College test scores now required for English 117

Beginning this fall, some things will change for students wishing to take English 117 (Comp. I).

First, everyone will have to complete some kind of test, either the ACT or ASSET. Then, depending on the score of the test, students will be enrolled in basic writing (English 071), and others will be enrolled in a composition class for which they were not prepared or were under-prepared.

This is a first for our college: All students, even part-timers or phone registrants, must make arrangements to take the required test and be placed in the proper English class. In addition, on the first day of classes, all students enrolled in composition will write an in-class essay for the teacher, who will make an assessment of their individual English skills and advise them as to the likelihood of their success in composition.

Since the skills of the students enrolling in composition classes will be at a higher level, it is even more important to see that the students be given the opportunity to increase their English skills before getting into a composition class and competing for those grades.

All inquiries should be directed to Sunny Powers, chair, communication/humanities, Room 105, in The Learning Center.
Letter to the editor:

Congratulations to Kay Mueller and her thespians on a fine performance in "A Turn for the Nurse" April 15-16. We enjoyed the comedy tremendously, especially since we operate a dairy farm and a part of the play involves a milk truck!

The point we'd like to make is that the Boone Campus auditorium was only half full the night we saw the play. What a shame! Everyone from the lead character to the back stage help put in many hours to make this performance a success.

Where were the teachers?
Where were the students?
Where was the staff?
Where is the support?

We think spring semester draws to a close, it would be nice for the DMACC community to make a vow to show support for student activities during the 1988-89 school year.

How about it?

-Mary and Jull Burkhart

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“Roe vs. Wade”
by DOUG PHILIPS

A mistake was made in that Eastern town.
Shimmering steel or stares from the crowd,
Darn the white-haired men who gave choices.
Slammed doors or nightmares with voices.

Sitting alone — four walls closing in.
Picked up the phone, where should I begin?
We're worlds away and miles apart.
I'm coming home. I guess that's a start.

Stay inside, we'll take care of you here.
But, deafened eary-compound the fear.
Hide from the shepherd that lives down the block.
A lamb gone astray — culled from the flock.

Sands in the glass make up my mind.
Turn, tattered pages all I can find.
Lying back, going under the knife.
The bombers of shelters say, "You're taking a life."

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“Men and women”
by DOUG PHILIPS

Catching car and whistles from construction workers;
"Nice ass," he says with a smirk.
Like the blonde-headed cuties they got in the movies;
Ego knows just what it wants.

Beautiful women and he's got a job.
Pays good if you want to work.
Blonde-headed cuties and they're not all freelings.
Behind shadows and doors he licks.

"Hey, what's for dinner and gimme a beer."
The ball game's about to start.
Her tired face would look good in lace.
But he's going to tear it apart.

Jason saw Janice in one of her classes.
Shyly she played with her curls.

Sands in the glass make up my mind.
Turn, tattered pages all I can find.
Lying back, going under the knife.
The bombers of shelters say, "You're taking a life."

FOR MOTHERS ONLY

A column by MARY RHODD

Now that summer is just around the corner, I find that an old, familiar feeling of dread is beginning to surface. The children will be home . . . all day . . . every day . . . for three WHOLE months.

I know I will survive. I've done it before. And I will do it again. And yet, the remembrance of past summers brings to mind visions of fighting, screaming siblings, the whining complaints, "But, Mom, it's boring! There's nothing to do!"

You know, it was different when I was a kid. My brother and I were always building forts, pretending we were fishing, or engaging in thousands of other activities. We kept ourselves busy and out of Mom's hair from sunup to sundown. At least, that's the way I remember it. My mother could (and probably does) have different memories of that time so long ago. But . . .

What are you going to do? I've bought bikes—but the tires always go flat. I take the kids to the beach—but I can never keep track of all five. I'm always sure someone is drowning, and I just don't know it.

We've gone on picnics, nature walks, nightly bike rides. We always had swing sets and sandboxes, but do the kids ever brush the sand off their feet before going into the house? Heck, no!

I try. Really, I do! But it just doesn't matter. Instead of summer being a time of peace, relaxation, and fun, it is a season of hot, sweaty, dirty juveniles moaning and crying in my face. And when they do, they always block my sun. Hey, if nothing else, I want an even tan.

HA!! Who am I kidding?

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CAMPUS VIEW

by MARY RHODD

QUESTION: What are your plans for the summer?

INGLE MCLAIR
I plan to continue my grad- uate studies at ISU and attend two weeks of training for the National Guard at Camp Dodge.

PAUL SHEDD
Working and socializing. And, hanging upside down from a shower rod and then flying into people's rooms at night.

MICHELLE LAMBERT
I'll be taking classes here. My husband and I have our own lawn care business that keeps us busy, and of course, I'll also be taking care of my kids, cats and dogs.

GINA BATTANI
Gardening and trying to keep my kids corralled. I'll also be getting ready to go to ISU next fall, and am planning to put in a new patio.

BILL ALLEY
I'll be teaching here and then I'm going to Florida for three weeks.
Trowbridge is new secretary to Dean

by DOUG PHILLIPS

Paula Trowbridge of Boone has begun her duties on Boone Campus as the secretary to the dean, effective March 14, 1988. Paula replaced Donna King, who retired in February after 17 years with DMACC.

Trowbridge was among 27 who applied for the job. Paula is a native of Boone and a graduate of the secretarial program here at Boone Campus. She is married to Curt Trowbridge, and they have two children, Jennifer, 5½, and Sarah, 3½.

Prior to landing this job, Paula worked at Hawkeye Federal Savings Bank as an assistant teller supervisor. She was employed there 4½ years. The position of dean’s secretary appeals to Paula for several reasons.

“I was looking for a more challenging job. And from what I’ve seen in the past month, this job will keep me busy. It will probably take me a whole year to understand all the facets of my new job,” Paula says.

King has been back on several occasions to help Paula learn the varied duties of her job.

“Donna has been very helpful; she knows so much,” Paula says.

She adds, “The dean and all of the staff have gone out of their way to help me and make me feel comfortable.”

Dean Kris Kriss Phillips is pleased with his new secretary.

“I think she is catching on very quickly; it seems like she’s been here lo ‘er than a month,” he says.

Phillips adds, “The nature of the job is complex and comprehensive; it’s just going to take some time for her to learn it all.”

With the summer semester nearly upon us, Paula will get a chance to learn another aspect of her job, scheduling classes.

The Bear Facts staff welcomes Paula aboard and wishes her good luck at Boone Campus.
Business Students Visit The Windy City

by DEANNA CARLSON

Bright and early Thursday, April 7, 11 students, including myself, and faculty members from Boone Campus headed for the “Windy City,” Chicago, as part of a business - economics field trip. Our goal was to learn more about the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) and the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT).

Friday, we started our day with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The 40,000 square-foot trading floor was opened Nov. 28, 1983. It is the largest clear-span, column-free trading facility in the world, and is the second largest futures exchange in the world.

At the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, we were able to view, from the visitor’s gallery, the floor traders and floor brokers doing their trading. We could also look out over the trading floor and observe everything that took place.

Here is an explanation of the terms “floor trader” and “floor broker.”

• A floor trader is a member who generally trades for his own account, for an account he controls or who has such a trade made for him. Floor traders are sometimes referred to as “locals.”

• A floor broker is a member of an exchange who is paid a fee for executing orders for customers on the trading floor. All floor brokers are licensed by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, a federal agency that oversees futures trading.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange trades in agricultural commodities, foreign currencies, interest rates, stock markets indexes, and gold.

On our way to the Chicago Board of Trade, we stopped by the Union Train Station. It is Chicago’s major train station, the last one left out of seven. The Union Train Station was built at the time of World War I.

We then went to the Chicago Board of Trade. It deals in futures and options in precious metals, financial futures and options, stocks, and in agriculture. The Chicago Board of Trade market closes at 1:15 p.m., which we were on hand to see.

After the market closed, we were shown a movie which briefly told about the history of the Chicago Board of Trade and how it works.

Joseph M. Stewart was one of our speakers. He has worked as a trader for around 30 years and trades for more than 50 different firms. Stewart trades in the soybean oil market. He also told us what a trader does on the trading floor.

Our second speaker, Dan Markey, is a broker/consultant. He handles the accounts of Sara Lee, Kroger Foods, and Busch Beer. Markey worked for Cargill, Inc. previously. He explained the “hedging” process to us.

After our “crash” course on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, we went to the top of the Sears Tower for a view of the city. Then, we drove back to Boone, arriving at 5 a.m.

Those attending the trip included Deanna Carlson, Todd Beckman, Danielle Clinton, Donna Nissen, Linda Perkins, Martin Swanson, Mark Harvey, Vivian Brandmeyer, Sandi Johnson, Jeannette Dewrey, and instructor Gary Suako.

New frontiers in business dept.

by SEBINJA JOENS

The DMACC business department is striking out to new frontiers. Feats never before attempted are being accomplished on DMACC - Boone Campus soil!

This year, students from two new areas of study in the business field will graduate May 7, 1988. The two new majors are accounting specialist and office management.

The accounting specialist degree is described by Boone Campus instructor Mel Holthus as “a two year degree program which results in an AAS.

“What this means is although the degree holder can’t take the CPA, the person is qualified for public employment within the accounting field,” says Holthus.

This year’s graduating accounting specialist class includes eight dedicated students. They are: Dawn Slining, Jamie Kninn, Lynette McMillan, Richard Crouch, Karla Godfrey, DeNae Warren, Janet Hjorts-vang, and Gayla Gandrup-Thompson.

When asked why each had chosen a two-year degree over a full four-year degree, the understandable and unanimous answer was that it “saves time and money.”

Another reason for choosing the accounting specialist degree is its advantage over a three-semester degree in accounting/bookkeeping.

“You have better chances at salary and employment with an accounting specialist degree,” Warren explained.

The 1988 class of office management holds one graduate, Jaque Souder.

Holthus describes this major as “preparing the degree holder for general administrative work within an accounting office.”

Congratulations to the business students, who represent a first at Boone Campus.

PBL events in April

The Boone Campus chapter of Phi Beta Lambda has been quite busy with various activities throughout April.

Business Career Workshop

PBL sponsored its annual business career workshop on campus Thursday, April 14, with 11 area high schools represented by over 300 students.

PBL members were responsible for the entire event, including setup, preparation tests, administering, checking and ranking tests, and presentation of awards.

South Hamilton High School won the traveling trophy for the second year in a row.

All participants were treated to a work burger (glazed to perfection by George Silberhorn), chips and beverages.

The purpose of the workshop is to give high school students the means to test themselves among others.

Denisse Svaleson, PBL member, said the workshop gives PBL members a chance to work together and build unity.

“It was a great day,” she said.

Leadership Conference

Four PBL members participated in the PBL State Leadership Conference held April 8-9 in Sioux City.

The event was sponsored by Morningside College. Vicki Reece placed second in machine transcription, while Svaleson won third place in sales presentation and fourth in the job interview category.

An awards banquet was held the evening of April 8. Other PBLers participating were Susan Miller and Beth Messcher.

Graduation Tea

A graduation tea for graduating PBL members was held at The Broiler Tuesday, April 26.

The group had a great time socializing.

Secretary’s Breakfast

In observance of National Secretary’s Day, PBL sponsored a secretary’s breakfast Wednesday, April 27 at The Colonial House, Boone.

All members asked a secretary they knew from DMACC or the community to attend.

Info to Join

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of Boone Campus’ most active groups, contact any member or Mary Jane Green, advisor.
‘A Turn for the Nurse’ is presented

Approximately 150 attended the DMACC - Boone Campus drama department’s production of “A Turn for the Nurse” by Rick Abbot, Friday and Saturday, April 15-16.

The evening performances were the culmination of over a month’s hard work by cast members Bernice Kitt, Joseph Struss, Laurel Capps, Tim Rose, Mary Rhodd, Ted Hawkins, John Kopaska, Tami Porter, Scott Farris and Sheri Klemmer.

Kay Mueller, director, was assisted in her duties by Catherine Lindgren, stage manager, and Steve Jorgensen, set construction person.

Mary Rhodd (J.D.), at right, asks Ted Hawkins (Sanders) and Laurel Capps (Jane) to witness Kopaska’s will.

Bernice Kitt (Sylvia) vies for John Kopaska’s (Oliver) love.

Kitt (Sylvia), Tim Rose (George) and Scott Farris (Wu Chang) talk about New York’s mystical waters.

Sheri Klemmer (Cora) preaches the evils of alcohol to Porter.

Kitt, Joseph Struss (Derek), Tami Porter (Peggy) and Rose contemplate their schemes of inheritance.

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The Bear Facts
Art Psyched
by SEBINA JOENS
Just by looking at her you can see the excitement bubbling inside Penny Miller, art instructor here at DMACC-Boone Campus. She is preparing for the summer and fall sessions of art classes and is psyched to go with the programs. Following is a list of classes and a general assessment of what each entails.

Summer 1988
(Just one class in art will be offered, so enroll quickly to reserve your place.)

Art Appreciation: Tuesday nights, 6-10:30, May 24 through Aug. 4. A sketchbook is kept with entries for each period studied. This was a favorite of classes in the past. Videos are shown meshing visuals and music. Required field trip.

Fall 1988
Art Appreciation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9-10, see above for description.

Fundamental Drawing and Fundamental Painting: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-10.

There are several reasons to take a class in art.

No one is left with an excuse not to. Every time I hear of a tragedy such as this, I feel moved. The victims underwent physical, permanent damage, sometimes emotional scars they carry throughout their lives. As Jesus Christ carried the cross, so too will they. As Jesus Christ stumbled and fell, so too will they. As Jesus Christ needed someone to help him with his burden, so too will they. As Jesus Christ was nailed to and suffered on the cross, so too will they. As Jesus Christ rose again, so too will they.
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Cash prizes will be made to Italian American writers in the fourth annual UNICO National Literary Award Contest. The contest’s purpose is to foster literary expression among Italian American writers of Italian extraction who are ages 18-35.

Authors are encouraged to write short stories or articles on any subject. Judging will be based on theme development, writing quality, creativity, and suitability for publication.

First prize is $1,000; second prize, $750; third prize, $500; three prizes of $350; and five prizes of $250 each.

Length should be between 2,500 and 3,500 words. Manuscripts must be typewritten on regular white 8½” x 11” paper, double-spaced and with pages numbered in the upper righthand corner.
6-week class this summer

You will have the chance to expand and explore your potential for college success or reduce your regular semester course load this summer at Boone Campus.

Seven entry-level classes are being offered as six-week sessions at Boone Campus this summer.

These particular classes will enable students whose high school classes don’t finish until June to take a summer semester of college classes.

Since the regularly scheduled DMACC classes begin May 24, the alternative six-week session for seven entry-level classes will begin June 22 and still end Aug. 4, when the regular summer session ends.

To achieve this, the six-week classes meet every day, Monday through Friday, rather than on alternate days.

The classes offered as six-week sessions are labeled BJ on the summer schedule, and include these subjects:

- English 071, basic writing
- English 071, writing skills review
- English 117, Composition I
- English 118, Composition II
- Psychology 101, general psychology
- Sociology 101, intro. to sociology
- Speech 110, fundamentals of speech

The six-week sessions are open to all students.

For more information, stop by the main office or phone 432-7203.

Boone Campus students comment on tuition hike

by KRIS PHILPS

The 1987-88 academic year will soon be history. From my perspective, this year has been an exciting and successful year for Boone Campus students and employees. Approximately 750 students each semester were provided an opportunity to receive a low-cost, quality education.

Several students have attained their current educational goals and will be continuing their studies at a senior institution or will be seeking employment. This success is to be celebrated.

Other students will continue their education at the Boone Campus this summer and fall semesters. I hope everyone has considered this school year to be a very productive one. I wish everyone continued success in their lifetime endeavors.

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He sees unfiltered view of America

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The story as it unfolded. The trip that preceded it was really a matter of chance. I simply relied on the luck of the draw.

The first day was highlighted by a ride with five punk rock rugby players. As we sat in the car, I asked the driver if he could get me a cup of peach juice. He laughed and assured me that I was a smart man, and I could have my drink for free.

The second day’s highlights were equally exciting. Marcus Lou, a Kentucky junky dealer, bought me breakfast. Yet another highlight was when Ann Kelly, a 50-year-old woman with her hair in a bun, gave me a ride on Palm Sunday because the Lord told her to save me.

Possibly the most disturbing event of the day was a Missouri Sheriff Department stop. I was never asked what I was doing there, and it was a total disregard of my civil rights. The incident occurred at a truck stop 30 miles outside of St. Louis, Missouri, at a rest area on the interstate for the benefit of my person and possessions. The law officers did, however, offer me a piece of advice: “If you ever wear your clothing off the concrete before it rains, you might as well cut your hair.”

The third day was marked by two memorable experiences. During a four-hour ride from St. Louis to Kansas City, I helped a trucker unload a semi-load of carpet. While driving in Kansas City, I received a ride in a stolen Cadillac from two kids fresh out of a juvenile detention center. I was never asked what I was doing there, and it was a total disregard of my civil rights. The incident occurred at a truck stop 30 miles outside of St. Louis, Missouri, at a rest area on the interstate for the benefit of my person and possessions. The law officers did, however, offer me a piece of advice: “If you ever wear your clothing off the concrete before it rains, you might as well cut your hair.”

I arrived in Nevada, Iowa at 7:30 a.m. Monday, March 28, after a round trip of 2,500 miles and nearly 20 hours on the road. I had truly seen an unfiltered picture of America. It was all there before me, the good, the bad, and the ugly. The more it made sense. It’s the people we know the best that we tend to project on to others. I have to make a conscious effort to see beyond the surface and see the person for who they truly are. The most disturbing event of the day was a Missouri Sheriff Department stop.
Teacher Feature

by SEBINA JOENS
Explore, observe, listen and be aware. These were the words of advice Vivian Brandmeyer, instructor of office occupations, had to give to this year’s graduates.

These words of wisdom describe well Brandmeyer’s attitude toward her own personal life.

Born and raised on a farm near Alexander, Iowa, she then went off to college at UNI where she received her bachelor’s degree. Her education has not stopped there. She is still exploring and has taken graduate work at UNI, ISU and Drake.

Brandmeyer is a 14-year faculty member of DMACC-Boone Campus. Before her employment here she taught at both Boone and Gilbert High Schools.

“If you were to ask me what field I would most want to be in it would be teaching,” Brandmeyer stated. “No job is perfect all of the time, but teaching is the job that gives me the most satisfaction.”

“Feeling that I’m helping somebody find their place or directing them where they think they might be happy is what keeps me going.”

She puts special emphasis on the student’s individual happiness, warning, “Be careful of outside pressures (such as) family and friends. Make sure you are working for something you like to do.

“Take advantage of as many different things as you can. Don’t get stuck saying, ‘I wish I had...’ Keep your options open. Don’t look back. Take where you’re at and go forward rather than look back and regress.”

Brandmeyer has just recently moved to town with her family. Previously the Brandmeiers were living on a nearby acreage.

“It was a good place for the boys to grow up and explore.”

“The boys” are 17-year-old Brent, a high school junior, and 20-year-old Mike, a sophomore at UNI. Her husband Stan teaches p.e. at Boone Elementary.

While moving into town has been an adjustment in the area of privacy, it has given Brandmeyer a chance to spend more time at her favorite activities, bridge and golf.

Dangers of sun exposure

by DAVID S. ORENTREICH, M.D., Dermatologist

Possessing a rich tan has gone in and out of fashion over the centuries. In times past, pale skin was prized by members of the upper class as a symbol of their station in life since only peasants and laborers who toiled outdoors became deeply tanned. Today a deep tan is valued as a symbol of youth, health and glamour.

But the new badge of a lifetime spent in the sun is skin cancer. Sun exposure prematurely ages the skin and promotes skin cancer as surely as cigarette smoking is associated with lung cancer.

A tan is actually the body’s reaction to damage by the sun. The skin darkens by producing more pigment called melanin, as a way of protecting the body from the sun’s ultraviolet rays.

The sun produces two kinds of ultraviolet light that affect the skin. UVA light causes darkening of the melanin in your skin within 12 hours. UVB is mainly responsible for sunburn redness and causes a more delayed increase in darkening.

A reaction caused by the sun’s light can cause changes inside skin cells. The changes produce wrinkles, loss of skin elasticity, mottling of color, growth and enlargement of small blood vessels and development of precancerous and cancerous skin growths.

Skin damage is time related. A dose of sunlight is more damaging to young skin because young skin cells multiply more rapidly and over a longer life span, meaning that sunlight-induced errors are amplified. The long-term effects of sunlight may take up to 25 years to appear.

Dermatologists have divided humans into six skin types according to their reactions to sunlight. Type 1 always burns and never tans; Type 2 always burns and tans minimally; Type 3 burns moderately and tans gradually and uniformly; Type 4 burns minimally and always tans well; Type 5 rarely burns; and Type 6 never burns.

To protect against the burning rays of the sun, you should always apply a sunscreen with the appropriate SPF or sun protection factor. The higher the SPF number, the greater the protection.

For example, an application of the sunscreen with SPF 3 allows you to stay in the sun three times longer than you normally could without burning. Sunscreens should be applied 30 minutes before going outdoors and reapplied after sweating, exercise, swimming, or drying off with a towel.

Conditions such as high altitudes, low latitudes, snow, sand or water and high winds require sunscreens with higher SPF numbers.

If you do get a sunburn, saturating the skin with moisturizers will help with surface dryness, but does not reverse cellular damage. Applying a moisturizer before sunbathing actually increases the effect of ultraviolet light. You should only moisturize your skin with a sunscreen before going outdoors.

Avoid tanning parlors. Although these parlors use mainly UVA, they may burn people with sensitive skin and add to UVB light damage and to premature aging of the skin.

By taking these simple precautions, you can keep your skin healthy and youthful appearing for many years to come.

Easter egg hunt

This little tyke is having lots of fun at the PBL-sponsored Easter egg hunt held in the DMACC - Boone Campus gym April 2. Natalie Bills was in charge of the hunt which was held for the children of DMACC students and employees. Nearly 70 children up to the age of 12 attended. PBL also made favors for patients at Boone County Hospital in celebration of Easter. -Photo by Mary Rhodd
Boone Bears Sweep Grand View JV in Doubleheader

by DOUG PHILIPS

Before a home crowd estimated at 60, the DMACC - Boone Bears swept the Grand View College JV in a doubleheader played at Boone's Memorial Park April 8.

DMACC, in its first home game of the season, crushed the baseball; the Bears pounded out 18 hits (including seven home runs) enroute to a 23-3 victory in the first game. The Bears then scored 10 runs on nine hits in the nightcap to shut out Grand View, 10-0.

The Bears' hot bats exploded in the first inning when former Boone High School prep Dan Dighton smacked a two-out three-run homer over the right center field fence.

In the second inning, leftfielder Joe Lambert ripped a three-run homer of his own, putting the Bears on top, 10-0.

Yet another three-run homer was hit by DMACC's Dave Johnson in the fourth inning. The fourth inning was a big one for the Bears; they scored eight times.

Rob Logan and Jeff Isense got into the home run derby, each homering once. Lambert and Johnson each hit one more home run. Lambert ended the game with 5 RBI's.

DMACC pitcher Rob Petruic had his best outing of the season. He gave up three runs on six hits, struck out eight and walked just one in five innings on the mound.

Solid pitching continued for the Bears in the nightcap. Mark Granger threw a two-hitter to pick up the win for DMACC. Granger collected four K's, three of those coming in the fifth inning when he struck out the side.

Johnson's hot hitting continued in the second game; he went 2 for 3 at the plate. Dave Hallman and Troy Tremmel also hit well, 2 for 3 and 2 for 4, respectively.

The sweep of Grand View propelled the Bears over the 500 mark. The Bears are 12-11 for the season, at presstime.

Baseball team hosts parents

by AMY WARNock

Parents' Day for the Boone Bears baseball team was held April 16.

Parents of team members were invited to the game against Clarinda, beginning the busy day at 1 p.m. Following the game, the parents and players met at the Campus Center to reflect on the game and get to know each other on a more personal basis.

Hopefully, the event helped to build a support system between the parents that will not only continue throughout the season, but also in the boys' future baseball careers, according to Smith.
by MARY RHODD

So, you’ve been wondering, "Who is that blonde at the snack bar making the coffee, desserts, sandwiches, soup, ordering the food, buying the groceries, and washing the towels?" Envelope, please.

And the winner is . . . Robyn Carole Neece.

The only child of Janice and the late James Neece, Robyn was born in Jefferson Nov. 24, 1967.

Robyn was raised in Boxholm and attended Grand Community Schools until 1985 when Grand tuitioned and transferred grades 7-12 to Ogden. She graduated from Ogden High School in 1986 and attended DMACC—Boone Campus for four semesters.

Robyn is majoring in liberal arts, hoping to be a drug and alcohol abuse counselor. This semester she is taking weight training, criminal justice/community relations, comparative religions, contemporary literature, and the psychology of human relations.

Concerning her newly-acquired management at the snack bar, Robyn says, "I worked at the snack bar both this semester and last semester. When they couldn't find anyone to take over when Lee Strain, the former manager, left, I got volunteered."

In addition to her job here, Robyn also works as a waitress at the Boone Golf and Country Club and as an exercise instructor at Fanny's Fit & Tan in Boone. Robyn occasionally babysits, too.

"I like the money I make at the country club, and the people at DMACC, but most of all, I enjoy exercising with my 4:15 class at Fanny's," Robyn said.

Robyn's favorite cars are 1969 GTOs and Monzas. She also said she likes to "do anything that has to do with cars and/or racing — stock or drag. I just like going fast on bikes, motorcycles, horses — anything!" Not surprisingly then, Robyn's secret ambition is to set a drag racing speed record in a modified 79 Monza.

Some of Robyn's other favorites include 60s rock 'n' roll and country music, especially Randy Travis, Hank Williams, Jr., and Lynard Skynard. The songs "Rev It Up" and "I Had a Girl That Walked Like That" head up her Top Ten list and if you asked her out to a movie, she would prefer to see Dream Warriors or Somewhere in Time.

What Robyn likes best about DMACC is that "it's small, like my high school. You get good teacher and student interaction in most of your classes."

This summer, Robyn plans to take sociology and philosophy here, and "work and lay in the sun."

Robyn's long-range plans are to "intern at Powell or Mercy hospitals and then get a job as an abuse counselor."

Without hesitation, Robyn says she really dislikes "people who break promises — especially serious ones — and people who don't tuck in the pockets on their jeans."

Finally, Robyn advises, "Live it up while you've got the chance and always go for it."
Recreation students enjoy Florida sunshine during spring break

by BILL ALLEY
Leisure Studies Program
A group of DMACC recreation majors spent the nine-day spring break blending work with leisure as they traveled the State of Florida.

With Rodney Jackson as the designated driver (some refer to Rod as "Cheers" Sam), the first stop was the beautiful city of Naples. As you enter Naples, there is a sign which reads, "You are now entering God’s waiting room."

While in Naples, the students toured the Collier County Park and Recreation Department and visited with Rob Recker, a classmate who is completing his internship with the department.

In addition, the students assisted the park and recreation staff with one of the department’s major annual events, "A Magical Easter." This event, which was attended by approximately 4,000 people, was highlighted by a parade, a "Jim in the Box," and jugglers and musicians, with the finale being the Easter egg hunt in which 2,000 youngsters searched for 10,000 colorful Easter eggs.

The students served as characters in the parade with Jason Klinkenfus and Kelli Ries playing leading roles as Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny. Other characters were Shaun Goldsworth as Big Bird, Tim Watnem as Cookie Monster, Jill Peterson as Mickey Mouse, Terri Zappo as Care Bear, Kelly Lough as Snow White and Cathy Duncan as Cinderella. Rodney Jackson was supposed to be Mr. Chicken, but he wouldn’t fit into his costume.

The next stop was Marco Island, a gorgeous island on the southwest coast of Florida. The students visited Jeff Sutherland, a classmate who is completing his internship at the Radison Suite Hotel. After learning about the recreation program at the Radison and enjoying four to five hours of beach activities, it was off to Fort Lauderdale via "alligator alley." Following an interesting evening, the students were southbound for Islamorada, a favorite vacationing spot in the Keys. (They had to stop at the Everglades on the way and take an airboat ride to witness the alligators basking in the sun.)

Two days of Islamorada sunshine is all that could be afforded as the students had to head back to Iowa in time to attend the annual park and recreation conference.

Rec Club is first in ‘zany’ games

For the second year in a row, the DMACC recreation students placed first in the "Zany Games" at the Iowa Park and Recreation Annual Conference held recently in Waterloo.

The competition was nip and tuck right up to the final event when the team of Randy Priest and H.A. Gross placed first in the barrel carry.

Wayne King, chairman of the board of directors for the Estherville Park and Recreation Dept. and a favorite of the students, demonstrated all "phases" of perfection as he served as chief official for the games.

In addition to the fun shared by the 400 conference participants, there was a variety of educational sessions with topics including programming in therapeutic recreation and administration of municipal parks and recreation programs.
Evil Computers Found Friendly

by SEBINA JOENS

An ominous cloud of despair has been lifted from the spirits of many local agricultural professionals.

This spring DMACC-Boone Campus offered two computer farm courses. Tuesday and Thursday classes, March 17-28, were spent in data base management and April 1-26 focused on farm accounting.

Data base management offered practical, simple application of a micro-computer in a farming operation. A swine breeding record was used as an example.

Farming accounting used a commercially available computer program to take the students through a hypothetical accounting situation.

The intention of the courses was to convey the message that to be successful in a farm operation some knowledge of a computer is a necessity,” said co-instructor Gary Stasko.

“We wanted to dispel the evil image of computers and present them as, in fact, useful.

The courses were successful in their attempt. "We had a lot of positive response,” added Stasko.

Almo Hawkins speaks

by AMY WARNOCK

How well do you communicate with the public?

That is the question some members of the DMACC faculty and staff contemplated Wednesday, April 20. It was the final test for Almo Hawkins, a distinguished speaker and former reporter for KCCI-TV, who presented a communication program at Ankeny Campus at 7:30 p.m.

Chris Carney: I like the program because it gives the student exposure to non-ag, exposure to how to write, and earn money for college. It also helps them learn good time management.

Jill Bauer: My job at DMACC helps me make me a well-rounded person. It makes it easier for me to relate to people.

George Silberhorn: The program we have at DMACC is very effective, but not as many students are involved as we speak.

Work-study works at Boone Campus

by AMY WARNOCK

Boone Campus work-study students and their coordinators seem quite pleased with the program, as spring semester draws to a close.

Boone Campus began work-study programs in the early 1970s. The purpose is to supply needy students with employment that fits well into their schedules and won’t consume too much of their time, while financially helping them with their college funding. The payment rate per hour at Boone Campus is $3.50. Most colleges pay work-study students minimum wage. In 1988 this was $3.35.

Throughout the 1987-88 school year, several Boone Campus students have been involved in the work-study program. Following is what some of the work-study students and coordinators have to say about the effectiveness of the program.

Dave Seybert: It has definitely benefited me. It helps to pay the bills. (10 hours per week)

Michelle Christensen: The work-study program provided me with good work experience, but also with money and something to do in my free time. (10 hours per week)

Becky Johnson: The program has helped me to pay some of my bills to make ends meet. (10 hours per week)

Jayne Smith: The work-study students this year have been wonderful help in the library. We are short-staffed and would be helpless without them.

Robyn Neese: I get a lot of hours in the work-study program during the terms that’s not counted on financial aid statements. It also gives me a chance to meet people. (50 hours per week)

Paula Schneider: The program helps me by giving me extra money and takes up my spare time. I still don’t like to do dishes. (6-10 hours per week)

Duc Nguyen: I like the money, the chance to meet people and getting in shape by washing the dishes, etc. (6-7 hours per week)

Jill Bauer: My job at DMACC helps to make me a well-rounded person. It makes it easier for me to relate to people. (10 hours per week)

George Silberhorn: The program we have at DMACC is very effective, but not as many students are involved as we speak.

As the semester winds down, most instructors and students look forward 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. Underline or circle key words or phrases. No explanation is required. The second is definition. This is done when the instructor wants a definition after you have an idea that the answer may be “a,” “b,” or “c” and mark the space that you think is closest. Watch for clue words or numbers; choose the closest answer. If you have no idea at all, then guess, but only use the same letter for all of the choices. No penalty is given for guessing. (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 will statistically more often be right 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 essays, questions, and the question-and-answer part of the test, choose carefully. Look for clue words or numbers; choose the closest answer. If you are not sure, don’t quibble; guess if you don’t know. DON’T change your answer unless you can justify changing it.

• Essay questions. There are really only five basic patterns needed for essay questions. The first is called comparison, showing the differences and similarities between ideas, people, events, or objects. The second is progression. 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, discuss, 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 a position, or idea, or argument, and discussing how it is expressed and its validity. Sometimes you are asked to add your own opinion.

Of course, all of these pointers are predicted on the assumption that you have attended class, taken notes, read the text, done the assigned homework, and you really 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 text 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, study 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 class (in class may be by 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 notes on items that may be an examination. 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 each of 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 the chart or diagram. Always try to compare one set of concepts with another and 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.
Rotaract Club news items
by SEBINA JOENS
May I have the envelope, please?
The results of DMACC - Boone Campus Rotaract Club’s election of officers are in. In order of rank, the results follow: Rosie Morgan, president; Catherine Lindgren, vice president; Alenia Oslund, secretary; Pauline Willett, treasurer; Duc Nguyen and Laurel Capp, publicity officers; Keta Carlson and Vinton Gilsson, historians; and Becky Johnson, Janet Pinta, and Doug Phillips, active members.

$250 in Scholarships
The Rotaract Club is announcing plans to offer $250 in scholarships for the 1988-89 school year. The award will be split into 816 scholarships, fall and spring terms.

Any DMACC student may apply, membership in Rotaract is not required. The award is based on need and meeting other criteria.

For further information, contact any Rotaract member or advisor Lee McNair.

‘DMACC on Track’ held
by AMY WARNOCK
DMACC - Boone Campus hosted a “class” for the purpose of socializing between all DMACC faculty and staff, April 26. As of press time, 150 had registered from all campuses.
The class, entitled “DMACC on Track,” began at 4 p.m. and cost $3.
The first presentation was held at the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad where the group heard a local history lesson, followed by a train ride through the Des Moines River Valley.
The second step took place at the Elks Club in downtown Boone. It was purely independent study; those in attendance helped themselves to a delectable barbecue-style picnic dinner. Entertainment began at 6 p.m. with Dick Youngs from KIOA providing music.

This “class” could become an annual event at DMACC!

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS
and
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADS!

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
Spring Semester, 1988

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EVENING/SATURDAY classes will have their finals between April 30 and May 6th at the day and time of the regular class meeting.

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