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B. J. C. Students Participate in Clean-up Day

Commencement Will Be Held May 27th

Plans for the 32nd annual Boone Junior College commencement exercises, to be held May 27th, in the Boone High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m., have been announced. Mr. Merwin Coad, Congressman, U. S. Representative from the Sixth Congressional District, has confirmed his engagement as commencement speaker and will address the exercises on the topic of 'Life's Insistent Challenges.'

The program has been outlined as follows: Processional by William E. Johnson; Invocation by the Rev. Lowell E. Hoyle; 'Life's Insistent Challenges' by Congressman Coad; Presentation of S. R. Dyer Scholarship Award by Robert D. Heyen, Dean of Boone Junior College; Presentation of Naomi Davitt Scholarship Award by Donald F. Seaton, Superintendent, Boone Community Schools; Presentation of the Pre-engineering Scholarship Award by Lyle Poyzer, Head of Mathematics, Boone Junior College; Presentation of the Graduates by Dean Heyen; Presentation of the Diplomas by Mr. J. Boyd Pestotnik, President, Board of Education; Recessional by William E. Johnson.

The Boone Junior College Chorus will sing 'God of Our Fathers' and 'This Is My Country' to complete the commencement program.

Candidates for Graduation

Candidates for graduation and the Associate of Arts degree are: Donald L. Anderson, Darrell L. Blaess, Alice C. Carlson, *Zoanne Carlson, Diana Caywood, *George E. De Moss, Patrick K. Donovan, *Paul R. Elsner, Paul E. Frazier, Kenneth Gilliam, Richard W. Hamilton, William J.

Heitkamp, Lowell E. Hoyle, Jerry W. Hicks, *Jack H. Kelly, Judith E. Kilbourne, Roger V. Knight, Vickie D. Lester, *Anna L. Longhenry, *John B. McGee, Wilma J. Mills, *Judeen I. Muench, Michael J. Newbold, William W. Newbold, Jerry L. Newland, Melvin J. Nutt, Donald C. Peterson, Gerald W. Sabus, *La Verne F. Schmidt, Larry R. Stotts, Ronald R. Swartz, Karen M. Toot, Judith G. Tornell, David K. Williams, and Kathryn M. Thompson.

The candidates whose names are asterisked in the above list are students to be graduated with honors. These students have maintained a 3.25 grade point or higher for three semesters. In addition to the usual apparel, these students will wear symbolic gold honor braids.

Various details of the exercises are being handled by members of the faculty and student organizations. These include: Processional arrangement, Mrs. Hartley; Flower arrangement, Delta Tau; Seating arrangement, Engineers' Club.



April 20, 1960, will be an unforgettable day in the memory of many B. J. C. students. This was the day set aside for the annual planting of the trees and the clean-up of the grounds around Franklin Hall.

On hand for the occasion was Mrs. Arthur Gustafson (Florence Reynoldson) who was a member of the first class of B. J. C. in 1927. She turned the first spade of soil around one of two newly planted spruce trees.

The credit for the efficient operation of the clean-up should go to Jerry Hicks who spent many hours on getting the arrangements planned.

The afternoon was spent at the shelter house at McHose Park, where the instructors had prepared a picnic lunch.

The day was topped with a Sadie Hawkins Day dance to which the students came in their Sadie Hawkins Day attire. The girls paid homage to the boys by paying for the tickets, picking up their dates, getting a corsage for the boy, and dragging their catch to 'Marrying Sam.' Several couples were 'hitched' that evening.

Awards Made at Honor Assembly

The Honor Assembly was held Wednesday, May 14th, at Boone Junior College. The Freshman Achievement Award in math and the Sophomore Achievement Award in physics were presented by Mr. Poyzer. The two awards are a gift of the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ping pong medals were awarded in the men's and women's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles for first and second place. These were awarded by Mrs. Hartley.

Pins were awarded to the permanent and temporary members of the Honor Society by its sponsor, Mr. Porter. Those receiving permanent membership were Zoanne Carlson, John McGee, Anna Longhenry, George De Moss, Paul Elsner, Jack Kelly, and La Verne Schmidt. Those receiving temporary membership were Nyla Black, Kenneth Klehm, and Bonnie Richter.

Following the presentation of the awards, a one-act play, 'The Patchwork Quilt,' was given.

Members of the cast of the play are Dena Porter, Anna Longhenry, Dave Williams, Gerry Raettig, Barbara Anderson, George De Moss, and Dee Eldien.

Dinner Dance Held April 30th

Stork Club Was Theme

On Saturday, April 30th, B. J. C. students attended 'The Stork Club,' this year's theme for the annual dinner-dance held at the Holst Hotel.

The evening commenced at 7:00 with dinner being served at separate tables for eight. A long, black candle and top-hat nut cups at each table carried out the theme of the banquet.

Following the dinner, entertainment was furnished by members of the j.c. with Mike Hummel acting as m.c. The entertainment was: vocal selections by Darrell Fagen; a quartet comprised of Darrell Fagen, Neil Jackson, Mel Murken, and Jerry Hicks; a trio formed by Nyla Black, Kay Reed, and Glenda McCambridge; a reading by Gerry Raettig; and a piano duet by Vickie Lester and Mrs. Tisdale.

Surprise interviews were made among the guests at the tables.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Crescendos.

By improving ourselves we lessen the burden for all.

Nyla Black Elected Vice-President of Regional I. S. E. A.

On Tuesday, April 26th, nine B. J. C. students accompanied by Mr. Charles Schaeffer, B. J. C. speech department instructor, attended the Iowa State Junior College speech festival at Fort Dodge.

Gary Bass, Jerry Hicks (of BEAR FACTS staff) and Dave Williams were entered in individual events, Group Discussion, Radio Speaking, and Interpretative Reading, respectively.

A fantasy by Rachel Field, 'The Patchwork Quilt,' was B. J. C.'s entry in the one-act play division.

Mr. Schaeffer not only cast the play and directed it, but served also as chairman of the Extemporaneous Speaking Division of the festival.

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High School Students Visit B. J. C. Campus

The B. J. C. played host to the members of the senior classes from the surrounding counties. Invitations were sent to 27 school superintendents and a letter was sent to each senior student.

Approximately 250 students were welcomed by the B. J. C. class officers and introduced to the various instructors. After a brief welcoming speech the students divided into interest groups and visited the department in which he was interested where he received a ten-minute orientation about the curriculum of that department.

The students then met again for a tour of Franklin Hall ending their visit with refreshments, donated and served by the City Council of the P. T. A.

The college Honor Society was in charge of the decoration of Franklin Hall and had delegated committees to make posters and set up displays appropriate for each department.

Formerly Future Teachers' Day, the program has been extended to include all high school seniors interested in attending Boone Junior College.

Nine Students Attend Speech Festival

On April 28th, 11 members of the B. J. C. Delta Tau Chapter accompanied by Mrs. Barquist, sponsor, journeyed to Central College, Pella, for the spring meeting of the Southwest Regional I. S. E. A. Convention.

President Judy Stiffler of Drake University opened the meeting and called for speeches from the nominees for office. The candidates from Boone, Glenda McCambridge, nominee for president and Nyla Black, nominee for vice-president, spoke on 'To What Extent Should a Teacher Be Governed on Her Outside Activities.'

At the election held in the afternoon Nyla Black was elected vice-president of the organization for 1960-1961.

B. J. C. Teacher's Article Published

Mr. Konrad Scholl, B. J. C. instructor of 'Man and Music,' has had published in the May issue of *The Instrumentalist* an article entitled 'Guest Soloists.' Mr. Scholl, a graduate of Fort Hays, Kansas, State College and of Ohio University, is a widely known music educator and has contributed numerous articles to *The Instrumentalist* and other magazines. We are privileged to have Mr. Scholl among our liberal arts instructors here at B. J. C.

Disaster overtakes some of us, and others of us run into it head on.

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Three Students Receive Scholarships

Three Boone Junior College sophomore students were recipients of full-tuition scholarships this year. They are Anna Longhenry, La Verne Schmidt, and Jack Kelly; all are 1958 graduates of Boone High School.

La Verne Schmidt received his scholarship from the University of Chicago, while Anna Longhenry and Jack Kelly received scholarships from Iowa State Teachers College.

Breakfast Held

The annual B. J. C. freshman-sophomore breakfast was held at Franklin Hall on May 18th.

Delta Tau Host at Reception

Delta Tau will be host for the reception for the graduates and their parents on May 22nd from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the j.c. lounge.

The tea, first held in 1957, is an opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers.

The wisest man is he who does not fancy he is so at all.—BOILEAU.

Four Sign Contracts

All four of the Boone Junior College girls who have earned teaching certificates have signed contracts for teaching positions for the 1960-1961 school year. These girls are as follows: Jean Mills, kindergarten at Lynnville-Sully Community School; Pat Donovan, fifth grade at Urbandale; Diana Caywood, third grade at Urbandale; and Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, fifth grade at Scranton.

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