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Cheer Squad to sponsor Christmas Auction Dec. 13

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

If you’re suffering from the end of the semester blues because you have a pile of homework to catch up on, and finals exams are staring you in the face, the Boone Campus Cheerleaders have a remedy for you!

The cheerleaders will conduct their annual Christmas Auction Wednesday, Dec. 13 at noon in The Campus Center.

The event promises to be very entertaining, to provide some laughs along the way, and to help raise money for the cheerleaders.

Jinny Silberhorn, adviser, said profits from the auction will go to the cheerleading fund to replace uniforms. The DMACC Athletic Department have been: a sheepskin, restaurant food and to make sack lunches for the basketball teams.

“The auction will offer onlookers both new and used items, some of which are donated by local merchants,” she added. Some auctioned items in the past have been: sheepskin, restaurant food certificates, DMACC Bookstore merchandise, tanning sessions, beer signs, mirrors, and old cheerleading uniforms.

“"The Toys Take Over Christmas" is a Success

by Rob Hook
Editor-in-Chief

The DMACC-Boone Campus Drama Department presented The Toys Take Over Christmas Dec. 9 and 10 in the auditorium.

The play was a one act show that lasted approximately 60 minutes.

The presentation was a show for younger audiences, which included a mean, selfish toymaker who made dolls that were very lifelike, but refused to sell them to anyone because of his pride in his work.

The final minutes of the play included a surprise visit by Santa, who started the toymaker’s heart moving again, so that the toymaker realized what a mean old man he had been.

The play concluded with a happy ending, with the toymaker working and making dolls for Santa, and the dolls finally given to homes where they would be loved and cared for.

Des Moines Clothier Reichardt speaks at Boone Campus

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

Bill Reichardt spoke on Dressing for Success in the business world at a speech in the Boone Campus auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Over 100 business students, the Boone Campus advertising class, and other interested students and staff attended the Phi Beta Lambda sponsored event, open to everyone.

Kicking things off, Mary Jane Green, business instructor and PBL adviser, gave a short introduction including some background information about Reichardt.

Light-hearted Reichardt then opened with a joke and had many more to add throughout his speech.

He spoke mostly on proper attire for men and women, saying that what people wear projects a certain image.

That image can be of a trusting and responsible person, if you choose to dress sharply, he said.

He divided clothing into categories, including: casual, weekend, daytime, evening and formal. Along with an assistant, many examples were shown to the audience.

The Des Moines clothier recommended colors for women, and guays and blues for men.

Reichardt also touched the topic of accessories, and commented on shoes, ties, and hats.

Not only did he address proper attire, but also common fashion mistakes and demonstrated one way to tie a tie.

He touched briefly on his marketing techniques, saying his television advertising appears mostly during the news cast, because he believes people are paying more attention to what they are watching during those times.

After fielding many questions from the audience, he closed with his famous commercial, "...where no sale is ever final because I’m here, I’m Bill Reichardt, and I own the store."
COMMENTARY

A note from the Editor

by ROB HOOK
Editor-in-Chief

Well, the fall semester is nearing completion and finals are almost under way. This is our fourth and final issue of the semester, and we hope you enjoy it.

The Bear Facts staff has worked hard to provide you with subjects of interest in a timely fashion, although some articles were delayed due to deadlines or complications. For those delays and inconveniences we apologize.

The closing of the semester means going on to other institutions for some, and for others it is a prelude to the spring semester. Whatever the case, our staff would like to wish everyone luck in their future endeavors.

For those returning, we encourage anyone who has an interest in all aspects of writing (features, sports, editorials, etc.), photography and advertising to enroll for JNAD 123-publications production next semester. Class times are set up to suit students’ individual schedules. There are no exams, and no textbook, although you are responsible for completing your writing, photography, or advertising assignments.

Since this is the last issue of the semester, I would like to take the time to thank everyone who helped us make our paper a good one. Special thanks to Lori Burkhead for her outstanding photography—her pictures have made our past issues much more attractive and interesting.

Thanks also to our few but proud enduring staff members who were faithful to the end: Angie Lansman, Bernice Kitt, Ranne Hilsabeck, Shane Kozal and Lori Burkhead.

And last, but certainly not least, Jill Burkhardt, our adviser, for all her suggestions, encouragement and perseverance. (We couldn’t have done it without you!) Also, thanks to all students, faculty and staff who promoted and complimented our work throughout the semester. We will look forward to providing you with another quality school paper next semester.

Have a good break.

CAMPUS VIEW

QUESTION:
How Do You Prepare For Finals?

by LORI BURKHEAD
Photographer

KEN TJADEN
JOHNSTON, IOWA

DINA GUNAWAN
INDONESIA

CHARLES CLAYTON
FORT DODGE, IOWA

SHIRLEY BARNES
AMES, IOWA

STEVEN PAUL RAY
BOONE, IOWA

My first step is to find as much as possible about the final by asking a lot of questions. Secondly, I review notes and handouts. Then, I skim chapters, especially the boldface type and definitions.

The first step for me is to find out the subjects. And, I plan to study a week before the final. I make a summary for every subject.

First I wait till two nights before the final. Then I put in some serious studying.

Two weeks before finals I’ll put in an extra hour and a half of studying to review final material. That way when final week approaches, I won’t have to learn so much material all at once.

I usually review all the material necessary for the exams that the instructors advise. I am a firm believer that if you don’t know it the day before the test, don’t cram because you never will remember it and will only jeopardize the things you do know.
What are your plans for the Christmas holiday?

by SHANE KOZAL
Staff Writer

With the Christmas decorations up, semester break just around the corner, and Santa about to make his trip down the chimney, several Boone campus students were asked about their plans for the holidays. Here are their responses:

Troy Paup: I'm going home to Chardonia.

Tom Bordenaro: I'll be home in Jefferson.

Christopher English: I'll be in Colorado.

John Sable: I'm going to Colombia.

Ben Pierson: Heading to Fort Lauderdale.

Mark Rinker: Going to San Padre.

Lori Schilling: I'll be at home in Jefferson.

Jay Birks: Going home to Manila.

Travis Patterson: Going home to Stratford.

Scott Patterson: I'll be home in Ames.

Chris Kuhnle: I'll be in Ames, or in Oklahoma.

Kelly Lough: Going to be in Ames.

Marcia Buckner: Having a family dinner in Boone.

Anne Mincare: I'll be with my son relaxing.

Renée Santi: I'm going to spend time with my friends and sleep.

Stacie Seeker: I'm spending time with my family.

Dave Christoferson: I'll be working a lot.

Alyssia Kratz: I'm going to California.

Kim Fibiker: I'm going skiing in Colorado.

Sandi Johnson: I'm going to catch up on sleep, and spend time with my family.

Bad Schwartz: Sleep and watch football.

Amy Porter: I'll be spending time with my fiancé.

Debbie Orfield: I'll be having a big family dinner.

Bev Morgan: Spending time in Leon with relatives.

Steve Herr: I'll be working a lot.

Todd Rosenberg: I'll be with my family here in Boone.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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Comments by the Dean

The Boone Campus basketball season is underway. If you like to watch junior college basketball at its best and support the Bears, I encourage your attendance at all home basketball games.

I attended the opening games in Mason City and was very pleased to see the desire and enthusiasm exhibited by the Bears basketball players. I'll see you at the games.

In the very near future it is 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 Aukeny Campus. When in my best judgement these times exist, I will take the appropriate action.

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 (KWBK/KZBA) immediately upon my decision. 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 stations:

- KWBG-AM (1590), KZBA-FM (98.3), Boone
- KCIM-AM (1380), KKRL-FM (93.7), Carroll
- KDL-AM (1310), KDL-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.

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

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Here's the most expensive hat you'll ever pay for!

We are very much aware of the value of a college education. We also are aware of the cost. See one of our officers soon about your education. That expensive hat may be cheaper than you think.
Rotaract sponsors food, toy, clothing drives

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

Rotaract is in the giving spirit, according to Misty Spencer, president. They are currently holding food, toy, and clothing drives at Boone Campus until Christmas vacation. The items will be given to the less fortunate in Boone County.

Rotaract needs your help with donations. If you have any usable toys, clothing or extra canned goods, drop them in any Rotaract boxes around Boone Campus.

Spencer said that the donations will probably be taken to the food pantry or Salvation Army in Boone.

Other Activities
Members visited the River Valley Residential Services, northeast of Boone, Thursday, Nov. 1. Rotaract provided many activities for the residents. Also, some Rotaract members and Boone Eastern Star Home residents attended the Iowa State Troopers’ Country Western Music Show, Sunday, Nov. 17, in Des Moines.

Spencer said no special group parties or get-togethers have been planned for the holidays. A notice will be posted if a final meeting of the semester is scheduled.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

*DMACC students in the Life Drawing and Fundamentals of Drawing class will be exhibiting their art in the display cases in the Theater Lobby of the campus, according to Barb Vaske, art instructor.

The exhibit will be viewed from Friday Dec. 8 through Monday Dec. 18.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

Many Christmas projects for NSU

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

NSU students are winding down the semester with a few Christmas plans, according to Scot Harrison, president.

The main activity is helping the Salvation Army, and helping out a local family with food, and gifts for the Christmas season.

Harrison said NSU has these same projects last year with good response, so they decided to participate again.

Members will be busy collecting canned goods, donating money, and giving gifts.

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

Rec Club Completes Busy Semester

by Rob Hook
Editor-in-Chief

The DMACC-Boone Campus Recreation Club completed a busy semester by sponsoring Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9-10:30 a.m. in The Campus Center.

Breakfast included pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee, all for a charge of $2. Also during the morning, children worked on coloring and Christmas card decorations, which they could keep and take home with them.

Kelly Lough, Club president, commented on the event, saying “It was a fun day for both adults and children. It was also a great chance to socialize and get in the Christmas spirit.”

The Rec Club is also selling raffle tickets in cooperation with Domino’s Pizza for a prize of 15 large pizzas and $50 cash, for only $1 a ticket. Tickets are on sale now through Jan. 13. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can contact Kelly Lough or any Rec Club member.

The drawing will be held January 15 at a location yet to be determined.

The River Walk in San Antonio, Texas as seen by the Rec. Club at their recent convention

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HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!
Californians with Boone Campus connections comment on earthquake

by ROB HOOK
Editor-in-Chief

The most devastating earthquake in the U.S. in the past 80 years that rocked northern California Oct. 17 has had an effect on people all across the nation, including Iowans with California connections.

Since my roommate and I are both from San Jose, Calif., only a few miles from where the earthquake went off, we were naturally alarmed and worried about our friends and relatives.

Original news reports claimed the San Francisco area was hit, but that San Jose also had no communications, which was news to us. All phone lines were busy or not in operation, but we persisted in calling. (Despite requests from the Red Cross and the government not to call that area.)

My roommate continued her attempts for nearly two hours until the phone rang at her home. She was unharmed. Lyndis, Cross and the government not to call that area.)

All phone lines communications, which added the San Francisco area was hit, training session in the base- ment of Macy's, a department store was built on "roller" which allows the San Francisco area to be very fortunate. A defining in Californa who acquaintances in Californa who down and quake victims have become aware of the fact that their family and whether they were okay.

Melinda Doto, cost accountant for the Westinghouse Corporation in Sunnyvale, Calif., was at an aerobics session in the company gymnasium when the disaster struck.

Melinda said, "At first we heard a rumbling, followed by the normal first jolt of an earthquake. We all ran and stood near the doorway. I looked outside, and saw my car hopping up and down in the parking lot. The earthquake had caused a tidal wave effect on the pool, and the entire area was wet. The lights in the gym were swinging so badly they were hitting the ceiling."

After the ground quit shaking, which was approximately 15 seconds, everyone evacuated the building. On her way home, Melinda encountered dense traffic, and became aware of the fact that residents were depend- ing on their car radios for updated news reports.

Melinda said, "I was extremely scared. The thought of death entered my mind because the building was shaking so badly. On my way home all I could think of was my family and whether they were okay."

Melinda credits her aerobics instructor with calming her and others present by talking, soothing them, and suppres- sing their urge to run.

Despite all the negative effects the earthquake has caused, Melinda noted some of the positive ones, including donations of money and food. Also, many people listed their homes with the Red Cross, to allow victims to stay with them until able to return to their own homes or other housing.

Did this earthquake change Doto?

"This was the worst earthquake I've been through, but I wasn't personally as devastated as some. I'm thankful that my home and my family are okay. I'm staying here."

Approximately two hours after the initial tremor, power was restored, and Roy and Debra were watching the news on television. They soon learned the quake has also damaged the city of Los Gatos where Debra is employed by a law firm. The building where she worked was shown, and the couple immedi- ately drove over to see if anyone was hurt. They decided to stop at Debra's boss' home, only to find he was stuck in traffic at Candlestick Park. From there, they proceeded to the building (which happens to be 100 years old) and found it was barricaded off by local police. Luckily, no one was in- jured.

In the meantime, Roy and his wife's employer pleaded with the city of Los Gatos to allow them into the building to obtain some of the essentials to con- tinue business. The city agreed to give them 10 minutes, during which the pair loaded two pick-up trucks full of typewriters, computers and other office equipment, supplies and files.

Roy said, "When I first entered the building, it was creepy. There was paper all over, and we had to step over a lot of things. However, the thought of danger didn't ever enter my mind."

Gibson noted that buildings that were constructed within the last 20 years had little or no damage to them.

"When the shaking began, we stood right where we were because we are used to it. But when it didn't stop right away, we ran outside. It was like be- ing on a waterbed, a very un- stable situation," Roy said.

Afterward, many of Roy's neighbors came out of their homes screaming. After check- ing to see that no one was hurt, the Gibsons returned to their own house to see what was damaged. They were amazed to find nothing broken.

"Life here is delicate. One slight change can turn things totally backward," Gibson re- vealed.

"Never think you are immune to sudden disasters. It can happen to anyone, you never know. Enjoy life while you can. We were lucky."

"We're notmoving. This is the best place in the world to live," he said.

A final positive thing Roy cited was the fact that the World Series was about to begin. Since most of the fans were local, many shops and busi- nesses closed down early, allow- ing people to attend and thus reducing traffic.

Through all the tremors and destruction, Roy and Debra noticed many good things which came about as a result of the earthquake. For example, people feel that the communications be- tween the media and the police was very good. Another positive thing was prepared- ness. Many people have evacua- tion and survival plans for earthquakes. And, many people are doing their best to help others by donating groceries to victims and assisting in other ways.

John Burke, a professor of journalism and humanities at San Francisco State Univer- sity, described the situation in an article he wrote that was published in the Des Moines Register Friday, Oct. 20.

Burks wrote the earthquake surprised no one, and that everyone knew the situation was inevitable.

"Disaster has been a part of the Bay Area's heritage, dating back to 1906 when the biggest earthquake in the history of California struck, creating fires and destroying most of the city of San Francisco," he said.

Burks concluded, saying, "The city seal of San Francisco features a Phoenix rising from the flames of catastrophe. Our renewal, emotional, and physi- cal, will take time. Whatever comes, our spirit survives."
Mishelle Michel is the Boone Campus 1989-90 SAB president. SAB has sponsored various events this past semester in an effort to diversify the academic and entertainment environment here on campus. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Chantell Grimm, possibly a future DMACC student, looks out the north window on the second story of the academic building. She is three-years-old. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Richard Finnestad, coordinator of student services, relaxes in his office while looking over the spring semester schedule of classes. —Photo by Lori Burkhead
Orsan Mansy is originally from Jordan in the Middle East. He is currently living in Ames. He is majoring in chemical engineering and plans to graduate from I.S.U. in four more years. Orsan enjoys the life of the American ways, but says he must return to his family back home. Photo by Lori Burkhead

Orsan Mansy and Chris Block are taking a snooze in The Bear Pit before their next class. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Sharon Cox is enrolled in the art department. Recently the class was instructed on matting techniques. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

This is a familiar sight in the library at the end of the day. —Photo by Lori Burkhead
CAMPUS LIFE

PBL celebrates Christmas

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

PBL celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party at Valentino's Tuesday, Dec. 12. Throughout the semester members have had secret friends, and they were revealed at the party. Secret friends will be exchanging gifts.

Also, PBL members can purchase T-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants with the PBL logo. Mary Jane Green, PBL adviser, will be taking orders.

Green will also be taking orders for PBL necklaces and pins. These will be displayed in the bulletin board outside the business offices, along with the price.

Green said these items are open to members who want them. It is not a fund-raiser.

Other Meetings and Activities

PBL had a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5, and discussed plans for spring semester. Members will be having another fund-raiser. Money earned will pay for the club's general expenses. Green thought they would choose between selling pizzas or candy. Look for more details in the next issue of The Bear Facts.

The club was also treated to many guest speakers in November. Bill Reichardt visited the campus Tuesday, Nov. 21. He spoke on Dress for Success. Look for a separate article on Bill Reichardt in this issue of The Bear Facts.

Katie Roth and Sheri Munyon from Olsten Employment Services also visited the business students. Roth spoke on skills needed to get promoted. The title of her speech was Literacy and Illiteracy in the Work Force.

Munyon's speech was Putting Your Best Foot Forward.

PBL will be winding down for Christmas vacation, but look for more PBL happenings next semester.

Rec Club attends conference in Texas

by ROB HOOK
Editor-in-Chief

The DMACC-Boone Campus Recreation Club attended the National Recreation and Park Association Congress in San Antonio, Texas Oct. 18-22.

This year's theme was "Leisure, Legends and Landmarks."

Approximately 12 students from Boone attended.

Students were able to choose from many sessions, ranging from recreation programming for at-risk youth and teens to pet facilitated therapies in correctional settings.

Bill Alley, Recreation Club adviser, commented on the trip, saying, "I thought the conference was well organized. San Antonio was an excellent place for the convention. There was always something to do."

Future plans include a trip to Naples, Fla. over spring break.
Lee McNair's sociology class took a field trip to the Boone County Hospital recently. The class was studying groups and formal organizations.

Sherri Grimm is an administrative secretarial student.

Director Kay Mueller, making last minute touch ups on cast member Sheri Klemmer.

Images of DMACC

by Lori Burkhead

Sheri Klemmer, plays Colette a clown doll who loves to do stunts.

Chanteel Grimm is possibly a future Bear Facts reporter! Her mother Sherri Grimm is an administrative secretarial student. —Photo by Lori Burkhead
Snatch up some sunshine spring semester!

You will find an excellent selection of class offerings for spring, 1990, developed to meet the needs of the wide range of students DMACC serves. Within that list of class offerings, there are many specialty classes and those more obscure in nature. However, it is these classes that may just add a bit of sunshine to your spring semester by offering a more lively subject matter and presentation.

Below you will find descriptions of many of these classes in the communications/humanities department, written by the instructors who will teach them. Listed are the class name and number, room number, instructor's name, number of credits, and a brief description of what the class will entail. (This information is more detailed than what you will find in the DMACC General Catalog.)

So sit back, relax, grab a Coke, and decide which of these classes will add a little sparkle to your spring!

LITERATURE 120 - HUMOR
Sunset Powers
T-Th 9:45-10:00 a.m.
Three credits - Room 118
What makes people laugh? What are the elements of satire in literature?
Where does Erma Bombeck fit in?
This class examines the different kinds of humor in literature, with a special emphasis on satire, and looking at traditional and modern satirists.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 120 - SPANISH
Cecilia Garcia-Wall
Four credits - Room 207
This class is an introduction to the Spanish language and culture with an emphasis on oral communication.

Of special interest to students will be the guest speakers and dancers from Latin America or Spain!
Also, students will attend performances or play in Spanish!

LITERATURE 125 - CONTEMPORARY LIT
Bill Berge
T-Th 9:40-11:05 a.m.
Three credits - Room 118
Contemporary literature explores the literature of the 20th century, of your century. Of the century of two World Wars and the greatest Depression ever to impoverish an entire world, or the atomic bomb and the Jazz Age, or rich man's quander and poor man's starve, of the big bang and almost of the whimpering end of the world.

Most of the readings are short. Student choice will vote on a longer contemporary work.

HUMANITIES 133 - AMERICA IN THE MOVIES
Vibrant Film and Fiction
Rick Christman
W 6-10 p.m.
Three credits - Room 205
Class members will attempt to understand the Viet Nam War experience, how it affected the soldier/Veteran, and those at home.
Films to be viewed include Good Morning Viet Nam, Full Metal Jacket, and Coming Home.
Reading will include Fields of Fire and Going After Cacciato, among others.
The format will be lecture/discussion, with emphasis on discussion.

Anyone who wishes to understand this significant period in American history should register for this course!
Challenge tests available

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

Challenge test exams, tests that allow students to pass out of a class, are increasing attracting many students. Boone Campus offers such exams, whereby a student to receive credit for courses in which they take the challenge test and pass successfully.

Sunny Powers, director of The Learning Center and chair, communications - humanities, also approves of challenge testing.

"If students have paid tuition and feel they know the material, I urge them to give it a try," said Powers.

More students are doing so. Approximately 25 students have taken challenge tests this semester and 25% have been successful, according to Powers.

"The tests save time and effort," said Powers.

A student can challenge test starting the first day of the spring semester until the designated drop date.

A specific challenge test can be attempted only once. If a student passes the test, a "T" will be entered on the student's transcript and is not used when computing grade point averages. If they fail the test, they can still take the course.

Even if students are not registered in a class, they can still challenge. Only one-half of the tuition is charged and the money is not refundable.

Powers said the most frequently challenged courses are: Typing I, business/financial math, Composition I and Composition II.

Some challenge tests are not immediately available, but Powers can request them.

"Each department sets scoring levels, but the rule of thumb is a basic B to pass," said Powers.

If a student is interested, he or she has to complete a form. A list of courses that can be challenged are listed below:

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Evening/Saturday classes will have their finals between December 13 and December 19 at the day and time of the final regular class meeting.
Student Spotlight

by SHANE KOZAL
Staff Writer

Most of us attend college right after our high school graduation or shortly thereafter. But with speak with 1929 Boone High graduate, Marlond P. Balcer, and he’ll tell you there is no time limit on pursuing a college education.

“If the good Lord is willing, I’ll be 70 years old in December,” he said.

Marlond, of Ogden, thinks that we are all put here for a reason, and it is up to us to find out what that is. He added his liking of art is what directed him to the Boone Campus.

“You’re as young as the crowd you are with. I have stayed away from the doctor, and I think that is what has kept me young at heart,” Marlond said.

“I don’t drink or smoke, I think that adds on a few more years to life,” he said.

Marlond retired from playing football end for Boone High School. He added his liking of art is what has kept himself busy by attending art classes.

“Last year, though, I’ll stay until my class is over. You can always learn something, and you’re never too old to stop trying,” he said.

Marlond may be found in Barb Vaske’s art class in Room 205 at 10:10 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Spanish class attends play

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Spanish I class went on a field trip to the Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines Monday, Nov. 13. Approximately 13 students and instructor, Cecilia Garcia-Wall were present.

The performance is a traveling show done in both Spanish and English versions. Once a scene was spoken in Spanish, it was then reversed and spoken in English.

Dawn Ellis, a Spanish student, said, “The English version helped me understand the show. The actors were very good, too.”

After the show, the group had lunch at Chi-Chi’s, a Mexican restaurant in West Des Moines. Here they had the chance to order and taste various kinds of Mexican food.

Yunling Ma was hired in November as the library technician. She takes the place of Louise Payton, who resigned last April. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Book Buyback

by BERNICE KITT

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