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BEAR FACTS

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Guy Carawan Returns to B. J. C. Campus



Boone will be honored by the presence of folk singer Guy Carawan on October 28th. Guy will present a concert at 10:00 A.M. at the Junior College Building, and another at 8:00 P.M. at Boone High School for the general public. Admission will be 50 cents for those without student identification card.

Guy was born in Los Angeles in 1927 and spent 21 years before he began to run into folk singers whose music stirred him. He wasn't content to learn the songs from the records, and at the first opportunity he went into the areas where the folk songs originated and learned them first-hand.

He and two friends worked their way into North Carolina and Tennessee, learning the folk songs as they went along. Guy finally reached Mesic, North Carolina, which was his father's home town. There he stayed with his uncle and learned to know other relatives he hadn't met before.

Guy thinks that Pete Seeger is the person today who has contributed most outstandingly to giving American folksongs back to the people. He feels that folk singing indicates a dynamic new trend in today's music.

Open House Today

Boone Junior College's open house is being held today, Wednesday, October 21st, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Two showings of the film, *Passion for Life*, will be presented, one at 7:15 P.M. and the other at 9:15 P.M.

This film is widely endorsed and is a recommended film on the importance of education.

Passion for Life has been described as "warm, witty, and wonderful" and one which everyone should see.

Hosts for the open house and the 7:30 P.M. coffee are the class officers and the Student Council.

Other attractions of open house are the exhibits of Delta Tau, Pre-Engineering, and Liberal Arts Clubs.

Junior College Has Many Scholarships

Each academic year various civic and social organizations in the city of Boone grant scholarships to full-time students attending Boone Junior College.

In order to be eligible for these scholarships the students must continue their average of 2.00 or C in all academic work.

Organizations granting scholarships this year and the recipients are as follows: The American Legion Scholarship, Mr. Kenneth K. Howard, Boone; Boone High Twelve Club, Mr. La Verne Schmidt, Boone; Boone Public School Educators' Association,

Mr. Jack Kelly, Boone, and Miss Deanna D. Eldien, Boone; City Council of Boone Parents and Teachers' Association, Miss Glenda J. McCambridge, Boone, and Miss Wilma J. Mills, Boone; Forty and Eight, Mr. Darrell L. Blaess, Boone; Kiwanis Club, Miss Anna L. Longhenry, Boone; Knodle Finance Company, Miss Patricia K. Donovan, Boone; Lions Club, Mr. Bill K. Barquist, Boone; and Rotary Club, Miss Diana K. Caywood, Boone.

Board of Education Athletic Work Scholarships were awarded to the following: Michael Fitzgerald, Boone; Michael Hummel, Boone; and Charles Menz, Boone.

Election of Officers Held

Boone Junior College's election of the all-school officers was held on September 18th. Votes in this election were cast in the lower hall.

There were two parties running, the Liberal and the Progressive. Also two independent candidates sought election.

Jack Kelly was elected as student body president, with the other offices going to Ted Bass, vice-president; Deanna Eldien, secretary; and Pat Donovan, treasurer.

Jack and Pat are sophomore students while Ted and Dee are freshman.

Others running for office were George De Moss, Zoanne Carlson, Gerry Raettig, Kenny Howard, Darrell Fagen, and Tony Crandell.

The shelter house at McHose Park was the site of the annual junior college fall picnic held September 16th.

After everyone had his fill of the food, Judy Tornell introduced the campaign managers of the two parties seeking election as student officers.

Anna Longhenry was campaign manager for the Progressive party, while Ken Gilliam managed the Liberal party. There were also two independent candidates.

The campaign managers then in turn introduced their candidates and gave their party's platform.

L. A. Club Meets

The Liberal Arts Club met and organized September 30th in Mr. Porter's room.

Election of officers was held at this meeting with Jerry Hicks chosen as president. The other officers elected were vice-president, Ken Gilliam; secretary, Sandi Shadle; and treasurer, Bill Heitkamp.

Mr. Everett Porter is the sponsor.

This club is open to any liberal arts student.

Enrollment Figures Are Completed

Final enrollment in the Boone Junior College has reached 114 students. This is a decrease in enrollment from last year, when 142 students enrolled for the fall semester; however, the college now has more non-Boone Public High School graduates than it has had in its previous history. Fifty-three (or about 47%) of the total student enrollment are non-Boone High School graduates.

Seventy-one of the enrollees are new students, while 43 are former students. Seventy-one of the students are classified as freshmen; 40 as sophomores; and three as special students. A student is classified as a special student when he is not enrolled as a full time student, taking 12 or more semester credit hours of work.

The greater percentage of students is enrolled in the Liberal Arts curriculum. Seventy-five per cent are classified as Liberal Arts students; 12% as Pre-Engineering students; and 12% as Elementary Education students.

Men students outnumber the women students almost three to one. Total enrollment of men is 82, and of women, 32. Ten per cent of the students are married.

The college Student Council consists of the elected class officers and representatives from the various student organizations. There are three representatives from the Liberal Arts Club, and one from both the Pre-Engineering and Delta Tau Clubs.

These students meet bi-weekly with Mr. Heyen to discuss student affairs.

Engineering Club Organizes

Pre-Engineering students of Boone Junior College met and organized Thursday morning, October 1st. Twelve of the 13 registered Pre-Engineering students were present. A plan to elect a board of directors was approved by the group. Members elected to the five-man board are: Russ Roby, Melvin Nutt, John Coleman, Sven Sterner, and Bob Gunderson. Mr. Poyzer, math-physics instructor, and sponsor of the organization, appointed Russ Roby temporary chairman and delegated to him the convening of the board at which time a permanent chairman and other officers were to be elected. Members of the Engineers' Club besides the board members are: John Meyers, Henry Calonkey, Merle Krug, Robert Buechler, Kenneth Klehm, Jerry Reutter, Tony Crandell, and George Swigert.

On October 8th a meeting was held to elect permanent officers. Those elected to the various offices are: president, Bob Gunderson; vice-president, Sven Sterner; student body representative, John Coleman; and alternate representative, Melvin Nutt.

Adult Classes Meet

Adult education classes began on October 19th, and will meet for 10 weeks unless otherwise stated. All classes will be held at the high school unless otherwise announced.

Quite a variety of courses will be offered this year. They include: Drivers' Education, Oil Painting for the Beginner, Beginning Shorthand, Swimming for the Beginner, Cabinet and Woodworking, Arc Welding, and Industrial Electronics.

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Four Instructors Added to Staff

The four new instructors on the Boone Junior College campus this year are Mrs. Marion Tisdale, Miss Florence A. Grove, Mr. Jack Porter, and Mr. Everett Porter, who teach French, Library, Math, and English.

MRS. TISDALE

Mrs. Tisdale is a graduate of Drake University where she declared two majors, French and Piano. She later received her Master's degree in French from the University of North Carolina. Her teaching affiliations include two years at the Business Institute of Milwaukee and one at East Mississippi Junior College at Scooba, Mississippi, before coming to Boone.

Mrs. Tisdale believes that the values of junior colleges are not stressed enough. She further believes that it is an excellent opportunity for the student to get acquainted with college life, various academic pursuits, and further his education. Mrs. Tisdale first became acquainted with B. J. C. two years ago and is very interested in the school. To quote her, "I am very happy to have this opportunity to be a part of Boone Junior College."

MR. EVERETT PORTER

Mr. Porter, who hails from Kansas City, Missouri, has assumed the duties in the English Department at B. J. C. His B. A. degree was earned at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, in 1943. He was elected to Who's Who Among College Students in 1942-1943. After completing his B. A., he served as a Naval officer for three years during World War II. In 1947, Mr. Porter received his M. A. degree at S. U. I., and has done additional graduate work at I. S. U. in the special field of American Literature. Teaching positions held include: Washington University, Topeka, Kansas; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri; Creston High School and the past two years at Grand Junction High School. He also has had five years business experience in sales and promotional work. Mr. Porter is happy at B. J. C. and is glad to be affiliated with the school.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it.—*Mutual Moments.*

Delta Tau Meets and Organizes

On September 10th the Delta Tau met and organized in Mrs. Barquist's room.

A member of the student Iowa State Teachers Education Association, the Delta Tau is designed to interest students in all areas of the teaching profession.

Anna Longhenry was elected president, with Diana Caywood, vice-president; Irene Smart, secretary; and Pat Donovan, treasurer. Irene is a freshman and the other three are sophomores.

With Mrs. Winifred Barquist as their sponsor, the Delta Tau has 19 members this year.

Meetings are held once a month with either an outside speaker who is in the education field, or a film on the program.

The annual initiation dinner of the Delta Tau was held September 28th, given by the sophomore members.

A business meeting followed the dinner with plans being made to attend the southwest regional meeting of the Delta Tau. This meeting was held at Drake University on October 15th.


Cub Staff Begins Work

"My hair just doesn't look right." "Is my tie straight?" "Smile." "O. K., next." Such was the conversation heard Friday, October 9th, when the freshmen had their pictures taken for the college yearbook.

The yearbook staff which consists of 19 students, has been busy selling ads and making plans for the 1960 *Cub*.

The cover has been chosen and the staff will now begin work to meet their first deadline which is December 4th.

This year's editor is Pat Donovan, who was last year's assistant editor. Sandi Shadle is assistant editor; Tony Crandell, photographer. Mrs. Tisdale is the advisor.



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B. J. C. Student Tells of Communist Invasion

What if you were forced to flee from your home because of Communist invasion, came to the United States, and when Nikita Khrushchev visited the United States you were delegated to guard him? How would you feel? What would you do?

Such was the case with Ilmar Upenieks, a freshman at Boone Junior College.

Ilmar was born in Jelgava, Latvia, a small republic in northern Europe. In 1941 the Communists moved into Latvia causing the Upenieks family to move into Germany. Ilmar commented, "We, of course, did not want to live under them so all we could do was move out."

The Communists followed them into Germany. In 1950 the family arrived in the United States through the help of a Lutheran society.

Living on a farm near Woodward, Ilmar graduated from Woodward High.

In September of this year, Ilmar, along with the Boone National Guard, was delegated to guard Khrushchev while he was visiting in Iowa.

How did he feel? According to Ilmar, the main reason he guarded Nikita was because he wanted to see him. He stated, "I, along with my parents, have no use for him whatsoever!"

Ilmar remarked that he believed one of the big differences in the U. S., as compared with Latvia, was that he was able to drive his own car.

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The bank has 25 employees and is located on the first and basement floors of the Citizens National Building. The paying and receiving, savings, and the loan and trust department windows are on the first floor with the majority of the bookkeeping, posting, and check canceling being done in the basement.

The bank has four vaults, two on the first floor and two in the basement. The vaults on the first floor are the safety deposit boxes and the basement vaults are used for money, records, and miscellaneous things.

Let's follow a check and see where it goes. The teller at the window will take your check and you will receive your money. The check then moves downstairs to the proof machine and then it is approved by the proof clerk. The check is then microfilmed and a permanent record is made before the check can leave the bank. The posting machines operate under locked controls and must agree with the proof department totals. The savings and the loan and trust departments both have separate windows and machines with locked controls for the depositor's safety. National accounting machines are used for the loans and trust department.

On an average day the bank handles 2,700 local checks and 2,000 checks from other banks and towns. This makes a total of over one and a half million articles a year. They average 4,500 loans a year and deposits increased 6½% in 1958 over 1957. As of October 6, 1959, deposits totaled \$9,306,617.

There are nine members on the board of directors and three of these are bank employees. The male employees have an average of 15 years of service with the bank.

Wisdom is never dear, provided the article be genuine.—HORACE GREELEY.

100% Attendance Wanted!

Your attendance is wanted at the B. J. C. Autumn Dance that will be held Friday, October 23rd, at the Holst Hotel at 8:00 P.M. This will be a 'real big doin's,' with a Hallowe'en theme and the Bob-o-Links from Ames doing the music bit. Don't stay away, all of you who have been complaining that B. J. C. doesn't supply entertainment on the college level, because 'This Is It!'

A lot of work is going into the effort to make this one a flying success! Jack Kelly is general chairman (if Kelly's behind it, it's got to be good!), Roberta Stream is the ticket sales chairman, and Darrell Fagen is publicity chairman. Ted Bass is in charge of the decorations. Show your appreciation by getting into the Big Fall Swing!

Admission is only 75 cents and your identification card, and \$1.00 for an outside guest.

Nowhere else can you find a bargain like that in this inflated age.

LET'S HAVE A 100% TURNOUT!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 23: Autumn Dance.
- Oct. 28: Guy Carawan Concert.
- Nov. 6: I. S. E. A. Convention.
Classes suspended.
- Nov. 11: Veterans' Day.
Film, *Baker's Wife*.
Coffee, 9:30 A.M.
- Nov. 20: Basketball, there.
- Nov. 24: Basketball, here.
Coffee, 9:30 A.M.
Thanksgiving Dance.

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Mr. and Miss B. J. C. Contest to Be Held

For the first time in B. J. C. history, a MR. AND MISS B. J. C. contest will be held, sponsored by the yearbook staff under Mrs. Tisdale's supervision. You can nominate your Secret Love by stuffing the ballot box at the October 21st coffee, 9:35 A.M., sponsored by the yearbook.

Nominations will be determined on the basis of appearance, personality, poise, known talent, scholastic record, and speaking ability. Final judging will be Friday, October 23rd, by three independent judges. The naming of MR. AND MISS will take place during the intermission of the Autumn Dance (all the more reason for you to be there!) October 23rd.

Names of the independent judges will be announced later.

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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