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# BEAR FACTS

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## Bonnie Richter Reigns over Homecoming Dance

### Two J. C. Students Attend Assembly

On February 4th and 5th Delta Tau sent two students to Des Moines to represent the Boone Junior College in the delegate assembly of the Student I. S. E. A. Anna Longhenry served as the delegate and Nyla Black served as alternate delegate. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barquist, Delta Tau sponsor.

The first meeting was held in the Indian Room of Salisbury House, the headquarters of the I. S. E. A., where campaign speeches were given on previously assigned topics. Later, workshops were conducted on the I. S. E. A.'s general policies.

After the workshops, a tour was conducted through Salisbury House.

At the Thursday evening dinner, Mr. John Harold gave an address entitled, 'You Are a Somebody.'

The main part of Friday morning was spent auditing the opening general session of the I. S. E. A. delegate assembly. For the remainder of the morning Dr. J. C. Wright, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Donald Wallace, Dean of the College of Education, Drake University; and Mr. Roy Jennings, I. S. E. A. Public Relations Director, conducted a symposium on 'Current Friends in Education.'

Another I. S. E. A. business session was held Friday afternoon in which the agenda for spring meetings, the adoption of the 1960 budget, and the Student N. E. A. Code of Ethics were discussed and voted on.

Jennie Johnson, President of the Student I. S. E. A., gave a farewell address. Afterwards, the new officers were introduced with Marcia Foley becoming president and Kaye Sobaski, vice-president.



Pictured are Queen Bonnie and her attendants

### Chorus Rehearses for Music Festival

The B. J. C. Chorus has been rehearsing for the Iowa Junior College Music Festival which will be held at Keokuk, on Tuesday, May 17th.

The massed choir will be under the direction of Mr. Robert McCowen, Choral Director at Iowa State University, Ames.

The day at the Music Festival will be a busy one for all j.c. students attending. The morning and part of the afternoon will be spent rehearsing. Later that afternoon a dance and talent show is being scheduled. That evening the concert will be presented.

The B. J. C. Chorus, under the direction of Judy Tornell, a sophomore, is practicing twice a week to prepare for the festival.

They are learning seven new selections for the festival. These selections were chosen by Mr. McCowen.

A valuable addition to our library is a copy of *World Peace through World Law*. It was placed free of charge by the Stanley Foundation of Muscatine.

Blue and white streamers, dimmed lights, and happy couples provided the setting for the Blue and White Ball, the annual Homecoming dance. Held at the Holst Hotel the dance commenced at 8:00 p.m., January 26th.

Music for the evening was provided by the Bob-o-Links.

During intermission, the student body president, Jack Kelly, introduced the five queen candidates: 'Sandy' Shadle, Karen Schwien, Deanna Eldien, Bonnie Richter, and Karen Toot. Mr. B. J. C., Darrell Fagen, crowned Bonnie Richter queen, and she was presented roses by Miss B. J. C., Irene Smart.

### Art Students Display Work

The next time you enter the library, stop and examine the art figures on top of the book card file. These ceramic figures were executed by the art students of Miss Osborne's class during the first semester. The two sculptured figures currently on display are David Mitchell's *The Laborer*, and Kenny Gilliam's *Madonna*.

## B. J. C. Attracts Eight New Students

There are eight new students attending Boone Junior College for the second semester. Two of these seven have attended B. J. C. previously.

Philip Seymour, an Ames High graduate, attended Iowa State University the first semester. He is not sure of his decided vocation but is considering engineering.

Gary Sanders, a West Bend graduate, is planning to direct his studies toward forestry.

A graduate of United Community High School, Anthony Ward, is undecided as to his future plans.

Another Ames High graduate attending j.c. this second semester is James Jondreau. He previously attended Iowa State University.

There are four Boone High graduates new this second semester. They are: Coleen Bennett, majoring in teaching; Paul Frazier, majoring in engineering; Steve Shaler, who previously attended Cornell University; and Carolyn Reed, who may major in teaching. Carolyn previously attended Iowa Methodist and Drake.

## Dates to Watch

March 9, Wednesday. All-College Assembly. Speech: 'The United States and the Arab World.' Guest student from Arabia. 8:45, coffee.

March 9, Wednesday. Film, *Murders Among Us* (German), 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

March 15, Tuesday. Iowa Junior College Music Festival at Keokuk.

March 16, Wednesday. Coffee.

March 17, Thursday. Party-Dance, 8:00 to 11:30.

March 23, Wednesday. Night of Student Entertainment, 8:00 to 11:30.

April 1, Friday. Coffee. Party, 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.

April 6, Wednesday. Film, *The Great Adventure* (Swedish), 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

April 13, Wednesday. Clean-up Day.

## Second Semester Grads Are Keeping Busy

If you were looking for the five second-semester graduates from our B. J. C. you would find Mrs. Alice Carlson waiting to start teaching in the 1960-61 school year.

Bill Newbold, working for Ford Motor Company in Boone, and hoping to attend the University of Iowa at Iowa City in the fall.

Gerald Sabus, back to farming, with hopes of attending Drake University in the fall.

Judith Kilbourne, teaching third grade at Pleasantville, in the southern part of the state.

Judeen Muench, teaching second grade at Thompson, in the northern part of the state.

We at B. J. C. hope they have a very successful future.

## Twelve Students on Dean's List

Robert D. Heyen, Dean of the Boone Junior College, has released the names of the following as being honor students for the first semester: Freshman, Bonnie J. Richter, Kenneth D. Klehm, Nyla J. Black; sophomores, Anna L. Longhenry, La Verne F. Schmidt, Zoanne Carlson, George E. De Moss, Melvin J. Nutt, Paul R. Elsner, Judeen I. Muench, John B. McGee, and Jack Kelly.

To be considered eligible for the Dean's list the student must be enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more semester hours of work. He must have at least a 3.25 grade point average for the work for which he is enrolled. This is based on the computation of the cumulative grade points with letter grades of *A, B, C, D,* and *E,* corresponding to the following grade points: 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0.

The Boone Junior College girls finally have a ping pong table of their own. As we all know, the boys monopolize the ping pong table in the j.c. recreation room. So far the girls have not made good use of their new addition. Girls, let's brush up on our ping pong and show up the boys.

## The Editor Speaks

by CAROLYN ERICKSON

'Responsibility' as defined by Webster is the ability to meet an obligation. Do we as junior college students have responsibility? Yes, we all have responsibility but do we meet it?

In many cases we do not! At Boone Junior College we have a fine library with wonderful resource material and helpful librarians. But do we meet this obligation as we as college students should? In many of our classes we have outside reading to do to meet the requirements of that course. Most of this outside reading can be done at our college library. During the last semester several books which were required reading came up missing. Some students with no sense of responsibility believed with the books out of the way this required reading would be dropped from the course. This they found wasn't true. These students had failed to meet the obligation not only to *themselves* but to the whole *student body*.

Also in our college library we have many fine record albums which may be checked out. A few of these albums have not been returned. Those records were put in the library for the use of the entire student body and not just a few.

By the way things went last semester we can only hope that a few of the j.c. students turn over a new leaf and meet their responsibilities.

Great minds talk about ideas; average minds talk about events, while small minds talk about people.

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## Additions Made to J. C. Library

### Research Room Added

Recently the Boone Junior College added to its facilities a research room located to the north end of the main library room. The reference room concentrates all the encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference materials to make room in the main library for future expansion.

Few of the students actually are aware of the value, in dollars and cents, of the books in both the library and reference rooms. There are 1,500 books in the library excluding the reference and fiction books. In the reference room there are about 10 sets of 15 volumes each of the encyclopedia type books, and several hundred fiction books. The actual value is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The source of income for the purchasing of new books is the State Aid. Each year the State requires that the school add to its library facilities \$1,000 worth of new books. This enables the school to provide better resources for the students.

Here are just a few of the newest additions to our library.

*The Status Seeker*, V. Packard. The library also has *The Hidden Persuaders*, by this author.

*Pictorial History of Philosophy*, Runes.

*New Bottles for New Wine*, Huxley. *History of American Labor*, Rayback.

*Famous Tales of Sherlock Holmes*, Doyle. Selected short stories of this famous British detective.

*The Planet Jupiter*, Pert. This book is primarily concerned with the description and interpretation of observations—visual, photographic, and spectroscopic—of the planet.

*Educational Psychology*, Thompson.

*The Weavers*, Hauptmann. A paper-back of three short dramas. Contains also *Hannele* and *The Beaver Coat*.

*General Biology*, Mavor.

*The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, Weaver.

*Old Man and the Sea*, Hemingway. The story of the battle between a man and a giant fish. The library also has *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, by Hemingway.

## Five J.C. Students Practice Teaching

Five students of Boone Junior College are student teaching in the Boone grade schools as part of their Elementary School Education program. These students, their supervising teachers, the school at which they are teaching, and the grade they are teaching are as follows:

Pat Donovan, fifth grade at Franklin, with Miss Holt as supervising teacher; Jean Mills, kindergarten, at Franklin, Miss Retta Soderstrom supervising.

Diana Caywood is teaching third grade at Page School, with Mrs. Rosamond Kemmerer supervising; also at Page School is Zoanne Carlson, who is teaching sixth grade with Miss Dorothy Loomis supervising.

Vickie Lester is teaching at Garfield School, third grade, with Mrs. Lois Parson as supervising teacher.

These five students will be gaining valuable experience during this semester under the guidance of their teacher supervision and Mrs. Winifred Barquist, education instructor of Boone Junior College.

## What's Happening to J. C. Basketball

With the lack of interest and thus the lack of players, the Boone Junior College has been for the first time in years without a basketball team.

Although there has been no organized team this year, some of the students have organized one merely for the fun of it. Practice sessions have taken place in the high school gym with either Mr. Porter or Mr. Poyzer in charge. The team has played teams from Granger, Panora, and Delta Tau Delta fraternity of Iowa State. Those participating are: Tim Croxen, Barry Wills, Mick Menough, Mike Hummel, Mike Fitzgerald, Roger Adams, Dave Reynoldson, and Larry McAnally. To date they have won three and lost two.

## THIS 'N' THAT

Have you heard of the remarkable book written by T. S. Cannibal, entitled, *How to Serve Your Fellow Man?*

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## Engineers' Club Enjoy Field Trip to Marshalltown

Five members of the Engineers' Club, accompanied by Mr. Melvin Thompson, Instructor of Graphic Arts, left Boone at 7:45 A.M. on a field trip to Marshalltown, Thursday, February 25th.

They visited the machine shop and the engineering department of the Fisher Governor Company, who manufacture automatic regulators for liquids and gases.

The purpose of the trip was to give the students a clear idea of manufacturing procedures and to acquaint them with the industrial requirements of various engineering positions.

## Delta Psi Omega Organizes

Introducing: Delta Psi Omega dramatic fraternity. The organizational meeting was held Friday, February 5th, electing the following: David Williams, Darrell Fagen, and Judith Tornell as director, sub-director, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

First business was reinstatement of charter, and selecting a committee to choose two plays for later production.

Although Delta Psi Omega started a bit late, they are busily engaged in activities. They will participate in and try to stimulate interest in all B. J. C. dramatic productions, and will take a one-act play to the Iowa State Speech Festival on April 26th, at Fort Dodge.

No way is barred to virtue.—OVID.

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## The Grand Lady in the Dean's Office

If you happen to be in the Dean's office, more than likely you'll have the opportunity to meet and speak with j.c.'s friendly secretary, Mrs. Alber.

Born at Grand Island, Nebraska, Mrs. Alber graduated from high school there. She was also graduated from business college at Lincoln, Nebraska. Lincoln will always be remembered by Mrs. Alber for it was there that she met Mr. Alber.

Previous to living in Boone, the Albers lived at Shenandoah for 10 years. They moved to Boone in December, 1950.

The Albers have three daughters, Loretta, junior at Boone High; Linda, ninth grade; and Nancy, sixth grade at Page. Mr. Alber manages Alber Music Service here in Boone.

An active member of the Y. W. C. A. and Community Chest boards, Mrs. Alber began working at j.c. in August, 1959.

## Did You Know That

The j.c. students gave \$8.00 to CARE?

Vickie Lester can really tell stories? A love salad is lettuce alone? 'Sandy' Shadle and Carolyn Erickson have some pretty sparklers on their fingers?

We now have electric blankets for cold tablets?

The teachers got candy for Christmas?

Mrs. Hartley's favorite expression is, "I'll give you one of my little gems."?

Mr. Heyen's pet expression is, "I know this has been a rather hurried account...?"

Mr. Schaeffer is always saying "Good morning" so cheerfully on the day of speeches?

Have you heard about all the elephants in Russian Political History? Well, none of the Western Civilization class had either, until Mrs. Hartley got elements and elephants mixed up.

## Student of the Month

Mike Hummel, a blond, five-foot 10-inch freshman, is our student of the month. He was born at Newton, on August 2, 1941. Mike came to Boone Junior College from Monroe, where he was a 1959 graduate. At Monroe, Mike lettered in football, basketball, and track, and was captain of the football team. Because of his athletic abilities, Mike was awarded a scholarship to Boone Junior College.

How many of you students know about Mike's unusual hobby, Brahma bull riding? During the past summer, he was taught the fundamentals of Brahma riding at Bittner riding stables at Fort Dodge. He rode in several rodeos and plans to continue this summer.

Mike stays with the Lawrence Beckett family, owners of the Larry-Jo Ranch near Boone, where he is a co-director.

Although there are few sporting events in which to participate, Mike likes j.c. and plans to return next year. After j.c., he plans to attend the University of Iowa and major in Social Science.

## St. Valentine Honored at Party

The annual honoring of St. Valentine occurred at the Boone Junior College at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 12th, via the all-school party and dance.

The refreshment center was appointed with cupids; hearts and flowers in traditional red and white set the mood in keeping with the occasion. The lounge was transformed by these clever decorations. Mr. Dan Cupid, no doubt, had no trouble with his targets or his aim in such an appropriate setting.

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