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Temporary facilities dotted the Boone Campus landscape as restroom remodeling continued into the third week of classes.

Welcome to DMACC!

The faculty and staff of Des Moines Area Community College-Boone Campus and The Bear Facts staff welcome you to Boone Campus and to the first issue of the campus newspaper!

This first issue is meant to be an informational tool for you to use as an introduction to many of the special areas and people on campus.

The Bear Facts is created by members of the Journalism 123 publications production class, who receive three credits per semester. In the coming months, be sure to pick up your free copy of the paper to stay informed about the latest happenings.

This newspaper serves as an open forum for its readers. Signed letters to the editor are welcome. Simply place them in The Bear Facts box in the main office.

Student Action Board nominations, elections

By CHAD ELSBERRY

The Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB) elections are coming up soon. There are six positions to be filled this fall, according to George Silberhorn, SAB adviser. Nominations for SAB candidates will be held Sept. 18-19, with elections being held Sept. 23-25.

Voting will take place in the main office. The Student Action Board is the representative body at DMACC for students. One function of the SAB involves deciding how student activity fees will be dispersed. Some of the bodies receiving these funds include the Recreation & Intramurals Sports/Campus Center, athletics, various on-campus clubs, The Bear Facts, and the Student Action Board.

In addition, the Board also gives students the chance to have their voice heard in matters pertaining to the college.

For those interested in the SAB, the eligibility requirements are as follows:
- You must be a DMACC student with a paid activity fee.
- A student must also have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher (this doesn’t apply to new students).
- A student must be enrolled in at least six credits this fall.
- A potential SAB member cannot be under disciplinary action.
- Any student interested in learning more about the SAB may do so by contacting Silberhorn in the Boone Campus office.

Silberhorn offers helpful hints

By GEORGE SILBERHORN
- Counselor/Director of Student Services

Welcome to the Boone Campus. We’re glad you’re here! You may expect a quality education here at the Boone Campus. This is a great place to learn.

When you transfer, you can expect to maintain your grade point average within about a .3 grade point. You’ll compete well with the students already at ISU, UNI, U of I, Drake, etc.

It’s up to you.

Nursing majors have an excellent 90 percent plus success rate on the state boards. Placement has been excellent for all office occupations majors; 88-92 percent has been the average for central Iowa.

It’s your education, do your very best.

If you have questions, don’t be bashful, ask us, or see your advisor. If you can’t get in to see me, leave me a note; I’ll call you or find you.

Some hints, etc. that might be helpful to you:
- Register for classes as early as you can for each successive semester.
- Follow the directions on your graduation analysis (you’ll receive a G.A.R.S. in the mail—keep it in your file!).
- Pay your fees on time so your class schedule is not “purged” (sounds horrible, but it doesn’t hurt—just makes you mad because you’ll have to re-register for classes).
- You may not add a class after the fifth class day. You may not drop a course after November 20.
- Participate in the intramural program. Championship T-shirts are prized possessions. Win one!
- Plan to see the renowned Dr. Jim Ward November 6 (absolutely amazing—guaranteed entertaining, motivating performance).
- Articulation agreements (How classes transfer to ISU, UNI, Drake, U of I, etc.) are available in the main office.
- Look for posters, announcements, etc. that advertise important dates (i.e. when to apply for graduation, when to get a great lunch for a paltry $2.25, etc.).
- Learn what courses you need to complete successfully in order to meet requirements for a degree or program completion (i.e. art appreciation, ARTS101 is the only art class that is a CORE humanities course).
- If you feel the need to drop a class, do so before the drop date (drop-add forms are available in the main office).
- Apply for graduation one semester before your planned date of graduation.
- Student government elections will be held during the last week of September (watch for announcements).
- Sand volleyball begins early in September (dates will be posted—put teams together now).
- Many colleges and universities will send a representative to visit our campus—plan to visit all you can.
- Discover DISCOVER in our Learning Center.
- Use the library; it has a lot to offer.
- Don’t be reluctant to ask questions.
- Read The Bear Facts!
- Stop in to see us!!
- Get organized. Take notes, make notes.
- Go to class. Instructors may change a test date. Most instructors test over lecture material as well as that in your text. Besides, you might learn something.
- Read and understand each syllabus. Ask questions if you do not fully understand something.
- Remember that even though you may have been in the top 10 percent of your high school class, so were a lot of those students sitting beside you in class. You’ll probably need more study time to earn good grades.
- Learn the "ropes" on campus. If you plan to withdraw from class, don’t just stop attending; you’ll find an "F" on your grade report at the end of the term. Use the drop/withdrawal procedure.
- Don’t skip class.

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A hot topic for students

By JANENE HALE
Staff Writer

A heat wave came with the return of Boone Campus students, so they were asked this question: "How do you handle the heat wave during the first week of school?"

Here are their replies:

Amy Buckley: Stayed inside the air-conditioned building as much as possible.

Lance Nath: Same as Amy. The 90 degrees was too much.

Michelle Graham: Stayed on the first floor of my dorm and was able to keep my window open.

Bruce Davidson: The A/C on.

Vickie Deel: Keep cool in mind when you walk outside. Drink lots of liquids.

Connie O'Brien: Brought a thermos of iced coffee with me.

Dawn Krachek: Right when the heat hit me, I went on the Fritz. So I've been lounging in the library with lots of iced water.

Marilene Simmons: I grined and bear it.

Barb Wirth: Stayed inside and sweated to death.

Who will win the intra-state rivalry?

By SHANNON HAYES
Staff Writer

Recently some DMACC students and faculty were asked what they think the score of the Iowa vs. Iowa State football game will be. Most of the participants went with Iowa to win with ease.

Here are the responses:

Joel Irvine: 100-0.
Sara Krass: 26-27.
Mr. Silberhorn: 31-10.

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Contact Us

By SHANNON HAYES
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Women's basketball is a hot topic for students.

Jenny Kimball: Iowa will win with ease.
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Students were recently asked, "Do you think discrimination exists in and around Central Iowa, and if so, who do you think is discriminated against the most and why?"

The unanimous answer to the first part of the question was a resounding yes.

The responses as to who and why varied, and are as follows:

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Johanna Venturi: Orientals and Blacks. Just because of their skin color.

Harriet Simmons: Everyone is discriminated against. People who can communicate and express themselves are discriminated against less than those who do not know how.

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Jason DeBoom: Minorities. Because of their race, origin and economic conditions.

Julia Hanson: Elderly. At many jobs there is a retirement age. We are losing a lot of good workers in our work force.

Fred Bedford: Hispanics. When something goes wrong, they are the first to get blamed.

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Stacey Anderson: Blacks. Stereotyped due to a lack of information and communication. People around here haven't been exposed to many minorities.

Paul Ellis: Blacks. Not in business, but in the minds of individuals. Because of previous history and social stereotypes.

Gregg Smith: Blacks, because they are.

Dawn Darnell: Foreign students and homosexuals. Because people are scared of what they don't understand. They are afraid of being grouped with the people they are afraid of.

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What DMACC students did during the summer

By JOHN GREENE
Staff Writer

A number of students were recently asked what they did during this past summer. Here are their responses:

Connie Gohn: Worked and had fun.

Judy Blackburn: Worked and had fun.

Linda Herrick: Stayed home and went to Colorado.

Jennifer Anderson: Went to the races.

What should the U.S. provide to Russia?

By BRIAN PHELPS
Staff Writer

Recent Boone Campus students were asked, "Do you think the United States should aid financially or in other ways to Russia? Why?"

Some of the responses may be the same as your opinion, but some may also surprise you.

Marilyn King: "No, because a country that spends all their money on nuclear weapons and space should be able to feed their own people."

Nick Boothby: "We should only send engineers and financial consultants to the Russians on how to grow their own food. But the U.S. should do nothing else."

Earl Hamilton: "No, they have their own ways to grow their own crops, but they don't."

Judy Seaman: "Yes, but we should establish who is in control first."

Chad Elsberry: "Yes, but we should help keep relations up with Russia."

Chad Starling: "Keep relations up and to help people that are in need."

Bob Tolle and Ramona Edmiston: "We should help keep our own people first."

Mike Waterbury: "No, they should take care of themselves."

Bobbie and Ramona Edmiston: "We should take care of our own people first."

Monica Jacobs: "We should help just to be nice."

Chad Elsberry: Worked and played a little golf.

Valerie Schmidt: Worked full time, made a lot of money and spent it all.

Ramona Edmiston: Went to summer school and took care of kids.

Ken Crider: Worked at the Pizza Kitchen.

Janene Hale: Survived the summer and went to Adventureland with Mark.
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Scek new friendships. Many alumni life should include some leisure time. credits this fall semester? but would still like to earn three more 
a4 hclp produce Rotary Club International. Lee Thursday or Friday and introduce of the student lounge today or Friday advisor. 

McNair, DMACC’s sociology and welcome to join and the club could use input from fresh points of view. Rotaract is a college level organization related to and sponsored by Rotary Club International. Lee McNair, DMACC’s sociology and anthropology instructor, is the club’s advisor. 

For more information on what the club does, you may wish to drop in on a meeting. Men and women are welcome to join and the club could use input from fresh points of view. Stop by the information table in front of the student lounge today or Friday and meet some of the members.

Need another class? 

Have you recently dropped a class but would still like to earn three more credits this fall semester? It’s not too late to sign up for JNAD 123 publications production, and help produce The Bear Facts. There are no quizzes, tests, or even a text, just lots of practical work that will help you out in almost any career. 

Class times are Tuesdays and Thursdays, as your schedule allows. See Jill Burkart, advisor, Room 210, for more information.

Constitution hinders daily routine 

By DARCY REYNOLDS 
Staff Writer 
With every new school year comes adjustment and change. The change on the Boone campus this year is the renovation of the bathrooms. Most of you have probably observed or heard the drilling and pounding going on in the hallways. Shriver Construction, out of Jefferson, is remodeling and enlarging the bathrooms. 

Krista Phillips, executive dean, said the original completion date was set for sometime over the summer, but a back order in supplies caused the delay. He apologized for the inconvenience and stated that cooperation from students and faculty has been superb.

During the construction, there is the option of using the facilities in the F E building or the portable toilets which have been set up on the northeast side of the main building.

Boone Campus students and faculty were recently asked, “What do you think about the kybos?”

Here are their responses: 
Betsy Haberer: Good exercise. 
Charles Harerns: They tip when you get in them. 
Brandi Bowman: I haven’t gone in them yet. 
Marilyn Lincoln: I don’t use them! 
Lorl Johnson: I think they should have delayed classes. 
Burl Wirth: I’m drinking less pop! 
Lynn Tilley: They’re very inconvenient. 
Vicki Radebaugh: It’s unhygienic. 
Linda Thede: If I wanted to use an outside bathroom, I’d go camping. 
Lori Konopa: I didn’t get a chance to look at them, so I’m glad I went before I came. 
Veronica Reardon: It’s a little inconvenient. 
Sandi Johnson: I prefer the ones inside but it’s good exercise. 
Rick Johansen: I haven’t been there yet, but they should have been better prepared for classes.

Here are Mike Sharp and Paul Zenor, from H&H of Ames, working on the restroom remodeling project. Sept. 5. The two are employed as drywallers. (Photo by Shannon Hayes)
Library adds an online computer searching system

By JAYNE SMITH
Librarian

The Boone Campus Library/ Media Center has undergone several technological advancements since last year. These changes will provide students and staff with a faster and more thorough means of obtaining materials needed for their research.

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Displaced Homemakers Center begins fifth year here

Beginning its fifth year, the Boone Campus Displaced Homemakers Center, Project Self-Support continues to provide services to single parents, displaced homemakers (those who are divorced, separated, widowed or with a disabled spouse), and this year to single pregnant women. (Previously the Center could serve married women who had been homemakers out of the workforce for a number of years and therefore had diminished marketable skills. Those individuals are now referred to other places for services as services to single pregnant women have been added.)

An average of 124 persons have been served each year by the Boone Campus Center.

Career assessment and counseling are available as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Program coordinator Maggie Stone makes every effort to be aware of the financial assistance programs which can aid students in reaching their career goals. The Center has been awarded grants from both the Department of Education and the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women to provide services as well as financial assistance toward childcare and transportation expenses to qualifying students.

A new feature of the program this year has included assisting with the cost of tuition and books if a student's Pell Grant had been filed late. The tuition and book costs can be reimbursed to the Center when the Pell is officially received at the college, but the student is able to go ahead and begin classes on schedule without having to wait a semester.

"I encourage all students who feel they might qualify to check with me if they are experiencing financial difficulty with childcare or transportation costs. Also, if you are experiencing difficulty with the balancing act of home and school, I'm available to listen and to pass along suggestions from others who have been there. Sometimes it just helps to talk. I'm here for that too," Stone said.

The Displaced Homemakers Center will be sponsoring various workshops throughout the year. A pre-enrollment workshop for adults who are considering enrollment will be offered fall and spring semesters, and a pre-enrollment workshop with job search training is planned. A "Computers Don't Byte" workshop (hands on training for those not familiar with computers) is also planned for each semester.

Stone added, "Our goal is to assist displaced homemakers in their transition from the home to the work world—whether that is to help them find employment with the skills they already have, or to develop a plan for further education."

For further information regarding the Displaced Homemakers Center, contact Stone in Room 128.

Jody Newbold and Rose Mary Stuckey are ready to serve Boone Campus students from the snack bar located inside the Student Center. (Photo by Shannon Hayes)

REZOOMERS meet Monday, Sept. 16

The REZOOMERS CLUB welcomed 45 new and returning adult students with free coffee and cookies on the opening day of classes, Wednesday, Aug. 28 in the Library Conference Room.

All new and returning adult students were encouraged to drop by anytime throughout the day to get acquainted, to renew friendships, or to just relax for a few minutes with other students who are returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more.

The purpose of the organization is to provide support to all adults who are resuming their education. The informal meetings provide the opportunity to share information and get better acquainted.

Meetings are held twice monthly generally the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday) in the Library Conference Room 131. Members eat lunch together (brown bag or from the Student Center), and come and go as classes permit between 11:30 and 1 p.m.

Short programs with topics of interest to the group are presented during the year. The first special program for this year will be held on Monday, September 16 with Sunny Powers, former director of the Learning Center, presenting tips on how to deal with test anxiety.

Due to the anticipated large number of students who may wish to attend this program, this portion of the REZOOMERS meeting will be held in Room 207 from 12:10 until 1:15 p.m.

Fall play a joint effort

Jody Newbold and Rose Mary Stuckey are ready to serve Boone Campus students from the snack bar located inside the Student Center. (Photo by Shannon Hayes)

Changes for Snack Bar

The snack bar employees are: Vicki Sieve, Rosemary Stuckey, Judy Newbold and Joy Bartlett.

The most notable change is the price for pop. The new prices are 45 cents for a small, 60 cents for a medium, and 70 cents for a large.

The snack bar also has added some new sandwiches and meals. Some new sandwiches and meals will be offered this year.

For more information regarding the DMACC snack bar, contact Stone in Room 128. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Snack bar hours are 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Snack Bar.

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Questions? Contact George Silberhorn or Kevin Wright.

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Here's what the Learning Center offers...

By JINNY SILBERHORN
Director, Learning Center

This is a place on the Boone Campus where students can find friends, willing assistance for a wide variety of problems. In fact, if you look closely at a sign hanging in the hall, you will notice that it says, "Learning Assistance Center." But what does that mean to Boone students? Many different things.

First of all, the center has some computers for students who want to write their English compositions or term papers on a word processor. We have First Choice, PFS Write, and Word Perfect, and we can teach you to use the word processor in about ten minutes!

Or perhaps the student needs drill and practice on math concepts, or wants to review English grammar — well, the Learning Center has Novanet. It's a wonderful system of almost 5,000 different lessons on a mainframe. It is available at the University of Illinois, and we have terminals connected to that system. It's very useful for learning new things, such as anatomy or chemistry, as well as brushing up on those rusty skills. The Boone Campus has three terminals, two of which are in the Learning Center; our personnel are always ready to help you learn the system.

In fact, there are other computer programs you can learn that are provided ONLY in the Learning Center.

One of those may be the spelling program for the secretarial field. We have the words you are currently studying on our computer. Another excellent computer program is DISCOVER. You can investigate a field of study you want to enter, where you get training for such a field, what it costs for the college you have chosen, and dozens of other things. Every summer the material is updated. (For example, did you know that Harvard's tuition was $14,000 last fall?)

You can get very current information on trade/vocational schools, 2-year and 4-year colleges, and even graduate schools in the United States.

Another function of the center is to provide assistance to college students who need help in a class they're taking, or maybe preparation for one they want to take. For example, some students who want to get into the nursing program will take high school level prerequisites through the Learning Center (biology, algebra, chemistry). Perhaps returning students who are rusty in their skills of math or English will take some brush-up courses; maybe those in college classes will find the pace a bit too rapid, so they'll come in to get help in understanding materials they were too shy to ask about in class. Whatever the problem, usually the center's personnel can help the student find a solution.

Probably sometime during your college career you'll miss an exam and not be able to find a time when you and the instructor can meet for you to take that make-up exam. The Learning Center provides that service, too. Of course, those arrangements are made with the individual instructors, but our Boone instructors are very flexible in allowing you to come to the Learning Center at a time convenient for you to take a make-up exam. (NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE A PICTURE I.D. TO TAKE A TEST.)

The personnel in the Learning Center are not only caring and helpful — they are tops in their educational background and training. Jnny Silberhorn is the director of the Learning Center. She has been working at the Boone Campus since 1978; her Bachelor's Degree is in English and speech, and her Master's Degree is in higher education and speech. Silberhorn also teaches college speech and English classes.

Other daytime instructors who work part-time in the Learning Center are Jeanne Roth and JoAnn Santage, both with college degrees in English. They teach adaper classes for the college and have years of teaching experience. Sally Tanner has two years of teaching English and science education, with a strong math background. She also has many years of teaching experience. Sally Tanner has been a student teacher at the elementary level. Tanner also teaches college math classes. Larry Hughes is new to the Learning Center, but is not new to DMACC. He has a Bachelor's Degree in education with a minor and a Master's Degree in education from the University of Missouri. In addition to teaching at the Boone Learning Center, Hughes also teaches physical education classes and coaches women's softball.

The two part-time instructors in the center during the evening hours are Jan Larson, whose degree is in history and German, and Cindy Albertson, who has a degree in elementary education and years of teaching experience. At the reception desk are three "vocational tutors" who share a variety of duties. Susan Offer, who is new this semester, has a Bachelor's Degree in math and is teaching a college arithmetic class. Crissy Boyd and Sandie Krause are the other friendly faces who greet you at the desk.

If you need a shoulder to cry on, a pat on the back, a helping hand or a particular hurdle, or even a kick-start to get you going, visit the Learning Center and let the "A Team" serve you. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

Learning Center Staff

The Learning Center staff is, from left: Larry Hughes, JoAnn Santage, Jan Larson, Jnny Silberhorn, Cindy Albertson, and Sandie Krause (seated).

Notice

The Introduction to Films class is open to students, staff and guests. The class is Wednesdays in Room 209. The theme for this semester is Romantic Comedy. The class begins at 6 p.m. However, the public may come at 8 p.m., because that's when the movies will begin. Following is a schedule of films to be seen this fall:

Sept. 11 Twentieth Century
Sept. 18 It Happened One Night
Sept. 25 Thin Man
Oct. 2 His Girl Friday
Oct. 9 My Little Chickadee
Oct. 16 Philadelphia Story
Oct. 23 Pillow Talk
Oct. 30 Honeymoon in Vegas
Nov. 6 Roxanne
Nov. 13 A Fish Called Wanda
Nov. 20 Bull Durham
Dec. 4 When Harry Met Sally

Anyone interested should contact Jan Laville, instructor of Hum. 115, intro to films, for more details.

--- NEWS BRIEFS ---

Interested in The Bear Facts?

There is no prior experience needed for you to join The Bear Facts staff, and begin to help produce the Boone Campus newspaper. If you are interested in interviewing, writing, advertising, taking photos, or layout and design, sign up for Journalism 123 publications production (The Bear Facts) today.

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--- PHONE TUTOR! ---

If you have questions, see Jill Burkhardt, Room 210.

Handicapped Parking

DMACC-Boone Campus is no longer issuing handicapped parking stickers.

Anyone without a handicapped identification device from the Iowa Dept. of Transportation will be subject to a ticket from the Boone Police Dept.

Evening Counselor

Boone Campus students are reminded that evening counselor Ifete Bendor is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the main offices.

--- SUPPORT THE BOONE CAMPUS BEARS! ---

Stacie Proctor does some assignments the first week of school on a computer in the Learning Center.

(Pho by Shannon Hayes)
Education officials crack down on loan defaults

HANOVER, N.H. (CPS)—As if lodging stereo and TVs back and forth to school isn’t enough trouble, Dartmouth College freshmen now have to pack up their personal computers and bring them along, too.

Dartmouth, the first Ivy League school to adopt this rule, required incoming fall freshmen to bring their Apples and Macs to school or to purchase a system at the school’s computer center.

School officials say Dartmouth wants to offer all students equal access to sophisticated computer equipment. Freshmen are sent information packets on how to purchase a computer from the school’s computer center.

“It’s really a de facto requirement,” says Dean Al Quirk, dean of admissions and financial aid at Dartmouth. “It would be hard to find a student that didn’t already have one.”

“About eighty percent of our students have been purchasing systems. Our rooms are hard-wired. Students access the library or communicate with each other by networking. The micro-computer has changed education.”

Quirk also forecasts that all campuses will require computer ownership as a graduation requirement in the future. According to the MTV-College Track Report, one quarter of all college students currently have personal computers. Students who require financial aid at Dartmouth will be eligible to receive further assistance to purchase a computer.

Personal PC a must at Dartmouth

A most atypical place in time-space continuum


Station, Metal Heads (that means: greetings, rockin’ musicians)—a most nonheinous language, dudespeak, has emerged. Why, even the Short Dead Dude (Napoleon), the Salad Dressing Dude (Caesar) and the Frood Dude (Sigmund Freud) “There’s a real strong pull among college students to bond together. The policy—which became law as part of the 1990 budget deficit reduction agreement—affects students at 225 institutions, most of which are for-profit trade schools.

Some of these for-profit schools have been accused of bilking the government out of millions of dollars in loan guarantees by charging default loan rates on income students attending their institutions. According to federal officials, these students leave the schools without a usable education. Then they default on the payments because they can’t earn enough to repay the loans.

The Department of Education began proceedings July 17 to bar the 225 schools from the loan programs. More than 542,000 students failed to make payments on their loans in fiscal 1989.

Institutions with default rates above thirty percent in 1987, 1988 and 1989 and those with default rates above sixty percent will be expelled from the Guaranteed Student Loan program, the biggest financier of higher education in the nation, unless they can show that their calculated default rate is inaccurate, that the school successfully serves disadvantaged students, or that their default rate had dropped substantially in 1988 and 1989.

Bad student loans

Number of defaulted student loans, by school type:

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SOURCE: Education Department

Schools with rates above sixty percent in 1989 also may be excluded from other financial aid programs, including Pell Grants. The expulsions will occur within the next several months.

Cheerleader flips over weight limit

STORRS, Conn. (CPS)—A University of Connecticut cheerleader isn’t doing cartwheels for her school these days. Instead, she threw the university for a loop by filing a sexual discrimination complaint after officials dismissed her from the squad for weighing too much.

“We were one of the institutions that took advantage of the consortium, so it’s really the computer of choice,” Quirk says. “You know, computer instruction will never replace the hard work of learning, but in ten years, we’ll be teaching in an entirely different way.”

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle
Financial crunch hits schools hard

WASHINGTON (CPS)—Nearly half of the nation’s colleges and universities suffered from mid-year budget cuts, according to a recent survey by the American Council on Education.

Many colleges and universities also can expect further deterioration in their financial circumstances. “Colleges are facing, right now, more serious financial problems than I’ve seen in a decade,” says Elaine El-Khawas, vice president for political analysis and research. “This is a fiscal problem, not a student demand problem. It’s because of the fiscal problems in 30 states. Institutions will face hard choices concerning cutting back academic programs.”

The report, released Aug. 4, showed 45 percent of all universities and colleges experienced mid-year cuts in their 1990-91 operating budgets. Sixty percent of the institutions reported they were substantially affected.

To compensate for the cuts, two-thirds of the schools surveyed said they delayed expenditures for buildings and equipment. Another 24 percent expected to reduce the size of their faculty during the next five years.

While academic programs are threatened, El-Khawas says, privatization, closing or merging of schools, while possible, is unlikely.

But 19 percent expected to reduce the size of their faculty during the next five years.

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Guide for environmentalists

(CPS)—If you're interested in saving the Earth, you can start by saving your campus. So says the first environmental guidebook ever written by students for students.

"The Student Environmental Action Guide" will be published in September by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), the largest student environmental group in the country.

The 96-page book, packed with practical "how to" information, lists of resources and tips like how to give an "eco party" (bring your own cup), draws on the research of environmentalists across the country, including members of the National Resource Defense Council, Greenpeace and the Environmental Defense Fund.

The pocket-size guide, printed on recycled paper, also contains stories about successful environmental efforts on the nation's campuses. For instance, students at James Madison University bought ceramic mugs to help reduce disposable waste on campus. Three-quarters of the 10,000 students purchased mugs.

Another record enrollment

By ROBIN NELSON
Staff Writer

Enrollment at DMACC-Boone Campus is at a record for the fall semester, according to Kris Philips, executive dean.

Credit student enrollment is up as is quality programs and faculty.

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Delbert Peter, custodian, checks out the air conditioning system at Boone Campus recently. Temperatures soared into the 90s the first couple weeks of classes.

Philips added that enrollment at Boone Campus has increased for three main reasons:

- A lower cost than at the three Iowa universities.
- A recognition of DMACC's quality programs and faculty.
- A record summer enrollment of 509 students. (The summer enrollment 1990 was 433.)

"I am pleased that we are serving this many students with the same quality," commented Philips.

Boone Campus students also commented that lower tuition rates here are a big factor in their decision to attend Boone Campus.