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The Bear Facts

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Boone Campus to graduate 245

By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

HOORAY! Graduation is finally here!

"There are approximately 245 students that will graduate on Thursday, May 7," Rich Finnestad, student services, said. Each graduate should be in the front lobby of DMACC at 9 to get their cap and gown; commencement will be at 10, in the gymnasium.

The guest speaker this year will be Dr. Wayne R. Rouse, President of The Campus Foundation.

Graduation Breakfast

George Silberhorn, student services, said there is a graduation breakfast being served at the Boone Elks Lodge at 7:30. Alumni Chris Meyers, from the class of 1974, will be the speaker. Meyers is the principal of Colo-Nesco Elementary Schools in Iowa. So make sure to sign up for yourself and a guest in the front office.

Graduation Announcements

Graduates are reminded that graduation announcements are available in the Boone Campus Bookstore, inserts will be in April 1, according to Doris Wickman. The cost will be \$.75 apiece or you may purchase a package of 10 for \$7.00. Students may also pick up a brochure for a class ring.

Graduates, don't forget that Person Photography will be taking pictures at the ceremony. If you would like to have your picture taken receiving your diploma, make sure that either you or a member of your guest party let Mr. Person know in advance.

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!
We at *The Bear Facts* want to wish each of you the best for the future!

Students hear about unification

By Chad Elsberry
Staff Writer

Last month the Boone Campus hosted Heinrich Bortfeldt as part of Germany Week activities on Tuesday, April 7.

Bortfeldt is a visiting professor of history and politics from Berlin, Germany.



Boone DMACC students Jessie Ziebarth and Derek Fleek go about their daily routine among 500 students participating in the Math-Science-Business Fair.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

DMACC hosts Math-Science-Business Day

By AMY GOODRICH
Staff Writer

Excitement, along with competitive attitudes, filled the hallways of the Boone Campus Thursday, April 9.

High schoolers from Boone, United, Nevada, Gilbert, Ballard, Jefferson, Ogden, Pleasantville, Roland-Story, Colo-Nesco, South Hamilton and Urbandale were all here to take part in the Math-Science-Business Day.

There were a number of events in which students could participate individually or with a group.

Of course, not everybody could get judged at once, so some took to the Bear Pit and the lounge to visit and play cards, while others watched their schoolmates compete.

The Fair ran from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning with the registration and setting up of the displays. There was also a free lunch provided by Boone Campus for the contestants. Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., the presentation of awards was held in the campus auditorium.

John Doran, Math, set up many different events for students who wanted a challenge with numbers. Dual Dig A consisted of a two-member team that was given a set of

problems, but was to record their answers on one answer sheet. No talking was allowed during the test, so they had to plan their strategy by either working separately and then checking their partners work, or to try and do it together. The test lasted for no more than 1 hour and the problems ranged from second year algebra to geometry.

Dual Dig B was similar to Dual Dig A, but was for freshman and sophomores only with the problems being in first year algebra and geometry.

Rapid Transit A was a rapid computation and estimation open for junior and senior team members. Problems were shown on an overhead, but the students had to work on them mentally, if possible, and then record the answer on the answer sheet. Each of these problems was shown for one minute with a total of 50 questions.

Rapid Transit B was along the same lines of R.T. A, but was only for freshman and sophomores. No calculators were allowed in the above events.

Individual events in computers and scientific calculators were also available to the students.

The computer event required a basic background of computer language. The intent being that a two-member team write and run a program on the computer. The winner would be the team who could do this successfully in a short amount of time.

The scientific calculator event required a basic knowledge of the operations of a calculator. Questions were handed out while the students had to plug them into their calculator and achieve the correct answer.

Congratulations go out to these high schools: First place, (traveling trophy) Ballard; second, Nevada; and third, Boone.

Nancy Woods, Physical Sciences, set up seven events in the gym for students in the physical sciences. Six of the seven events had to have outside preparation by the students, to be later judged. The seventh was a physical science trivia contest.

The events included a solar system model, consisting of designing and building a presentation of the solar system. Students were encouraged to use items to represent the Sun, Earth and other planets and be within a reasonable size.

Book buyback begins today

By CARIE BERNING
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus book buyback will start today, May 1, and continue through May 7, according to Doris Wickman, bookstore manager.

Here are the buyback dates and times:

Friday, May 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Textbooks eligible for returns may be brought to the bookstore during those times. A representative from a wholesale company will also be present to purchase many textbooks that are not on the list below. Prices are based on national demands, condition of the books, and resale value.

The bookstore will pay 60 percent of the new book price for the books listed below.

The books are listed below by quantity to be purchased, author, title, edition, publisher, date and buyback amount.

10, Abcarian, Littr Human Exp., 5th, Stm, '91, \$15.

10, Adler, Look Out/Look In, 6th, Hbj, '90, \$17.25.

60, Adler, Under Human Comm, 4th, Hbj, '90, \$15.

16, Axelrod, St. Martin's Gde Wrng, 3rd, Stm, \$15.

15, Billstein, Prob Solv Appl Math, 4th, Aw, '90, \$24.

10, Brown, Gen Org Biochem, 3rd, Wads, '87, \$28.

3, Danzer, Land and People, Hc, \$28.90.

5, Divine, Amer Past & Press, 3rd, Hc, '91, \$25.75.

15, Duncan, College Keyboarding, 12th, Sw, '90, \$21.25.

25, Fox, Human Physiology, 3rd, Wcg, '90, \$33.

10, Giancoli, Ideas of Physics, 3rd, Hbj, '86, \$31.50.

10, Hyde, Understanding Human Sex, 4th, Mcg, \$26.40.

15, Jordan, Human Mosaic, 5th, Hc, '90, \$27.75.

5, Kamien, Music an Apprec Be, 4th, Mcs, '90, \$16.50.

15, Klemke, Philosophy Basic Iss, 3rd, Stm, \$15.

17, Lial, Finite Math, 4th, Hc, '89, \$29.25.

3, McDougal, English 10, Orange Level, Mcd, \$19.35.

15, Miller, Econ Today-Macro, 7th, Hc, '91, \$20.65.

STUDENT LIFE

Bookstore Manager, Doris Wickman Can Be Replaced !

By Duanna Vinchattle
Staff Writer

When asked if Doris Wickman can be replaced, the answer is "Of course anyone can be replaced."

Doris has been the Bookstore Lady for the last 18½ years. When she started, the bookstore was located in Bill Alley's office, there was only a window to be waited on. People had to wait in line to be helped, and they only sold books, pens, and pencils. That was all there was room for.

Doris doesn't have a lot of things planned for her approaching retirement. She does plan though to fit in a trip to California to visit her daughter Mary Jo, who is a nanny. Also a trip to Chicago to visit son Marty, who works for a transportation company in Chicago, is planned for the near future.

In between the trips daughter, Monica Pearson and sons, Mike and Max Wickman and their families will help fill her time with all of their activities here in Boone, including watching nine of her fifteen grandchildren play ball this summer.

Wickman stated, "My husband Bob retired three years ago so there may be adjusting to do. (Probably on his part.) Being home and outside in the summer and not being on a schedule will be nice. I am looking forward to the change. The hard part will be that I really will miss the staff and the students at DMACC."

A reception will be held in late June for Doris's retirement. It will be open to the public. This will be her "last hurrah."

Doris will be sorely missed, since you can go into the bookstore and she seems to always know what you need even when you don't seem to know yourself. Even if you are a little blue and need a friend, she is there with a smile and a kind word for you.

Not only students but staff are going to miss Doris, too. Here are some of their comments.

Dean Kriss Phillips: "We're going to miss Doris in many ways. She runs a good bookstore and is a good friend."

George Silberhorn: "She will be missed tremendously. She is a terrific lady. Our loss is Bob's gain."

Paula Trobridge: "She has been more than a co-worker, she's a friend. Doris not only runs the bookstore, she plans all receptions, collects for gifts, and makes things



DORIS WICKMAN

come together. She will be missed as one of our 'Boone Campus family members.' She better come back at 3 o'clock to fix popcorn. Doris does a lot more for the college than just sell books."

Sandi Johnson: "Doris has been a joy to work with. She will definitely be missed. She is a hard worker. I hope she keeps in touch. She always brightens the morning for everyone."

Sandy Nordstrom: "DMACC won't be the same without her. I hope she enjoys her retirement and hangs on to her purse."

Sharon Blaskey: "Poor Bob! Does he realize the job he will have keeping track of her purse, coat, keys, etc. This will be a test for their marriage. All kidding aside she is a nice gal."

Joyce Bailey: "I don't know her well, but she is a very nice person."

Karen Wagner: "The bookstore and DMACC will never be the same. Look out Bob!!!"

Rich Finnestad: "I think we are going to really miss her. There will be no more popcorn for coffee breaks."

Jan Laville: "A very funny person. I will miss her very much."

Comments from students:

Veronica Rardin: "I'll miss Doris, because I can just go in to the bookstore and say I need this and she knows just what this is."

Cheryl Lingelbach: "The first time I went to the bookstore I was terrified. I saw this very kind lady in the midst of all the books and confusion; and she knew I needed her help. From then on I was always glad to see her smiling face and kind words of encouragement. Good luck in the future, Doris. You're going to be missed."

Dee Love: "I don't think the bookstore will ever be run quite the way she has. Good luck with your future, Doris."

Doris's husband Bob had these thoughts on her retirement.

"Maybe she'll use the untouched exercise bike I bought her two years ago."

"She wouldn't let me drive to California and she won't fly because she doesn't like heights, so we finally compromised and we will take the train."

"There will be a lot of adjustments to be made. The first one will be she's a lousy housekeeper, and with her home all the time she'll mess up my immaculate housekeeping. The second one will be she's going to

cramp my style, not allowing me to come and go as I please. But now she can help run the grandkids during the day."

"Doris has lots of projects she has wanted me to do since I retired three years ago. Now she'll make sure they get done."

"We have a small house, so I don't know if it is big enough for both of us."

Good luck to both of you!

Doris would like to make these final comments to her fellow co-workers:

"I would like to remind some of my co-workers about a few memories I hope I will always remember. McDonald's Coffee; The bad time you guys gave me about leaving my purse in the front office; The bets about when I'll realize it and be back to pick it up; Problems with white

blouse or any other color for that matter; The Salute to Working Women Banquet before and after—the Ankeny in-services; All the fun we've had. The yellow shoes; and most recently 'Big Balm.' I will always remember the first day of each semester, buy back week (My all time favorite week of the year.) 3 o'clock popcorn—our favorite time of day."

"And how could I forget graduation, retirement parties, Christmas parties, and George's famous barbecues."

"I know there will be many things that will remind me of DMACC—but for sure I will really miss my DMACC family!!"

So the answer to the question can Doris be replaced is "Yes, she can be replaced, but how many people will it take to do the job."

Good luck, Doris. All of us at DMACC are truly going to miss you!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pepples juggles family, classes

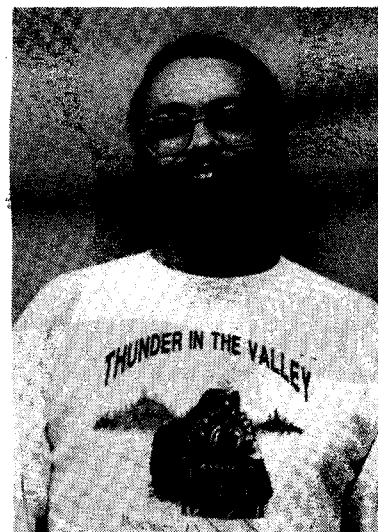
By DUANNA VINCHATTLE
Staff Writer

Jim Pepples is not your typical college student who has lived his whole life in Boone. He is a 40 year old male non-traditional student. He not only has the obligations of school, but he also has a wife and two sons, one of which has cerebral palsy. If that's not enough to keep him busy, he spends his spare time coaching Little League baseball.

Jim is working on a degree in Human Services. He has done three semesters at the Boone Campus and then he will go to Ankeny for two more. After getting his degree he plans to work in a group home, hopefully with troubled youths.

When asked why he chose this field, Jim said, "I was in trouble as a youth and early adult years. I hope I can help because I know what it's like to be there."

Hopefully Jim will be able to get a job somewhere in Iowa when he is finished with school. If not he will continue his education at a higher level.



JIM PEPPLES

Jim was on the President's list last semester and he feels that DMACC helps the older students fit right in.

Even though he wasted a lot of years in his life his philosophy is that experiences make you who you are.

We wish Jim all the best in his future career.



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STUDENT LIFE



Rotaract Advisor, Lee McNair, helped plant flowers around the DMACC sign for Earth Day. Photo by Duanna Vinchattle.

—Photo by Duanna Vinchattle

GERMAN SPEAKER

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The presentation given by Bortfeldt was titled, "How East Germany Sees West Germany." The presentation took place between 10-11:30 a.m. in the campus auditorium.

Bortfeldt is originally from the Eastern part of Germany, and he grew up in the "former" East Germany. The presentation gave students a chance to see the reunification of Germany from the other side.

Bortfeldt talked about the euphoria that took place when the Berlin Wall came down. Easterners shouted, "We are the people." However, he said in the 2½ years since reunification, reality is beginning to set in for a lot of Eastern Germans. He explained the people of the East and West are both Germans, yet they are very different in the way they approach life. The 40 years of separation and different political systems causes changes in thinking and attitudes.

Many East Germans feel like second class citizens according to Bortfeldt. He also noted that a number of Western Germans see the East as inferior and Eastern Germans as not being hardworkers.

The communist system was noted as the reason for this perception.

Bortfeldt explained how the communist system in the former East Germany had very little unemployment. Everybody went to work but there was rarely enough work to go around.

The old communist system in the East offered security to many according to Bortfeldt.

Because the unemployment was low, people didn't worry about their jobs or economic futures. In fact, since the system was under complete governmental control there was not a great value put on money. These conditions offered a sense of togetherness and formed a, "community of necessity," for the people.

Bortfeldt admitted that things are changing for the better in the long run, but there is some pessimism.

The key reason given for the uncertainties on the part of Eastern Germans is the economic realities which now face them. Bortfeldt pointed out that initial estimates on Eastern Germany's ability to catch up with the Western half were over-optimistic. He said it will likely take 20 years for the process to be completed.

Bortfeldt also talked about some of his experiences since he's been visiting America. He explained that shopping is very difficult for him. In the former East Germany there was only one kind of bread, but when he goes to the grocery store here it takes him an hour just to decide what kind of bread to buy.

This spring Bortfeldt is teaching at Stanford University, and he will be returning to Germany later this summer.

The presentation by Bortfeldt was attended by some 80 students and faculty members, and it was the last event in a series of activities involving "Germany Year."

Scholarship news

The Des Moines Chapter of the Association for Systems Management is offering a \$500 scholarship for the fall semester of 1992.

The applicant should be entering his/her final year of classwork in a major relating to Information Systems, Data Processing or Computer Science.

The applicant should also be a graduate from an Iowa High School, maintain a grade point of 3.0 or better, have demonstrated a desire to be involved in systems work via extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment, and be interested in pursuing a career in the Des Moines area upon graduation.

Scholarship applications are due by May 4.

For additional information on this scholarship or any other scholarships, see Chris Carney in the Boone Campus Financial Aid Office.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1-

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

• Final exams at Boone Campus.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

• Book buyback at the Campus Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 4-

TUESDAY, MAY 5

• Book buyback at the Campus Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

• Book buyback at the Campus Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

• Book buyback at the Campus Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Graduation Breakfast at the Elk's Lodge, 7:30 a.m.

Spring Commencement at 10 a.m. Boone Campus Gym.

MONDAY, MAY 25

• Holiday, Memorial Day. Offices closed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

• Summer term classes begin.



—Photo by Duanna Vinchattle

As the school year draws to an end many farewells are in the air with Christy Ahrens (left), Jesse Ziebarth (center), and Nicci Rusnak (right).

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Prelude Boone High School Orchestra
David Swenson, *Director*

Presentation and Posting of the Colors
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The Audience is requested to stand and remain standing through the Processional.
National Anthem-Star Spangled Banner

Jim Loos, *Guest Soloist*
David Howell, *Accompanist*

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David Howell, *Organist*

The Impossible Dream Jim Loos, *Guest Soloist*
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Introduction of Speaker Dr. Joseph Borgen
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Presentation of Diplomas Lloyd W. Courter
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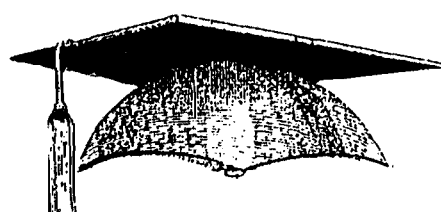
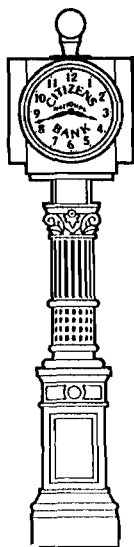
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The audience is requested to stand and remain standing through the Recessional and to remain at their seats until the faculty and graduates have completed the recessional.

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Hq. and Hq. Co. of 34th Brigade, Iowa National Guard

Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
David Howell, *Organist*

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SPORTS

Bears Baseball record is a thumbs-up!!

By JIM MERRILL
Sports Writer

Coach Smith might show his regular optimism, but I feel he is just showing his preseason and start of the season concern. No matter what the other reporters say, I feel Coach Smith is studying the competition and putting together the proper championship strategy.

Starting off for our veteran Bears this season is Tony Trumm, he had 17 home runs, 67 RBI's and batted .455 last season. Jeff Dighton looks promising at second base for this season, with a .336 batting average and his ability to put the ball in play. Jamie White is our third baseman, with a .222 batting average from last season. I'll bet that the people of Neenah, Wisconsin are proud of our new found shortstop, "Sean Ihle."

Here are the scores of the past games: Season record to date 13-2.

Boone 16, Drake 1
Boone 21, Drake 1
Boone 13, Fort Scott 2
Boone 10, Fort Scott 4
Boone 2, Fort Scott 9
Boone 12, Normidale 3
Boone 12, Normidale 2
Boone 9, Normidale 5
Boone 6, Normidale 4
Boone 14, Long View 2
Boone 1, Creston 0
Boone 1, Creston 2
Boone 12, UNI-JV 3
Boone 13, UNI-JV 7
Boone 8, Iowa Western 7
Boone 17, Iowa Western 6



Bears baseball player Andy Elsbecker gives the "thumbs up" as the team boasts a 27-5 record (as of April 24).

Here are some more of our Boone DMACC Bears baseball team: Kurt Clark, Jeff Dighton, Frank Elsbecker, Andy Elsbecker, Shannon Hayes, Sean Ihle, Joel Irvine, Tim Jensen, Chad McDonald, Tom Shelton, Casey Sonju, Tony Trumm, Jamie White, Derek Fleck, Dean Menki, Roman Kula, Chad West, Mike Kammerer, Chad Wiesner and Jesse Ziebarth.

Well, team and fans I feel we are off to a good start 'so lets get out and support and win!!

Big ten schools tackle gender equity in sports

MINNEAPOLIS (CPS)—A committee at the University of Minnesota is wrestling with Big Ten recommendations that could mean cutting some men's sports and adding more women's sports.

Like other Big Ten Schools, Minnesota is following a proposal to provide equal opportunities for female athletes while cutting the cost of intercollegiate athletics.

The plan would ensure that at least 40 percent of the school's athletes would be women within five years. Currently, 29 percent of Minnesota's athletes are women.

The Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics is debating the recommendations and responding to a Big Ten survey on which sports will remain in the revised program.



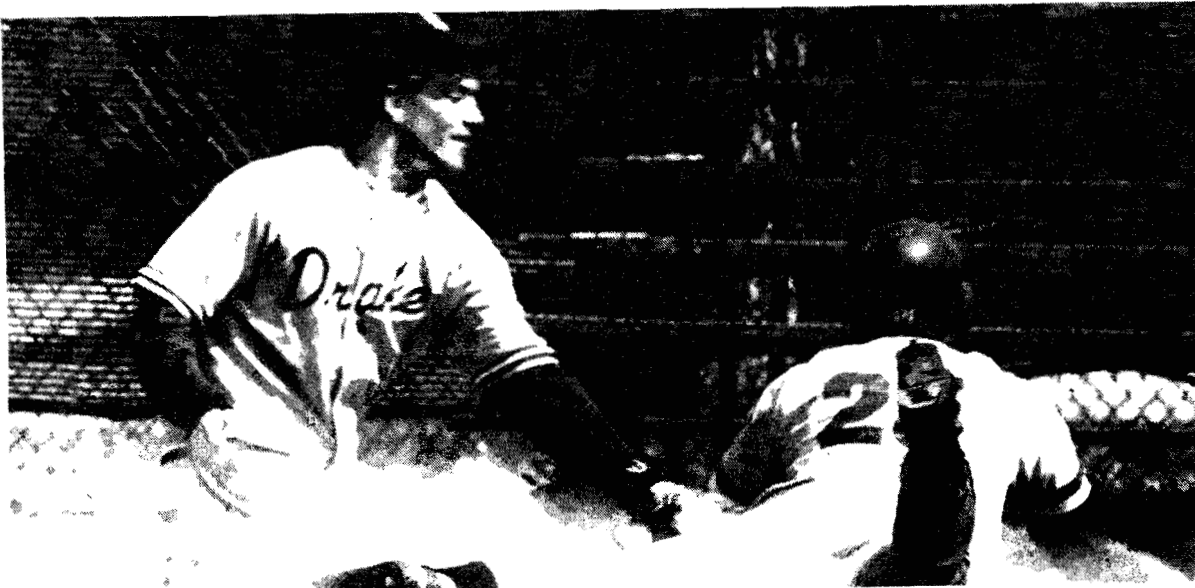
Coach John Smith smiles with enthusiasm at out-fielder Tim Jensen after his hit took him to third base.



First baseman Tony Tonn strains to make the out.



Chad McDonald is warming up in the bull pen.



Tim Jensen is safe sliding into home plate.

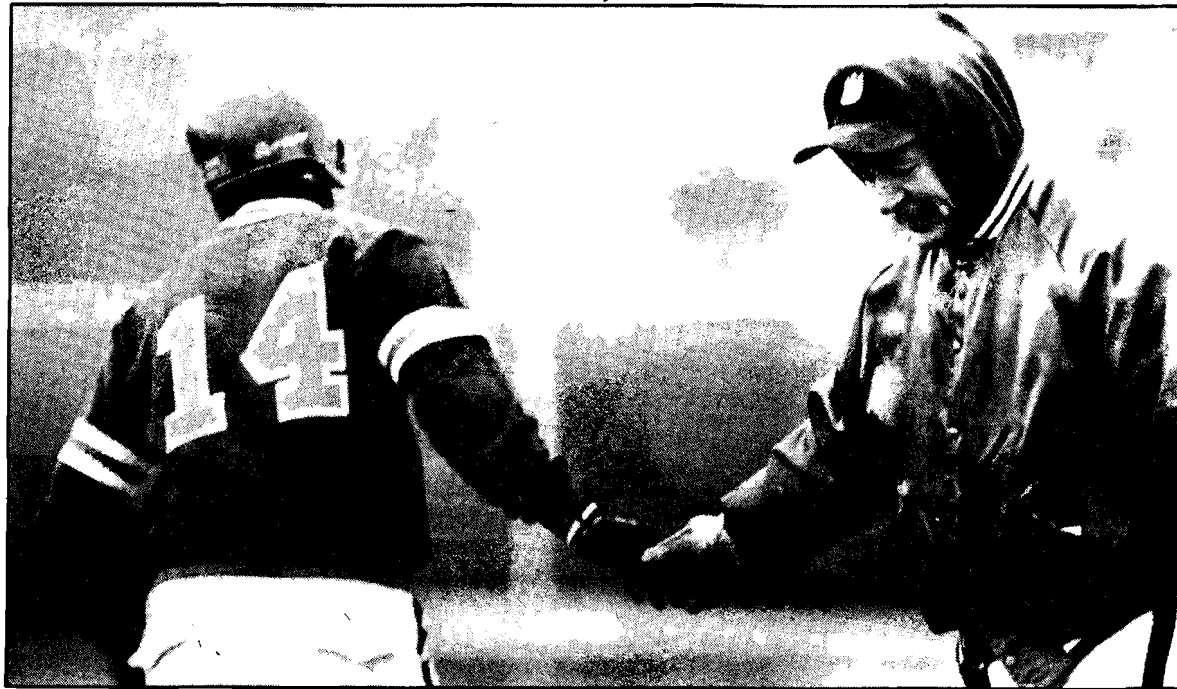


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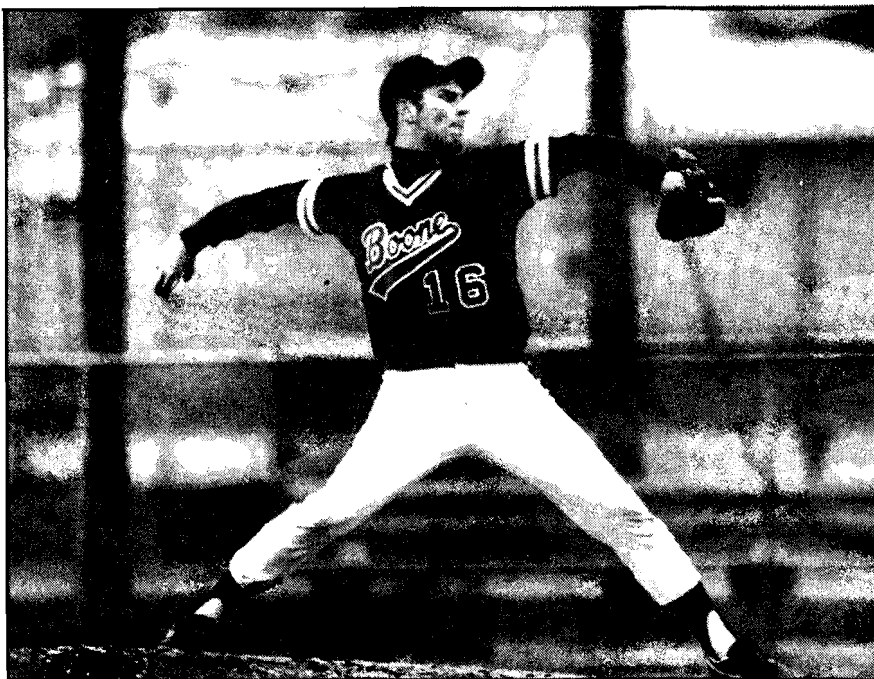
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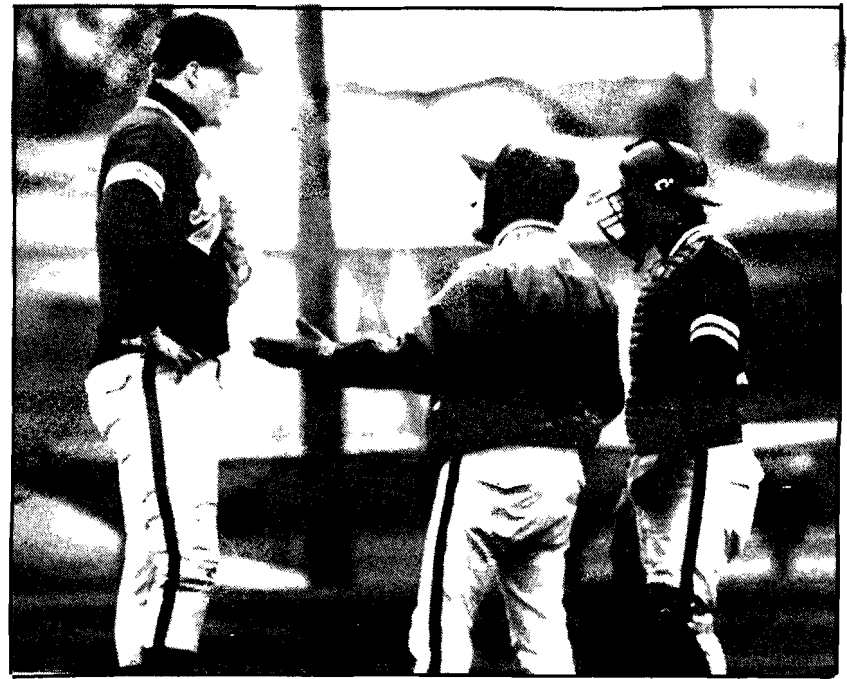


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by
Lori
Burkhead

John Smith gives his hand of congratulations to catcher Tommy Shelton after he hits a home run.



Pitcher Steve Dann stretches to throw a vigorous pitch.



Coach John Smith speaks his mind to pitcher Chad Stalzer as catcher Tommy Shelton listens.



The 1992 Boone Bears Baseball Team front row from left: Russ Jones, Shannon Hayes, Tim Jensen, Jamle White, Jeff Dighton, Derek Fleek, Joel Irvine, Dean Menke, Roman Kula, Frank Eisbecker, Tommy Shelton, Sean Ihde, and Jesse Ziebarth. Back row: Coach John Smith, Chad McDonald,

Tony Tonn, Curt Clark, Chad Stalzer, Josh Davis, Mike Kammerer, Casey Sonju, Steve Dann, Chad Weisner, Chad West, Jason Bennett and Wilf Wilson.

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First annual lip sync contest

By JEFF CRAIGMILE
and JIM MERRILL
Staff Writers

The minds behind the Lip-Sync Contest would like to thank our sponsors and Kay Mueller for their support, our judges and our audience for participating, our contestants and backstage crew (Dana, Laura and Raylene) for all they did.

Although last minute organizational details were a little shakey, we had a great turnout. This was our first shot at being directors/producers/organizers. Next time around we hope to have a bigger support staff. We learned a lot from this experience.

The morning's events started a little late due to classes in the auditorium. At 11:20 M.C. Jim Merrill went out and did an exhibition; Billy Jean

by Michael Jackson. This was followed by a scattered selection of three judges. Next up: The Talkin' Heads aka Julie Sharp, Jenifer Witt and Kristi Reed. Tazzio Z. Nuvalar (Janene Hale), the M.C.'s worst nightmare to pronounce came out with a song called Blue Velvet. Jeff Craigmile, dressed as Beauty came out with the rest of the Boots to a Nancy Sinatra tune "These Boots Were Made For Walkin'." Finally we had the big winner, Aerofacsimile with "Dude Looks Like a Lady."

Technical aspects of the show were undermanned but came across smoothly. The lights for Janene Hale's act were a nice touch. Sound from the theatre's antiquated system was manned by Dana Scott. Jeff Craigmile designed and orchestrated lights, unfortunately, there were too

many other aspects of the show to concentrate on.

Prizes were distributed as follows: 1st place Aerofacsimile- Digital Domain passes, Free movie passes from Fridley Theatre in Boone.

2nd place Beauty and the Boots-Digital Domain passes.

3rd place The Talkin' Heads- Gift certificates for \$10 to Lowe-Berry Garden Center and Floral Creations.

Honorable Mention Tazzio Z. Nuvalar- Free meal for two at Wilson's Cafe.

Two acts scratched, Michael Anthony and the Amazing Guido.

Thank you for your fifty cent donations. Although we didn't reach our expected goal of 100 people, we had a great turnout and raised a little money to support Drama Club. Hopefully this won't be the last Lip-Sync contest.

Pet picks



By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

The most popular of all domesticated pets has to be without a doubt the dog. There are over 1500 different species world wide. They inhabit almost every facet of our lives. Some people feel that the dog is the smartest of all pets, but the only fact that supports this claim is their ability to understand and interpret human language through vocal tones. I feel that this skill is the real reason for their domesticated success and has earned them the title of "Man's Best Friend."

Throughout time man has adored the company of this creature in his

work and in his play. For the most part we enjoy the companionship of the dog in our homes because he gives us love and affection, and he also gives us a sense of natural responsibility. However, the dog plays a major role in our outdoor and working lives. We use him for hunting, pulling sleds, finding bombs and drugs, and also in saving human life (such as hunting down lost victims of crimes or accidents and also criminals themselves). What makes them a wonderful pet is that they love people and have a great deal of loyalty to their masters. A perfect example of this loyalty is hard to narrow down in any species, ranging from the Poodle to the St. Bernard. I feel this

unique quality makes them an exceptional pet for people of any age, gender, race or national origin.

I highly suggest that you select a dog that fits your needs and lifestyle and also read about caring for this animal. They do require a lot of attention. There are diseases that are widespread in this area such as parvo, and are specific killers of canines. So help make your life a little brighter and consider purchasing a dog from a local pet store or adopt one from a humane society.

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STUDENT LIFE

High Schoolers Compete in Math, Science, Business events here, April 9

From Page 1

Next was an event dealing with the building of motors constructed out of magnets, nails, wires, wood, paper clips and foil. The judging was based on the motors output, the measurement of the motor, the design and the constructional ingenuity.

The pin hole cameras event was designed for the students to build a camera made out of a cardboard box, photographic film, and mounting devices. These cameras were judged on the results each achieved. Each was examined by its aesthetic appeal and constructional ingenuity.

The Bridge of Balsa required the high school students to design and build a bridge made from balsa wood. The bridge has to weigh no more than 15 ounces and have a minimum span of 2 feet. These bridges were judged on the maximum weight each could support and the aesthetic appeal as well as constructional ingenuity.

The mousetrap cars event let the students create cars made from cardboard, rubber bands, straws and a mousetrap. Judging was based on which car went the furthest, the aesthetic appeal and constructional ingenuity.

The last event that students participated in, for an outside project, was the egg-protector container. They had to design and build any type of a container that would protect an egg from breaking on impact. The device needed to have easy access, so that the egg could be inserted and examined after its collision. The judging was done by dropping the container from the top of the gym without having the egg break.

The final event for the sciences was a physical science trivia contest. Students worked in three member teams and would compete for the highest score on the challenge. The students were not able to discuss the problems with each other, but were allowed calculators for this event.

Prizes for the first place winners were \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds and a gift related item of the event in which they participated. Those who took second place won \$5 Wal-Mart gift certificates and a calculator. Congratulations go out to these outstanding highschoolers:

The Solar System Event: First place, Dan Duffe and Jeff Eble, Boone; second, Erin Twiselton and Tracy Walker, Boone; honorable mention, Ian Guenther and Cole Goepfinger, Boone; and also Jennifer Roberts of Colo-Nesco.

The Motor Event: First place, Tera Kelly and Adam Langholdt, Boone; second, Rich Teuer and Matt Riese,

Boone; honorable mention, Chad Little and Jene Thornbe, Pleasantville.

Pin Hole Cameras: First place, Caren Hudgens and Kristen Hunt, Boone; second, Jayme Cleudruen and Stacy Carlson, Boone.

Balsa Bridge: First place, Chris Henning, Ogden; second, Jason Wilson and Brad Handly, Roland-Story.

Mousetrap Cars: First place, Michael Ward, Boone; second, Brent Robinson and Ryan McCollen, Colo-Nesco.

Egg-Protector Events: First place, Josh Simpson, Pleasantville; second, D.J. Gard, Ogden.

Physical Science Trivia Contest winners were Brian Weber, Spencer Vaughn and Andy Harken which won the trophy for Boone.

Congratulations also go out to these instructors for winning overhead and graphics calculators which are valued at \$300-\$400: Ronda Schmaltz, Urbandale; John Emerson, Ogden; Dean Delzell, Jefferson; Doug Gould, United and Bill Schneider, Nevada.

In the Business field, students could participate in nine various events. These were Bookkeeping I & II, Business Calculators, Business English, Business Math, Computer Literacy, Office Procedures, and Typing I & II.

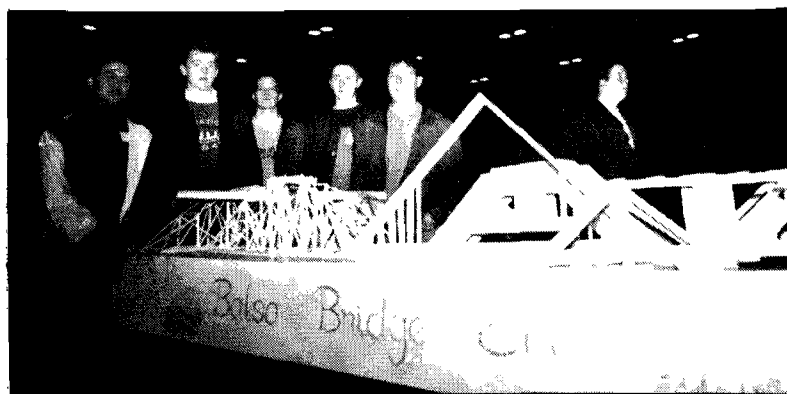
Bookkeeping I consisted of having knowledge in bookkeeping and accounting procedures. The participants were given a written objective test which included problems of accounting terminology, income statements, balance sheets and payroll, along with other items related to the basic accounting cycle.

Bookkeeping II ran along the same lines of Bookkeeping I, but these participants had to have more than 2 semesters of accounting.

Business Calculators prepared students by understanding the operations of a ten-key calculator. A maximum of 55 minutes was allowed for the testing. This test contained problems on addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, subtotals, cross-footings, percents, averages, mark-ups, and business applications.

Business English was the knowledge of the English language and its use for preparing for a career in the business field. Students were given a test which included spelling, word usage, definitions, vocabulary and proofreading.

Business Math acquired the ability to solve common business problems. A test was handed out that consisted of basic math concepts, decimals,



Ogden High School students constructed this Balsa bridge exhibit in the physics competition.

fractions, percentages, discounts, payroll and other related items concerning math.

Computer Literacy was set up to control the flow of data for effectiveness in the management area. This written test consisted of questions dealing with basic principles, terminology, computer development, flow charting, general programming concepts, systems and procedures, and general computer concepts.

Office Procedures tested students in basic knowledge of various tasks, procedures, concepts and duties required in the office. A written test was handed out with questions dealing in handling office calls, preparing office correspondence, processing mail, using shipping services, making travel arrangements and filing.

Typing I required its participants to have no more than two semesters in typing and seemed to be more of a challenge. Eighty minutes was allowed for this event which included a training period, time for general directions and a production test on an electric typewriter. Timings were figured out by using a five-error cutoff and two words were subtracted for every error from the gross words per minute to find the net words per minute.

Typing II ran along the same lines as Typing I, but these students had to have more than two semesters in typing.

Congratulations go out to these outstanding individuals in the business area:

Business Calculators: First place, Raj Jain, Urbandale; second, Julie

Hawkins, Nevada; third, Cari Henderson, South Hamilton.

Business English: First place, Kristen Teigland, South Hamilton; second, Tammy Cox, United; third, Darcy Courteau, South Hamilton.

Business Math: First place, Matt Ross, Nevada; second, Sunny Jain, Urbandale; third, Clint Sargent, South Hamilton.

Computer Literacy: First place, Ben Burnett; second, Tobias Otto, South Hamilton.

Office Procedures: First place, Leigh Anderson, South Hamilton; second, Cari Henderson, South Hamilton; third, Lori Rasmusem, Nevada.

Typing I: First place, Carrie Hardisty, Nevada; second, Stacey Nalean, Ogden; third, Zach Besse, South Hamilton.

Typing II: First place, Amy Peterson, South Hamilton; second, Shelly Tuttle, Nevada; third, Marnie Monrol, South Hamilton.

Those who participated got a certificate of participation, but the students who placed first in the events all got plaques.

It took many hours along with many college students and faculty to help pull the day together.

Billy Shields was just one of the many college students who helped out at the fair. He stated, "I helped set up the physical science fair in the gym. After the fair began, I helped keep all the students organized and also helped the vendors set up. Then I spent the rest of the time on the gym

roof for the egg container contest. I thought the students got a very good deal on the whole fair. Thinking back on my high school days, I spent two months on a robotic arm, and all I got for it was a photocopy of an award letter. The students here got \$50.00 savings bonds to \$100 calculators. In all, it turned out great and I think the students had a ball!"

Another college student that helped out was Jennifer Williams. "I timed the students while my partner put up transparencies on the overhead, which lasted for about an hour. I thought this was a great opportunity for the students to be challenged."

Art class tours Art Center

By JIM McKEAN
Staff Writer

The DMACC-Boone Campus Art Appreciation class visited the Des Moines Art Center on Friday, April 17.

Kyra Wilcox-Conley, the class instructor said "We got a chance to see art that relates to the art history that we have been studying in class."

The class had a tour of the Art Center's permanent collection and a chance to see two touring exhibits, one was the work of a landscape artist, the other was a display of Japanese wood block prints.

Chris Benesh, one the students on the trip, said, "I liked the paintings; they were more interesting than some of the statues that we saw."

Heather Smith said, "It was an educational experience."

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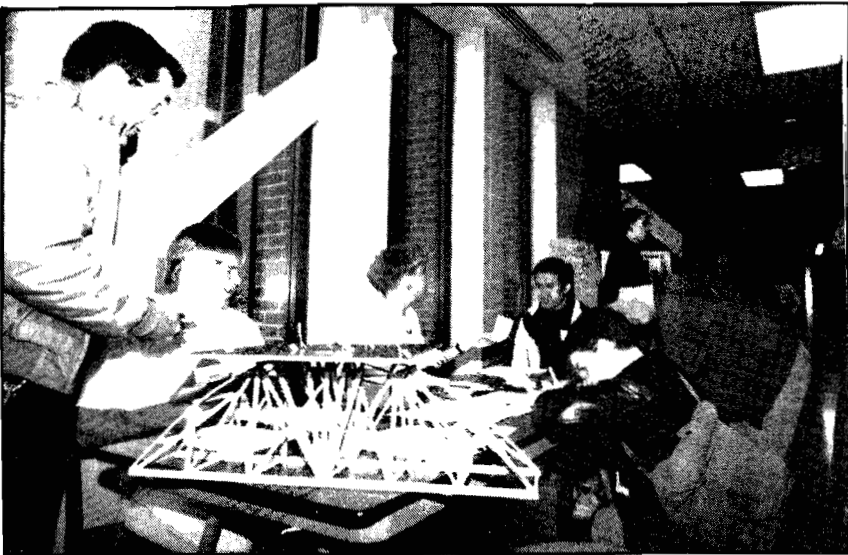
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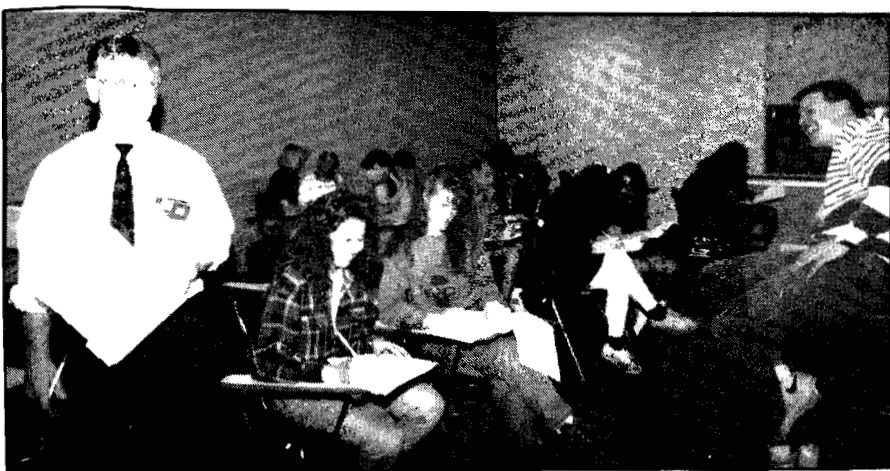
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Boone High students pose with their science project materials.



Seated left: Mitch Mobley and J.J. Silberhorn register participants in the Science Fair.



Boone Campus Math instructor John Doran checks in at one of the testing areas.



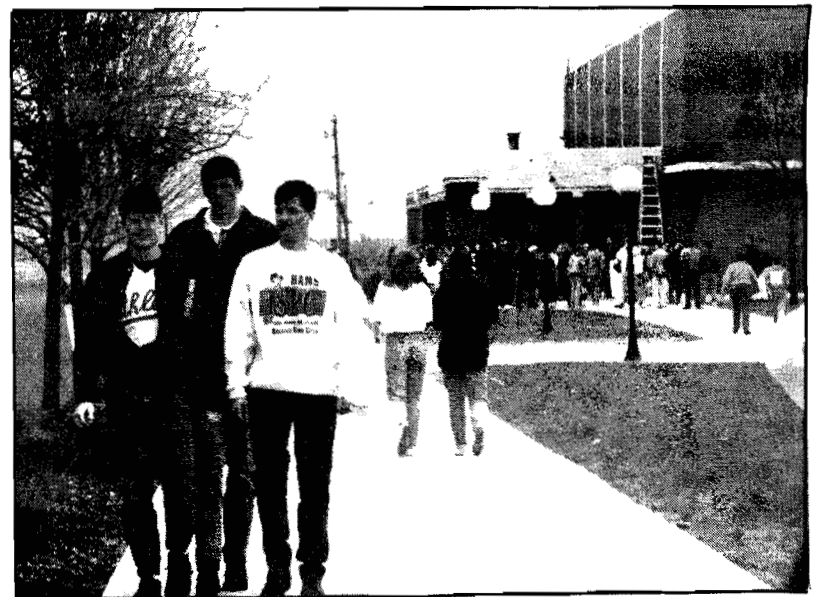
Tracey Wisecup, left, and Jennifer Williams help check test scores in the physics department.

WHAT A DAY

*As high school
Math- Science- Business*



High school students took time out to play a game of cards in the student center.



Nate Carver, Mike Waugh and Nate Wright of Jefferson High School were among the students who participated in the Math- Science- Business Fair, which made Boone Campus a busy place.



Paul Faust and Mike Johnston find a spot in the physics lab to grade papers for the competition.

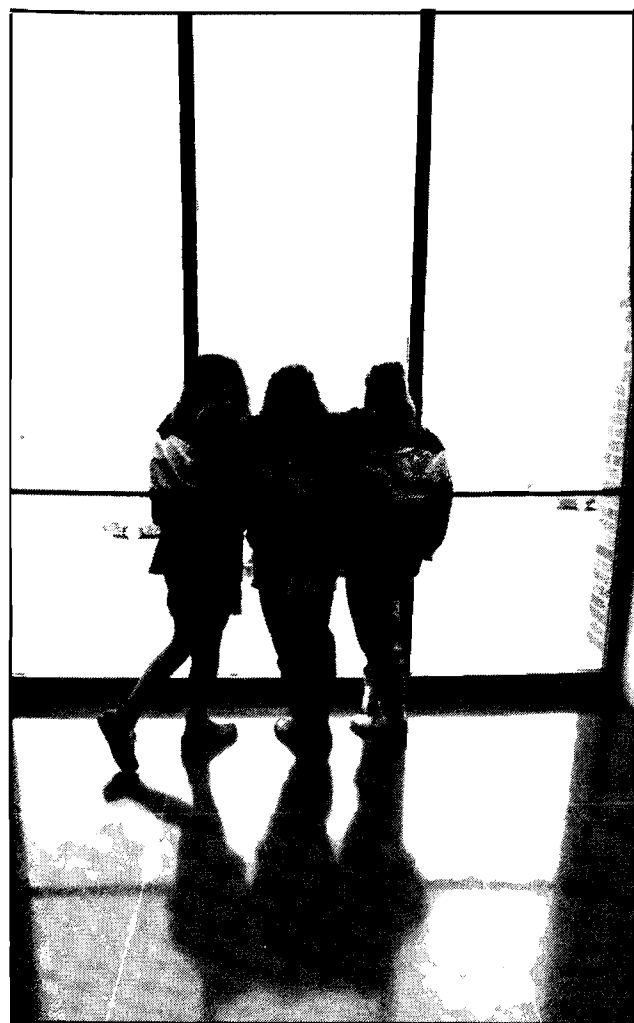
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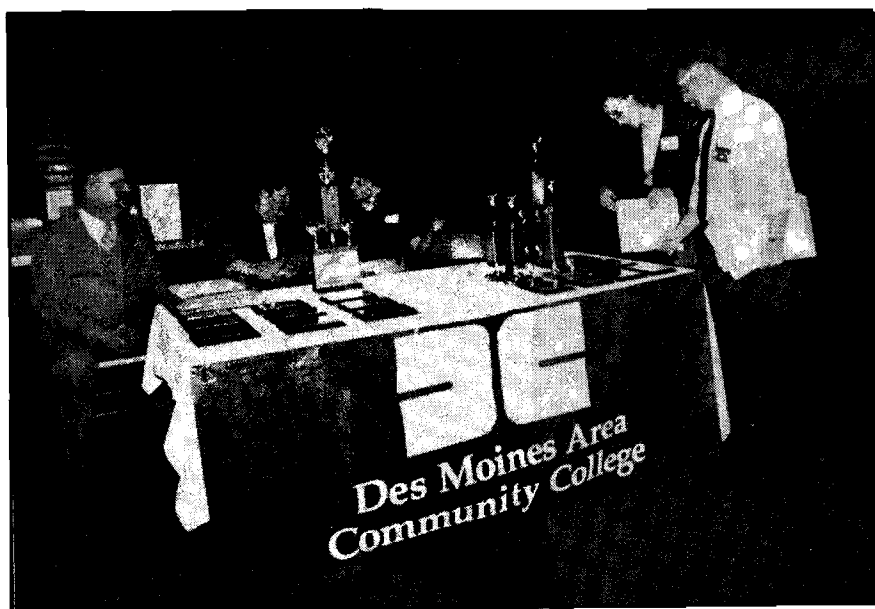
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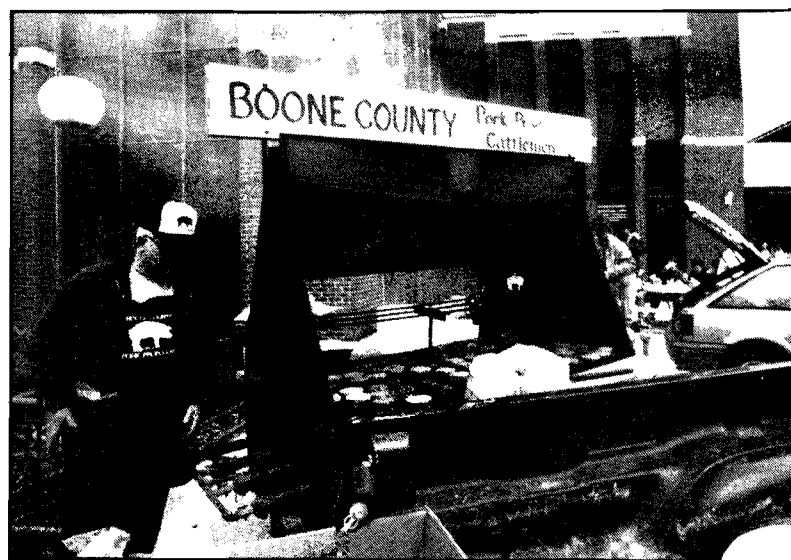
Experimentors dropped eggs from the roof top and drew lots of spectators at the west end of the gym.



Colo-Nesco students gaze out the north side window of the academic building.



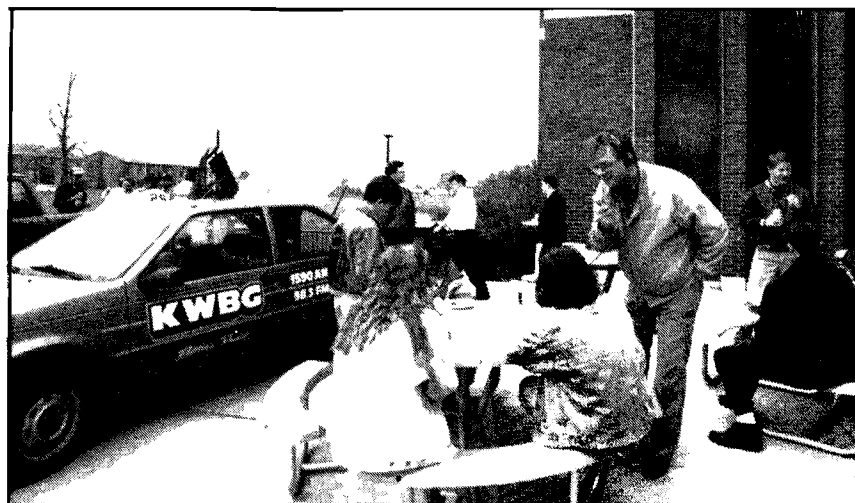
Boone Campus helpers and organizers present the awards, from left: students, Dave Redix and Duanna Vinchattle and instructors, Nancy Woods, Karin VanMeter and John Doran.



John Shedd of the Boone County Pork Producers grills up hundreds of pork for students and faculty.



Nevada High School students show off the trophies they won at the Math-Science- Business Fair awards assembly.



Boone Radio Station KWBG broadcasting live at the Boone Campus event.

STUDENT LIFE

Now's the time to think about summer registration

By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

If you're interested in taking classes at Boone Campus this summer, here are some dates for you to remember.

Returning Career Education

Nursing—ADN & PN, Accounting Specialist, Bookkeeping/Accounting, Office Management, Clerical, Executive Assistant, Information Word Processor, Administrative Secretary.

Note: Registration was held April 20-24, students unable to make first registration date may register any time.

New Career Education, New Arts, Sciences/General Education As scheduled by counseling.

Returning Arts & Sciences General Education

"EARLY BIRD" Registration Daily 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Open Registration

Underway, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Part Time Students

Seven credits or less—may also register via telephone or mail-in services began April 29.

Mail-In Registration (Part Time Only)

Mail-in registration accepted now through the start of class for part-time students only.

Payment must accompany registration.

Last Bills Generated
May 6, 1992.

Payment Due Date
May 13, 1992.

Evening Registration
Wednesday, May 27, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, June 1, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Late Registration
May 27, 18, 29, 1992 and June 1 and 2, 1992

Class Schedule Changes

Accepted at any time after initial registration. No class schedule changes will be accepted by telephone.

Calendar

May 7, Spring Commencement, 10:00 a.m., Boone Campus Gym.

May 27, Holiday, Memorial Day, Offices closed.

May 27, Classes begin.

June 2, Last day to add classes. July 1, Mid-term summer semester.

July 3, Holiday, Fourth of July, Offices closed, no classes.

July 22, Last day to drop or withdraw from classes.

August 6, Last day of classes.

For more information about registration for summer or fall please contact George Silberhorn or Rich Finnsted in the Boone DMACC Business Office. Phone 432-7203.

Van Halen rocks Hilton

By AMY GOODRICH
Staff Writer

On April 18 at the Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Van Halen brought the house down.

The stage was lit and Baby Animals, a new rock group from Australia, opened the show playing a lot of songs nobody knew or cared about. Many people just walked about and conversed during this performance.

But the auditorium lights came on at last and the stage was set for Van Halen.

The crowd went wild to Sammy's first words, "Hello, baby!" followed by some amazing guitar licks by Eddie.

All the members of the band, Eddie and Alex Van Halen, Michael Anthony, and Sammy Hagar, were energetic in their performance. Solos were performed by each of the members and although they were long, they were well worth it.

Songs performed included those originally performed by Van Halen before Sammy, those on their last three albums, and Sammy's originals.

Sammy, with the help of audience members who threw things up on stage, kept the crowd wild by wearing assorted hats, t-shirts, and banners while he danced around the split-level set.

At the end of the performance, smoke pots flamed and the Van Halen sign was ignited with a boom that made everyone jump.

The crowd wasn't satisfied with the hour and a half concert. Screaming and cheering for more, they managed to coax Van Halen back on stage for two more songs.

It was a way-cool, partying blowout!

Announcements

Graduation announcements for DMACC-Boone Campus graduates are available in the Boone Campus Bookstore, according to Doris Wickman, manager.

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Office Technology takes on a new look!

By Cheryl Lingelbach

The requirements for Office Technology are changing starting this fall. Office Technology workers are employed by every size and type of public and private business organization. The Office Technology Programs focus on developing skills in typing, records management, data processing, accounting, and word processing. Students will have the opportunity to learn on a wide range of automated business machines using the latest in equipment, software, and procedures. The courses offered now are as follows:

TERM 1

BSAD 223 Business/Financial Math	3 credits
OFFC 205 Business English	3 credits
OFFC 301 Typing Skill Development I	2 credits
OFFC 324 Office Calculators	1 credit
OFFC 337 Word Processing I	3 credits
OFFC 340 Intro to Office Computer Application	3 credits
OFFC 403 Professionalism I	1 credit

TERM 2

COOP 220 Career-Seeking Skills	2 credits
MGMT 203 Human Relations In Business	3 credits
OFFC 204 Office Procedures	3 credits
OFFC 302 Typing Skill Development II	2 credits
OFFC 338 Word Processing II	3 credits
OFFC 344 Machine Transcription	2 credits
OFFC 404 Professionalism II	1 credit

Students may receive a diploma upon successful completion of Terms 1 and 2.

TERM 3

ACCT 301 Accounting Fundamentals	3 credits
MGMT 153 Office Management	3 credits
OFFC 206 Correspondence Techniques	3 credits
OFFC 341 Advanced Office Computer Applications	3 credits
SPCH 110 Fundamentals of Speech	3 option 1
SPCH 117 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication	3 option 1

TERM 4

OFFC 345 Advanced Word Processing Applications	3 credits
OFFC 409 Internship/Seminar	4 credits

SELECT 9 CREDITS FROM OPTION 2

ACCT - Any Accounting	0 Opt 2
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DATA - Any Data Processing	0 Opt 2
MGMT - Any Management	0 Opt 2
MKTG - Any Marketing	0 Opt 2
OFFC - Any Office	0 Opt 2

Upon completion of the Diploma Program and terms 3 & 4, students may receive an AAS (Associated Arts of Science) Degree. The requirements for Legal Office Technology, Medical Office Technology, and Medical Transcriptionist Certificate have also been changed. The classes for Legal Office Technology are offered at Urban Campus and the classes for Medical Office Technology are offered at Ankeny Campus. The classes for Medical Transcriptionist Certificate are also being offered here at Boone-DMACC.

Brandmeyer stated, "The Office Technology programs are designed to meet the changes in business offices as the office environment becomes more automated. There is increasing emphasis on productivity and also the ability to demonstrate skills using computer hardware and software. Employers are looking for employees who possess excellent technical skills and good communication skills."

"The Office Technology curriculum provides the necessary course offerings and opportunities to meet today's changes in the business environment."

Rotaract ends semester with projects

By JIM McKEAN
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Rotaract Club has been very busy the last few weeks, according to Duanna Vinchattle, club president.

In addition to finishing their campus clean-up campaign, the club members have planted flowers around the DMACC sign on Story

Street.

They also visited the Madrid Nursing Home, and had one-on-one visits with some of the younger residents.

On Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22, the Rotaract Club set up a booth in the Bear Pit and offered information about how students can recycle and help save the earth's resources.

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CLUBS

Rec Club members spend spring break in Florida

By AMY GOODRICH
Staff Writer

Leisure studies students Tim Burda, Ron Chieves, Pete Egeland, Chris Cooper, Dustin Mull, Wile Wilson, and advisor Bill Alley were chauffeured by Rodney Jackson down to beautiful Naples, Florida. Here they spent two days swimming, soaking in the sun and enjoying the scenery. While in Naples, a few of the gang made friends with Heather Brown, a young lady from Chicago who accompanied the group on part of their remaining journey.

Following the stay in Naples, it was on to Illamarada, Florida. This is also the place where President Bush spends his vacations. Illamarada, which is located in the keys, has everything to please the palate. You could find beautiful coastal waters where you can swim, fish, para-sail, snorkel, scuba dive and also had raygay music, tiki huts and many other spring breakers.

Unfortunately, Heather had to leave the group, but when the night time came, people came out in droves! All enjoyed dancing, a few rum-runners and lots of socializing.

Wile "Chief" Wilson, while carousing around attempting to discover all that was happening, came across an old carnival game of "Ring the Bell For a Cigar." The record was seventy-one "rings" in a row, held by a man from New York. "Chief," having had some logging experience in the cold north country, was not to be denied. After the dust had settled, he had cracked the bell one hundred times setting a new record.

After a couple of blistering days in Illamarada (right Chris?) it was off to Boone where the troops could spend a few days resting up.



Chief Wilson with a horseshoe crab during his time in Florida for spring break.



The guys are enjoying thier time in Florida.

Stone hosts adult student workshop

By CHERYL LINGELBACH
Staff Writer

A pre-enrollment workshop for adults considering returning to school in the summer or fall was held at Des Moines Area Community College's Boone Campus Tuesday evening, April 21, according to Maggie Stone, director of the Boone Campus Displaced Homemakers Center.

The workshop was sponsored by Project Self-Support, the Displaced Homemakers Center, and was open to both men and women considering enrollment on either a full-time or part-time basis.

Topics included financial aid, course offerings, testing to determine current skills, career assessment, and support services available to adult students. The workshop provided a basic step-by-step guide to enrollment.

If you need any information about financial help or who to talk to about classes, contact Stone or George Silberhorn, counselor, at 432-7203 at the Boone Campus offices.

Stone added, there is going to be another session of the seminar "Computer's Don't Byte" sometime in May. For further information contact Stone.

PBL wraps up the semester

By CHERYL LINGELBACH
Staff Writer

PBL ended the semester as they usually do, with the Secretary's Breakfast April 22, and the Graduation Luncheon April 29 at The Broiler in Ames.

Both are very popular events for the students and staff.

The Secretary's Breakfast gave students a chance to show respect for the secretaries, as well as to learn what will be expected of them when they get out into the working place.

Everyone had a good time and

they get to share their experiences with the students.

The students exchanged gifts and revealed their identities of their secret pals at the Graduation Luncheon.

Dee Stenstrom, a beauty control consultant, gave a presentation for PBL'ers on color coding, April 22.

The purpose was to help the students learn their best colors for purchasing clothes in the future. She stressed it is never too soon to begin to learn how to put together a wardrobe for your business contacts in the world.

REZOOMERS wrap up year

By CHERYL LINGELBACH
Staff Writer

The Rezoomers Club has provided support to Boone Campus adults resuming their education for the past several years.

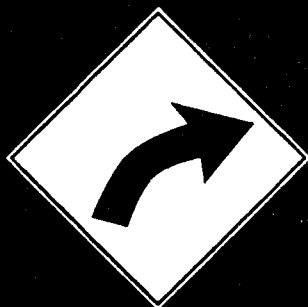
The informal meetings provide the opportunity for adult students to share information and get better acquainted.

Club sponsor, Maggie Stone, says, "REZOOMERS is a great way for new adult students to get acquainted."

"The group provides the opportunity to talk with others who are juggling school along with many other responsibilities. I encourage all adult students, both those who are new this fall as well as those who have been here previously, to attend out meetings." The meetings are held twice a month in the library conference room (131), on the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of every month. 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.

The last meeting of spring semester is Wednesday, May 6. Stone urges everyone to attend as she won't see the students again until fall semester.

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ENVIRONMENT

So that's what you do!

By AMY GOODRICH
Staff Writer

It's nice knowing that the people here at the Boone Campus do take the time to help the environment. Whether they do it by recycling paper, plastics, cans or bottles, carpooling often, riding bikes or walking, these people believe in doing their share for the earth.

Jill Burkhardt: I recycle newspapers, plastics and tin at the Wal-Mart recycling bin. My husband uses baled recycled office paper as bedding for his dairy cows.

Teresa Ford: Recycle pop cans.
Theresa Jay: Walk.

Cheryl Rubendall: Recycle cans, bottles, newspapers.

Rosetta Sims: Carpool.

Cathy Oldaker: Recycle pop cans.

Jason DeBoom: I recycle paper, plastics and aluminum, and I walk whenever I can.

Cindy Martin: Return pop cans, recycle newspapers, turn down the heat when I'm not at home.

Dana Scott: Recycle pop cans, bottles and paper.

Lori Marr: Recycle aluminum cans.

Kristi Reed: I ride my bike and walk, and also recycle paper, pop cans, plastics, etc.

Bill Clark: Recycle pop cans, newspapers, plastic containers.

Kevin Kurtz: Carpool, recycle, turn down the water-heater and reuse plastic containers.

Kurt Clark: Recycle.

Jamie White: Recycle paper, plastics and pop cans.

Larry Johnson: Recycle plastics and pop cans and don't buy products made of styrofoam.

Roman Kula: Recycle.

Chad Elsberry: I drive a fuel efficient car.

Tony Aspengren: Recycle cans, paper, plastics, glass and metal.

By JEFF CRAIGMILE
Staff Writer

Every year a crowd of grumbling outdoorsmen trudge into local stores with a goal in mind; a hunting or fishing license. They are grumbling because it seems that every year the price of a license increases. My case in point, fishing licenses went from 8.50 to 10.50. It has sparked mixed opinions from once-avid supporters of these sports.

If you stop to add in equipment and travel costs, the bill for an outdoor expedition can be huge. Pile a license fee onto this and it's no wonder there has been a decline in the numbers of hunters and fishermen. Even more appalling is number of poachers that is mounting because "they can't afford a license."

That's why TIP is printed on the back of every license. 1-800-532-2020 is the number. Most people will not hesitate to turn a poacher in. The penalties for taking game illegally can be very stiff up to the confiscation of all equipment and vehicle, hefty fines and even jail time.

But why pay so much? It's not like the DNR owns everything. This is true, but the money spent on licenses goes toward cleaning up the environment, the care and management of game and wildlife facilities and hunter safety education. The Iowa DNR does much more for us than people realize. A small yearly fee should seem insignificant compared to the amount of goods exchanged in return.

Although there are huge expenses involved with hunting ducks, deer and other animals, there is another requirement that many overlook. There is an orange card required as identification when you go to buy a hunting license. Getting that card is one of the most important things a responsible outdoorsman can do. It states simply that the card bearer has successfully completed a Hunter's Safety Education course. It's not just a silly requirement any more, it's the law.

Buy your license

Hunter education is not a complicated process. It usually involves a two day outing to a local park where some DNR officials in accordance with the area conservation officers teach the very basics of hunting. When I say the basics I'm referring to firearm safety, survival skills, game management, and even how to conduct your self when approaching land owners. The most vital lesson, aside from Iowa game laws is beyond a doubt firearm safety. By the way, it's free, except for a sack lunch.

The Sportsmen's Pledge is printed on the back of every orange card. It states:

I pledge to conduct myself as a true sportsman and will always (1) treat EVERY gun as if it were LOADED; (2) always POINT my gun in a SAFE direction; (3) be sure of my target before I SHOOT; (4) ask permission before Hunting on PRIVATE property; (5) close ALL gates; (6) Obey all game laws and regulations.

These basic rules, although seeming minor, are as serious as life and death, no one would go hunting with someone who doesn't follow those guidelines. Most of these rules are driven into hunters at an early age, but it doesn't hurt to remind even the most experienced hunter on occasion. Hunter Education is targeted toward junior high and younger audiences, but I have seen college students enrolled.

Poaching is breaking the law, but many get away with it. Buying a license symbolizes a serious commitment toward preserving the environment and a dedication to the sport. The only thing you can do to lower license fees is to get in touch with your congressman.

A ban on hunting all together is ridiculous. Man has been and always will be a predator. Like many predators man keeps animal populations at a safe level. Animal overpopulation leads to disease, the ravaging of crops, and in general cause a nuisance not only on farms, but in the city as well. Although it is not necessary for our survival, it is for the animals.

It is up to us to keep these sports alive. It is also up to us to be responsible hunters and fishermen by purchasing our licenses and obeying the laws, written and unwritten.

Earth Day celebrated on U.S. campuses

(CPS)—America's college students are turning "green" to celebrate Earth Day 1992 with festivals, seminars, concerts and vigils as they rally to support the environment, the No. 1 issue of interest among young adults.

This year, the April 22 celebration is closely linked to the Earth Summit, also known as the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, a 12-day conference in Brazil slated for June 1-12 that has been widely publicized on U.S. campuses.

"Earth Day has become more like an 'Earth Week,'" said Denise Greene, a spokesperson at Earth Day USA headquarters in New Hampshire. Many activities started in March and will continue until the Summit convenes in June, she said.

"Our slogan is 'Make Every Day an Earth Day,'" said Greene. "Our goals are educational. We want people to make changes in their daily lives, like recycling more, using less water, driving less, and shopping environmentally."

Satellite broadcasts promoting the Earth Summit have appeared on many U.S. campuses and one two-hour broadcast is scheduled for April 26, the last day of Earth Week. Another broadcast will cover the summit from Brazil.

Student environmental groups are being lobbied by the National Wildlife Federation to write letters to encourage U.S. involvement in the Summit.

On April 9, Earth Day USA president Bruce Anderson presented over 700 petitions representing thousands of signatures to the Council on Environmental Quality in Washington, urging President Bush to attend the conference.

At the University Iowa, Victor Arango, a member of the United Nations Association-USA, a group heavily involved in environmental education, says that Earth Day and the Earth Summit have sparked the imaginations of many students.

"We're putting signs on spots where people have worn a trail through a yard to cut corners that says, 'How Would You Like Someone To Walk on Your Wounds? Mother Earth,'" said Arango.

"They'll be catchy, like one we are posting on bus stops that says 'Thank You for Using Mass Transportation. It's Good For Me. Mother Earth.'" Another one we are posting on trees, 'Touch Me. Feel Me. I Am Alive. Mother Earth,'" he said.

Other campuses are celebrating with visits from environmentalists of worldwide acclaim.

At Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Jane Goodall, whose work with chimpanzees in the wilds of Africa has placed her among the world's most prominent naturalists, will host an April 20 slide show on chimpanzees.

Goodall, who has published five books of her famous 32-year study of chimpanzees is the creator of the longest running field study ever conducted of any group of animals in their natural habitat.

At the University of California at Berkeley, students are kicking off Earth Week with an "Eco-Motion Parade" that will feature alternative modes of transportation. Organizers say they are expecting 10,000 people.

Earth Day advocates at Berkeley also are sponsoring energy clinics, where people are educated on how to conserve energy in their home.

At Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., nine ecology-minded students will be Earth Day celebrities for living in the "Treehouse," a special housing residence for student interested in learning about conservation.

Last semester, the students cut their water conservation in half; next year they hope to install a solar water heater in the house.

Sterling College, a tiny school in Vermont with only 85 students, says that Earth Day has been an everyday occurrence there for years. "Turning green" is an integral part of the curriculum on their rugged northern campus.

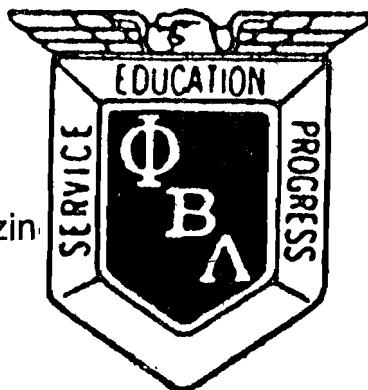
In February, the University of Iowa produced the first National Teleconference on the Earth Summit, a two-hour satellite broadcast program that featured panel discussions, video clips from Turner Broadcasting's "Save the Earth Campaign," and information on a national letter-writing campaign to public officials to support the summit. The program attracted an audience of 20,000.

THANKS JIM, JANENE AND KAY for everything. What would I ever have done without you? We don't always stop to say the things we want to say. You have all been great friends. Keep in touch.

—Jeff

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STUDENT LIFE

Where does it stop?

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

Since when do law enforcement agencies have the right to use excessive force or even take a life into their own hands?

I am disgusted by the fact that our law enforcement agencies can't handle simple situations without going to extremes. We are one of the most educated states in the nation and yet our judicial system apparently thinks it is above the law.

Many incidents during past months warrant some kind of investigation into the procedures of the Polk County law enforcement units by someone other than the internal affairs teams.

On December 28, 1991, Larry Milton of Des Moines was severely beaten by three Des Moines police officers. Officer Strawser, Officer Keller and Sgt. Pollock were the police officers involved in the incident.

March 18, 1992, a grand jury acquitted the officers of any wrongdoing and District Attorney Sarcone as well as police chief Moulder claimed some kind of victory.

How can anyone be happy about such a hideous event?

A lawsuit against the Des Moines police department by Milton is pending. Whenever a person is beaten to the extreme as Milton was there had to be gross negligence on the part of the officers involved, regardless of a grand jury decision.

What really inspired me to write this article is the event that took place on the morning of March 18, 1992, in the back of the night club, Johnny's Hall of Fame on Court Avenue in downtown Des Moines.

This tragic event really hits home to all of us DMACC students. I am speaking of the unwarranted shooting death of Julius Bryan, a fellow DMACC student at Ankeny.

Bryan, 21, of Des Moines, and a friend were walking in the area behind Johnny's Hall of Fame near Court Avenue when they encountered two off duty deputies. A struggle took place and Julius was shot with a single round from a .357 magnum pistol in the chest by Deputy Jim Bennett of the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

Bennett has only been with the department since Jan. 12, 1992. He is 24-years-old and claimed it was in self-defense. Published reports say Bennett claimed he was reaching for

his badge when his gun was exposed and the struggle took place. He also claimed Bryan hit him sending him off balance. He then feared that his weapon would then be used against him. It was also stated that Bryan had been drinking.

Let us look at this situation from a different point of view.

It's a dark area of town in downtown Des Moines, 2 a.m. and two men approach you and your friend, (remember, no badges were shown, only a gun was seen), a firearm was displayed in an unorthodox manner, a struggle takes place.

I don't know about anyone else, but I would be in fear of being robbed or assaulted, and I would probably go for the weapon too, thinking my life was in danger as well. Besides, I thought law enforcement officers were taught to shoot to maim or incapacitate, not to kill unless absolutely necessary!

Bryan's teachers and friends say he has never been in trouble with the law and wouldn't hurt a canary. One of Julius' friends stated "It's a line of crock and this is the way the police cover themselves."

Bryan was a DMACC Ankeny student and was employed at UPS in Des Moines.

I feel this is a senseless and unwarranted shooting. I can only say, where does it stop?

I dedicate this article in the memory of Julius Bryan.

Subject matter

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

Well, here's a subject a lot of students dread...math. I happen to find it fun and challenging although many find it frustrating and disappointing. The simple fact is that it's all around you.

Well, I have a little advice to offer you. Just treat it like a game, and play by the rules and you can't fail! The real understanding of this subject comes in a firm knowledge of the basics.

We have three fine math instructors here at DMACC; Nancy Woods, John Doran and Bill Alley. So if you have a question about a problem or a course, feel free to consult any of them.

In closing, I offer this math challenge:

Draw a four inch square box. Then divide it into nine smaller boxes using four lines (two horizontal and two vertical). Then, using 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, each only once. Make all columns add up to 15 both horizontally and vertically.

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 4, 1992 DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2006 South Ankeny Boulevard Ankeny, Iowa

A special meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors was held in Building 1, Room 30, of the Ankeny Campus, on March 4, 1992, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed General and Plant Fund Budgets for FY1993. The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Board President Sue Clouser.

Members Present: Harold Belken, DeVere Bendixen, Sue Clouser, Dick Johnson, Eldon Leonard, Doug Shull, Nancy Wolf.

Members Absent: Lloyd Courter, Gerry Pecinovsky.

Others Present: Joseph A. Borgen, President; Helen Harris, Board Secretary; Darrell Roberts, Vice President, Business Services; Mike Ralston & Eric Burmeister, Polk-Des Moines Taxpayers Association; Other interested DMACC staff and area residents.

A motion to approve the tentative agenda as presented was made by H. Belken, seconded by D. Shull. Motion passed unanimously.

*Director Wolf arrives.

President Borgen noted that an error had been made in the official publication of the "Notice of Budget Hearing/Budget Estimate" and that it would be republished on March 2, 1992, with the public hearing to be held on March 12, 1992. Official action will not be taken at this March 4 meeting, however, Dr. Borgen asked the board to discuss the budget and hear any comments from persons in attendance who had requested to address the board.

Board Secretary H. Harris reported that the notice of the time and place of this budget hearing was, according to law and as directed by the Board, published in *The Des Moines Register* on February 20, 1992, and posted in Building 1, DMACC Ankeny Campus. No written objections to the proposed budgets have been received.

*Director Johnson arrives.

Mike Ralston, executive Director and Eric Burmeister, Chairman of the Schools Committee of the Polk-Des Moines Taxpayers Association were in attendance. Mr. Burmeister addressed the Board, expressing the Committee's unanimous support to the DMACC FY1993 proposed budgets. A copy of Mr. Burmeister's remarks is Attachment #1 to these minutes.

It was moved by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Shull, that the board give qualified approval to the proposed General and Plant Fund budgets and Tuition and Fees Rates for FY1993, and that the Board Secretary be directed to forward copies of the budgets to county auditors as required by law following the ratification of these budgets and rates at the March 12, 1992 Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion for adjournment of the Public Hearing was made by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Shull.

Motion passed unanimously, and at 4:20 p.m., Board President Clouser adjourned the meeting.

SUSAN J. CLOUSER, President
HELEN M. HARRIS, Board Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 4, 1992 DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A special meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors was held in Building 1, Room 30, of the Ankeny Campus, on March 4, 1992, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the thermal energy storage project plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated costs. The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. by Board President Sue Clouser.

Members Present: Harold Belken, DeVere Bendixen, Sue Clouser, Dick Johnson, Eldon Leonard, Doug Shull, Nancy Wolf.

Members Absent: Lloyd Courter, Gerry Pecinovsky.

Others Present: Joseph A. Borgen, President; Helen Harris, Board Secretary; Darrell Roberts, Vice President, Business Services; Shive Hattery Engineering Representatives; Other interested DMACC staff and area residents.

A motion to approve the tentative agenda as presented was made by D. Bendixen, seconded by H. Belken. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Secretary H. Harris reported that the notice of the time and place of this hearing was, according to law and as directed by the Board, published in *The Des Moines Register* on February 13, 1992, and posted in Building 1, DMACC Ankeny Campus. No written objections to this hearing have been received.

Following discussion on the thermal energy storage project, a motion was made by D. Johnson, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board approve specifications, form of contract and estimated costs for the thermal energy storage project, Ankeny Campus. A copy of this resolution is Attachment #1 to these minutes. Letters from Shive-Hattery Engineers are Attachment #2. Motion passed on a roll call vote. Nay votes were cast by Board members Belken and Leonard.

A motion for adjournment was made by D. Shull, seconded by N. Wolf.

Motion passed unanimously, and at 4:50 p.m., Board President Clouser adjourned public hearing #2.

SUSAN J. CLOUSER, President
HELEN M. HARRIS, Board Secretary

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 4, 1992 DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors was held at the Des Moines Area Community College Ankeny Campus, Building 1, Room 30, on March 4, 1992. The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. by Board President Sue Clouser.

Members Present: Harold Belken, DeVere Bendixen, Sue Clouser, Dick Johnson, Eldon Leonard, Doug Shull, Nancy Wolf.

Members Absent: Lloyd Courter, Gerry Pecinovsky.

Others Present: Joseph A. Borgen, President; Helen Harris, Board Secretary; Shive Hattery Engineering Representatives; Other interested DMACC staff and area residents.

A move to approve the tentative agenda as presented was made by H. Belken, seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Curt Vandivier, Vice President, Educational Services, presented the board with facts and figures of Student Support Services. A copy of his presentation is attached to these minutes.

N. Wolf moved that the minutes of the February 12, 1992, public hearing and regular board meeting be approved as presented. Second by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

Bids have been received for the purchase of equipment for the Thermal Energy Storage Project, Ankeny Campus, in accordance with approved specifications, as indicated on the Bid Tally Sheet (Attachment #1). It was moved by D. Shull, seconded by D. Johnson, that a contract be awarded to York International/Brilco, Inc. in the amount of, and not to exceed, \$564,955 for the purchased of equipment for the Thermal Energy Storage project. Motion passed 5/2. Directors Belken and Leonard cast nay votes.

D. Shull moved that the board approve the resolution authorizing the execution of a governmental lease/purchase master agreement. Second by D. Johnson. Attachment #2. Motion passed on a roll call vote. Nay votes were cast by H. Belken and E. Leonard.

A motion was made by D. Johnson, seconded by D. Shull, that the board approve the resolution adopting the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated costs for the installation of the equipment for the thermal energy storage project, Ankeny Campus, and that a public hearing be held on April 8, 1992, on the adoption of said plans, specs, contract and estimated costs. Resolution is Attachment #3. Motion passed. Nay votes were cast by H. Belken and E. Leonard.

It was moved by D. Johnson, seconded by D. Bendixen, that the board approve the resolution fixing the date for receipt of bids for the installation of the equipment for the thermal energy storage project, Ankeny Campus. Attachment #4. Motion passed. Nay votes were cast by H. Belken and E. Leonard.

A letter from RDG Bussard Dikis, Inc. has informed DMACC that the Carroll Campus classroom addition and renovation has been substantially completed and that subject to completion of the punch list items, they recommend acceptance of the completed work and that final payment to Bidding Construction Co. in the amount of \$20,564.13 be made. A motion was made by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken, that the board make final payment to Bidding Construction for completion of the Carroll Campus classroom addition and renovation. Attachment #5. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Bendixen moved that the board approve the resolution from Polk County Board of Supervisors to compromise the tax sale certificate and subsequent real estate taxes on property located in Polk County, City of Ankeny. Second by N. Wolf. A copy of said resolution is Attachment #6 to these minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

A copy of the DMACC Strategic Plan for FY 1993 is Attachment #7 to these minutes. A motion was made by D. Shull, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board approve this plan as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken, that the board approve the FY1996-2005 Capital Plan as shown in Attachment #7 to these minutes, along with the FY1993

Strategic Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

Information regarding joint investment trusts was previously distributed to the board. This material has been reviewed by Belin, Harris Law Firm and also the Public Investment Task Force, Mark McCormick, Chair. This item will be presented to the board for consideration at a later date.

A motion to approve revised Board Policy 6008, Investment of College Funds, was made by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Shull. A copy of said policy is Attachment #8 to these minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by H. Belken, seconded by D. Bendixen, that the board approve the following personnel items:

Early Retirement

• Adams, Joan—Instructor, Nursing. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$36,349.

• Bach, Georgia—Administrative Secretary 1. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$20,297.

• Baugous, Charles—Director, Community Services. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$54,010.

• Chalup, Claire—Instructor, Banking. Effective August 14, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on August 14, 1992 and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$45,976.

• Danaher, Dona—Records Specialist. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993 for a total of \$17,305.

• Fortner, Delores—Instructor, Office Occupations. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$47,050.

• Kerr, Donald—Assistant to the President. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$58,888.

• Kerr, Millie—Information Processing Supervisor. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$26,192.

• McElmurray, JoAnn—Administrative Secretary 1. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$18,876.

• Redding, Carl—Instructor, Accounting. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$31,085.

• Richardson, Ralph—Instructor, Auto Mechanics. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993 for a total of \$25,695.

• Schwartz, Willis—Custodian, Boone Campus. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993 for a total of \$12,374.

• Smith, Curtis—Auto Parts Clerk. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992 and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$20,342.

• Wickman, Doris—Bookstore Clerk 2, Boone Campus. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992 and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$15,195.

• Winter, Faye—Registration Records Specialist. Effective July 1, 1992. To be paid in two equal payments on July 1, 1992, and January 2, 1993, for a total of \$15,879.

New Personnel

• Eischeid, Diane—Lab Assistant, Carroll. One-half time, student contact days. Effective February 19, 1992. Annual salary \$8,783. Employment agreement with administrative/professional. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the payables as presented in Attachment #9 to these minutes was made by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

The February 29, 1992, Financial Report will be mailed when completed.

A motion for adjournment was made by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken.

Motion passed unanimously and at 5:40 p.m., Board President Clouser adjourned the meeting.

SUSAN J. CLOUSER, President
HELEN M. HARRIS, Board Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 12, 1992 DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A special meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors was held in Building 1, Room 30, of the Ankeny Campus, on March 12, 1992, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed General and Plant Fund Budgets for FY1993. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Board President Sue Clouser.

Members Present: Harold Belken, Sue Clouser, Dick Johnson (Electronically), Eldon Leonard, Gerry Pecinovsky, Doug Shull (Electronically), Nancy Wolf.

Note: Due to other commitments and the anticipated short length of the public hearing, directors Johnson and Shull chose to be in attendance via electronic means (phone).

Members Absent: DeVere Bendixen, Lloyd Courter.

Others Present: Joseph A. Borgen, President; Helen M. Harris, Board Secretary; Darrell Roberts, Vice President, Business Services; Other interested DMACC staff and area residents.

A motion to approve the tentative agenda as presented was made by H. Belken, seconded by N. Wolf. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Secretary H. Harris reported that the notice of the time and place of this budget hearing was, according to law and as directed by the Board, published in *The Des Moines Register* on March 2, 1992, and posted in Building 1, DMACC Ankeny Campus. No written objections to the proposed budgets have been received.

There were no public comments.

Comments were made at the March 4, 1992 hearing. A copy is attached to the minutes of that hearing.

It was moved by H. Belken, seconded by G. Pecinovsky, that the board ratify the proposed general and plant fund budget estimates (Funds 1, 2 and 7), and the proposed tuition and fees for FY1993, and that the Board Secretary be directed to forward copies of the budgets to county auditors as required by law. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion for adjournment of the Public Hearing was made by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken.

Motion passed unanimously, and at 3:35 p.m., Board President Sue Clouser adjourned the meeting.

SUSAN J. CLOUSER, President
HELEN M. HARRIS, Board Secretary

COMMENTARY

He says Perot is the choice for president

By JIM McKEAN
Staff Writer

As we work toward November and the presidential elections, the field of contenders narrows. The American people have started to realize that their choices are not all that great this election.

On the Democratic side of the coin, Bill Clinton is the only serious contender for the nomination. But a major problem with Clinton is that he is continually putting his foot in his mouth.

With credibility problems ranging from Genefer Flowers and infidelity to smoking pot at Oxford, Clinton has an uphill battle. These problems, combined with Clinton's short temper (which the voters have seen a few times), force me to discount Clinton as the best choice for the presidency.

The other Democratic candidate is Jerry Brown, a man with great ideas but a man who is perceived as a flake.

Brown's ideas for welfare, election reform and education are very good.

Most public opinion about him is not though, as voters view him as a flake or another kooky Californian. Many people also dislike his constant badgering of Clinton.

The Republicans have their own problems. Their main candidate, George Bush, has the advantage of being the incumbent, but the voters remember his "read my lips!" fiasco.

Pat Buchanan, the crusader for true right-win Republicanism, is constantly on the warpath trying to unhorse the President. Many Republican voters have been split on the vote.

Buchanan says a vote for him "sends a message to the President."

But exactly what message is being sent? That Pat Buchanan is the better man, or that if Bush doesn't shape up he may want to start looking for a new house?

From this grab bag of political hacks the electorate has to pick the one man who will make the most difference in government and do the most good for the country.

In the opinion of this columnist, the main reason that none of these four hacks can make a difference is that they have to do things that will please their party. Since the political parties in America are so broadly based almost any decision will offend some party members; this makes it hard to get anything done.

That is why I support H. Ross Perot and his independent bid for the presidency. Perot has proven that he knows how to manipulate the business world by accumulating a multi-billion dollar fortune; this expertise could help him to solve the economic problems of this country.

His economic outlook is a long term one that is at direct odds with the current "if it doesn't make a profit in the first quarter, dump it!" ideal of American banking and business.

Perot's foreign policy is unknown but his tentative choice for a running mate is a Vietnam flying ace. From this and his knowledge of cooperation between governments (necessary for smooth business transactions), I would extrapolate that Perot will not be an isolationist like Jerry Brown. Nor do I believe that he would be weak on national defense.

I believe that Perot is outspoken enough to embarrass Congress into actually doing something instead of just sitting on their hands and pointing fingers at each other.



Boone Campus students instructors comment presidential choices

By CHERYL LINGELBACH
and JIM McKEAN
Staff Writer

With the presidential election coming up this fall, we decided to see what the voting public had to say about the candidates. Several Boone Campus students and faculty were asked, "Who is your presidential pick and why?"

Here are their responses:

Mike Koch: Bush. I might disagree with him on some things but I believe he is the best choice we're going to get.

Brett Thomas Landon: Mickey Mouse. Mickey is probably the most qualified candidate (not running) with ties in Europe, California and Florida. As long as we have to put up with political B.S., why not Mickey Mouse B.S.?

Amy Goodrich: Jerry Brown. I liked him since the moment I saw him on Donahue!

Michelle Clark: Uncommitted, because I think their all stupid!

Jim Brim: Uncommitted, I am not sure of any of the candidates yet.

Charles Bailey: H. Ross Perot, because I admire his money.

Bruce Kelly: None of the above, I haven't chosen anyone else. Because I don't agree with anyone politically. But will ultimately support the Democratic candidate.

Jody Seaman: Uncommitted, I really have other things to worry about like graduating!

Tori Wilhite: Same as Bruce Kelly, right Bruce?

Heather Smith: H. Ross Perot. I support this man for president because he appears to focus on the infrastructure of our nation, where I feel most of the trouble is.

Monica Jacobson: Undecided, not interested in politics.

Terri Hall: Don't know and don't really care!

Pam Eaves: Not sure, they are all a bunch of dweebs!

Ruth Evans: I don't know, no one has given me a good choice yet.

Marilyn Smith: I don't tell anyone how I vote.

Gail Hull: I really haven't made up my mind, but probably Bush. Because he's probably the lesser of two evils. At least we know what we're getting with him.

Fred Eyanson: I don't know at this time.

Jan Linn: Anyone running against Bush, no matter who it is. I have narrowed it down to the lesser of two evils.

Dave Redix: I haven't made up my mind, I would like to hear more on their positions before I decide.

Dave Darling: It is a sad situation, but I am waiting to see. I would like to see Mr. Perot get on the ballot.

Gary Stasko: No choice at this time, but I would like to see Mr. Perot get on the ballot and shake things up.

Jinny Silberhorn: I want to wait and see who gets the Democratic nomination before I decide.

Dee Love: Perot sounds like the best to me. I wouldn't vote for Clinton for anything.

C.J. Strother: None of them really. If the media would stay out of personal lives, it would help.

Delores Taylor: Perot, but only if its pre-choice.

Rose Irvine: I don't really tell anyone how I vote.

Doris Wickman: I am definitely uncommitted. I am tempted to not even vote. I know that's a cop out.

Sandi Johnson: No opinion at this time.

Jlm Bittner: Wuin Brisben, Socialist Party candidate, a protest vote.

Bill Clark: George Bush, the democrats have no candidates and I would hate to see how bad they

would screw things up.

Theresa Riker: Bill Clinton because I'm a Democrat and I feel he has the potential to improve the economy.

Jeff Bergman: The Big Bush. Don't mess with a good thing. If it isn't broken don't fix it!

Lori Burkhead: Undecided.

Mr. Johnson: Undecided, but probably Bush.

Veronica Rardin: Nobody!

Linda Smith: Perot, he seems to give clear alternatives to the B.S. in the world.

Brenda Backman: Jerry Brown, he's for the environment.

Jo Nell Backman: Jerry Brown, I like his ideas especially on the environment and people issues.

Harriet Simmons: Undecided at this time.

Sandy Russell: Undecided at this time.

Penni Kuhl: Jerry Brown, less of a B.S. man than the others.

Lynn Tilley: Not sure, none sound very good.

Linda Thede: ???

Marsha Zimbeck: Undecided.

Sociology class visits hospital

By JIM McKEAN
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Sociology classes visited the Boone County Hospital Friday, April 10.

The purpose of the trip was to see how these people worked together to help people, according to instructor Lee McNair.

Chris Benesh, a student in the class said, "The trip was interesting. I found out how a hospital was run and the standards for a small one vs. a larger one."

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COMMENTARY

Team comments on 'Craigmile's Corner'

To the Bear Facts:

I am writing this letter concerning Craigmile's Corner #3. In his article, Mr. Craigmile graced us with his opinions of the DMACC athletic department and the athletes themselves. He spoke of the many problems plaguing the department placing a majority of the blame on the athletes. Myself, being an athlete, found this article to be offending. However, considering the source, it turned out to be quite humorous. So, I decided to take Mr. Craigmile's advice and not "sit in a quiet corner and complain."

Mr. Craigmile can be quoted as saying that "student athletes need to clean up their acts a bit." Athletes shouldn't be singled out. There are plenty of students not involved in athletics who are "ruining themselves with sex, alcohol, and other activities" and need to clean up their acts.

This is not the first time that Mr. Craigmile has given us his ever so biased opinions on athletes. He is not the first to have a negative attitude toward us. We athletes have no problems with the student body at DMACC. So, why do some of the student body have a problem with us?

Thank you, Craigmile, for enlightening us with some of your views. Good luck in your acting or journalism career, you look like you'll need it!

Sincerely,
Joel Irvine
"DMACC Athlete"

To The Bear Facts:

We're responding to the article from Craigmile's Corner #3. In his writing Jeff Craigmile over and over again makes DMACC athletes look like criminals relating them with sex and alcohol. This is a cheap shot from Craigmile against athletes, not to mention the DMACC athletic department. It's too bad Jeff doesn't know many athletes personally because we definitely feel he would have a different opinion.

For the most part we are accepted by the student body at DMACC; but it's people like Craigmile who have this stereotype that athletes are "bad" people.

Mr. Craigmile, since you have the right to say your trash on athletes we feel we have the right to talk about you.

First of all, you're on a power trip, thinking you're this big time writer who can print his views and opinions on people, then hide behind the paper.

Secondly, we'd like to say nice beard and please lower your pants from your knees to your ankles.

Finally, you refer to yourself as someone who wants to make a difference in society by speaking out. Hey, Jeff, please take some advice from the athletes, as well as other people at DMACC; Do society a huge favor and shut up, you clown!

—Signed by 20 baseball players

Attention athletes

It has been brought to my attention that the entire baseball team is disgruntled over a column in last issue's newspaper under Craigmile's Corner #3 subheaded More Concerns. I understand why they are upset and would like to take the time to apologize to them. It is likely that I have been a little harsh toward them.

My original intents in the original article (To Whom It Does Concern) started out as a letter to the editor. I was angry because I felt that I had been wronged by a member of the basketball team and its coach.

The honest truth is, I struck out in rage at a few people in vengence and hit the baseball team instead. That was not a smart idea. I'm young. I'm going to make a few mistakes.

I was only trying to make one simple point. Our actions as public figures reflect on us and our school. We owe it to ourselves to do our best in our endeavors not only for our own posterity and advancement, but to set examples to those who follow and watch. There are no fans more valuable than the young minds who consider us to be role models and do their best to be like us, good or bad.

The guys have made a few comments which I took personally. I can understand this because due to an editing error on my part a comment from Corner #3 could be easily taken the wrong way. I assure you that I will try to gauge my words more carefully in the future. I will also try to continue to write pieces in the future which will appeal to the audience. (I hope.)

Once again, I ask that the team accept my apology for having wrongly accused them of any misdoing. I bear no grudge against any baseball player, however, there is a basketball player and coach who shall not be forgotten for a long time to come. From this writer to his audience, I hope we can still be friends.

—Jeff Craigmile
Bear Facts Columnist

USOB

By Chad Elsberry
Staff Writer

I don't know if anybody will bother to read this, but I will spare the political hacking for those of you who are familiar with my opinion articles. Instead, I want to talk about perceptions.

A few weeks ago DMACC put out its annual issue of PERCEPTIONS. This publication contains written and visual art from various DMACC students. In my opinion, perceptions is a very appropriate word to use in conjunction with DMACC.

Two years ago I had to make the decision of where I wanted to go to college. I've lived in Boone all of my life, but I never really considered the Boone DMACC Campus an option. Whether you know it or not, there are some who look at DMACC and think we're not a "real college."

When I was in my senior year, I remember a number of people, including myself, who referred to the Boone Campus as USOB which stands for the University of Southern Boone.

Fortunately, I had to change my college plans during the summer after my high school graduation. So instead of attending one of our states four-year universities, I found myself here at DMACC. At first, I was a little hesitant to tell people where I went to college. When I did tell people where I was going, I often received the reassuring response, "Oh, really?"

I don't know why some people have the attitude they do in regards to DMACC. I think it's probably because DMACC is "different" from other places. After all, if I would have went to the four-year university, I would have been fortunate enough to be involved in lecture classes with 200-400 other students. Here at DMACC, I've had to fight to survive in classes with 15-25 students.

In addition, here at DMACC, I've had to put up with faculty and staff members calling me by my name. I could have been a number at the other place. In fact, I wouldn't have had to speak to the instructors in some of the classes at the other place.

Furthermore, I could have been instructed by student assistants. Instead, I've had to put up with instructors who have a Master's Degree or Doctorate in nearly every class I've taken at DMACC. Another thing I've had to put up with here is the prices. After completing my first two years of college, I owe nothing.

I think you get my point by now. I also think DMACC gets a bad rap by people who think they know what a "real college" is. I'm not saying that the Boone Campus doesn't have room to improve. However, I do know it has a lot to offer, even if it is a little different from other places.

In closing, as I complete my sophomore year and receive my AA degree, I would like to quote Yogi Berra and say, "I want to thank everybody who made this moment necessary."

CAMPUS VIEW

by DUANNA VINCHATTLE

What was your most memorable or embarrassing moment at DMACC?



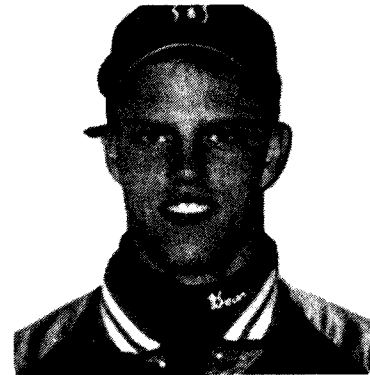
Dee Love: My most memorable memory of DMACC was graduating from the Executive Assistant program because I had never graduated from anywhere before. My most embarrassing moment was tripping as I was going up the stairs to the stage and then giggling and talking all the way across to myself.



Jill Burkhardt: A certain outing with Jayne Smith, Kay Mueller, Brenda Hoshaw, and myself.



Darren Douglas: The day Todd, Tim, and me sat in the Bear Pit and rated the girls as they walked down the hall, by holding up signs from 1 to 10.



Jesse Ziebarth: Watching Chris Hill make a fool of himself being hypnotized.



Lori Burkhead: When I fell in the parking lot during the first Ice Storm and there was lots of people around. Someone came up to me and asked if they could help and I just wanted to die of embarrassment.

STUDENT LIFE

GED graduation set May 29

By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

Did you realize that the Boone Campus DMACC Learning Center has a graduation ceremony for the students who have worked so hard at getting their General Education Degree (GED)?

The ceremonies for the GED grads will be on Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Qualified students from three different centers (Ames, Carroll and Boone) are notified of the ceremonies, but usually about 15 students actually walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

"There are approximately 50 to 60 students that are eligible but not all of them attend. Some of our students are finished at the end of fall or even last summer, but the ones that do attend are welcome to bring family members and friends. We may have only 15 graduates, but it's not unusual for them to bring 150 to 200 guests," Jinny Silberhorn, Boone Campus Learning Center director, said.

The GED graduation ceremonies are in their 18th year and was started by Sunny Powers, who was head of the Learning Center at that time.

Jinny Silberhorn says that anyone wanting a GED is capable of getting one. GED student ages have ranged from 18 to 72+. At one time we had an older student that had children, grandchildren and great grandchildren come to watch the ceremony.

The speaker this year will be Michael O'Brien who has been an educator for the last 25 years, 23 of those years at Boone High. O'Brien is also chairperson of the Social Studies Department of the high school and also, he is running for State Senator in the current election.

Jim Loos, Boone Campus music instructor, will sing The National Anthem, and there will also be other special music.

Award certificates will be handed out. The Outstanding Scholar with the highest GPA attending that evening will also be recognized.

A reception will be held at the Boone Campus, following the ceremony.

Sandy Johnson, Boone Campus Secretary, usually takes pictures of the graduates before or after the ceremony in a cap and gown, for the cost of \$1.



Willis (Bud) Schwartz

By Duanna Vinchattle
Staff Writer

When you first meet Bud you may be startled by his gruff exterior, but after only a few minutes you soon realize that he's a teddy bear with a heart of gold.

Bud started working at Boone DMACC on June 20, 1977. After losing his job with the railroad because of new technology, Bud chose DMACC to finish out his career.

Bud will be retiring in June, a little earlier than expected, after having a severe heart attack. But Bud's not letting that get him down, he's fighting back with everything he's got.

I have an edge on everyone else at DMACC in knowing Bud because he was my neighbor for 13 years. I can tell you that he is probably one of the most generous people you could probably find. He would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it, not thinking about the fact that he might need it more than you did.

He was always helping people move in or out, if you were having problems with your car, or any other

minor catastrophe.

Bud and his wife Vi share their apartment with her mother. Son, Rick lives downstairs in an apartment. He also has two other sons Jeff, who lives in Storm Lake and Doug who lives in Webster City. Bud enjoys spending time with them and his grandchildren are the joy of his life.

When asked Veronica Rardin said that, "She is going to miss his ornery self."

Another person who knows Bud very well is Gary Stasko. He had these comments on Bud.

"Describing Bud Schwartz is easy. It can be done in two words: GOOD-HEARTED and WITTY. I can't count the times Bud has helped faculty, staff, and students here at DMACC. Oh, he grumbles a lot; sometimes he has a right to. But deep down, Bud Schwartz is a very warm person. I have casually mentioned how nice it would be to have something in (or out of!) my office, with no intention of having anything done about it. Soon thereafter, miraculously,

ly, there it was (or wasn't.) Others on Campus can testify similar incidents."

"Bud is a custodian by trade, but a railroader by profession. He fired steam engines for the C&NW (the 'H's' were his favorite). Diesel technology kicked him out of railroading. BIG MISTAKE! There loss, but our gain."

"Bud's sense of humor could have made him a star at the 'Funny Bone' or 'Zanies.' He has the ability to crack a joke right out of the blue."

"I have adopted Bud as an uncle. He has the right stuff to be a classic. (God help his real nieces and nephews!) Maybe he should change his nickname to 'Buck.'"

George Silberhorn commented, "We miss his friendly smile. Bud is Bud. We'll miss him!"

A reception for Bud will be in the latter part of June. The public will be invited.

Good luck Bud! We wish you all the best in whatever life brings your way.

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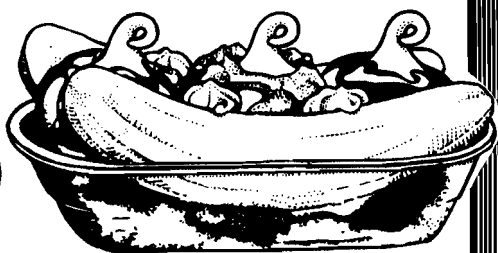


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