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BEAR ACTS

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A 1932 Graduate Returns *The Joy of Easter*

by Tom Woodin

This being the thirtieth anniversary of the college, it's interesting to look back and see what the graduates of the past are doing now. In the issues to come we hope to acquaint our readers with some of the outstanding citizens of this community whom we are proud to call alumni.

The first person of this series is Dr. Frank Sunstrom, Boone J.C. graduate of 1932. Dr. Sunstrom attended J.C. during the depression. Before going on to school, he sold insurance here in Boone for three years. Upon returning to school, he entered the University of Iowa.

During the summers, he spent his vacations running the Boone swimming pool.

In 1940, Frank graduated from the University of Iowa as a dentist. After graduation Dr. Sunstrom returned to Boone to practice until he entered the service during World War II. After the war he returned to Boone again, only this time with his wife and two children. His office has been in the Citizens National Building ever since.

'Brains to See Brains'

The Engineering Club is planning a field trip to Minneapolis for this coming April 25th. They will visit the Remington Rand Univac Corporation of computers and electric 'brains.' They will leave the afternoon of Thursday, 24th, and come back the following night.

Orlin Klinkufus
President

Language is but the instrument conveying to us things useful to be known.—Milton.



Scholarships

Every student of this school should be interested in the awards and the scholarships available to the qualifying students. The students here should be informing prospective students of these awards when asked about the school. Each scholarship and award has different qualifications. These available scholarships can be found listed in the school catalog. The number of scholarships and awards in proportion to the number of students enrolled is quite high. This information should be passed along to the visiting high school seniors whenever possible. If this is done these scholarships can be made available to deserving students.

Adult Film

Another of the adult films will be shown on Monday, April 14th, at the Boone J. C.

The picture is a Swedish production called, 'The Children.' There will be two showings: one at 7:00 p.m. and another at 9:00 p.m.

In the Gospel of Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter, we are told the story of the resurrection of Christ Jesus. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary are going to the tomb. Suddenly the earth began to shake and rumble. The angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and rolled away the stone. The guards witnessing all this became so frightened that they became like dead men. The angel comforted the women and told them, "Do not be afraid; for I know that ye seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen." After the instructions were given to the women by the angel they went quickly to the disciples to spread the great news.

This is the joy of Easter and it is substantially the same as it is now. But of course the women and the disciples had the advantage. They were actors in the scenes. They took part in the great story. We, too, have an advantage. The old story is like an old friend. We understand its relations better. Yet the essential things are alike to both.

Easter joy is heightened by the season in which it comes. The season of course is spring. The flowers are beginning to show themselves above the ground. The birds are returning and spreading their music throughout. There is the newness of life after a long winter.

The joy of Easter is also purified by what has gone before. Our highest joys are not in physical pleasures. Nor are they mental as in learning or enjoying music or other humanities. But the highest joys are in the use of spiritual blessings. This is purified by thinking of the death of Jesus as preceding the resurrection.

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The Day of Chemises

It started out with a bang! It did? What did? Why the thirtieth anniversary of Boone Junior College.

The chorus started out the evening by singing two numbers,



'Jim-Along-Josie' and 'This Is My Country.'

First and second prizes were given for the boys' best beard and costume, also first and second prizes for the two best girls' costumes. The first prize winner was Don Dresback. The other two were Gerold Stevens, who

got second, and Larry Coghlan received the third prize. The winners for the girls' prizes were Lois Stetzel and Anna Lou Reihn. Lois Stetzel pulled down first prize with a 1920 chemise.

An added attraction was the Charleston dance routine, by Sally Couch, June Kalsem, Roxanne Rose, and Anna Lou Reihn.

Then there were those unlucky ones who were arraigned before the kangaroo court, because of the lack of costumes; there were only three: Virginia Martin, Kae Nelson, and Judy Raettig. When called on by the court the three girls were surprised and maybe even scared for they headed for the door.

Dancing wound up the highly successful celebration.

Joy of Easter [Continued from page 1] tion. This is the whole value of the Lenten season.

The joy of Easter also has reference to the new life. That is the longing for new life, for spiritual life, here on earth in the life hereafter. This is satisfied by the truths of Easter. Without such life true Easter joy cannot be experienced. With it, how great the joy.

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Mrs. Westfall Speaker

Mrs. William Westfall was the feature speaker at the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting February 27th. Her topic, Cuba, was illuminated with slides taken during their recent trip to that country. Members of the Delta Tau were welcomed to this meeting by the president, Mrs. Kyle Guiles.

Following the program, each member of the Delta Tau was escorted to the lounge by a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma. Lunch was served from a table decorated with red carnations. The hostess committee consisted of Mrs. Hartley and Miss Slosson.

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The Editor Speaks



As this school year rolls around, we start to think of ideas for the betterment of the school. We try to think of something which we can do to aid the school.

Suggestions are a dime a dozen but the people who actually go ahead and do something about them are few and far between.

If we are to have a successful year we must strive to make some improvements. Of course this year we have already pioneered in many fields. This is good and yet there are many small things which could be done to aid in the appearance and maintenance of the school. For example, we could have waste cans in the ping-pong room. We could have a mail box and a box to put books in when the library is closed. These are just a few of the many things we can do to help the college, so let's all pitch in and do our part.

ROARS & GRUNTS

by the Grizzly

This article is dedicated to the exclusive things that the college and surrounding campus have to offer.

First of all, a notice to whom it may concern... Anyone caught 'Bear Facts' lifting from the 'Bear Facts' room will be subject to strict law enforcement... J. C. has largest ash tray in the world... ping-pong room... Chicago has skid row—we have pop bottle alley... Candy bar machine features the only 'crunchy' Milky Ways... Africa has jungles—we have a No Man's Land... the parking lot... New book on salesmanship... 'Aggressive Sabus' by Sell Pete an Ad... Another 'Bear Facts' exclusive... precipitation report from Longhenry's ranch... ah-choo... Sprinting form about mastered... Roxy Rose doing the Charleston?... Biology class reports of a giant fish (six feet long) lurking in area of Longhenry's ranch... when fishing leave shoes off... Why?... then if he eats your foot, you won't lose shoes... Report on accident

... Boy trying to get to Mr. Bissell's class, run over by Sputnik II... but he was admitted to class... excuse was good enough for Mr. Bissell... Book by Mrs. Hartley, 'Crime Does Not Pay'... by Track the Muddy Shoes... Loel's gravel service... he never brings any here... Klinkenfus now has 2,000,053 cockroaches... he can still have them... John Jacobson has heard of the giant fish and will combat it with his 28-foot earthworm... good luck... These are only a few of the wonderful sights and stimuli for the aggressive student... In most cases this doesn't mean you... Well, see you in the next 'hot' issue of 'Bear Facts.'

Verily, awake or dreaming, to be ignorant of what is right and what is wrong, of what is good and what is bad, cannot escape from being blameful, not even if the entire mob were to applaud it.—Plato.

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Girls, It's Easter Again

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Arbor Day Observed

Spring of 1957 was the first time the Boone J. C. observed Arbor Day. This came about when a group of interested students became concerned about the run-down condition of the lawns and shrubs on the college grounds.

Arbor Day was first observed on Wednesday, April 10, 1957. In keeping with the tradition of the day, four flowering crabapple trees were planted.

This year, Wayne Hoskins, president of Liberal Arts, is in charge of the day. Students will come to the first class at which time they will be dismissed to work and give the grounds a general cleaning.

Once again this year ornamental trees will be planted to increase the beauty of the grounds. Coffee will be free to all working students.

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Senior Classes Visit J. C.

Senior Class Visitation Day will be Thursday, April 3rd. This year invitations have been sent to Sacred Heart, Boxholm, Jefferson, Ogden, Pilot Mound, and United Community.

The purpose of the day is to acquaint college-bound students with the opportunities which are available at Boone Junior College.

The class officers will serve as hosts throughout the day and refreshments, under the supervision of Miss Suellen Tonsfelt, will be served.

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