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'The Farmer's Daughter' Presented

J. C. Instructor Chosen as Judge for Debate Tourney

On April 18th, Mr. Charles Schaeffer left by plane for West Point, New York, to act as a judge for the thirteenth National (college) Debate Tournament. The colleges participating in this tournament are the outstanding college debate teams from the eight sections of the United States. Last year's topic was, 'The Right to Work Laws.' The winners debated before the members of Congress as well as before the nation on television.

Mr. Schaeffer received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Culver-Stockton College at Canton, Missouri, in 1947, and his Master of Arts in Speech and Dramatic Arts from the University of Missouri in 1957. He is now working on his Ph. D. in public address at Northwestern University. He is a member of the Speech Association of America and holds the Degree of Debate in Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensic honor fraternity.

Mr. Schaeffer taught in Missouri until he received his master's degree. Last year he taught public address at Dartmouth College, where he filled a one-year leave of absence.

While at Dartmouth he served as debate critic-judge on Eastern campuses from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to The University of Vermont.

J. C. Trip Planned

On April 29th the junior college student body will have a field trip to Woodward State Hospital. In previous years the psychology and sociology classes have taken the tour, but this year the entire student body will be permitted to attend.

The day will consist of lectures by the staff of the hospital and a tour of the buildings.



Pictured above are: Kenny Howard, Anna Longhenry, Anna Lou Riehn, Dave Williams, Liz Hinz, and Darrell Fagen.

Delta Psi Omega presented a one-act play entitled, 'The Farmer's Daughter,' for the April 22nd coffee hour that was sponsored by the Bear Facts staff. 'The Farmer's Daughter' was an old-fashioned melodrama in one act. Here is a short resumé of the play and the play cast. Sally McDougal (Liz Hinz) was a dissatisfied country girl who had visions of a brilliant career singing on Broadway. In addition to Sally, there were her mischievous, gum-chewing, 14-year-old sister, Annie (Anna Longhenry); Willie Singletree (Darrell Fagen), Sally's country lover, a good natured and bashful country boy; Pa McDougal (Kenny Howard), a slow 'hick farmer' type of 50 years ago; Ma McDougal (Anna Lou Riehn), a rather talkative, plain woman; and last but not least was the villain himself, Benjamin J. Slick, alias Hiram Shark, alias Dave Williams, a smooth-talking traveling salesman who possesses plenty of self-confidence but is as mean and vile as a villain can be.

The play will be presented again for the Business and Professional Women on April 28th, at the Holst Hotel.

Five Attended Speech Festival

On April 16th the annual Junior College Spring Speech Festival was held at Ellsworth Junior College, Iowa Falls. The Boone Junior College was represented in four separate divisions of the contest. In all, five students attended the meet with their advisor, Mr. Charles Schaeffer. Those attending and their division of competition were as follows: James Louk, radio speaking; Jack Kelly, after-dinner speaking; Dave Williams, interpretative reading; Elizabeth Hinz, Anna Lou Riehn, and Dave Williams, one-act play, 'The Sisters McIntosh.'

Boone J. C. goes to Woodward State Hospital the twenty-ninth of April.



K. K.

Wonder why: Tony Williams staggers down the stairs? Liz Hinz is always late to class? Exams prove students know nothing about the subject?

Delta Tau Chapter Host to P.T.D. Scholarship Awarded



Steve Safty, Mary Hagaman, Margaret Lindholm, and Roxanne Rose

The Delta Tau Chapter was host to Prospective Teachers' Day held April 8th here on the junior college campus. The following schools were represented: Boone, Jefferson, Ogden, United Community, Grand Community, Woodward, Scranton, Madrid, and Dayton.

Dean Robert Heyen welcomed the prospective teachers and invited them to the social hour which was sponsored by the Boone City Council of the P.T. A. After the social hour the students had classroom visitation in the Boone elementary schools. Judeen Muench, Diana Caywood, Carolyn Ades, Jean Mills, Mavis Carlson, Anna Lou Riehn, Larry Anderson, Pat Donovan, Lois Kristianson, Karen Dennis, Larry Adix, Paul Elsner, Pat Curran, Rosemary Hiles, and Judy Kilbourne served as guides. At this time Mr. Hal Lyness moderated a round table discussion for the P.T. A.

After lunch at the Holst Hotel, Mary Hagaman, Steve Safty, Margaret Lindholm, Roxanne Rose, and Mr. Donald Seaton served on a panel that was moderated by Mr. La Vier

Staven, Superintendent of the United Community School.

Edyth Walker, Judeen Muench, Zoanne Carlson, and Beulah Hohanshelt were in charge of the registration table.

Those who served punch and coffee were Mavis Carlson, Anna Lou Riehn, Judy Kilbourne, and Karen Dennis.

Judith Tornell, John Coleman, Anna Lou Riehn, Darrell Fagen, and Elizabeth Hinz presented the program which had been arranged by Pat Curran.

The decorations committee consisted of Anna Longhenry, Wilma Youngs, and Zoanne Carlson.

The laughter of man is the contentment of God.—*John Weiss.*

Anna Lou Riehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riehn, has received a Student Aid scholarship for full tuition to Iowa State Teachers College. The scholarship is awarded for scholastic ability and financial need.

In the fall Anna Lou plans to begin at I. S. T. C. where she will major in English with a minor in sociology, concentrating in the fields of family life and the home. She plans to take her master's degree in guidance and counseling.

Kookie's Kolumn

When will j.c. students attempt to squeeze into a telephone booth, or will the fad hit Boone?

K. K.

Now that school is back in session after Easter vacation, the consensus is that most students are ready for another vacation.

K. K.

Things we've noticed: the surprised and shocked look of Biological Science students after an exam . . . coeds sporting new spring hairdos . . .

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The Editor Speaks



What's to be done on a vacation? This is a common question that usually receives the reply, "Take a trip."

But, actually, is it as simple as this? We don't believe so. At all times in a person's life there must be intellectual growth, conscious or unconscious. It is agreed that leisure time, which is generally considered to be short periods, should be used constructively.

Since a vacation is merely an extended period of leisure time, it, too, should be used constructively. This doesn't mean, of course, that one should set out to do something that is of absolutely no interest to him. Rather, it means to set a goal that can be achieved in the given period of time and that is interesting as well as rewarding to the doer. This goal might be simply to enjoy and understand the country through which one will be passing (assuming one plans to take the previously mentioned trip).

But whatever the goal, it should be designed to develop the person and to eliminate wasteful frittering away of valuable time.

Things we like: Pat Curran's perky smile . . . Mrs. Barquist's hearty, "Good morning" . . . a (finally) dry parking lot.

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 To learn the rule
 Of A, B, C's and living;

He bursts with pride,
 As he steps outside,
 I see him go with misgiving.

He's five years old
 And very bold
 I pray he may always be;

As eager and gay
 As he was today
 When he walked away from me.

Congratulations to Delta Tau for a fine Prospective Teachers' Day.

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B. J. C. Banquet

The Boone Junior College will hold its banquet at the Holst Hotel on April 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Mrs. Hartley, the banquet is a courtesy of the freshmen to the sophomores.

Lois Kristianson is general chairman of the affair. Tickets and publicity are in charge of Diana Caywood, James Louk, Pat Curran, and John Kost. Kenny Howard, Dale Elsberry, and Liz Hinz are working closely with Mr. Schaeffer on the program. Joanne Moravetz, Darrel Blaess, Judy Kilbourne, Kenny Ross, Tom Pestotnik, and Carolyn Ades will be in charge of decorations.

The banquet will be a dinner-dance affair, with dancing to the Crescendos.

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Folk Singer Performs in Boone

On April 1st the students of Boone Junior College and the citizens of Boone had the opportunity to witness the talents of a folk singer, Guy Carawan.

Carawan's two-hour program included ballads of love and courtship, work and play, blues, spirituals, hoe-downs, and other old ballads. He was ably assisted by his guitar, banjo, and Chinese flute. He took us on a tour of Russia, China, Israel, and America by way of their national folk music.

Carawan said of his U. S. travels: "I have sung for and swapped songs with all kinds of people in the U. S. . . . Country farmers and mountaineers as well as a whole new generation of city singers who have turned to their country's rich folk song heritage and are keeping it alive in their own way."

Guy Carawan holds a master's degree in sociology (U. C. L. A., '52). He has been traveling around the United States for the last four years, singing and collecting folk songs. However, thanks to his travels in the British Isles, Russia, China, and Israel, he does not have to lean so heavily on the American Southland for his repertoire. He sings in Russian, Hebrew, and Chinese.

His vocal ability has been given acclaim at Columbia, New York, and Boston University. In this area he has appeared at Carthage, Culver-Stockton, and Keokuk Community College.

[*Editor's note:* Because of the favorable impression Mr. Carawan created, he has been invited at popular demand to return to B. J. C. on November 2, 1959. At this time he will appear in the junior college instead of the high school auditorium where he previously presented his program.]

Annual Clean-up Held

On Wednesday, April 15th, the Boone Junior College held its annual clean-up day under the supervision of the Liberal Arts students. The junior college grounds were given a thorough and complete going over. The sophomore and freshman classes worked together with everyone coming dressed in old clothes and bringing rakes, spades, and boxes.

J. C. Teachers Meet at Ames

The annual Iowa Junior College Teachers' Conference will be held Saturday, April 25th, at Iowa State College at Ames. The conference will consist of speeches concerning what is being taught in the Iowa junior colleges. Dean Heyen will be one of the speakers, and his topic will be, 'What Is Social Science and What Is Its Place in Education as Far as Junior Colleges Are Concerned?'

All junior college instructors are invited and are urged to attend.

Attention fellas: The all-college dinner party and dance is the twenty-fifth of April. Better get a date and your tickets soon!

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