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BEAR ACTS

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Fall Election Results in Divided Ticket

Annual Open House to Be Held

In observance of U. N. Day, the annual open house of the Boone Junior College will take place on the evening of October 22nd between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00.

The class officers are in charge of the program.

At 8:00, the movie, *World without End*, will be shown. Two world-wide film-makers, Paul Rotha and Basil Wright, working together at opposite ends of the earth, have created this documentary film of hope and progress. This story, which was filmed in Mexico and Thailand, presents the remarkable work of U. N. E. S. C. O. (the United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization) and three other U. N. agencies.

Adult Education Classes to Begin

Adult education classes will begin on October 22nd under the sponsorship of the Boone Junior College. All classes will be held at the high school unless otherwise announced.

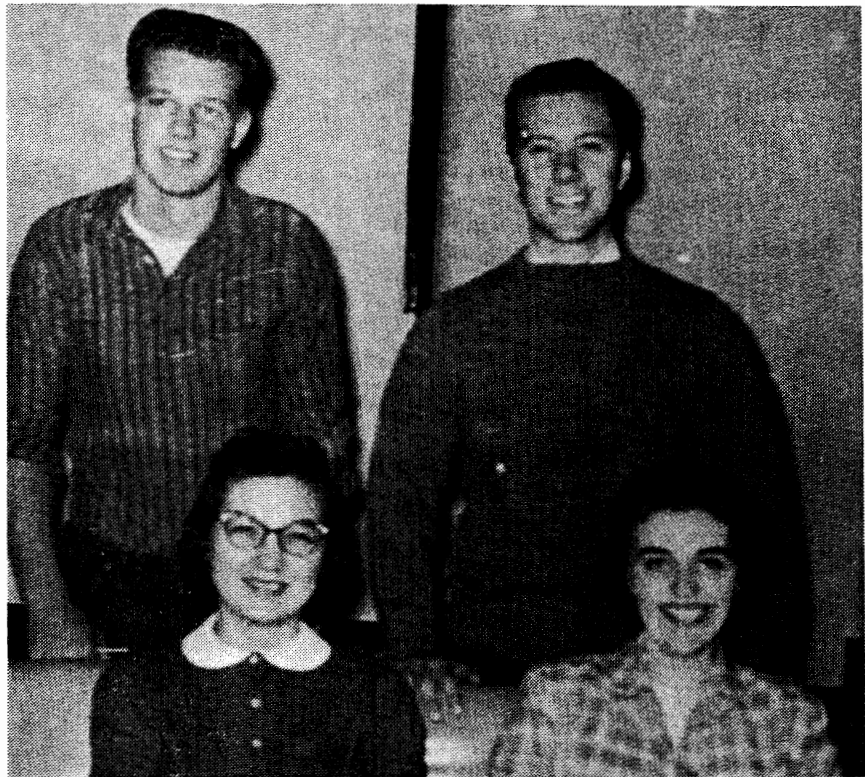
Courses offered are: Driver's Education, Oil Painting for the Beginner, Typing for the Beginner, Beginning Shorthand, Swimming for the Beginner, Cabinet and Woodworking, Arc Welding, and Industrial Electronics.

Extension and Improvement of the Practical Nursing Program will be co-sponsored with the Boone County Hospital.

Coffee Honors Freshmen

A faculty-sponsored coffee hour for the entire student body honored the freshmen in the Junior College Lounge on September 10th.

Coffee hours will be held every two weeks in the future, and there will be a charge of 10 cents to help defray the cost of the coffee and rolls.



Pictured above [from left to right are: first row, Anna Lou Riehn, secretary; Pat Donovan, treasurer; second row, Jack Langmade, vice-president; and Dick Hicks, president.

After two weeks of much banner waving and many posters being put up to support the candidates, 98% of the junior college student body voted and elected the officers of the Student Council.

The student body elected Dick Hicks as president, Jack Langmade as vice-president, with Anna Lou Riehn, secretary, and Pat Donovan, treasurer.

Hicks and Langmade ran on the Conservative Party ticket, while Riehn and Donovan ran on the Progressive Collegiate Party ticket.

Both parties promised better parking, better water fountains in Franklin Hall, and better student representation.

Jack Robertson and Dick McQuil-

lan ran on the Progressive Collegiate party ticket for president and vice-president respectively, while Enid Anderson and Pat Curran ran for secretary and treasurer, respectively, on the Conservative Party ticket.

John Jacobson and Jerry Durcam were campaign managers for the Progressive Collegiate Party, while Mike Judge and Tom Fitzgerald were campaign managers for the Conservative Party.

A coffee, held at 9:30 Wednesday, September 24th, was sponsored by Mrs. Hartley's government class. Later, election campaign talks were given in which the Conservatives promised to try to improve the parking lot and put a new glass in George's (Washington) frame.

The Editor Speaks



Boone Junior College is college. It isn't a continuation of high school. The 'junior' in its name doesn't refer to an ease of passing its courses; it means simply that it isn't a four-year college. Too many people, especially those in their freshman year in a junior college, regard it as having the former meaning. In some cases this erroneous thinking is fatal as the students don't realize until it's too late that college isn't as easy as high school—that they are on their own as far as studying is concerned.

The transition from high school to college isn't an easy one to make. It requires a person to adapt himself to many changes. Often this isn't easy, but adaptation is a form of learning and that is the purpose of attending college.

Americans are known for wanting to get the most for their money. We have all paid certain fees to come to junior college. It is up to us to put our time here to good use and to get the most for our efforts. Now is the time to take stock of ourselves and our studying, and, if something is wrong, *now* is the time to correct it.

Fall Picnic Held at McHose Park

The annual fall picnic was held in the shelter house of McHose Park on October 1st.

Following the picnic lunch, Enid Anderson, chairman of the entertainment-committee, introduced the special entertainment. A hula hoop contest by students was followed by a faculty demonstration with the hoops.

Anna Lou Riehn entertained with a piano number followed by a baton twirling demonstration by Rosalie Anderson. 'Sandy' Chance, a past member of Boone Junior College, presented a dance number, 'Steam Heat,' from the Broadway play, *The Pajama Game*.

THE CITIZENS
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Delta Tau Are Host to Regional Meeting

U. N. Day Observed

The students and faculty of the Boone Junior College observed United Nations Week with a flag raising ceremony Monday morning, October 20th, at 8:45.

The class officers and students from Mr. Schaeffer's speech classes were in charge of the program. The speech students and the subjects of their speeches are as follows: Mr. Richard Harvey, 'Our Heritage from the Greeks'; Miss Patricia Donovan, 'Our Judaic-Christian Heritage'; Miss Anna Longhenry, 'Our American Heritage'; and Mr. Jack Kelly, 'The United Nations and What It Stands For.'

Following Miss Longhenry's speech, Richard Hicks, president of the student body, and Jack Robertson, vice-president of the student body, raised the United States flag. Following Jack Kelly's speech Anna Lou Riehn, secretary of the student body, and George Peppas, student from Greece, raised the United Nations flag.

Scholarship Awarded

Enid Anderson and Darrel Brownning, both of Boone, and Paul Elsnor, from Story City, but living in Boone, shared a scholarship of \$120 provided by the Federated Women's Clubs.

This scholarship was established for a person going into the teaching profession, but it was decided that it would be of most profit if it were divided among the three students to help all of them.

Delta Taus Sponsor Dance

A fall dance, sponsored by Delta Tau, the future teachers' social organization, was held Friday, October 10th, in the Junior College Lounge from 8:00 until 11:30 P.M.

Student committees were headed by Liz Hinz, refreshments; Sally Couch, entertainment; Anna Longhenry, decorations; and Jack Knight, clean-up.

These dances have been held for the past three years, and Delta Tau has participated actively in their sponsorship.

Student I. D. cards and 15 cents was required for admittance. For those not having I. D. cards, a fee of 25 cents was required.

The Taus were busy the past weeks preparing for the Southwest Regional Iowa State Educational Association and National Education Association meeting held in Boone, October 16th, at the Christian Church on Eighth and Greene Streets.

The guest speaker was Mr. Richard Carrigan, Assistant Secretary of the National T. E. P. S. Commission. Following his address the entire group was divided into seven workshops which discussed ways of improving the Delta Tau chapters in the junior colleges.

During the luncheon several Boone students entertained the group with the following numbers: Anna Lou Riehn, piano solo; Bob Rosene, vocal solo; and Victor Irvine, guitar solo.

Five committees had charge of the October 16th meeting. They included: publicity, JoAnne Moravetz, chairman, Rosemary Hiles and Pat Curran; program, Enid Anderson, chairman, and Janet Buck; decorating, Joan Webb, chairman, Sally Harwood and Edyth Walker; hosts and hostesses were Pat Donovan, Larry Adix, Mavis Carlson, Nancy McCambridge, and Judy Kilbourne. Carolyn Ades and Diana Caywood were in charge of the register.

Teachers Attend J.C. Council Meeting

On Sunday, October 12th, Mr. Heyen, Mrs. Barquist, and Mr. Schaeffer attended a meeting of the North Central Junior College Council which was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

On Monday, October 13th, Mr. Heyen, Mr. Poyzer, Mrs. Barquist, Miss Slosson, and Mrs. Hartley attended the meeting.

The purpose of this association is to stimulate and to encourage the establishment and growth of the junior college. It is also intended to assist individual junior colleges with their problems.

Mr. Heyen served as chairman of registration for this event.

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Film Festival

by Sally Harwood

Since we know that the world has grown smaller and smaller it is imperative that we have a broad perception of its people and all phases of their culture. Provincialism is a dangerous rut.

To broaden our understanding and the concepts of our minds, the Boone Junior College, for the third consecutive year, presents its own Classic Film Theater. The films that you see will be varied in subject matter, but one characteristic will be true of each. Each film will be widely acclaimed and of the highest calibre. Following is a brief resumé of this semester's presentations.

World without End, a documentary of the workings of U. N. E. S. C. O. and three other U. N. agencies, will be shown on the occasion of the Junior College open house, Wednesday, October 22nd.

On November 5th an exceptionally fine film, *Bicycle Thief*, is scheduled. It was directed by Vittorio de Sica and is the story of a man and his son and the way in which the irony of the world engulfed them. *Bicycle Thief* presents a true picture of life in Rome and in post-war Europe as a whole.

Two excellent movies will be shown December 3rd. The first is *From Renoir to Picasso*, which deals with the three main influences on modern French art. As a film it is designed to introduce you and me, the average persons, to the sometimes puzzling world of modern art. This is a French film, narrated in English.

Also on December 3rd, *The Forgotten Village*, by John Steinbeck, will be viewed. Most of us are familiar with Steinbeck's powerful style. It is certainly evident in this tale of the superstition and ignorance of a small Mexican village. The film is directed by Herbert Kline and Alexander Hackenschmied.

January 14th will bring everyone face to face with the social pests we all know in Noel-Noel's, *The Spice of Life*. Be prepared to see yourself or your friends in this humorous and candid film.

The audience will be limited to adults having membership in the Boone Junior College Film Society. The membership fee is \$2.00. Films will be shown at the Boone Junior
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The Sabus Poll

Because of the record enrollment at Boone J. C. this year, BEAR FACTS asked the following question: "Do you feel that Boone Junior College educational facilities are adequate?"

Bernard Kersey: "I definitely think the education is splendid . . . but there is room for improvement of our facilities. I don't think these improvements will, or can, be made until the increased importance of the junior college is realized."

Lois Kristjanson: "For the size of the school, the facilities are adequate."

Mavis Carlson: "With continued growth, expansion would be necessary."

Maxine Hood: "As far as I am concerned, the facilities are adequate."

Norman Schuttler: "No, I think it's very unhandy going to the high school for classes. It rushes me too much."

Enrollment Increases

This year's enrollment represents a 40% increase over last year. This trend of steady increase is typical of college enrollments throughout America.

It is gradually becoming more difficult to enter colleges because of the shortage of space and instructors. This was illustrated in J. C. this fall by the fact that for the first time students found it necessary to arrange their schedules to fit classes that weren't yet full.

The phrase, "the class is closed," or even, "the college is closed," is one that will be heard more and more frequently in the future.

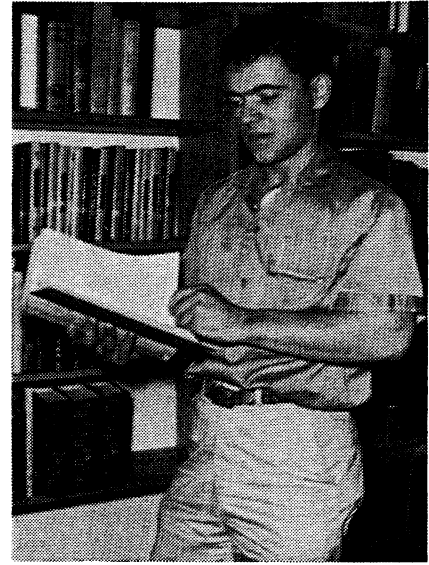
In tests taken by 153 junior colleges, Boone Junior College ranked in the upper fourth percentile in mathematics.

FILM FESTIVAL (Continued)

College from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Adults wishing to attend should send their membership fee to the junior college. All students may gain admittance to these films with their identification cards.

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Greek Student Attends B. J. C.



GEORGE PEPPAS

For the first time in the history of Boone Junior College a foreign student, George Peppas, is attending classes here.

George came from his home in Zarokes, Greece, to live with his uncle in Jefferson, while he gets his college education. He has been in America for about two months and can speak English with some difficulty. Since English isn't offered as a subject in Greece, George wasn't able to learn it until he came here.

He is taking business management here in college and thinks he would like to be a hotel operator or a book-keeper. However, he says, "I would like to get my education first; then I would decide what to do."

While he has been here George has noticed many differences between America and Greece, such as governmental, social, and economic differences. He thinks that things are more progressive and easier to do here. Also he has found that the American students don't seem to have to study as hard as the Greeks.

When asked to tell something about Greece that we Americans would be interested in, George told of the wonderful climate in Greece that makes the country productive agriculturally. He remarked, "Greece fills the world's martini glasses with olives."

The U. S. S. R. magazine is a publication that has recently been added to our library shelves.



Hula Hoops Invade J. C.

Mrs. Hartley became the proud owner of a hula hoop October 3rd. The hoop was presented to her in behalf of the economics class.

The Hartley household hasn't been the same since the hula hoop arrived on the scene. Much of the Hartleys' spare time is spent in hopes of mastering the skill of twirling the hoop.

Mrs. Hartley has promised to put on a hula hoop exhibition as soon as she has mastered the skill.

Daddy bought a little car
He fed it gasoline;
And everywhere that Daddy went
He walked; his son's sixteen.

Pilot to tower: "Plane out of gas.
Am 50 miles out over ocean at 300
feet. Radio instruction . . ."

Tower to pilot: "Repeat after me.
'Our Father, who art in heaven . . .'"

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Two Additions Made to B. J. C. Faculty

Phoebe Harrison Lectures

On Friday, September 26th, Miss Phoebe Harrison, a retired college professor, now conducting a campaign against narcotics and alcohol, surprised not only the students but faculty as well.

Mrs. Hartley, preparing for her economics class when Miss Harrison arrived, exclaimed after the lecture, "I was never more surprised in all my life, seeing her standing beside me."

Miss Harrison enlightened the economics class on the evils of narcotics and alcohol in her lecture. She brought to light not only the social complications of these evils, but the economic aspects as well. She introduced to the class a pamphlet prepared by the Iowa Health Association with the aid of economists in the state. Mrs. Hartley helped prepare this pamphlet which showed the economic aspects of these evils.

Miss Harrison, finding Boone a likable town, spent the weekend in our city.

Monday, September 29th, Miss Harrison came back to the college and lectured to Mr. Heyen's class.

Dedicated to her campaign, Miss Harrison has spent the last seven years lecturing college students on the evils of drugs and alcoholic drink. She estimates that she loses about \$2,500 annually on her campaign.

The students at Boone Junior College have become aware of the problems that can develop when narcotics and alcohol are used, thanks to Miss Harrison.

America

I have seen America in contrast with many nations and races. My profession took me into many foreign lands under many kinds of government. I have worked with their great spiritual leaders and their great statesmen. I have worked in governments of free men, of tyrannies, of Socialists and Communists. My every frequent homecoming was a reaffirmation of the glory of America. It is a land of self-respect born alone of free men.—*Herbert Hoover.*

Steelmakers estimate that a typical hunter with rifle, hatchet, hunting knife, cooking and camping equipment, carries 12 pounds of steel.

Two new personalities in the halls of J. C. this year are Mr. Poyzer, who teaches math and physics, and Mr. Schaeffer, who instructs speech and journalism.

MR. POYZER

Mr. Poyzer, reared on a farm in Iowa, graduated from high school at Spirit Lake. He received his B. A. from Morningside College in Sioux City and an M. A. from the State University of Iowa. He has also had additional graduate work from Iowa State College. He spent four years in the Air Force in World War II. Prior to joining the J. C. staff, Mr. Poyzer spent the last 10 years as superintendent of schools, the last two years being at Scranton. Some of his main interests, aside from his wife and four children, are schools, education, agriculture, and architecture.

Mr. Poyzer believes that junior colleges have a great deal to contribute to higher education. Since Boone J. C. is one of the better ones, he is proud to be identified with it. He feels that the future of the local college is bright and that we will be providing the first two years of college for an increasing number of young people.

MR. SCHAEFFER

Mr. Schaeffer, who hails from Palmyra, Missouri, has been teaching since 1917 with the exception of two years which he spent in the army. He went to Culver-Stockton College at Canton, Missouri, where he received his B. A. In 1952 he received his M. A. at the University of Missouri. He is now working on a Ph. D. at Northwestern University. He is in the process of learning French and some day hopes to visit France. Last year Mr. Schaeffer taught at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Delta Taus Organize

The Delta Tau chapter (future teachers) for 1958-1959 are well under way for the busy year ahead. The chapter has an increase over last year's membership enrollment. They have an enrollment of 34 members this year.

New officers for the coming year, elected September 12th, are: president, Roxanne Rose; first vice-president, Wilma Youngs; second vice-president, Bill Bob Johnstone; secretary, Caroline Reinsch; and treasurer, Anna Lou Riehn.