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BEAR FACTS

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J. C. Commencement Exercises June 4th

\$100,000 Spent by B. J. C. Students

The Chamber of Commerce of Carroll recently requested information concerning an estimate of the amount of money each student spends with the Boone merchants during an average month of the school year. This information was to be used to support a proposal for the establishing of a junior college at Carroll.

The Economics II class, under the direction of Mrs. Hartley, set up a committee to conduct a survey. The committee consisted of Bernard Kersey, Bob Brooker, Larry Coghlin, Wayne Hoskins, and Garold Stevens.

The survey revealed that each student in the Boone Junior College spends an average of \$100 a month with the Boone merchants.

These figures can be compared to those of a previous survey held by the students in Iowa Falls Junior College. With 160 students it was estimated \$165,000 a year was spent with merchants of Iowa Falls. Since 111 students are enrolled at the college this would mean an average total of \$132,000 is spent yearly with the Boone merchants. The majority of the students remain in Boone during the summer months. It can be assumed that many, if enrolled in out-of-town schools, would not return in summer.



JOSEF W. FOX
will be Commencement Speaker
June 4th

The thirtieth annual commencement exercise will be held on June 4th in the high school auditorium. The processional 'Grand March' will be played by the Junior High Orchestra, under the direction of Konrad J. Scholl.

The junior college will then sing, 'One God.' The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Arthur C. Nelson, and accompanist is Mrs. George Rice.

The address will be given by Dr. Josef W. Fox, Associate Professor of English, Iowa State Teachers College.

The presentation of the Naomi Davitt Scholarship Award will be made by Donald F. Seaton, Superintendent of Schools.

The Junior College class will be presented by Dean Heyen. The diplomas will be presented by Ralph Patterson, President of the Board of Education.

The recessional will be played by the Junior High Orchestra.

Appreciation

We, the student body of Boone Junior College, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the advertisers in this year's 'Bear Facts.' Without their support we could not have published this year's paper. Again we thank you, the merchants of Boone.

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Dear Coach Musselman:

Remembering our discussions of your football men who are having troubles in English, I have decided to ask you, in turn, for help.

We feel that Paul Spindles, one of our most promising scholars, has a chance for a Rhodes Scholarship, which would be a great thing for him and for our college. Paul has the academic record for this award, but we find that the aspirant is also required to have other excellences, and ideally should have a good record in athletics. Paul is weak. He tries hard, but he has trouble in athletics.

We propose that you give some special consideration to Paul as a varsity player, putting him, if possible, in the backfield of the football team. In this way, we can show a better college record to the committee deciding on the Rhodes Scholarship. We realize that Paul will be a problem on the field, but—as you have often said—co-operation between our department and yours is highly desirable and we do expect Paul to try hard, of course. During intervals of study we shall coach him as much as we can. His work in English Club and on the debate team will force him to miss many practices, but we intend to see that he carries an old football around to bounce (or whatever one does with a football) during intervals in his work. We expect Paul to show entire good will in his work for you, and though he will not be able to begin football practice till late in the season, he will finish the season with good attendance.

Benjamin Plotinus
Chairman English Department

The Editor Speaks

We of the 1958 'Bear Facts' staff want to wish our successors and the freshman class the "Best of Luck."

We hope you have enjoyed this publication and we hope that it will become a permanent part of the school.

We feel that we made a step forward this year and we hope the next staff will do likewise. It is our hope that the next staff will not only keep up the paper but also make improvements they see fit. They will have plenty to work on. It is with these ideas in mind that we end this year. May the years to come be ten times as nice as this one has been.

Trip to Collins Radio

Due to the cancellation of their trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, because of security reasons, the Engineers' Club scheduled a trip to Cedar Rapids on Friday, May 9th.

They toured the research center and manufacturing areas and also saw a new film of the company.

Twelve members of the club took the trip and all had to be cleared for security reasons before being allowed to enter the plant.

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Delta Tau Entertains

The sophomore members of Delta Tau Chapter of the Student I. S. E. A., entertained their supervising teachers at the Lincoln Restaurant on Tuesday evening, May 6th.

A short program was given and the evening was spent visiting. The decorations were provided by the freshman Delta Tau members.

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Boone J. C. Banquet

This year the Junior College met for their annual banquet at the Holst Hotel dining room. The master of ceremonies, Raymond Le Master, began the evening with a short greeting to all the guests and faculty. After a delicious meal of steak, potatoes, and vegetables, ice cream was served for dessert.

After everyone had finished his meal, the master of ceremonies brought the throng of 109 persons, including faculty, students, and their guests, to order. Ray kept the party in laughter with witty sayings and introductions. He introduced the junior college president, Mrs. Pritchard, who reminisced over her two years in college and told of her gratitude for the opportunity to attend J. C.

Ray also introduced faculty wives and husbands. Prior to the entertainment, Dean Heyen was introduced and related a phase of Thomas Jefferson's to the occasion, "the pursuit of happiness."

The entertainment began with Reuben Kristianson singing two songs, accompanied by Anna Lou Riehn. Next a combo, composed of Ivan Trometer, Anna Lou Riehn, Bob Rosene, Enid Anderson, Keith Parkinson, and Suellen Tonsfeldt, was followed by a vocal duet by Enid Anderson and Bob Rosene.

POLL: What Are Your Plans This Summer?

Bob Rosene: I plan to work on my farm plus taking a vacation with the boys.

Kersey and Browning: We plan to make an excursion to the West Indies, and then return to Boone and draw our unemployment.

Michael Judge: I hope to keep working this summer in order to stay in school.

Sherwood Selim: I hope to get a job. Marvin Bushore: The same thing I have been doing the last four summers, painting our house.

Ray Le Master: I intend to tour the world in 92 days. Then I am coming back to learn how to play ping-pong.

Tom Fitzgerald: Eat, sleep, and loaf. This is done on my \$1.00 an hour job.

Rosanne Rose: I plan to work at the dime store, and go to Des Moines occasionally to check on Jack.

ROARS & GRUNTS

This being our last issue for the year, we'll try being as painful as possible.

In case any of you wonder where the 'yellow' went . . . it's in the first floor drinking fountain . . . hop to it janitors . . . also remember that spittoons are to be found outside on the lawn so please leave the drinking fountain alone . . . last weather report from Longhenry's ranch . . . delayed . . . due to biology exam . . . student teacher's song hit revealed . . . 'Get a Job' . . . after test week there will be a box so that all sheets and notes can be saved for next year's class . . . don't be ashamed . . . we forgot to mention it in the last paper but there were Russian interpreters available in Mrs. Hartley's room . . . forget it, movies over . . . good looking, too . . .

Well, since this is the last issue, we feel it is only fair to reveal our identity, our true identity, Edgar Allen Podunk. So long, till autumn.

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Mr. Bissell Leaves J. C.

After two years of teaching here, Mr. Bissell announced that he is going back to school at the State University. We think we are speaking for most of the students when we say it has been a pleasure to work with him. There never is a dull moment and he always has the right remark to add a little life to the class when it starts to get dull. Those who have not had him for class have probably participated in his informal 'conferences' in the back hall. We feel that Mr. Bissell will be a great loss to the college, but on behalf of the students of Boone J. C. we want to wish him the best of luck at Iowa City.

Unorganized Labor

If you happened to be driving by Franklin Hall a few weeks ago and saw what looked like a labor strike, don't be alarmed, the studious students were planting trees. That smoke coming from the south side of the yard wasn't a serious fire, it was coming from the handle of Ed Keenan's rake.

The school is short a couple of students and it's not known if they are in the army, or accidentally covered up in a hole that was supposed to have been for a tree.

Jerry Sabus should be held responsible for the missing students because he was the official hole inspector; he was a very busy man.

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