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Dr. Bluhm to Be Commencement Speaker

NEWS BRIEFS

On May 20th, at 7:30 A.M., the freshman Delta Tau members sponsored a breakfast for the j.c. faculty and students. Coffee, rolls, orange juice, and milk were served.

Julius Cæsar, filmed in and near Chicago, was presented at two showings to the Adult Film Club and the Boone High School Latin classes and seniors on May 13th.

On May 18th supervising teachers in the elementary schools were honored by the student teachers at a banquet in the Lincoln Restaurant. Decorations were made by freshman Delta Taus, and the student teachers themselves presented an after-dinner program.

Delta Psi Omega presented the play, *The Farmer's Daughter*, for the Boone Teachers' Club at their May 19th picnic at the Shelter House in McHose Park. The play cast were guests at the picnic supper.

Freshman Delta Taus held a picnic to honor the sophomore members on May 11th. The picnic was held in McHose Park.

Student Receives Scholarship

Tom Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of 1517 Sixth Street, has received a Student Aid Scholarship for tuition to Iowa State Teachers College.

Tom plans to major in Social Science with an emphasis on History.

The yearbook, *The Cub*, is due to arrive on May 25th.

If at first you don't succeed, you are about average...



The thirty-first Annual Junior College Commencement exercises will be held in the Boone High School auditorium on Friday, May 29th, at 8:00 P.M. Speaker will be Dr. David R. Bluhm, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Iowa State Teachers College. Dr. Bluhm will speak on 'Square Men in a Round World.'

The processional, 'Pomp and Circumstance,' will be played by William E. Johnson, well known local music teacher and concert pianist. Invocation will be given by the Reverend Lowell E. Hoyle, after which Darrel Fagen will sing 'Friend o' Mine.'

Dean Heyen will present the S. R. Dyer Scholarship Award, and Donald F. Seaton, Superintendent of Boone Community Schools, will present The Naomi Davitt Scholarship Award.

Presentation of the Junior College Class will be given by Dean Heyen, and Boyd J. Pestotnik, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas. The exercises will end with Mr. Johnson playing the recessional, 'Tannhäuser March.'

Dr. David R. Bluhm, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Iowa

State Teachers College, was born in Spokane, Washington, and educated in New Jersey, having graduated from the East Orange High School and Princeton University. He later received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Bluhm was pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Amity, Pennsylvania, from 1936 to 1940; Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania from 1940 to 1943; pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Towanda, Pennsylvania, from 1943 to 1949; and pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, from 1950 to 1954. He joined the I. S. T. C. staff in the fall of 1954 as an associate professor and last year was named full professor.

He is married to the former Margaret Rohrbaugh, of Beech Creek, Pennsylvania. The couple has two sons, David, 19, and Henry, 16.

Dr. Bluhm is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, the Iowa Philosophical Society, the Lions Club, and a Waterloo Presbyterian Church.

The Editor Speaks



Commencement for the graduating sophomores will be May 29th. This will mark the end of their careers in junior college. What will they do with their lives now? It is a time of decision. Will plans for the future include a definite time for furthering their education? Or will education be piece-meal, coming when an opportunity presents itself?

Whatever the plans are, they should certainly contain some provision for further education. For we know that just two years in a junior college doesn't provide one with a complete understanding of all there is to know. An intelligent person realizes that education doesn't stop after a prescribed number of years. Nor does it consist only of formal education. Rather a person may obtain information from many sources—chief among them is printed literature.

But no matter how the learning process is continued, it must be or one will drop by the wayside on the path to success.

English, French Instructor to Retire

This is the last time that Miss Grace Slosson will be teaching in Boone Junior College. Miss Slosson has been retired by the Boone School Board after many faithful years of service. She was graduated from Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois, and the University of Chicago. She then taught at Eagle Grove for a few years and went back to school at the State University of Iowa, where she received her Master's degree. She then came to the Boone public school system and has been here ever since except for two trips to Europe to study at the Sorbonne and the Institut du Panthéon in Paris for six months. When asked about how many years she has taught she says, "I can't remember for sure."

Her future plans are quite indefinite but she said that she was going to California either this summer or next winter.

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Graduating Sophomores Tell Future Plans

Larry Adix: I plan to work at home this summer along with working out part of the time. This fall I plan to go to school at Iowa State Teachers College and major in math.

Darrel Browning: I am going to work for Bourn's Laboratory and go part time to Iowa State College.

Mavis Carlson: I haven't decided for sure what I'll do next fall, but possibly I will go to Iowa State Teachers College.

Don Crouch: I plan to get a job this summer and go to Chicago to school this fall.

Larry Davis: University of Iowa summer session, 1959, —?

Jerry Durlam: I plan to go to Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, Missouri, or Drake University. Then to Chicago to the Illinois College of Optometry.

Mike Flannery: I plan to go on to school. My tentative plans are to attend Iowa University.

Robert Garvey: I am going to work this summer for the Boone Greenhouses, Inc., and if certain things work out I am going to stay or I am still going on to school.

Richard Hicks: I plan to get a summer job and then next year go to the University of Iowa and major in mechanical engineering.

Beulah Hohanshelt: I'm planning on teaching.

Bernard Kersey: I plan to work this summer for a highway construction company and this fall I plan to enroll at the State University of Iowa.

Barbara Petty: I am getting married June 28th and will live in Story City. I may attend Iowa State University next fall.

Jack Robertson: Attend the California School of Mortuary Science in Los Angeles, California. As an afterthought, I am getting married.

Charles Robinson: I am enrolling at Iowa State University next fall.

Roxanne Rose: I am going to be married June 7th to Jack Robertson. We will live in Des Moines this summer. I will attend Drake, and Jack will work at Dunn's Funeral Home. In September we will go to California where Jack will attend a mortuary science college. I will work somewhere.

Enid Anderson: I plan to work at the Boone County Hospital this summer in the laboratory, and in September I will be continuing my education at Trinity College in Chicago.

Jack Brannon: I plan to work somewhere this summer and if I have enough money may go to Iowa U.

Janet Buck: Plans are still uncertain; however, we are taking a trip to California in June, and if the opportunities appear good, we may decide to move. If we do, then I will continue my education. If not, I plan to teach in this vicinity this fall.

Marie Carlson: I plan on attending Drake.

Sally Couch: I plan to be married in July, and teach second grade at United Community Luther branch. I will be living in Boone.

Karen Dennis: I plan to attend Drake this summer and next fall.

Dean Dittmer: Back to school next fall—I hope. Either Drake or Iowa University.

Tom Fitzgerald: I'm going to T. C. and major in history. I'm going to keep books for Western Oil Company.

John Jacobson: This summer I plan on working at Schroeder's Funeral Home part time. In September I am going to California with Jack and the future Mrs. Robertson to attend the California College of Mortuary Science. After that only time will tell.

Nancy McCambridge: I hope to find a summer job and I also hope to teach.

Caroline Reinsch: I plan to work part of the summer. Next year I am planning on teaching in this vicinity. I want to teach kindergarten or first grade.

Sherwood Selim: My plans are somewhat uncertain; however, I would like to find a job somewhere here in Boone. If I don't succeed at this, I may take up piano tuning. However, this would be somewhat of a last resort.

Suellen Tonsfeldt: I plan to loaf all summer and teach this fall.

Dennis Tucker: I am going to Iowa State Teachers College.

Edyth Walker: I plan to teach and to continue my studies working for a degree.

Bob Rosene: I plan to finish my education at Iowa State College in the field of agriculture. I will probably have a visit from my uncle in the near future. (His name is Sam.)

We are sorry that Bill Bob Johnstone, Ruth Cody, and Maxine Hood weren't contacted for their plans.

Kookie's Kolumn

Congratulations to all the committees and Mrs. Hartley for making the dinner party and dance a tremendous success.

K. K.

The Crescendos provided enjoyable music for dancing for j.c. students and their dates at the banquet.

K. K.

Guests of Holst Hotel were somewhat amazed recently when the cast of *The Farmer's Daughter* (in full costume) paraded through the main lobby to present their play.

K. K.

Things we like: Dean Heyen's poems which were written at age 17 . . . the clever decorations at j.c. banquet . . . Kenny Howard's great job as master of ceremonies for the banquet . . . the beautiful orchid corsage presented to Miss Slosson . . .

K. K.

The class most likely to graduate this year is the sophomores.

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Well, Anyway, the Frosting Was Good!

by BETSY BELHASSEN

When I was little, I used to spend hours in the sandpile turning out perfect 'cakes' with nothing but the basic ingredients—sand, water, and a discarded coffee can. Oh, if only modern cakes were that simple!

I approach each cake-baking session with grim determination. First I tie an apron around my waist. Then I dig out all the necessary containers, and light the oven.

Lighting the oven is a process of the most dire peril! Many risks are involved. I have often sported singed hair and eyebrows and no eyelashes for a week because of that !%?@*#! oven!

The cake itself is very simple. In the words of my wise grandmother, "Dump all the ingredients into a large bowl and then just beat — out of it!" Put "it" into a greased pan, put the pan in the oven, and sit and cross your fingers until the time is up. According to Betty Crocker, you should then have a light, fluffy, moist, delectable creation.

My 'creation,' for some reason, always turns out to be a lumpy, lop-

sided, little mess covered with a hard, black crust. The only way it resembles Betty Crocker's cake is that it is moist, because it isn't quite done in the middle. When I try to turn it out on the rack to cool, it breaks into five uneven chunks. Then, with tongue between teeth and eyes crossed in concentration, I fit the chunks together again. Sort of like working a puzzle, but much more complicated.

After it has cooled, I make the frosting. I always make a double batch, so I'll have enough to fill in the hollow that slopes gently down from all sides of my cake. After the frosting is on, it looks pretty good. Like a three-foot layer of snow covering the city dump.

I always send a generous piece over to my grandparents, and my husband eats a little piece, washing it down with milk to get it past his Adam's apple. The rest just sits until I think enough time has passed so that I can decently dispose of it. I used to crumble it and leave it in the

back yard for the birds, but my landlady told me pointedly one day to please put *all* garbage in the garbage can and not to scatter it around the premises. (I always suspected she had a dislike for birds.)

About the time that my burned fingers begin to heal and my beating arm gets rested, it's time to make another cake.

And history repeats itself.

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