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# BEAR FACTS

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## Attend Seminar at Simpson College

Dean Heyen and Mrs. Barquist represented Boone Junior College at the fourth Teacher Education Seminar of the Iowa T. E. P. S. commission December 10th at Simpson College.

The conference began with an open discussion on 'Elements in the Teacher Education Program.' Sister Mary Muriel of Ottumwa Heights Junior College was discussion leader.

An informal group discussion on 'Elements in the Teacher Education Program—Subject Matter Preparation,' followed. Subject matter areas were discussed in open discussion. Dr. Edward Alley, Drake University, was discussion leader on the subject of Social Science. Dr. Harlow Hudson, Penn College, led the discussion on Science.

The annual S. E. A. Christmas tea followed the science discussion. After the tea, Mathematics was discussed, with Dr. Harold Heckert of Simpson College as the leader. Language was discussed, with Dr. Roberta Riegel, also of Simpson College, leading the discussion. The final subject discussed was English, with Dr. James Graham of Central College acting in the capacity of leader.

Dinner was served in the faculty dining room in Pfeiffer Hall at 6:30. The dinner was followed by a general discussion.

Colleges represented at the conference were Centerville Junior College, Boone Junior College, Central College, Clarinda Junior College, Creston Junior College, Drake University, Graceland College, Grand View Junior College, Ottumwa Heights Junior College, Simpson College, and Penn College.

Vic Irving: "I never make vacation arrangements myself. My wife tells me where, my sponsor tells me when, and my business manager tells me how long."

## Christmas Party Held December 17th

On the evening of December 17th, the annual Delta Tau Christmas party was held in the teacher education room. The evening opened with a meeting presided over by the Delta Tau president, Roxanne Rose.

At the close of the meeting the Delta Taus viewed a double feature film. The first film, 'Skippy and the Three R's,' was followed by the story of Christmas, 'Silent Night.'

Refreshments were available for those who desired them.

## Cheerleaders Chosen at J. C.

Cheerleaders have been selected for this year with the following girls working on the team: Liz Hinz, Enid Anderson, Carolyn Ades, and Pat Donovan.

The cheerleading outfits consist of white sweaters, blue corduroy skirts, and blue Keds. The white *B. J. C.* letters that were on the skirts last year have been replaced by a large single letter *B* for the sweaters.

'Reddy Teddy,' the cheerleaders' mascot, was introduced to the student body at a pep assembly on November 21st. 'Reddy' is a large, white teddy bear who wears a blue ribbon around his neck to be in keeping with the college's colors.

## Old House

by SALLY HARWOOD

I love an old house. At night I  
Listen, lie and listen  
To the sounds of my old house.

Its creaks and groans  
Liken it to an old man,  
Tired of limb,  
Easing himself into bed  
For a well-deserved rest.

## Christmas Tree Is Lighted



On December 8th, Dick Hicks and Enid Anderson were in charge of the annual tree lighting ceremony that was held in the lounge.

After Dick was introduced, he plugged in the cord, lighting the tree that had previously been decorated. He then announced the Christmas party to be given by the faculty on Monday, December 22nd, at 8:00 P.M.

The student body, led by Enid Anderson, sang the Christmas carols, 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing' and 'Silent Night.'

Roxanne Rose, Jack Robertson, JoAnn Moravetz, Anna Lou Riehn, and Janet Buck decorated the tree Sunday afternoon. The Heyen family gave the 12-foot pine tree to the junior college student body as a Christmas gift.

## Coffee Hour Held

As a prelude to the Thanksgiving vacation, the Engineering Club was in charge of a coffee held in the lounge on November 26th, during the second hour. Coffee and rolls were enjoyed by all.

## Christmas: The Spirit of Giving

by BETSY BELHASSEN

It's great to have a seven-foot Christmas tree, and lots of presents, and a big turkey dinner with the family. Maybe you even went to church the Sunday before, and maybe you do think a lot about what Christmas really means. This is all well and good. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without these things.

Probably when you thought about what Christmas really means, you thought: Christmas is a time of giving, to symbolize God's gift of Christ to us. This is correct, but what does 'giving' mean? Does it mean an expensive present for your child or your wife, your sweetheart or your mother? Does it mean putting something extra into your church envelope during Christmas week? Does it mean dropping extra change into Salvation Army pots? This is as far as many people go. How far should 'giving' go at Christmas?

To really 'give' you must donate your time as well as money. Roll up your shirt sleeves and tunnel through the attic or the basement or that back hall closet that's always overflowing. You'll find many things that you and your family will never use again. Take all good used clothing to your church, they'll be glad to dispose of it for you.

Gather up all outgrown toys and send them to a place that repairs toys for needy children; usually the firemen take on this job.

And last but not least; it wouldn't make any difference if you spent \$29 instead of \$30 and sent the difference to C. A. R. E.; in fact, if she were the type you wanted to 'take home to Mama,' she would be proud of you.

So there you are; this Christmas, roll up your sleeves and discover what it really means to 'give.'

"A girl may be right in thinking no man is good enough for her, but she also may be left."

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## Dean Heyen Gives Talk

On December 11th, Mr. Heyen gave a talk to the Woodward High School seniors on the educational opportunities of the Boone Junior College.

This was the first such trip that he has made to Woodward at the invitation of the principal. Earlier this fall Mr. Heyen and Mrs. Barquist made a similar trip to Jefferson.

Mr. Heyen is stated as saying, "Such invitations to high schools in the area show that the Boone Junior College is gathering in geographical importance."

### Who's Watchin' You?

by SALLY COUCH

I know she saw me draw it,  
Bet she's puttin' on a bluff.  
My teacher has two sets of eyes,  
Just one pair's not enough.

I may put on a goody-goody face,  
Act interested as heck,  
But still she looks right through me  
'Til red creeps up my neck.

She starts to move back toward me  
But I don't even look;  
I stick that awful picture  
Beneath my science book.

No sooner than I do it  
I feel a little tap.  
She whispers, "Jerry, let me see,  
There's something in your lap."

Then slowly with a shakin' hand  
I give the thing to her,  
And sit there waitin' scared-like  
For the flyin' of the fur.

But 'stead of tearin' up my art  
The way the 'other one' did,  
She shakes her head a little,  
But doesn't flip her lid.

"Why, what do you know!" she  
says to me,  
"Do I really look that bad?"  
Tomorrow (just watch!) I'll try  
to be  
More cheerful and less mad.

"The only thing more obnoxious than  
a wise guy, is a wise guy who is right."

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"The hardest way to learn to drive is  
by accident."

## Mrs. Bea Riggs Is New Secretary

Mrs. Bea Riggs is Dean Heyen's new secretary. At the present time Mrs. Riggs lives at 1522 Story Street while her new farm home is being built, as her old farm home was burned on November 30th.

Mrs. Riggs worked for six years at Iowa State College. As a youngster she went to Franklin Elementary School in the building now occupied by Franklin Hall, Boone Junior College.

Mrs. Riggs is taking over the job previously held by Nancy Sunstrom as secretary to Mr. Heyen. Since Mrs. Sunstrom had an addition to her family this month, she could no longer devote half a day to B. J. C. Mrs. Sunstrom, the former Nancy Fairchild, is the wife of Bob D. Sunstrom. They live at 1623 Mamie Eisenhower Avenue.

Nancy is a graduate of Jordan High School, now part of United Community. She moved to Iowa seven years ago from Moline, Illinois.

### Improvements Made

The students of Boone Junior College received an unexpected, but pleasant surprise a few weeks ago, when the driveway between the parking lot and Franklin Hall was graded and leveled.

Even though we cannot give all of the credit for this to our class officers, Dick Hicks, Jack Robertson, Anna Lou Riehn, and Pat Donovan, we must commend them for at least trying to fulfill all of their campaign promises as soon as possible.

### Career Day at Fort Dodge

On Saturday, December 13th, Mrs. Barquist represented Boone J. C. at a Career Day in Fort Dodge, sponsored by the Webster County schools. Mrs. Barquist was one of 36 guests who represented various career opportunities. She lectured and counseled on 'Elementary Teaching as a Career.'

Only one other college was represented, that being Iowa State College.

When asked why she felt that she had been invited to attend Career Day, Mrs. Barquist replied, "The role that B. J. C. plays in teacher education is recognized throughout this section of the state."

## J. C. Goes Modern Rocks 'n' Rolls

November 24th was a day that will be remembered by students and faculty who were present in Franklin Hall when the furnace blew.

Thinking that this incident would make a good story, this reporter asked students and faculty what their first thought was upon hearing the blast. We received a great variety of answers.

Here are some of the replies received:

Roxanne Rose: "I wanted out."

Jack Robertson: "I thought the stairs had fallen down."

Pat Curran: "By gosh! Russia's attacking."

Mike Newbold: "I thought a truck hit the place."

Bob Sharp: "I thought someone fell down the stairs."

Judy Kilbourne: "I looked at Tuck and asked, 'What happened?'"

Duane Bennett: "I thought a bomb had gone off."

Carolyn Ades: "Wow! Sober up Carolyn!"

Diana Caywood: "It woke me up."

Lois Kristianson: "Let me out."

JoAnn Moravetz: "I didn't think, I ran."

Dean Heyen: "I heard an explosion, but I didn't know for sure it was in the building, but automatically picked up the phone and called the fire department."

Bernie Kersey: "I thought Mrs. Hartley dropped an earring."

Orlin Klinkefus: "I thought the old building finally went."

The furnace was slightly damaged by the blast and classes continued as usual to the disappointment of the students.

Mrs. Hartley would like to clear up a misconception. "I was not afraid," she exclaimed. She would also like it known that the second window on the west side of her room is reserved for her, in case of a future explosion.

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## Entertainment at Its Finest



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Dave Williams as Cousin Archie; Liz Hinz as Tizzie; and Anna Lou Riehn as Lullie.

On December 3rd, during the second hour, Anna Lou Riehn, Liz Hinz, and David Williams presented a one-act play entitled, 'The Sisters McIntosh.' The play was presented by the Delta Psi Omega, a newly organized dramatics club, whose sponsor is Mr. Schaeffer.

The play concerned Tizzie and Lullie McIntosh, elderly spinsters, who are visited by a man, late at night. He claims to be their Aunt Matilda's son, Cousin Archie. Tizzie is willing to accept him while Lullie, as usual, is suspicious. Lullie plies him with family questions while Tizzie gives him a

McIntosh favorite, warm buttermilk. He does badly in both. Convinced he is up to no good, the sisters pretend to be crazy, telling wild tales and scaring the man. He leaves very abruptly, without his bag, in which are some clues to his identity. The comedy of the play keeps everyone smiling.

Immediately following the play, the newspaper staff sponsored a coffee for all. Coffee and doughnuts were served from a table with a novel centerpiece. The centerpiece was a winter scene which included a snowman, snow, and a candy house, made by Larry Adix's sister, Karen.

Don't forget *The Spice of Life*, a French film, which will be shown January 14th.



"The younger generation is pretty wild. It probably won't turn out much better than the older one."

## Bears Fall to Webster City

In their fifth game of the season, the Bears went down in defeat at the hands of the Webster City cagers, 65-43. Webster City gained a six-point lead in the first quarter and by the half led 31-19. By the end of the game, Webster City had built up a 22-point lead.

Mick Menough, with 11 points, led the Bears in scoring. Ron Reynoldson took second with 10.

Webster City's leading scorer was Marv Alexander, with 26 points. Taking second place was O'Connor, a guard, with eight points.

"Some people are yearning for a trip to the moon, but they won't go farther than the back pew in church."

## Students Enjoy New Records

One of the things that has attracted much interest in the past year is the hi-fi set in the lounge. Along with the increased interest in listening to records, we are proud to have added a number of new selections this year. The records are purchased from proceeds from the candy and Coke machines. The Student Council selects the popular selections and to balance out the collection a number of classical selections have been suggested by Mr. Scholl.

Among the classical selections we have Handel's 'Messiah,' 'Concerto No. 1 in G Minor,' 'Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Minor' by Tchaikovsky; 'Concerto in D Minor' by Tchaikovsky; Bach, 'Organ Music,' Albert Schweitzer at the organ; 'Moonlight Sonata' by Beethoven; 'Pictures at an Exhibition' by Arturo Tosini; 'Requiem Mass in D Minor' by Mozart; Albert Schweitzer, organ, Strauss Waltzes; 'Symphony No. 88 in G Major,' 'Symphony No. 104 in D Major,' Haydn; Chopin, 'Nocturnes.'

In the popular field we have 'Instrumental Souvenirs,' Billy Vaughn and his orchestra; 'The Columbia Album of George Gershwin,' Percy Faith and orchestra; 'Gershwin Music,' 'Bonjour Paris,' Michel Legrand and his orchestra; Richard Rodgers, 'Album of Music.'

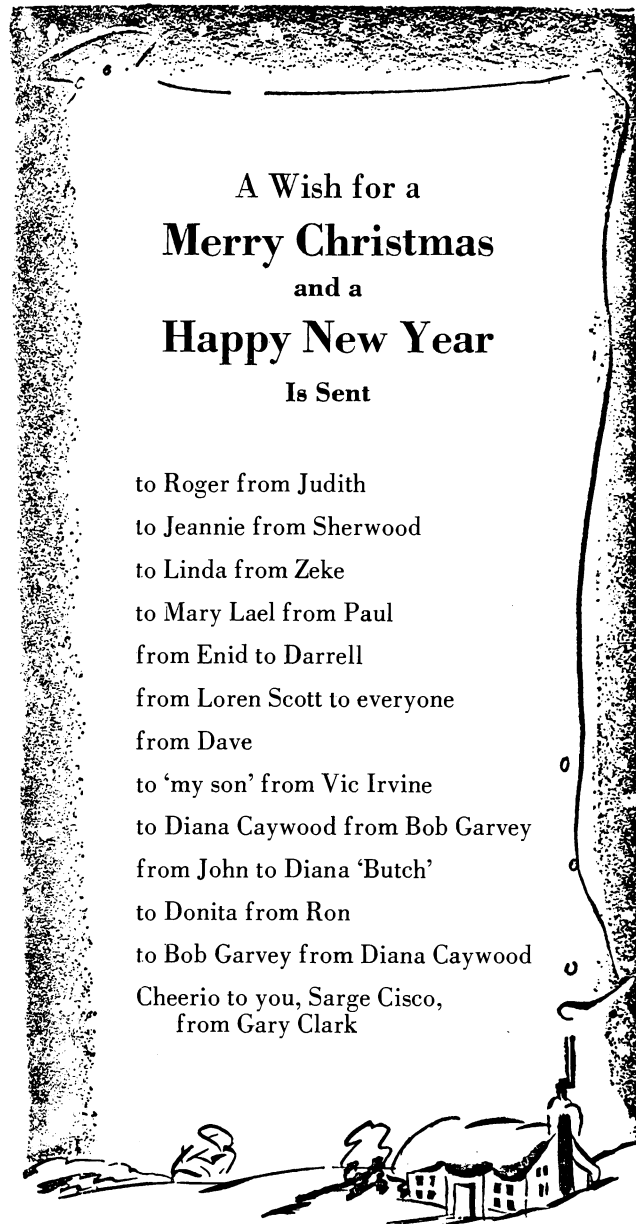
Other selections include 'Robert Frost Reads His Poetry,' 'A Child's Christmas in Wales and Five Other Poems,' Thomas Dylan reading; 'Poems and Tales by Edgar Allen Poe,' and 'Happy Holiday' by Jo Stafford.

In a recent conversation overheard in the hall, someone asked Victor Irvine why he thought it was necessary to have a telephone. His reply was, "It is one way of always knowing where your wife is. When you call home, she is always busy talking."

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Minute traces of the atmosphere extend 600 miles above the earth's surface.

"Nobody knows what the world is coming to these days, but it's evidently not its senses."

"The best conversationalist is the one who can listen the longest without betraying his annoyance."

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The Boone State Bank & Trust Company celebrated its 75th year of banking in the same location, this year.

The bank started December 7, 1883, as a private bank known as Boone County Bank. In 1909 it became a chartered bank known as the Boone State Bank. In 1925 it took over the Boone National Bank and in 1930 it took over the Farmers National Bank.

In 1933 it reorganized and became known as it is today, the Boone State Bank & Trust Company. It is what is known as a commercial bank and is chartered under state banking laws. Also it is a member of the F. D. I. C., Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with each depositor's account being insured up to \$10,000.

The Boone State Bank & Trust Company also has an office in Boxholm, which is not a branch bank, because branch banking is not permitted in Iowa, but is similar to a teller's window located a distance from the bank proper.

### Employees

The bank employs 24 people, including the president, cashier, and assistant cashier, in Boone, and two people in Boxholm: the manager, who is an assistant cashier, and a bookkeeper.

The bank carries on its business on three floors in a modern, up-to-date building. In the basement is the installment loan and safe deposit box department as well as the supply room. On the ground or main floor are the paying and receiving tellers and commercial loan department. The bookkeeping department is on the second floor.

There are four vaults in the bank. Two are in the basement; one is used for storing old records, the other contains the safe deposit boxes. The vault on the main floor is where cash, imports, bond records, safe keeping receipts, and other records are kept. The vault on the second floor contains individual ledgers, individual statement records, and canceled checks.

### Safety Precautions

The bank uses all up-to-date equipment. They have sensi-matic Burroughs posting machines; micro-

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## Jobs in Europe

(Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Switzerland,  
November 5, 1958)

Job opportunities in Europe this summer . . . Want to work this summer on a German farm in Bavaria, at a resort in Sweden, on the French seacoast looking after children, on construction in the Rhineland, on reforestation in the mountains, or in the fishing industry of Norway?

Well, these and many other jobs in Italy, Spain, England, and Switzerland are open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the summer of 1959.

Last year, the first group of American students made their way across the Atlantic to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project last summer has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe.

This year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. American-European Student Foundation (a non-profit organization) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the peoples and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the cul-

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filming equipment which takes pictures of every record made in the bank every day; viewing machine that shows the picture on the film; a check canceling machine, and a proof machine used to prove that work is balanced every day.

The bank has a board of directors consisting of nine members—the charter requires not less than five. The board consists of seven members not employed by the bank and two who are—the president and cashier.

In the last year the bank's deposits have grown \$700,000—from \$8,368,225.08 to \$9,203,482.60.

## A Child's Mind; Wistful Thinking

by MAXINE HOOD

Mama said I hadn't oughta,  
Daddy said I better not.  
Sister said, "You'll get a lickin',"  
And a lickin's what I got—

Got a lickin' just for bein'  
Just as bad as I could be—  
What's a guy supposed to do  
For fun, is more'n I can see.

Guess I'll pack my duds and then  
I'll go and be a bum  
And if they cry and weep and wail,  
I reckon, home, I'll come;

And, they'll be glad as they can be,  
And lickin's I won't get,  
'Cause Mom and Dad and Sis you see  
Will miss me, you can bet.

### Jobs *[Continued from column 2]*

ture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministers of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible. They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Also, this year, the Foundation has been allowed the ability to obtain voyage tickets for the students at a 10% reduction. This has to do with all traveling to Europe and back, and while there.

For further information on the placement services and travel arrangements, write American-European Student Foundation, P. O. Box 34712, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.

We are born for co-operation, as are the feet, the hands, the eyelids, and the upper and lower jaws.

—Marcus Aurelius

## Films Reviewed

by SALLY HARWOOD

Vittorio de Sica brings us a most powerful film to open this year's film series. *The Bicycle Thief* is so powerful, in fact, that it won third prize at the Brussels World's Fair. Those of you who have never before viewed this type of film must endeavor to understand the European philosophy—stark realism, pessimism instead of our optimism, and no spectacular 'Hollywood' settings or conclusions. When I say pessimism as opposed to optimism, I do not mean to overlook the factor of hope, which is usually apparent in some way.

In our society there are few of us who can say we truly understand the emotions of a war-torn populace. But we do know that these emotions escape no member of such a population—from the cradle upwards.

Bruno, of *The Bicycle Thief*, exemplifies this. Probably the character that impressed me most was Bruno. By observing his actions, reading his thoughts, and watching his facial expressions, we gained insight into the key to the situation—the keen sense of knowing, feeling, and loving that is innate in a child.

Especially as a parent I felt the desperation of Ricci throughout the film. One could discuss for hours the question, "Was Ricci and Bruno's experience in the restaurant satisfying in any way or not? What did it accomplish?" How one appears in the eyes of one's child is all important, besides the practical problem of economics.

In the final analysis the chain of events in *The Bicycle Thief* was probably more helpful than damaging to the child Bruno, for one visualizes him as a strong individual. It may seem depressing to us, but it is only too true that the sooner we establish our position in relation to others in a society, the better.

And so we must realize that this type of film means much more than a plot, a source of enjoyment. This is life—we know so few of its phases.

From *Renoir to Picasso*, shown December 3rd, gave the viewer a fine criterion for recognizing types of art and illustrated clearly how styles overlap.

Renoir's paintings seem to breathe. It is, perhaps, a good thing that they don't actually breathe, for if they did, we would have more cases of indecent

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## Sabus Poll

Many students attending Boone Junior College commute from their homes to j.c. The question: From where do you drive and how far is it?

Denny Tucker: "From southeast of Grand Junction; I drive about 21 miles."

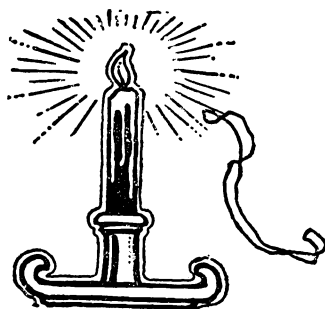
Larry Kruse: "North of Beaver, and drive about 20 miles."

Loren Scott: "From Stratford, and that's about 17 miles from school."

Mick Menough: "I live here in Boone now, but will be driving from Woodward soon. It's about 20 miles."

Rosemary Hiles: "I live on a farm near United Community, six miles from here."

JoAnn Moravetz: "I drive eight miles; from Ogden."



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exposure than we could handle. No offense, Renoir lovers—I'm one of you!

The restful, angular works of Seurat remind me of time standing still on a quiet Sunday afternoon.

Picasso's versatility impressed me. He has a tremendous feeling for life. I fear, however, that though they certainly have important implications, I do not appreciate his and all other abstract art.

Steinbeck's *Forgotten Village* contained a message of impact to all of us as only Steinbeck's insight could. We are rather prone to overlook the fact that such primitive conditions exist so close at hand. Instead we associate primitive life with the darkest portion of Africa. It is most uncomfortable—and good—to be faced with these facts.

Young Juan, with his beliefs and faith in truth and the scientific, was faced with derision and skepticism that has made itself initially apparent in the face of all advancement. As long as there are Juans—we need not fear; we will survive.

## Resume of Current Basketball Games

Although the win-loss record of Boone Junior College Bears is not too impressive, a closer look at the games shows that the team has been playing good basketball, but just hasn't had the breaks.

In the second game, playing against Marshalltown, the Bears were tied at the half, 29-29. In the second half the larger Marshalltown team went on to win by a score of 73-49.

Against Grand View, the third game, the Bears were leading in the first half for a short time, but were overtaken by a score of 46-38 at the half. Grand View went ahead to win by a score of 88-63.

In the fourth game, as in the third game, the Bears were leading Eagle Grove. By the half the lead had been captured by Eagle Grove. The final score was 80-53.

### Changing Seasons

by NANCY McCAMBRIDGE

Shuffling through the rustling leaves  
Of red and gold and brown,  
I dream of winter's white expanse,  
Snow that's softly falling down.

Slipping through the glist'ning  
snow,  
Silver shadows all around,  
I dream each day of soft green  
spring,  
Showers falling without sound.

Strolling slowly through spring's  
greenhouse,  
Colors everywhere,  
I dream of summer's longer days,  
Shining stars and warm night air.

Skipping o'er the yellow meadow,  
Sun so hot above my head,  
I dream of autumn's crispy weather,  
Leaves that change from green to  
red.

With the seasons slowly passing,  
How fast my childhood years go by!  
But each day I still remember  
Anticipating seasons to come nigh.