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# BEAR FACTS

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## Merwin Coad to Speak at Commencement

### State Consultant Praises B. J. C.

Guilford Collison, Iowa Junior College Consultant, State Department of Education, observed teaching equipment, the library, and visited several classes in session at B. J. C. on February 24th.

Mr. Collison felt that in the liberal arts or college transfer courses, which form the major part of the college's curriculum, it is apparent that the scholastic standards are maintained at a high level. He wrote, "The fact that a high level of performance is expected means that a student who graduates from Boone with a 2.0 or better grade point average has a reasonable expectation of success in a senior college."

Mr. Collison noted particularly a college "atmosphere" in contrast to the often heard, "another two years of high school," when facilities are shared.

The maintenance of the B. J. C. building is considered "first rate" with Mr. Collison. He also felt the new painting job has certainly improved the building's appearance. Also, the new Thermofax copier and fireproof files for maintenance of records are excellent additions.

In summing up his visit, Mr. Collison stated, "I am sure that a student who goes to Boone Junior College and invests his time and his talent will get his money's worth."

#### ATTENTION

Tickets now on sale for the  
Dinner Dance, April 30th



MR. COAD

### Will Be Held Friday, May 27th

The Honorable Merwin Coad, U. S. Representative from the Sixth Congressional District, has tentatively accepted the Boone Junior College's invitation to address Commencement Exercises.

Mr. Coad, married in 1944, has four children. Being a resident minister at the Christian Church here for several years, he is well known in this area.

In 1956, Mr. Coad was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives. During that term he served as member of the House Banking and Currency Committee. Re-elected in 1958 to his second term, he is currently a member of the House Agricultural Committee. He has announced his candidacy for re-election on the Democratic ticket in November, 1960.

Mr. Coad, his Washington schedule permitting, will address the exercises on a subject of contemporary politics. The confirmation of his speaking engagement and the title of his speech will be announced later.

Commencement Exercises are being planned for Friday evening, May 27, 1960, at 8:00, in the Boone High School Auditorium. Mr. Robert Heyen, Dean of the Boone Junior College, will present the graduates for their Associate of Arts degrees. Degrees will be presented by Mr. J. Boyd Pestotnik, President of the Board of Education. As has been the custom in the past, the public is invited to attend.

#### ATTEND SENIOR DAY

May 5th  
at Boone Junior College

### College Chorus Participates in Music Festival

On March 14th and 15th, the Boone Junior College chorus, under the direction of Miss Judy Tornell, participated in the annual Junior College Chorus Festival held this year at Keokuk. Students from 15 junior colleges in Iowa took part in this event.

On Tuesday the combined chorus of about 460 voices, under the direction of Mr. Robert McCowen, Iowa State University chorus director, presented the program. During the day, two practice sessions were held and a party and dance were given in honor of these students. The entire evening performance was broadcast over radio station KOKX, the local Keokuk station.

## Science Department Has Varied Program

### Four Instructors Add Depth

Courses dealing with physical sciences that are offered at Boone Junior College are introduction to physical sciences, physics, and chemistry.

Mr. Bruns heads the chemistry department. Freshman chemistry is divided into two parts. The first two-thirds of the year deals with basic concepts while the last third is concerned with quantitative analysis of the more common elements. Students studying chemistry at our college do so to meet prerequisites in other areas such as engineering or medicine, to help fill the need for science in a liberal education, or to explore the field in order to determine whether they have the interest or aptitude for further study of chemistry or its related fields.

The department is also blessed with a modern and well-equipped laboratory.

Introduction to physical science is instructed by Mr. Devaney. This course gives the student a chance to view the science field so that interests may be realized for a science major. Non-science majors can use this course to fill their science require-

ments for a liberal arts curriculum.

The physics department is under Mr. Poyzer. Last year he was the recipient of a National Foundation Scholarship, which entitled him to six weeks of instruction on engineering problems, graphics, and statics at Iowa State University.

The first semester of physics deals with mechanics and heat, while the second semester is concerned with magnetism, electricity, sound, and light. Lab periods are held in the Boone High School where modern and efficient materials are available.

The majority of the math courses offered at B. J. C. are also taught by Mr. Poyzer. These include basic math, intermediate algebra, college algebra, trigonometry, and analytics. These courses are prerequisites for any math course. The typical course for a math major in his freshman year would be a 10-hour composite course of the previously mentioned courses. These courses are all prerequisites for calculus.

Calculus is instructed by Mr. Porter. In the summer of 1957, he was awarded a Du Pont Fellowship by the Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland. Last year Mr. Porter attended an academic year institute which was held at I. S. T.C.

### Interesting Letters Received from Alumni

Several interesting letters accompanied the donations to the Alumni Association. One letter of particular interest was received from Mrs. Arthur Gustafson, R. F. D. 1, Madrid. It reads as follows:

"I wish to thank the Boone Junior College and faculty for their invitation for January 26th. I am sorry that my husband and I will be unable to attend the Blue and White Ball, but I am interested in the work of the Alumni Association.

"I have always hoped that the class of which I was a member—the first class of B. J. C. (1927-28)—might have a reunion. It would be interesting to compare notes over the last 32 years and reminisce.

"I enclose a small contribution for the Alumni Fund.

Mrs. Arthur Gustafson  
(Florence Reynoldson)"

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## Business and Commerce Department Is Increasing

One department that is increasing in importance to Boone Junior College is that of Business and Commerce.

At present, however, only one course is offered to the day students: General Accounting, with Mr. William Hartley as instructor. The college also offers Typing and Shorthand at the night college course and hopes to add other business courses to its curriculum.

The General Accounting course offers to the student the fundamentals in handling books for both small and big business. The student also has access to the different machines used in accounting.

Mr. Hartley was born and reared in Illinois. After graduating from high school he attended junior college at Waldorf. He then went to Morningside where he received his B. A. in Economics. Mr. Hartley has also to his credit a Master's degree from the State University of Iowa and has 60 hours of study over his Master's, from the University of Chicago and Drake University.

Mr. Hartley came to Boone in 1932 to teach at the Boone High School. For the past 15 years, besides his high school classes, he has carried the B. J. C. accounting course.

### 'Boone J. C. Presents' Presented May 30th

Wednesday, March 30th at 8:00 P.M., the talent show, *Boone J. C. Presents*, was presented to the public, faculty, and student body.

This program showed that the j.c., though small, abounds in excellent and varied talent.

Under the capable direction of Dave Williams and Dena Porter, the program was accompanied by Vickie Lester on the organ and Bonnie Richter on the piano. Barbara Anderson and Jack Kelly did the essential job of announcing.

The program consisted of presentations from each student organization and the faculty was represented also.

From the success shown by the talent show we can expect to see and hear more from this talented group.

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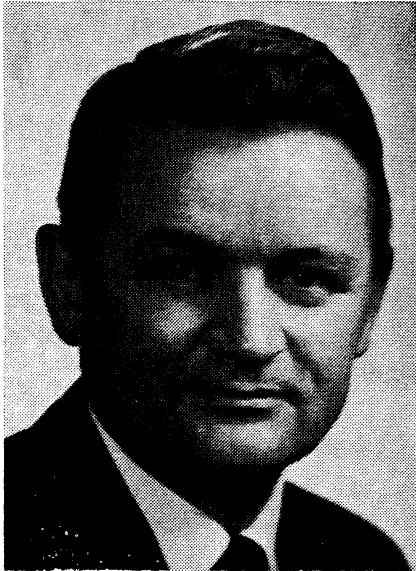
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**Statton Is Outstanding Grad from Boone J. C.**



Mr. Dan M. Statton, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the State of Iowa, is one of Boone Junior College's outstanding graduates, having graduated from this institution in 1946 before furthering his education at Drake University where he obtained his LL. D. degree.

Mr. Statton passed the Iowa Bar examination in February, 1950, and commenced practicing law with the firm of Dyer, Jordan & Dyer in Boone. After the death of J. W. Jordan and Walter R. Dyer, the firm became known as Jordan, Statton & Jordan.

Mr. Statton belongs to many outstanding groups, holding membership in the Iowa State Policemen's Association, Iowa Sheriffs' Association, American Bar Association, and Boone County Bar Association. He is a member of the Board of the Boone Biblical College and Chairman of the Board of the Evangelical Free Church Home.

Mr. Statton held the offices of Boone County Attorney from November, 1952, until January, 1959, and City Attorney for Boone from January, 1959, to August, 1959.

Statton married the former Jane Thorngren, of Boone. They have three children.

**New Art Course Offered This Year**

A new course, Man and Art, has been offered this year at junior college instead of Art Education. The course, taught by Miss Grayce Osborne, includes art history and the working with different materials, such as water colors, oil paints, and clay.

Miss Osborne has had a number of her paintings accepted for display.

She studied silk screen printing and design under Emery Zweybreck of the American Crayon Company and oil painting with Fredric Taubes, of New York. Last summer she attended summer school in Taxco, Mexico, where she worked in silver craft and water colors. J. C. is indeed fortunate to have so qualified an art teacher on its staff.

**Annual Clean-up Day, April 20th**

The time of year is almost upon us when the students will fall back on tradition and help to beautify the grounds around Franklin Hall.

The first observance of planting trees on the lawn was on April 10, 1957. Since that time students have sponsored coffees or other fund raising functions to support the buying of two trees each year.

This tradition has led to a college holiday at B. J. C., when all the students don their old clothes and pitch in with such tasks as raking leaves, spading—in general, a CLEAN-UP day.

This year the student body has purchased two Black Hill spruce and two Colorado spruce to be planted on the grounds.

April 20th will probably be the best CLEAN-UP day of all with the planting of the four trees. A wiener roast is also scheduled to follow.

**Ralph Patterson, Jr., Is Outstanding J. C. Grad**

Mr. Ralph E. Patterson, Jr., past president of the Class of 1937, Professor and Associate Director of Engineering Extension at Iowa State University, is one of B. J. C.'s outstanding graduates.

Mr. Patterson continued his study at Iowa State University in the field of Civil Engineering. He received a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1946 after more than five years in the U. S. Army during World War II. Mr. Patterson has done graduate work toward a degree majoring in Highway and Sanitary Engineering at Iowa State University.

Patterson married the former Margaret Ruth Veale. They have two children. The Pattersons reside at Ames.

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## Language and Literature Play Big Part at J. C.

### One Foreign Language Is Being Offered

One foreign language is offered at Boone Junior College. This language is French, and is taught by Mrs. Marion Tisdale. Previously teaching at East Mississippi Junior College, this is Mrs. Tisdale's first year at Boone.

She studied for one year in France at the University of Grenoble. While in France she lived with a French lady who could speak only a little English and her friends who could speak none. Living in this way, she believes, was of more value than all the school courses she took. Attending her classes gave her a greater understanding of the language she was hearing constantly and a view of the European philosophy of university education.

In addition to teaching French, Mrs. Tisdale also teaches remedial English.

In beginning French, translation from English and the study of grammar are emphasized. Occasionally French records are used to develop a conversational approach to the language.

Remedial English is a study of the basic grammatical principles which may not have been emphasized in high school.

Freshman English and World Lit-

erature are taught by Mr. Everett Porter. Previous to teaching in Boone he taught at Washburn University, Wentworth Military Academy, Creston High School, and Grand Junction High School.

Throughout Freshman English, effective communication is emphasized. Each student receives sufficient practice in reading, writing, and listening to provide needed skills in these vital areas, both for advanced college work and for effective participation in the business world. Extensive work, designed to stimulate vocabulary growth, is also provided in this course.

A reading improvement program designed to enable each student to attain the reading rate necessary for effective work will be an integral part of the English course beginning in the fall of 1960.

World literature is a survey course designed to provide an understanding of the basic literary forms and a knowledge and appreciation of the world's great writers. There is required reading of the works of the outstanding writers of various nationalities and periods, including contemporary American.

Independent study projects, culminating in class reports, give ample opportunities for the development of research skills.

### One-half of J. C. Students from Neighboring Towns

Approximately 50% of the Boone Junior College students are not Boone residents. While there are no out-of-state students attending j.c. this year, many students come from the neighboring towns.

This last semester there were students from Ogden, Madrid, Ames, Woodward, Dawson, Jefferson, Stratford, Dana, Grand Junction, and Story City.

At the beginning of the semester many of these out-of-town students commuted, but since that time several have obtained apartments and rooms here in Boone.

A few of those who do commute find that the miles really add up fast.

Marlowe Carlson commutes each day from Madrid. He has estimated that he drives a good 40 miles a day to and from junior college. He stated, "It takes quite a bit of gas but I just got a new car and I hope that means less gas."

Dave Johnson commutes each day from his farm south of Ogden. He travels 36 miles a day in going and coming from j.c. He also estimated that he uses a good 10 gallons or more of gasoline each week just commuting to college.

Mrs. Kathryn Thompson commutes every day from Jefferson. A round trip to and from j.c. is a good 60 miles for her. She finds she really has to 'rise and shine' in order to make her 8:45 class.

### Senior Day to Be May 5th

Boone J. C. will again play host, on May 5th, to all the seniors in the several high schools in the county. Invitations will be sent out asking all to come visit with us and get the facts about what a local j.c. has to offer in furthering their education.

A great deal of work is being done this year to promote j.c. and from all aspects it looks like a very successful Senior Day at B. J. C.

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DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI:

We at Boone Junior College were extremely proud of the letter we received from the State Department of Education following the inspection of the college by Mr. Guilford Collison, Junior College Consultant for the State of Iowa. We feel this is tangible evidence of the growing academic status of the Boone Junior College. However, we do not want to become complacent and let the star dust blind us. We must work for an improved Boone Junior College.

The lack of an organized financial effort for the improvement of a college by its alumni, faculty, and friends is considered by many as glaring evidence of their lack of concern for its welfare. In the not too distant future we are going to attempt to be accredited by the North Central Accrediting Association. One important question they most likely will ask is how many alumni continue to be interested in the college after they graduate. "How many alumni contribute to your Boone Junior College Improvement Fund?"

The Boone Junior College Improvement Fund was begun in June, 1957. At first contributions were made only by students upon graduation, but this year with increased improvements needed at the college we made an appeal to all the alumni in January. We thought in this way we could present strong evidence of our loyalty and interest to B. J. C. We were well pleased the first week, for we received letters and contributions from graduates of the first class in 1927; also we received letters and contributions from graduates who have moved from Iowa and are now living in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Louisiana, New York, and Florida. However, we did not hear from some of you.

This year the student body made contributions to the fund and purchased a phonograph record cabinet for our growing collection of LP. records. This project arose out of the compact made with the Board of Education concerning new library furniture. We needed more shelving, dictionary stands, etc. We told the Board of Education we would see that students and alumni paid for half the cost of the new equipment which would be approximately \$424.00. We need additional gifts.

We would like to start a Pre-engineering Student Award Fund, to award \$20.00 to the outstanding graduating student in Pre-engineering. We have such an award in Liberal Arts and in Teacher Education.

We will print the names of all the charter contributors in an alumni edition of the newspaper which will come out next fall, as well as print the names in the yearbook for next year. Since we know you will want to be on this select list we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

JACK KELLY  
*President, Student Body*

## Students May Participate in Many Activities

The Boone Junior College offers many extra-curricular activities in which the students may participate if they wish, providing they maintain a 1.8 grade average.

On Monday nights a swimming class for both men and women is offered.

During the basketball season, there is usually a basketball team that competes with other Iowa junior colleges.

Throughout the year there is an active mixed choral group, directed by a student member, which annually takes part in the Junior College Chorus Festival.

Many academic clubs are organized for the purpose of furthering the students in their chosen fields. Delta Psi, a speech and drama club, presents plays throughout the school term. Delta Tau, a future teachers organization, studies the new trends in education. The Engineers' Club for all engineering students, the Liberal Arts Club for those who take a liberal course; and the Honor Society for those who attain a 3.2 grade average, are found most interesting by their participants.

In the recreation departments, a ping pong and chess tournament is held each year for those who wish to take part.

Every two weeks the students enjoy a coffee in the lounge of Franklin Hall. Many parties and dances are held throughout the year, such as the fall prom, homecoming dance, spring formal, Valentine dance, the Christmas party sponsored by the faculty, and the festive graduation activities of Boone J. C. in which all who take part wear their academic gowns of bright colors.

The above mentioned activities make an interesting and enjoyable year for a student attending Boone Junior College.

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## Philosophy Department under Direction of Dean Heyen

The Philosophy Department is under the direction of Mr. Robert Heyen, Dean of Boone Junior College.

The Philosophy Department offers courses designed to present discussions of fundamental philosophical problems: educational, moral, aesthetic, and social problems of the day. These discussions are designed to stimulate reflective thinking, and attempts are made to answer such questions as: What is philosophy? What is the relationship between philosophy, science, and art? What is the nature of the world in which we live? What may we believe about matter, the physical universe, life, evolution, mankind, freedom, the nature of knowledge and of values?

Besides reading the text, *Living Issues in Philosophy*, by Titus, students are required to do supplementary reading. The following books are required: Barnett, *The University and Dr. Einstein*; Conant, *Modern Science and Modern Man*; William James, *Pragmatism*; Hocking, *Types of Philosophy*.

## Delta Tau Host to

### B. H. S. Future Teachers

Delta Tau was host to the Boone High Future Teachers' Club on Tuesday evening, February 16th, in the Junior College Lounge.

Anna Longhenry, president of Delta Tau, and Roberta Stream, program chairman, started the program by welcoming the guests.

Anna Longhenry reported on the I. S. E. A. meeting held at Des Moines February 4th and 5th, which she attended as delegate and Nyla Black attended as alternate delegate, representing Boone Junior College.

An N. E. A. film, *The Right Angle*, was shown.

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## Speech Department Offers a Sequence of Courses

The Speech Department of B. J. C. offers a sequence of courses designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the principles of effective oral communication. The courses offered give practice in a wide variety of speaking situations.

Required for graduation, Fundamentals of Speaking is the foundation course of the department. It stresses basic speech rules and emphasizes individual speaking practice. Advanced speech emphasizes principles of persuasion and provides additional practice in this vital speech field. The third Speech Department course, Dramatic Interpretation, includes reading and discussion of dramatic masterpieces, study of the history of the theatre, and provides extended speaking experiences through the presentation of oral reports.

The varied and interesting background and training of the chairman of the department is reflected in the courses he teaches.

Mr. Schaeffer is from Palmyra, Missouri, and has been teaching since 1947 except for two years military service.

Before coming to B. J. C. in 1958, Mr. Schaeffer taught at Dartmouth University. Here he is sponsor of BEAR FACTS, the school newspaper, and of Delta Psi Omega, honorary dramatic arts fraternity, and he is also the director of college dramatic productions and coach of Speech Festival presentations.

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## Library is 'Bright Spot' at Boone Junior College

"Another 'bright spot' in the college is its well-developed and extensively used library. Boone has exceeded existing library standards for years in the amount of money budgeted for books and similar materials." This is how Guilford Collison, Iowa Junior College Consultant, State Department of Education, summed up his view of the B. J. C. library on his visit to B. J. C. on February 24th.

Seating capacity in the library is 24. The adjoining reference room seats nine.

On the average, 65 reserve books are circulated each week.

The school is constantly adding new books to the library even faster than the \$1,000 each year required by the state. The state requires that the school add to its library \$1,000 worth of new books each year. The administration and faculty feel that a good library is the backbone of a good school, as they constantly review the needs of the B. J. C. library.

Some of the newest additions to the B. J. C. library include:

*Leaves of Grass*, Whitman.

*People and Places*, Mead.

*Principles of Modern Biology*,  
Marsland.

*Guide to Mars*, Moore.

*Selected Works*, Benét.

*Animal Farm*, Orwell.

*Native Son*, Wright.

The Student Council is composed of the representatives of the various organizations and the student body officers. They are as follows: president, Jack Kelly; vice-president, Ted Bass; secretary, Dee Eldien; treasurer, Pat Donovan; Liberal Arts, Roberta Streams; Delta Tau, Mary Lou Doran; and Engineers, Melvin Nutt.

The Student Council is very active in planning with Dean Heyen the various social activities. They sponsor such activities as: dances, coffees, and the annual clean-up day.

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## Barquist Trains Teachers in Education Courses

The Education Department of the Junior College offers a two-year course in which students learn the fundamentals of elementary teaching. The last semester is spent student teaching in the Boone public schools to learn the actual practice teaching.

Mrs. Winifred Barquist, the instructor of the education course, has taken work at Iowa State Teachers College and at Drake University, where she received her B. S. and M. A. degrees. She has also taken additional work at the State University of Iowa and at San Diego State College, San Diego, California.

Mrs. Barquist is the Boone County T. E. P. S. chairman and a life member of the National Education Association.

Freshmen in the education course take courses for an introduction to teaching. The course for the second semester includes studying elementary text books and learning how to use them.

Sophomore students may take educational psychology, general psychology, teaching of reading, and children's literature.

Delta Tau is the organization for these students. However, it is not just for students in the elementary education courses. Rather, it is for everyone interested in any phase of teaching. This organization meets once a month with guest speakers, films, and trips.

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A participant in various workshop groups including Conservation and Resource Use at Antioch College as the representative of the Iowa Joint Council of Economic Education, Mrs. Hartley is also past president of the Iowa Council for Social Studies, past member of the Advisory Board of Social Education, editor of the *Iowa Councilor*, and a member of Public Relations Committee of National Council of Social Sciences.

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He has taught summer school at Western Illinois College, and at Ohio University; is a member of the board of directors of the National School Orchestra Association, and past State President of the American String Teachers' Association. Mr. Scholl has played in professional orchestras in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Athens, Ohio.

A part of the Liberal Arts curriculum, Music Appreciation is designed to broaden one's musical background by including studies in the fundamentals of music. Music history and its relation to political history, musical form, and the listening to music of all historical periods.

### Adult Classes Offered

Several adult classes are offered in connection with Boone Junior College. Classes started on October 19th of this year and lasted for 10 weeks.

General courses offered were Artistic Flower Arrangements, under Mrs. G. D. Blanchard; Driver Education, under Calvin M. Stone; Oil Painting for the Beginner, instructed by Mrs. H. C. Overbeck; Beginning Typing, under Mrs. Carl Thorngren; Beginning Shorthand, instructed by Mrs. Robert D. Heyen; Swimming for the Beginner, under the supervision of Jack Cummings.

Four Vocational Education courses were offered. Mr. Lein instructed the Basic Engine Service course; Cabinet and Woodworking; Arc Welding was taught by Everett Russell; Mathematics and Electrical Circuits was under Mr. K. Baker, Professor of Electrical Technology, at Ames.

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### MEET OUR DEAN

Mr. Robert D. Heyen, present Dean and Registrar of Boone Junior College, was born in Jones County. He attended Iowa State Teachers College where he was awarded his Bachelor's degree. Majoring in sociology and education, he was awarded his Master's degree in sociology from the University of Chicago. Mr. Heyen has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, and received a Ford Foundation grant in 1956 for study in liberal adult education.

Mr. Heyen came to the Boone school system in 1952 and was appointed Dean in 1955. At present he instructs classes in sociology, philosophy, anthropology, and world geography.

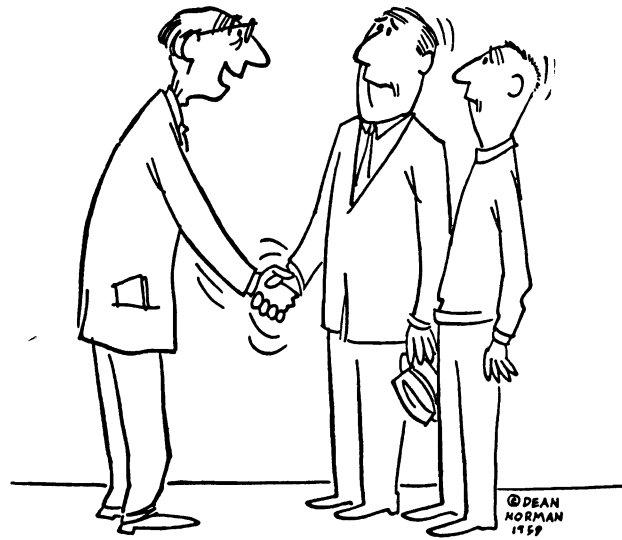
Married in 1951, he and his wife, Beatrice, have three children. He is now serving as treasurer of the Iowa Junior College Association, a post he was elected to in November, 1959.

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## Many Students Work Part or Full Time

What do most of the junior college students do after classes have ended?

A recent study was made which revealed that 75% of all Boone Junior College students hold down either full or part-time jobs along with their studying. A good per cent of the students are employed by the local merchants or by the merchants in their respective towns. Five are employed at the Boone County Hospital, while one j.c. student works at the Woodward State Hospital. Working in gasoline stations takes much of the time of five students. Three students take others to school by driving school buses.

Marlowe Carlson is kept quite busy as he works full-time at the John Deere plant at Ankeny. He finds he really has to 'hit those old books' on the week-ends.

Vera Lawler is a special student here, taking courses in the social sciences. After class she may be found working in the Welfare Office at the county court house.

Having to take time out from classes for weddings, funerals, and the like, is Lowell Hoyle, who is a minister at Pilot Mound.

Paul Nally works long distance. He manages an apartment house at Jefferson.

Many of the students are associated with their fathers in farm operation.

Several of the women find their hands full in taking on the duties of a mother and housewife.

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### Student of the Month

"To act as a representative of the students' wants and to make the surrounding area aware that Boone Junior College is a college and not grades 13 and 14" is the aim of student body president, Jack Kelly.

Jack, a Boone resident, is a sophomore at j.c. this year.

Ever had an embarrassing moment? How about being caught sprawled out on the sofa in the lounge catching 20 winks when you were supposed to be cleaning up the building? And being caught by no one other than Mr. Heyen. Such was the embarrassing experience of Jack when he was janitor at j.c. last year. He also recalls the sooty aftermath that was a result of the eruption of the furnace which did not add to his enjoyment in janitorial.

Looking backward for a while we see Jack busily studying in high school which he recalls as his biggest activity. It must have paid off for

he was a member of the National Honor Society in senior high. Serving on the student council and participating in all the sports took much time.

The summer before last Jack had the opportunity to work on a road-clearing gang in the mountains of south central Wyoming. Working in Medicine Bow National Forest, they were 40 miles from the nearest town, or as Jack says, "We were out in the sticks." One of the most memorable experiences Jack recalls of this summer job is being able to see the world-famous Frontier Days in Cheyenne.

He is at present driving the school bus route to Logansport.

Claiming Western civ. and sociology as his favorite subjects he enjoys relating the two classes.

Attending Iowa State Teachers College and majoring in history are on our president's future plans. He also stated, "If I don't run out of money or lose my freedom I'd like to take my M. A. degree in that field."

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