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Drama Dept. presents ‘A Tomb with a View’

by ROB HOOK
Staff Writer

Preparations and rehearsals for the Boone Campus drama department’s presentation of "A Tomb with a View" are nearing completion! The comedy-thriller will be performed Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, at 8 p.m. in the Boone Campus auditorium.

Tickets are $3 for Boone Campus students and $3 for the public. They may be purchased this week outside The Campus Center, or at the door.

The play consists of a cast of 10 strange characters, all gathered in the library of Monument House to hear a will read. Marcus Tomb (Tarak Abbasi), the eldest survivor of the family, has a short encounter with Borich.

Emily Tomb (Sheri Klemm) is a police-paranoid family member who is noted for her poisonous wines, which killed the electrics and the local Avon lady, and who promptly buried in her flower garden.

Lucien Tomb (Ted Hawkins) is the oldest survivor of the family, and is found raving and raving through the first act until he loses his head (literally) in the last scene of the second act.

Anne Tomb (Jodi Mentzer) is one of the last survivors, and finds herself trapped with a werewolf chained to a cell in the basement.

Marcus Tomb (Tarak Abbasi) is yet another deranged family member who’s convinced he is Caesar. Marcus meets his end midway through the play when his nightmare comes true.

And finally, there’s Anne Franklin (Mary Rhodd), the family nurse. A rather attractive, middle-aged woman who is very concerned for the family, especially Marcus, is also one of the last survivors.

Intramural news

by ROB HOOK
Staff Writer

Inttramural basketball and Spring Fling ‘89 are among the events being planned this spring by Sabra Borich, intramurals coordinator. "We hope to have a good student turnout for both of these events," she commented.

Basketball

Those persons interested in forming an intramural basketball team are encouraged to do so by signing up on the poster by the lounge. Play will begin March 5.

Spring Fling

Spring Fling ‘89 will kick off a full day of events Thursday, April 20, and will include sand pit volleyball and free throw shooting.

Intramural basketball and Spring Fling ‘89

Other events scheduled are tug-of-war, one-pitch softball, Frisbee golf, coed tennis and miniature golf. This year’s theme will be determined from contest entries. Entries may be turned in immediately by placing them in either George Silberhorn’s or Borich’s mailboxes in the office.

Entries should be submitted on an 8½x11” sheet of paper and should be spring/recreation related. Deadline for all entries is March 31.
COMMENTARY

All about good and bad instructors

by ROB HOOK
Editorial Page Writer

All of us at one point in time have had an instructor that we thoroughly enjoyed — perhaps in high school or in college. And with these good instructors, we have encountered some bad ones, too.

What differentiates a good instructor from a bad instructor? The answer will surely vary from person to person, for this topic is clearly a matter of opinion.

However, I feel there are some common characteristics of both good and bad instructors.

Let's begin with the good. A good instructor begins with a clear, concise outline which usually appears in the form of a syllabus, which helps students with their planning as well.

Thoroughness plays an important role also. By taking the time to explain the most minor details to make sure everyone is on the same level, everyone benefits. Repetition never hurts anyone.

Just as important is a personable appearance and attitude. If a teacher presents him or herself as friendly and concerned, we then feel more comfortable approaching that instructor about a problem we may have.

This is a point I want to emphasize, for it's here many people begin to have a problem. If a teachers appear as intimidating, we tend to not communicate with them. This is definitely a two-way street; we, as students, should approach an instructor regardless of personal impressions, and instructors should be equally cooperative, when dealing with students having special difficulties.

On the other hand, some common characteristics of instructors whom we are less impressed with usually begin with class participation. Many people are quite shy and listen intently despite the fact that they say less. These are also the same people the instructors call upon the most. It seems the issue should be how much the students learn from the course, not how many times they raise their hands. It also seems the more emphasis an instructor places on class participation, the more people raise their hands and comment just for the sake of commenting.

Another big issue is bias on the part of the instructor. Sexist, as well as racist, comments have no place in the classroom. Everyone has opinions and views, but unless the class calls for such expression, they are best left unvoiced in the classroom.

A simple, yet equally important problem is lack of explanation from the instructor. Occasionally, a teacher will hand out worksheets with little or no explanation. Along these lines comes memorization. Memorizing a workbook or worksheet may prove to be beneficial at the moment, but that information is usually forgotten soon after the course is completed.

Given these circumstances, what should a student do when encountering a good instructor? Tell them! Instructors like to hear they are doing a good job just as much as students like to receive a good grade.

Considering the other circumstances, what should a student do when they have a conflict with an instructor? First, talk to them. Many teachers are not aware of the fact that there may be a problem. Again, communication plays a crucial role.

If a student has spoken with the instructor with little or no results, then there are several options open to them. First, the student can speak to the chairperson or leader of the particular department involved.

Another option is to speak with the counselors, Rich Finnestad and George Silberhorn, whose offices are located in the main office. The counselors are usually available throughout the day, and appointments can be made at the front office desk.

The last option is to speak with Dean Kris Phillips. You could expect the dean to ask you questions concerning the problem, and from your answers he, in turn, will perhaps give you a different perspective or point of view.

If the initial discussion with the dean does not satisfy the student, the dean will then talk with the instructor about the situation, and hopefully, will resolve the problem at that time.

Should all the above steps prove ineffective, then a formal complaint can be filed. Details for filing such a complaint can be obtained from the counselors or the dean. However, students are strongly encouraged to speak to the instructor first, for the main concern of the dean as well as the instructors is to ensure everyone is treated fairly and equally.

What are your plans during Spring break?

by LORI BURKHEAD
Staff Writer

Spring break is now just right around the corner! Several Boone Campus students were recently asked what they planned to do during spring break, March 20-24. Here are their comments:

LoDeene Glove: Working and giving my family some attention.

Paul Hammond: Prepare for Little League.

Rob Hook: Go to San Jose, Calif. to see my friends and wonder why I ever left the West Coast in the first place!

Kim Field: Relax, enjoy the time off, and do nothing.

Barbara Hansen: I don't know for sure, but I'll probably visit my parents and also visit a sister at Cedar Rapids.

June Wills: Going to visit family in Cedar Rapids.

Yvonne Anderson: Sleep, party, and work.

Rose Ann Walker: Sleep, sleep, and sleep.

Janet Finta: I plan to spend some quality time with my daughter and relax so I can make it through my final semester.

Paula Tabor: My office manager is going to Hawaii so I have to work.

Mart Donevan: Intense sleep.

Liz Thomas: Stay home and enjoy my family, and clean house.

Bonnie Anderson: I am going to head for northeast Iowa for a "party hardy" week, and visit my family and friends.

Survey - (please turn to page 7)
Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borich and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Lingren announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Sabra Kristine Borich and Michael Dean Lingren. Borich is a 1985 graduate of Boone High School and is a student at Iowa State University. She is employed at Des Moines Area Community College, Boone Campus, where she coordinates intramurals. Lingren is a 1985 Ogden High School graduate and a 1987 graduate of Iowa Central Community College. Mike is engaged in farming.

A May 27 wedding is planned.

Birth announcement

David and Nancy Woods received an early Valentine’s Day present when they became the parents of a son, Monday, Feb. 13, 1989.

Tom Clarkson, vice president of DMACC institutional relations, Ankeny, is in charge of the video. He commented Boone Campus will see the video “fairly soon.”

Commentator for the video was Connie McBurney, a popular student life anchor. The video depicted student life at Boone Campus.

Students and faculty were featured in many ways. Boone Campus clubs, basketball teams and the cheer squad were also shown.

Boone Campus will use the video as a means to help recruit new students to the campus. It is possible portions of the video may be used to make commercial spots for Boone Campus, also.

Happy Birthday!

The year was 1939. FDR was president, the movie “Gone with the Wind” was released, and World War II began.

Also of importance in American history was the birth of Sandy Nordstrom, Boone Campus office secretary, Feb. 3, 1939, and Larry Hughes, Boone Campus coach and P.E. teacher, Feb. 13, 1939.

Happy 50th birthday to both of you!

Update on PBL

by TARAK ABBASI

PBL (Phi Beta Lambda), Boone Campus business club, was very active in promotional activities this February. Some of the activities included a pizza sale and PBL week which was Feb. 13 to 17.

Fund Raising

PBL sold 620 pizzas and made a profit of over $1,100. Other fundraising activities included a bake sale Tuesday, Feb. 14, from which $81.90 in profits were made. Baked goods were donated by PBL members.

PBL Week

PBL week included blue and white day Monday, Feb. 13, a bake sale Tuesday, Feb. 14, professional attire day Wednesday, Feb. 15, PBL sweatshirt day and a sweatshirt drawing Thursday, Feb. 16, and Friday, Feb. 17 was clean-up day. Other activities included a membership drive and members displaying PBL buttons all week.

Upcoming Events

PBL is planning a formal spring cotillion March 31, at the Elk’s Lodge.

Announce engagement

Attny. Gen. visits Boone Campus

by LORI BURKHEAD

Iowa Attorney General Thomas J. Miller was welcomed by staff and students of DMACC Boone Campus while visiting Boone, Feb. 9.

Miller presented a speech in The Campus Center.

He announced he is planning to run for governor in 1990. If elected governor, “I would be a leader and have a long range plan for Iowa and stick with it,” Miller said.

Miller believes and knows he can make a difference in the State of Iowa.

“By working together, we can make Iowa a better state and a better place to live,” he said.

Brunstad’s ideas “are like playing a baseball game. He gets on base, but he never makes it to home plate. He hovers over an idea but never completes that idea,” Miller said.

Another goal Miller wants to accomplish is creating thousands of jobs for the people of Iowa. He is also very concerned with education, environment and growth production for the state in the future.

“When part of the state suffers, we all suffer,” he added.

Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller

Miller’s main goal is to hit a grand slam for the Iowa people. “I will never forget all the support I have received while in office,” he said.

Miller also made an appearance at Hoppy’s Diner in downtown Boone following his stop at Boone Campus.

NSU off to a busy semester

by ANGIE BRELSFORD

NSU held its initial meetings of spring term Feb. 6-7.

Pat Triska, NSU president, said the first and second year nursing students could not find a time to meet together, so they are meeting separately.

“First year students are currently busy organizing a slate of officers that both groups will vote on,” Triska said.

She added second year students are making arrangements for class pictures for graduation.

Both groups voted to buy a plaque honoring Nancy Handley. (Handley, a Boone Campus nursing instructor, was killed in an automobile accident fall semester.) The plaque will list scholarship recipients of the Nancy Handley Scholarship.

Triska said the plaque will be hung in the nursing offices area.

Nursing students may still apply for that scholarship. Inquire at the nursing office.

Several nursing students are helping with Boone County Daffodil Days, March 18-21. They will assist Connie Booth, nursing dept. chair, by taking orders for daffodils.

Orders must be made by Tuesday, Feb. 28. The cost is $4 for 10 flowers. Flowers will be ready for Palm Sunday, if requested. Proceeds from this American Cancer Society sponsored project will go to cancer education, prevention, and research.

An NSU meeting was held after press time to vote on new officers. Watch The Bear Facts next month for details.

SUPPORT THE BEARS!
**SPORTS**

**Bears come alive during Feb. as they head into regional tournaments**

by MIKE ELBERT

Sports Writer

The Boone Bears basketball team has come alive in February, winning five of six games as of press time, and improving with every contest in hopes of earning a berth to the regional tournament.

**Bears vs. Iowa Lakes**

The Bears were defeated by the impressive Iowa Lakes squad, 104-77, Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Boone Campus auditorium.

The Bears were guilty of 17 turnovers and shot 42.6% from the field, converting only 29 of 68 field goals. However, the Bears showed improvement by hitting 15 of 17 free throws for an 88.2% average.

Derrick Oglesby led all scorers with 24 points, while shooting eight three-pointers and blocked four rebounds to up his season total to 42 points. Oglesby showed his selfless attitude by recording eight assists, six rebounds and five stolen balls.

Coach Larry Hughes led all scorers with 24 points and had three assists.

**Team Stats**

Oglesby 8-20 8-8 24, Hardy 5-8 2-4 12, Gross 6-14 0-0 11, Bjerke 4-6 0-0 11, Hughes 3-10 4-4 10, and Jones 4-6 1-1 9.

Three point goals: Gross, Bjerke.

**Bears vs. Creston**

The Boone Bears basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Creston, 90-87, in overtime Monday, Jan. 30 at the Boone Campus auditorium.

The Bears had a chance to win it in regulation play, but Hardy’s jump shot went in and out sending the game into overtime, 81-81. Furthermore, in the overtime period, Boone turned the ball over four straight times giving Creston many opportunities to seal the win.

Hardy led the Bears’ scoring attack with 17 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Oglesby added 12 points, 11 rebounds, seven assists, and two stolen balls. Jim Heese added 10 points, including a three point goal which sent the game into overtime.

In addition, Van Gross scored 11 points with three assists and four rebounds.

**Team Stats**

Hardy 6-11 4-6 16, Oglesby 6-15 0-0 12, Gross 5-13 0-0 11, Heese 4-11 0-0 10, Hughes 2-4 5-7 10, Johnson 4-7 2-4 10, Bjerke 2-4 4-4 9, Jones 2-4 3-4 7, and Moon 1-1 0-0 2.

Three point goals: Bjerke, Gross, Hughes and Heese.

Fouled out: Oglesby.

**Bears vs. William Penn**

The Boone Bears basketball team whipped William Penn, 98-69, to record its first win of the season Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the William Penn gym in Os- kalossa.

Carl Johnson led all scorers with 19 points while hitting six of nine field goals and seven of eight free throws for a 76% combined shooting percentage. Johnson also hauled in 12 rebounds and had three assists.

Gross was next in line with 16 points and seven stolen balls. In addition, Jeff Bjerke tossed in 15 points with Hardy scoring 14 with 13 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Furthermore, Heese hit double figures with 11 points and hauled in six rebounds. Oglesby showed his selfless attitude by recording eight assists, six rebounds and five stolen balls.

Oglesby leads the team in assists with 59 and rebounds with 113 up to this point in the season.

**Team Stats**

Johnson 6-9 7-8 19, Gross 7-15 0-0 16, Oglesby 6-11 0-0 15, Hardy 6-12 1-4, Heese 5-9 1-4 11, Hughes 2-4 3-3 7, Oglesby 2-4 1-1 5, and Jones 1-3 0-0 2.

Three point goals: Gross, 2, Bjerke and Hardy.

Fouled out: none.

**Bears vs. Indian Hills**

The Bears traveled to Indian Hills Community College Saturday, Feb. 4 to outscore the Indians, 97-91, in a high-scoring shootout.

Hardy was magnificent as he scored 35 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and blocked four Indians shots. Gross also looked tough as he contributed 25 points.

As a team, the Bears recorded 17 stolen balls, 37 rebounds, and six forced turnovers. In addition, the Bears’ free throw shooting percentage of 72% (18-25) helped greatly in sealing the victory.

**Team Stats**

Hardy 16-19 4-6 35, Gross 9-22 6-6 25, Oglesby 4-7 5-7 13, Hughes 4-6 0-1 8, Oglesby 3-8 1-2 7, Jones 2-4 2-3 6, and Bjerke 1-4 0-0 2.

Three point goals: Gross, Hardy and Bjerke.

Fouled out: Heese and Oglesby.

**Bears vs. NIACC**

The Bears traveled to NIACC Monday, Feb. 6, only to lose, 84-73, in a game plagued by 23 turnovers and a team shooting percentage of 48%.

Gross led the scoring attack with 16 points by hitting six of 14 field goals and one of two free throws. Hardy was next in line with 14 points while snatching 14 rebounds and stealing four balls.

Jeff Hughes and Oglesby contributed 12 points apiece, and they also combined for five assists.

**Team Stats**

Gross 6-14 1-2 16, Hardy 6-14 2-3 14, Oglesby 5-8 2-4 12, Hughes 4-6 3-3 12, Jones 1-5 2-3 4, Heese 2-9 0-0 5, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Bjerke 2-5 0-0 4, and Heese 1-1 0-0 2.

Three point goals: Gross 3, Hughes and Heese.

Fouled out: Heese.

**Bears vs. Council Bluffs**

The Bears rebounded from their previous loss to NIACC to defeat Council Bluffs, 90-89, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Boone Campus auditorium.

Gross led all scorers with 23 points and Hughes added 17.

Hardy was a dominant force due to his 15 rebounds and 16 points, not to mention his leaping ability as he blocked four shots.

Oglesby contributed 12 points and seven assists while Heese had four assists.

In addition, Johnson scored seven points while blocking three shots.

“We have lost a lot of close games, but we have shown a lot of improvement,” commented Coach Larry Hughes.

**Team Stats**

Gross 10-20, 2-2 23, Hughes 6-15, 1-2 10, Oglesby 6-12 0-0 12, Johnson 2-4 3-6 7, Jones 2-4 2-2 6, Heese 3-5 0-0 6, and Bjerke 1-8 0-0 3.

Three point goals: Gross, Hughes 2, and Bjerke.

Fouled out: none.

**Bears vs. Creston**

Next, the Bears traveled to Creston to average a previous overtime loss. They achieved their goal in glorious fashion, 104-95, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Hardy showed his mastery of the court as he scored from land and air en route to 21 points and 11 rebounds.

“Barry Hardy has definitely made a big difference in this basketball team’s success as of
Lady Bears’ record now stands at 4-16

by MIKE ELBERT
Sports Writer

Bears vs. Iowa Lakes
The Lady Bears basketball team rolled to a decisive victory over Iowa Lakes, 82-64, Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Boone Campus auditorium.

Marilyn Cason led the scoring attack with 17 points, followed by Shari Mosman who contributed 16. In addition, Cori Allen came through with 12 points, eight of which were scored in the third quarter alone.

A total team effort was put forth by the Lady Bears to seal their third seasonal victory as all contributed in some way, either scoring, rebounding, or on defense.

Team Stats
Cason 23, Allen 20, Mosman 19, Hoversten 10, and Clark 3.

Bears vs. NIACC
The Lady Bears traveled to Mason City Saturday, Feb. 6, only to lose the contest, 86-70.

Cason looked great as she burst the net with 24 points, 12 of which came in the second quarter. Allen and Mosman scored 17 apiece while Hoversten, Bunger, Roth and Clark closed out the scoring with six, four and two points, respectively.

Team Stats
Cason 24, Allen 17, Mosman 17, Hoversten 6, Bunger 4, Roth 4, and Clark 2.

Bears vs. Estes
The Lady Bears lost to Estes, 80-74, in a close game Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Boone Campus auditorium.

Although the Bears led at halftime, Estes outscored them in the final stretch by seven points.

Mosman led the Lady Bear scorers with 19 points followed closely by Allen and Cason who scored 18 and 17 points, respectively.

Hoversten and Clark reached double figures as they contributed 10 points apiece.

Team Stats
Mosman 19, Allen 18, Cason 17, Clark 10, and Hoversten 10.

Bears vs. Creston
The Lady Bears were dominated by a very strong Creston team, 84-58, Saturday, Feb. 11, at Creston.

Cason accounted for almost half of the Lady Bears’ points as she scored 22. Mosman scored 13, followed by Allen who nailed 10.

Team Stats
Cason 22, Mosman 13, Allen 10, Hoversten 7, and Bunger 6.

Bears vs. William Penn
The Lady Bears dropped their sixteenth game of the season to William Penn, 84-68, Monday, Feb. 13, at William Penn’s gym in Oskaloosa.

Cason came through with 24 points, illustrating her presence in the league as one of the best scorers Coach Crier has had in years. Mosman contributed 17 to the losing effort while Allen poured in 10 points. Although the Bears’ record doesn’t show it, they are a team full of potential. “We are the best free throw shooting team in the state as of now, shooting 89%,” commented Coach Dick Crier. The problem lies in the Lady Bears’ defense. “We allow 79.7 points per game which is one of the worst averages in the league, and we only score 65.7 points per game which is why we haven’t won many,” added Crier.

Season Team Stats
(using William Penn game)
Cason 342, Allen 321, Mosman 274, Hoversten 127, Bunner 73, Clark 67, Roth 58, K. Cunningham 7, and Cunningham 2.

Correction
The Bear Facts made an error in a cutline appearing on the sports page last month. In the Lady Bears photo, the cutline should have read, “Cori Allen was successful in this effort for two points,” instead of Lori Allen. The Bear Facts regrets the error.

BART HARDY
Hughes scored 20 points, six of which were via the three point stripe.

Johnson made a strong contribution of 17 points and four stolen balls while making his presence felt as an upcoming forward in the league.

Gross scored 15 while snaring six rebounds. Oglesby showered in 14 while Heese contributed 12, respectively.

Team Stats
Hardy 10-13 0-2 20, Gross 7-15 1-2 18, Oglesby 5-8 2-7 12, Hughes 6-8 2-2 16, Heese 3-6 0-0 7, Jones 2-2 2-2 6, Johnson 2-4 2-4 6, Bjerke 1-6 0-0 3, and Heikes 0-4 2-2 0.

Three point goals: Gross 3, Hughes 2, Heese and Bjerke. Fouled out: none.

DERRICK OGLESBY

SUPPORT THE BEARS!

ROOMMATE WANTED

AVAILABLE March 31. Rent $100 and ½ bills about $85 a month. Own room. Call Rick Conrad, 432-4745.

Baseball starts Mar 16

The Boone Bears baseball team will open its season at home March 16 with a doubleheader contest against Grand View JV, at 2 p.m.

Next, the Bears will take their annual training trip during spring break, March 18-26. They will face various opponents in the milder climate of Kansas.

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Audience raves about “Oedipus Rex”

Approximately 160 theater-goers attended The National Shakespeare Company’s production of “Oedipus Rex” Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Boone Campus auditorium. Overall, the general feeling of that audience was of enjoyment, amazement, and complete concentration on what was happening on stage.

“Oedipus Rex” is the story of a man who unknowingly murders his father and marries his mother. The timeless tragedy has survived as one of the most powerful Greek dramas. It was written by Sophocles in approximately 430 B.C.

Kay Mueller, speech and drama teacher, said the performance was first rate.

“The actors had the complete attention of the audience. It was an excellent production.” she added.

Dean Kriss Philips commented, "It was a great evening of theater at Boone Campus. I was glad to see the good support shown by the faculty and the community.”

Following the production, a reception was held in The Campus Center, organized by Jinny Silberhorn, speech teacher and Learning Center. Many of the guests had favorable comments about the production, while enjoying refreshments donated by faculty members.

Several faculty members had the opportunity to meet the 12 New York actors prior to the performance. Mueller, the general education department faculty members.

Those involved with bringing The National Shakespeare Company to Boone Campus and contributing in various ways are: Mueller, George Silberhorn, Jill Burkhardt, Sunny Powers, Philips, Paula Trowbridge, Jayne Smith and Jinny Silberhorn. Special thanks to the Boone Campus students helping out the evening of the performance. The National Shakespeare Company was created in 1963 by Philip Meister, a New York producer and director, and Elaine Sulka. The company tours coast-to-coast during its September to May season.

Travel guide available

Students planning a trip abroad will welcome the latest edition of the Student Travel Catalog, a free, 68-page guide to special opportunities for travel, study and work overseas available to students.

The catalog is published annually by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), the largest student travel organization in the world.

The 1989 Student Travel Catalog is available from CIEE, Dept. 16, 305 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017, telephone: (212) 661-1414. There is a $1 cost for postage and handling.

Telenet unit available

by TRACEY HERRICK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—
There will be an admissions counselor from Northwest Missouri State University on campus from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FRI.-SAT., MARCH 3-4—
The play, “A Tomb with a View,” will be performed in the auditorium at 8 p.m. by the Boone Campus drama dept. Tickets will be on sale in advance and at the door.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9—
Celebrate Women’s History Month with lecturer Sarah Weddington, defense attorney, Roe vs. Wade, Ankeny Campus, Building 6, 11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17—
St. Patrick’s Day.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19—
Palm Sunday.

MON.-FRI., MARCH 20-24—
SPRING BREAK!
Part timers required to take assessment exams

by ANGIE BRELSFORD
Co-Editor

According to the terms of the DMACC development plan, assessment in the basic skill areas of reading, math and writing is required of all full-time students.

However, a new addition has been made in the studies plan, according to Sunny Powers, chair of the Boone Campus communications department.

Part-time students, as well as full-time students, will now be required to demonstrate skills by taking the assessment test. Beginning this fall, these tests will be required to pass the test for writing skills before they can register for a writing course, for math skills before they can register for a math course, and in reading before they can register for their third college credit course. The assessment requirement may be waived on the basis of documented successful previous college experience.

Powers said, "An assessment test simply tells us if you're ready.

She goes on to stress that this plan is to make the students successful in passing the course.

by ROB HOOK
Staff Writer

An ag outlook symposium will be held Thursday, March 9, at the community building on the Boone County Fairgrounds.

The event starts with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. with the program beginning at 7.

Speakers are Shirley Danskine-White, deputy secretary of agriculture for Iowa, and Harry Hillaker, state climatologist for Iowa.

The purpose for this symposium is for the speakers to make presentations to area farmers and agribusiness people on current agricultural issues and the commodity price outlook.

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SFC
Dave Hitt
432-8833
Results are in on survey of arts/sciences grads

A survey of 1986-87 DMACC arts and sciences graduates shows some encouraging results for current DMACC students.

The survey, recently completed by Leonard Bentzgen, manager of research, planning and reporting, Ankeny Campus, was sent to all 345 persons who completed the AA or AS degree in 1986-87.

A total of 165 students (48%) responded. Here are the results:

- While only about one out of four graduates of career option programs transferred to a senior institution, approximately two out of three graduates of college parallel programs transferred.
- Almost 60% of the graduates who transferred enrolled at ISU or Drake University.
- Almost two out of three graduates kept the same major at the transfer university. Individual responses indicate those who changed their majors were more likely to encounter difficulties.
- Only two students withdrew during their first semester at the senior institution. Six others were still enrolled in their first semester at the time they completed the survey.

Overall, 94% of those who transferred were still enrolled in the transfer university at the time they completed the survey.

- DMACC graduates experienced relatively few problems in the transfer of credits with approximately four out of five indicating that all the credits they expected, or more, were transferred.
- Approximately one in three graduates reported experiencing some degree of transfer shock, including a temporary lowering of grade point average after transfer.
- Over 80% of the graduates reported DMACC instructors were as helpful or more helpful than those of the transfer institutions.
- Among graduates who did not transfer, more than three-fourths reported they were employed full time, and another 15% were employed part time. Eighty percent of those employed were working in a field either directly or indirectly related to their DMACC major and 93% were employed in Iowa.

(Information courtesy DMACC Educational Services Newsletter, December, 1988.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Lost and found

Boone Campus students are reminded there is a lost and found box in the main office. If you have lost anything during this school year, you may want to see if it has been turned in.

You must describe the item you have lost before claiming it, according to Paula Trowbridge, dean’s secretary.

Hours

For your convenience, hours of various areas on campus are listed below:

The Learning Center: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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