harold, who is a biology teacher and athletic director at Boone Campus, and her children Chad, a junior and Angela, a sophomore at Boone High School.

Elections Completed

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI

The results from the Boone **Campus Student Action Board** elections, held Oct. 5-8, are in.

The new members, listed with their majors, are: Sue Ballantyne (liberal arts); Sarah Cox (liberal arts); Sheila Goeppinger (clerical); Gavin Hockey (business); Dave Johnson (leisure studies); Tim A. Kloewer (premed, sports medicine); and the alternate, Melissa Savits (liberal arts).

Three more positions will be filled with representatives from Nursing Students United, Rotaract and the leisure studies club.

Goeppinger will be doubling as the representative for Phi Beta Lambda to make a total of nine SAB members, as opposed student services, said, "These are good, eager, and creative students. talented." Everyone

In regard to the reason each ran for SAB, the general feeling was summed up by Savits who said, "I ran so I could be more involved in the school and its activities.'

Kloewer added that a major goal of his this year as an SAB member is "to plan and organize school activities according to the wants and needs of the students."

SAB is responsible for overseeing student activities and working out a budget for student activity fees. The board has already begun work on some upcoming social events. A separate story regarding activity fees may be found in this issue.

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THE BEAR FACTS is the official student publication of the Boone Campus of the Des Moines Area Community College. The staff welcomes suggestions and contributions, which should be submitted to the editor. The newspaper is published nine times a year and is distributed free to the students, staff and friends of the school.

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Applications Are Due

by JOHN MURPHY

Time is running out to get your graduation application into the office. All spring graduates must apply before the midterm Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Anyone applying after that date, may be faced with difficulties in receiving a diploma on time.

A student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be approved for graduation.

Graduation exercises are held at the end of spring term at Boone Campus. Students completing course work in the fall term are encouraged to participate in the spring commencement exercises.

Commencement will be held May 7, 1988 in the Boone Campus gym.

Campus View

by ANDY NELSON

QUESTION: What do you think the activity fees, which you pay each semester, are used for?



DAWN LAFRENTZ Student activities and clubs.



KIRK JOHNSON Group activities and athletics.



KARLA MC CLAIN For student activities.



RHONDA PENDLETON Is it for uniforms and equipment?

News Briefs

Part-time Teachers Office

The new part-time teachers office, Room 136, is nearly completed, with new office carrels and file cabinets in place.

There are 21 part-time instructors assigned to Room 136, and students may ask their teachers what office hours they plan to hold.

Dean Kriss Philips commented, "For the first time in recent history, adequate facilities have been provided for all part-time instructors, and I encourage all part-time instructors to avail themselves of this facility.'

Counselors **On Campus**

Several area high school counselors were at Boone Campus Thursday, Oct. 15 for a half-day workshop and to exchange ideas.

The counselors also enjoyed a tour of Boone Campus and lunch.

Scholarship Award

Boone Campus students Tammi Porter of Ogden and Paula Higgins of Boone were recipients of scholarships given by the Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators.

Ivette Bender, representing the group, presented the awards Thursday, Oct. 15, at Boone Campus.

Each year Kappa Chapter gives scholarships to students from Boone County who attend DMACC - Boone Campus.

Board Meets

The DMACC board of directors elected officers, approved personnel for program advisory committees and approved contracts for the STRIVE program on Ankeny Campus, at its regular meeting Monday, Oct. 12 at Boone Campus.

Jasper Risdal was reelected chairman of the board for the next year. Susan Clouser is vice chairman, Helen Minor, secretary and Don Zuck, treasurer.

Over 600 people were approved to serve on program advisory committees for the next year.

Contracts were approved for STRIVE personnel, and various training agreements were approved.

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17 at Ankeny Campus.

Notice

The last day to drop a class is Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Tillson *Contributes*

Jack Tillson, former librarian at DMACC - Boone Campus, has donated \$10,000 to the Iowa Library Association.

The funds will be used for scholarships for students interested in pursuing a degree in library science.

Holthus Attends Convention

Mel Holthus, business instructor at Boone Campus, attended The Community College in Accounting Education 13th annual workshop in Dallas, Texas Oct. 16-17.

Holthus was a panel participant on the subject of an article entitled, "It's Time to Stop Thwarting Students Who Try to Transfer Business Credits to Four-Year Colleges.

Workshops included information about new tax rules, new financial statement requirements and employment opportunities for accounting graduates in government account-

ing. The purpose of the workshop is the improvement of accounting education. It is sponsored by the American Accounting Association.

Mascot Needed

The Boone Campus cheerleading squad is seeking an individual to be the mascot, D. Macc Bear, at the upcoming 13 home basketball games.

One semester hour of credit may be earned.

If interested, contact Susie Ballantyne, Tina Pestotnik, Claudia Cox or Jeri Ahrens, cheerleaders.



Boone Campus Cheerleaders

The 1987-88 Boone Campus cheerleaders are, from left: C.J. Cox, Tina Pestotnik, standing, Jeri Ahrens and Susie Ballantyne. The group will cheer at the basketball contests involving the Boone Bears and Lady Bears. Currently, a Boone Campus student is being sought for the mascot, D. Macc Bear. If you're interested, contact any cheerleader or their advisor, Jinny Silberhorn. Photo by Kirk Johnson

Art Class Visits Des Moines Art Center

by KIRK JOHNSON

The art appreciation class took a field trip to the Des Moines Art Center Oct. 1.

Carol Prusa, instructor, said the purpose of the trip was to expose the students to various

artwork and styles. Students participating in the field trip not only evaluated art-

work, but learned how to look at art from different views. Here are some comments

made by students attending:

Diane Duncan: It was the first time I really had a chance to look at an art piece in a museum for the artistic content, not just the looks.

Tammi Paul: It was interest-

ing to see all the different types of art.

Robin Erickson: There was only one portrait I liked, which was the ballerina. I disliked the painting with the plates. Also, the tour took too long.

All in all, it was a successful trip. Everyone enjoyed viewing the art.



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Here's Where Your **Activity Fees Go**

Did you ever wonder where your activity fees go?

Each year, the Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB), in conjunction with its budget committee, recommends a budget for

disbursement of student activity fees collected during the year. For the 1987-88 school year, full-time students pay \$14.25 per semester for activity fees, while part-timers pay \$3.80 per semester.

The fees are then used to help fund student activities, clubs, athletics, drama, The Bear Facts and other areas.

Following is the activity fees budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988. The projected income is based on 510 full-time students and 235 part-timers.

Campus Recreation/Intramurals\$	1,632.10
Clubs: Nursing Students United	489.63
Phi Beta Lambda	489.63
Recreation Club	489.63
Rotaract	244.82
Athletics	7,344.45
Student Action Board	3,427.41
Cheerleaders/Drill Team	489.63
The Bear Facts	816.05
Drama	816.05
Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Society	81.60
Total	6,321.00

Explanation of Accounts

The budgeted funds for Campus Recreation/Intramurals is available for purchase or replacement of supplies and equipment for recreation events.

Each club is awarded a sum of not more than 3% of the allocated budget per semester, intended to promote total student body oriented activities. Clubs are encouraged to represent the college in respective state and national organizations when possible.

Funds for intercollegiate athletics are administered by the athletic director. Funded by the athletic budget are men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. Charges to the budget include transportation, meals, lodging, equipment, officials, insurance, scholarships, advertising, recruitment, rent and postage. Athletics involve approximately 100 students who compete in nearly 130 contests annually.

The Student Action Board account is used for costs of activities sponsored by SAB. Special events usually include a fall get-together for new students to meet returning ones, a Christmas dance, a Homecoming dance and the annual pig roast. Funds for the cheerleaders and drill team are administered by an

advisor. Charges include transportation, equipment, recruitment, practice sessions and mini-workshops with the ISU Pep Council. Allocation of funds for the student newspaper, The Bear Facts,

covers expenses for equipment, materials and printing. Drama budget expenditures include royalties, scripts, costume

rental, properties and equipment replacement.

The honorary society charges are for honors pins and a recognition/initiation dinner for full-time students who have completed three semesters of college work with a GPA of 3.25 and 3.50 or higher.

Library Offers More Than Books by ERIC NELSON

As students and faculty members of the Boone Campus, you have virtually unlimited access to the library and its facili-

ties! The Boone Campus library is more than books, as it is a media center as well. In addition, the library staff is more than happy to help you in meeting your informational needs.

As a student or faculty member, are you aware of the equipment and services that are offered to you by the library/ media center?

It is likely you may think only a portable movie camera and a VCR are available.

However, other equipment, such as cassette recorders with headphones, 16 mm film projectors, slide projectors, a 25" color monitor, Dukanes, record players, 35 mm cameras, and an opaque projector, is also available for checkout.

Two computers, an Apple and an IBM, may also be used by students and staff. You do not have to be in a computer class in order to use them.

The conference room in the library may be reserved by students as well as staff. The conference room seats approx-imately 10 people and may be used for meetings, film pre-

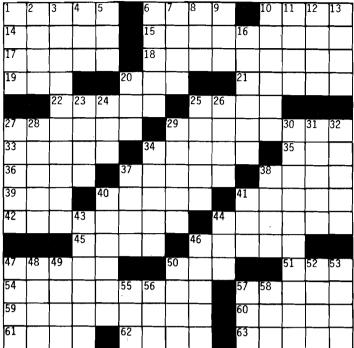
viewing, special projects, etc. The library is staffed by Jayne Smith, librarian, Louise Payton, technician, and Donna

Ryan, clerk. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are no weekend hours.

If you would like more information concerning the equipment or services offered by the library/media center, please refer to the library staff.

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Attention Freelance Writers!

by JUSTINE SHRIVER Robell Publications is seek-ing freelance writers in this area to write non-fiction for a new publication expected to be launched in January, 1988.

Pay will range from \$40 to \$120 per article, and authors

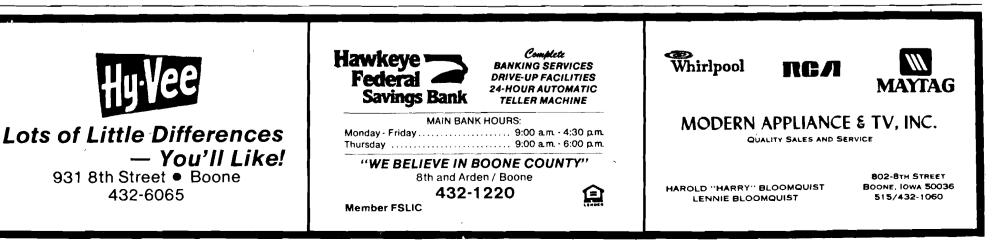
will receive wide attention, with state coverage.

Added pay is available for photos and camera-ready copy. Publication will be bimonthly to start, and then monthly in

approximately six months. If you are interested, write to Robell Publications, 511 N.

Grandview, Papillion, NE 69046.

Please tell about yourself including educational level, type of employment, hobbies, years as a writer, etc. All correspondence is kept confidential



Comments by The Dean

by KRISS PHILIPS In the very near future, it is very possible that I will need to consider cancelling school on 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 have specifically asked Delbert Peter and Ken Brown to advise me in making this decision.

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 station KWBG/KZBA immediately upon my decision; then I will notify Delbert Peter and Donna King. As time does not permit me to notify everyone, the most logical way for you to learn of our school closing would be to listen to the following area radio stations:

• KWBG-AM (1590), KZBA-FM (98.3), Boone.

• KCIM-AM (1380), KKRL-FM (93.7), Carroll.

• KDLS-AM (1310), KDLS-FM (104.9), Perry/Jefferson. • KEZT-FM (104), Ames.

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; i.e., weather conditions may improve during the day, and classes may be held at night when they have been cancelled during the daytime. A decision to cancel evening classes will be made no later than 4:30 p.m.

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Hallway Talk

From left: C.J. Cox, Andy Nelson, Tina Pestotnik and Susie Ballantyne chat in the hallway. Photo by Kirk Johnson

New Smoking Rules For Boone Campus

Smoking is now permitted only in a special section of the Campus Center at DMACC -Boone Campus, thanks to a new state law going into effect.

The 1987 Iowa Legislature approved a no smoking law in public places, effective July 1, 1987. In turn, the DMACC executive council approved recommendations to comply with state regulations July 6.

About Your Letters . . .

The Bear Facts will accept signed letters to the editor from students, faculty and staff pertaining to issues of concern to them. Place letters in The Bear Facts box in the main office.

Unsigned letters will be discarded. Please include your name, phone number and maior.

Dean Kriss Philips is asking everyone's cooperation in obeying this new law.

During events held at the Boone Campus gym, the hall-way of the gym will also be designated a smoking area, he said.

Football Trip

The DMACC Alumni Association is sponsoring a motor coach trip to the Iowa vs. Northwestern football game in Chicago, Nov. 6-8.

The bus will leave from the Ankeny Campus Friday at 8:30 a.m. and will return Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$135 per person (double occupancy).

For more information, contact the Alumni Office, ext. 6376, Ankeny Campus.

Happy Halloween

Page 5 Attention, Adult Students

The Displaced Homemakers Center is sponsoring an informal lunch time get-together concerning adult student survival, according to Maggie Stone, center coordinator.

The meeting will consist of getting acquainted, comparing feelings about returning to school after some years away, and how to juggle home and school.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library conference room, Room 131. Those attending may brown bag it or buy lunch in the Campus Center.

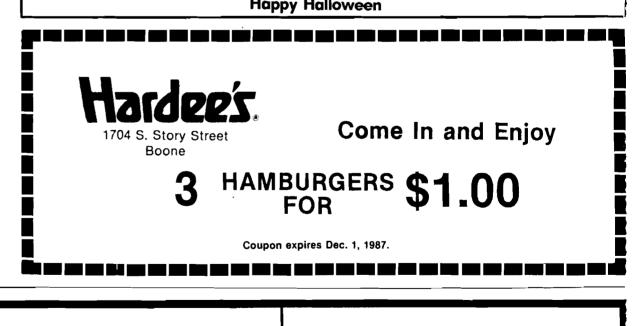
"Adult students may arrive when they can and stay as long as their schedule permits, Stone said.

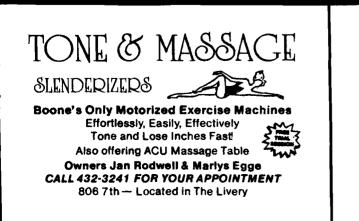
She added that students could come and get to know others who are juggling several roles.

"This is a time to share ideas and get to know each other,' she said.

For more information, contact Stone in the Displaced Homemakers Center, Room 128, Monday through Thursday.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19 at the same time in the same room.







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Campus Rec. For Lunch!

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI

Campus recreation has now added more activities during the lunchtime hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15 to 1:10 p.m.

Every month, "Rec Break," headed by Larry Hughes, will highlight a particular activity by demonstrating and instructing those interested in the fundamentals.

This month's activity is Jokari, a game much like racquetball, without walls.

All other activities will still be available to you during this time. They are volleyball, badminton, basketball, tennis and weight training.

The highlight activity for November is tentatively scheduled to be volleyball.

Hughes said he would like to see more people take advantage of this opportunity because it is fun, you may learn something new about a particular sport, and it is free.

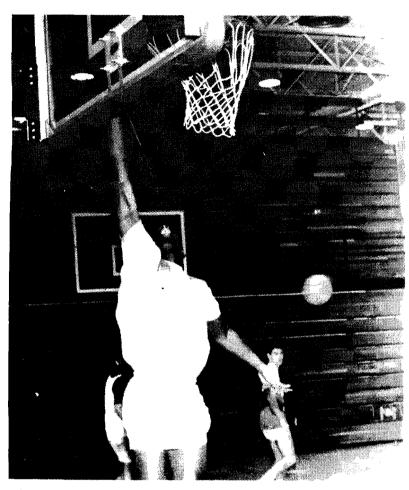
Bears Ready For Spring Play by JOHN MURPHY

The fall scrimmage season has just ended with fine results. The Bears are ready to play! Last spring, the Boone Bears' record was 28-18.

Coach John Smith said, "We look good for the spring season."

The first day of off-season conditioning is Monday, Nov. 2 for the 32-man team. With group and individual workouts, Boone's batmen will be staying busy

Fifteen of this year's players are from Boone.



Practice Time

The Boone Bears have been practicing each afternoon to prepare for the Clinton Tournament Nov. 13. Photo by Andy Nelson

Intramurals Offered Here

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI Sign up for intramurals! They provide a chance to get together with friends and offer some good competition.

Intramurals include a variety of sports such as volleyball, one-pitch softball, Frisbee golf and men's basketball.

Events coming up early in November are co-ed volleyball, men's early bird basketball and a free throw shooting contest.

Various events have already started, including sand volleyball, table tennis and billiards. There was good participation in billiards and table tennis. Winners of all events will receive a DMACC intramural

champion T-shirt. Some of the volleyball or bas-

ketball winning teams or all-star teams will play Ankeny Campus at either site.

Patti Long, director of intra-murals, said she would like to see more participation in the upcoming events.

Signs will be posted on campus providing times and dates of each event.

If you have questions, contact Long or Larry Hughes in the p.e. building.

Your Chance to Swing From the Rafters

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI Rappelling is coming to DMACC's Boone Campus Nov. 2, 4, and 6.

Dave Hitt, Army National Guard of Boone, will be instructing the class during the campus rec hours.

The rec class will be at the regular time, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 12:15 to 1:10 p.m.

The rappelling will consist of a free fall from the rafters of the gym.

Hitt said beginners won't be using a wall because when they do, they sometimes go down the side too fast and end up upside down

"People don't realize how easy rappelling is," he said.

Last year, the Guard visited United, Boone, Ogden and Huxley High Schools and found rappelling was very popular.

The Guard has been invited to demonstrate this year at Boone, Huxley and Story City High Schools. Rappelling has also been offered to Ames, Gilbert, Jewell and Nevada High Schools.

At the Boone Campus class, a team of four, from three teams in the area, will go through safety steps and demonstrate drops before letting anybody else try it.

Those interested in rappelling should wear appropriate clothing. Loose fitting sweaters and sweat pants should be avoided.

Hitt said, "One year we had to take someone's sweater out of the rope."

Also, women are advised not to wear skirts or dresses. Wearing blue jeans and a shirt is suggested.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome. There is no limit to the number of people that may attend and there is no cost to participate.

Long to Wed Nov. 18

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI

Start saving the Minute Rice and warm up the band because here comes a bride!

Patti Long, director of intra-murals at DMACC - Boone Campus, will be married to Mike McDonald Nov. 28, 1987.

McDonald is a metalurgical engineer, who works in quality control.

Patti is a 1976 graduate of DMACC, and later continued her schooling at the University of Northern Iowa.

She has been working at

DMACC for nearly 10 years.

The couple's immediate plans will take them to the Anaheim, Calif. area where Mike will be working for McDonnell - Douglas Corp.

As for Patti, she said she will wait until January to look for work. She would like to try community recreation or art.

The ceremony will be held at St. Cecelia's Church in Ames. The reception follows in the parish hall.

Congratulations and good luck!

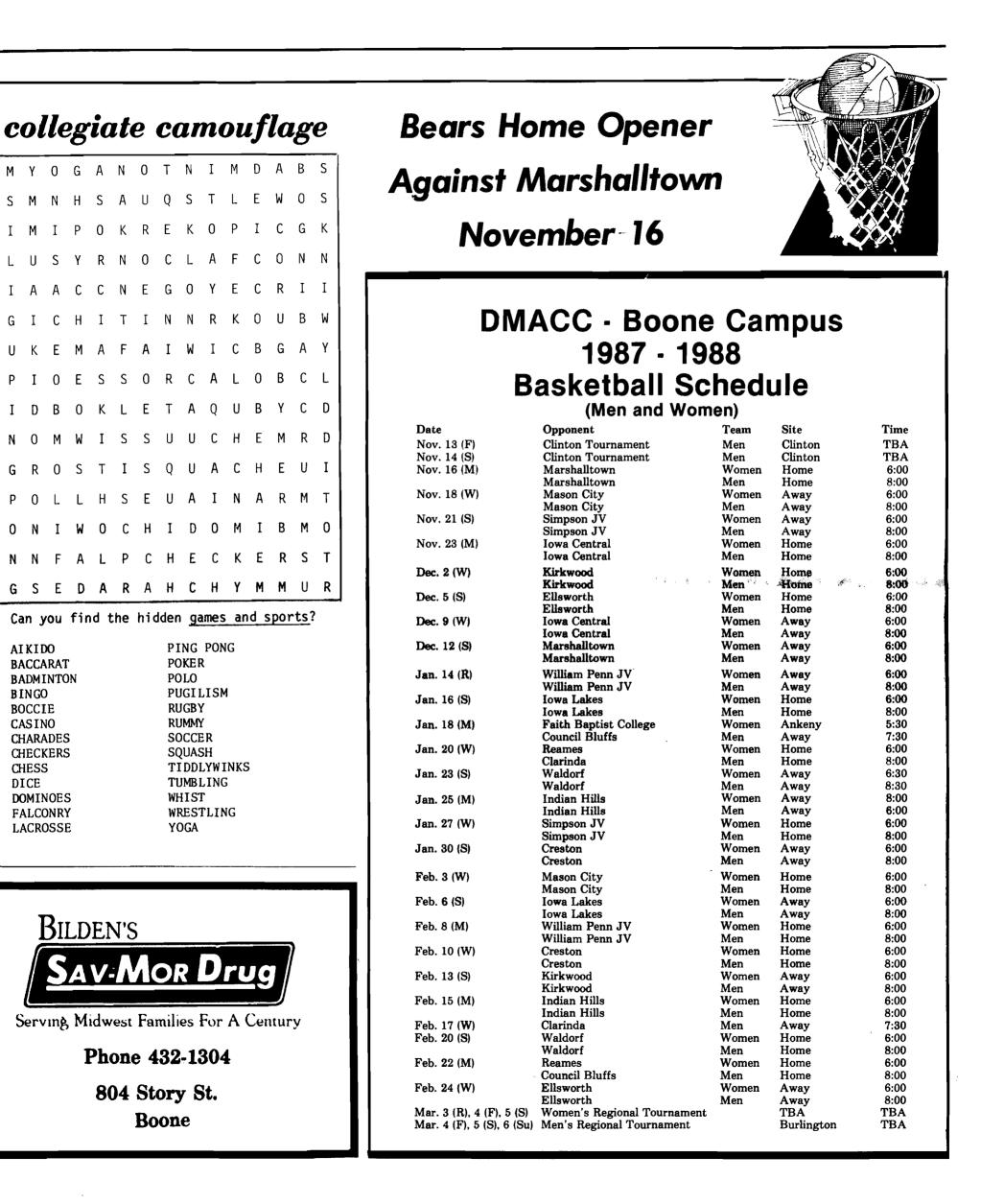


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Enjoy An Evening Out-

The Des Moines Area Community College, Boone Campus Foundation will be hosting its second annual international gourmet dinner at the Boone Golf and Country Club Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Last year the dinner was a French menu which was very successful, according to Boone Campus Dean Kriss Philips. A continental cuisine dinner will be presented to the Boone area this year.

The dinner provides the opportunity for an "exquisite dinner" and a "wonderful evening out" as well as the opportunity to donate to the Boone Campus Foundation. The Boone Campus Foundation provides nearly 100 scholarships per year to Boone Campus students.

The donation for this "evening out" is \$30 per ticket. If you are interested in attending, contact Donna King in the dean's office.

Comments on Soaps

by JOHN MURPHY Due to the seeming popularity of the Campus Center television set while the soap operas are on, *The Bear Facts* staff decided to ask 20 Boone Campus students what their opinions are of the soaps, and soap addicts.

Here are their responses:

Don't let your glasses blur your vision.



Whether a glass holds 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1¹/₄ ounces of spirits, the alcohol content is the same. It's important to know this because the size and shape of the glass can give people a distorted impression of how much alcohol they're actually drinking.

So when you're out to share some cheer with friends, remember how much alcohol is in your glass and that drinking *sensibly* lets you hold things in focus.

Always keep safe driving within your sight.

A public service message from Will Roger's Institute

John Kopaska: I don't watch the soaps.

Lorraine Herrick: I don't watch the soaps because I think they are fake. Russ Kahler: I'm hooked on

General Hospital. Tammi Paul: I sit down with

the soaps when it's the only thing on!

James Merritt: I very seldom watch them.

Randy Priest: I tune in every once in awhile; they stimulate me intellectually.

Tim Rose: I haven't watched soaps since Luke and Laura left General Hospital. There are worse things, though, than being addicted to soaps.

Lori Weyer: Yes, I watch the soaps because I like them.

Toby Anderson: I got hooked on The Young and the Restless last year. I don't really have an opinion about soap addicts, except that one soap is enough for me.

Terry Iles: I became interested in Days of Our Lives over the summer. I think soar addicts could find something better to do than watch soaps all day!

Marc Morehead: I'm not sure why, but I watch The Young and the Restless and Days o Our Lives. Addicts need to stop watching soaps and get out and start living! I don't think peo ple should wish it is them or TV.

Tresa Feldmann: I watch The Young and the Restless and A: the World Turns because I like them!

Lisa Price: I watch The Young and the Restless and One Life to Live because they're interesting and they keep you guessing. It's easy to become addicted.

Susan Miller: Soaps are the only decent thing on TV during the day. I watch The Young and the Restless, Days of Ou Lives, One Life to Live and General Hospital. But, I'm no an addict. I don't live for soaps

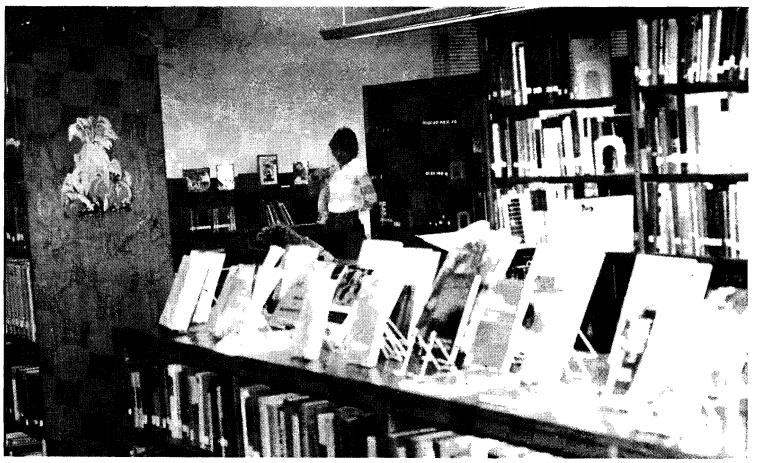
Donna Nissen: I don't have time to watch soaps now, but I used to be addicted to one. I think soap addicts lose touch with reality and begin to think what they see on soaps is real.

Teri Ahrens: I watch The Young and the Restless once in a great while, usually while I'm eating. Soap opera addicts probably have really boring lives.

Carla Condon: I like to watch The Young and the Restless because I can relate to what is going on.

John Murphy: I never watch the soaps; they're stupid. Gene Grimsley: I don't watch soaps because they're no worth watching!

Mark Nemechek: I like Day: of Our Lives. If you miss a cou ple of days, it's always easy to pick up what happened. I think soap addicts waste a lot of time though.



New Titles

Here is a display of some of the new titles available at the Boone Campus Library. In the background, a student is getting ready to leave after spending some time in one of the study areas in the library. Photo by Kirk Johnson

News from Other Campuses

Coral Gables, Fla. - The grade-point average for the entire University of Miami dropped from the spring semester to the fall semester 1987 when the new plus-minus grading system was implemented, according to Dr. Howard Pospesel, philosophy department chair.

The university's average GPA fell from 2.76 to 2.68, a total drop of .08 points, excluding grades for honors courses. Recognizing the drop as a big change, Pospesel still noted the merit of the new grading system.

If there's a chance for a plus or minus, it gives the students the incentive to study, said Dr. John T. Fitzgerald, assistant professor of religion and chairman of the committee which proposed the system.

"I was bothered by the fact that individuals at the top of the B category received the same quality points as those who just barely made the B," he said.

However, as Dr. Kenneth J. Smith, associate professor of

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sociology, noted, there are many drawbacks to the system as well.

"You're making a finer distinction. First, you're sorting the grades into more categories. Secondly, there (are) no (extra quality points for an) A-plus. While a B-plus receives more quality points than a B, an

Camouflage

A-plus is equivalent to an A in quality points. Thirdly, sociology and many other majors require students to have no grades lower than a C. With the C-minus, we may be lowering the standards," Smith said.

Senior Kim Griffin, an accounting major, agreed that the new system has its disadvantages.

tages. "Half of the faculty don't even use the scale, so what's the purpose?" she said.

Crossword Answers



Page 9 Writing Contest Underway

Works may be submitted for the annual DMACC writing contest beginning Monday, Oct. 7, according to Rick Chapman, communications/humanities, Ankeny Campus.

Papers will be accepted through Monday, Dec. 7, 1987. Any DMACC students enrolled this fall may participate.

Awards

The awards include a tuition scholarship of \$250 for fall term, 1988, by the Ankeny Campus Student Action Board (the contest's chief sponsor).

Cash awards include \$100 for best story and \$50 for runnerup

up. "We feel that all students, those returning, as well as those graduating or transferring, will feel welcome to enter their work," Chapman said.

Publication

Award-winning manuscripts and those receiving honorable mention may be published in *Expressions*.

Judging

Judges from DMACC will evaluate the manuscripts and award the prizes. They and the coordinator reserve the right to determine if prizes will be awarded.

Entries will be judged anonymously, for each contestant's work will be number-coded during the evaluation process.

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Rec. Students Take Trip To New Orleans

A group of DMACC leisure studies majors attended the National Recreation and Park Congress in New Orleans Sept. 15-21.

The conference, with the central location of the Superdome, was attended by over 5,000 in the recreation field from throughout the country.

Conference participants had the choice of literally hundreds of academic sessions, which included everything from "Marketing Recreation Programs" to "Shaping Your Leisure Lifestyle," according to Bill Alley, who accompanied the students. He added the night life of Bourbon Street offered a rare

and unique social experience. Kathy Duncan, a trip participant, commented if you ever go

to Bourbon Street, don't miss the hurricanes at Pat O'Briens! Those attending were alley, Duncan, Kelli Reis, Randy Priest, Bob Recker, John Mc-Dowell, Chuck Denton, Jason Klinkefus and Tim Watnem.



Here is the DMACC Rec Club exhibit, featuring information on how to market by mail.

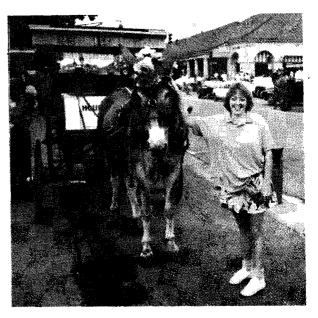


Here's Tim inside Exhibit Hall.





This was the scene at the entrance of the Superdome, where the 1987 National Recreation and Park Association Congress was held.



Kelli found a friend on Bourbon Street.

Rob seems to be enjoying himself on Bourbon Street.

Know The Facts About Alcohol -

With the fourth annual National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 19-25, now past, here is some information about alcohol consumption that may be of interest to Boone Campus students.

To be responsible, everyone needs to know facts, not myths about alcohol.

Far too many accidents are caused by young people who get behind the wheel of a car thinking, "I'm fine- I only had a few beers.

Such misinformation is all too often deadly.

Maybe that's why 50% of all driving fatalities are caused by drunk drivers. And why twothirds of all those arrested for DWI "just had a few beers.

These common sense college

survival tips may also save lives during the school year:

• Don't drive after your next tailgate party or happy hour whether you've had beer, wine distilled spirits. One

American dies in an alcoholrelated traffic accident every 35 minutes. It's better to walk an extra mile or spend the night at a friend's than risk taking lives on the road.

• Eat something - never drink on an empty stomach. Eat before you go to a party, eat while you're there. Solid food like cheese can slow down the alcohol absorption rate. If you're throwing a party, serve lots of munchies and plenty of mixers.

• Don't be pushed into drinking more than you can handle

and don't pressure your friends to keep up with you. Everyone has an individual tolerance. Let your friends pace themselves.

Keep a watchful eye: Cocktails should contain no more than 1¼ ozs. of distilled spirits. Wine is commonly no more than a 5 oz. serving and a typical serving of beer is 12.ozs. If you're mixing your own drink, use a shot glass to measure the liquor.

• Know yourself and your mood. If you rarely drink, chugging a few beers will affect you faster than it would affect someone who is accustomed to drinking. Your mood can also influence the way you react to a drink. If you're depressed over a test, drinking will depress you

further.

Here are some common and dangerous myths about alcohol that should be dispelled:

Myth No. 1: You can pace yourself by switching from liquor to beer or wine. Wrong. You consume the same amount of alcohol - and can get just as drunk - from common servings of beer, wine and liquor.

Myth No. 2: Coffee can sober you up if you're drunk. Wrong again. Coffee may wake you up, but it won't sober you up. If you drink one too many and then have a cup of coffee and drive, you are just a wide-awake drunk behind the wheel. Also, taking a cold shower won't do the trick either.

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Library: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Office: 7:30 a.m. to 5

p.m.

Writing Clinic: Monday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Salary Increase Approved

by GLEN SIEROSLAWSKI During a special meeting held Sept. 1, 1987 the DMACC board of directors ratified the collective bargaining agree-ments and approved salary increases for administrative - professional - technical staff, amounting to an approximate 8% increase.

Bill Alley, representing the faculty, said, "We received an 8% increase from the salary schedule base. Benefits are included in the system.'

Representing the support staff, Chris Carney said, "We received on the average an 8% increase, all in salary." The support staff includes

secretaries, food service person-

nel and other staff. Gene Boldt, manager of human resources, said the ad-ministrative - professional technical staff also received an 8% increase. They include deans, vice presidents, directors, lab supervisors and media personnel.

The salary increases were reflected in the Sept. 11 paychecks.

Support staff and administraprofessional - technical tive staff will also receive retroactive pay back to July 1, 1987. The retroactive pay was reflected in the Sept. 25 paycheck.



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Page 12 Teacher Feature

by ERIC NELSON

Imagine being on an archeological dig to uncover a 12,500year-old imperial mammoth, and also finding the spear points used to hunt this ice age elephant! Well, this is just one of the many archeological digs that Lee McNair, Boone Campus instructor and this month's teacher feature, has been a part of.

It was 1962 when McNair was part of a team to uncover this great mammoth. He was just out of the University of Missouri at Columbia where he had received a bachelor's degree in anthropology.

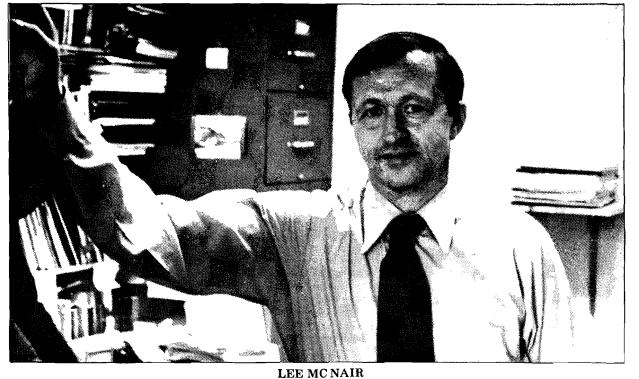
McNair then chose to continue as a graduate student to major in both anthropology and sociology.

His teaching career began at Trenton Junior College in Trenton, Mo., followed by a position at New Mexico Hylands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

Before McNair became an instructor at DMACC five years ago, he also taught at Henderson Community College in Kentucky and Mt. Senario College in Ladysmith, Wis.

At Boone Campus, McNair teaches introduction to sociology; social issues; courtship,

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marriage and the family; race, ethnic and gender relationships; and anthropology.

McNair is a part of the DMACC public and human services curriculum committee, the faculty fellowship committee and is the group leader for social sciences and humanities at Boone Campus.

As well as being a member of the Boone Rotary Club, McNair is also the Boone Campus sponsor for the Rotaract Club.

McNair attends ISU part-

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time to work on his doctoral degree. In addition, he is an equal opportunity specialist for the Iowa National Guard and carries the rank of sergeant.

Even with such a heavy schedule, McNair finds time for contract archeology and enjoys hiking, canoeing, and skiing.

Lee and his wife, Pat, have been married for 21 years. They have two children, David, 15, and Lisa, 18. Both attend Boone High School.

McNair said he enjoys DMACC because of its small size.

"I get to know the students and instructors better and because of this, I am able to help students meet their educational goals," he commented.

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