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FUTURE TEACHERS MEET

Delta Psi Omega Invites New Members After Theatre Party

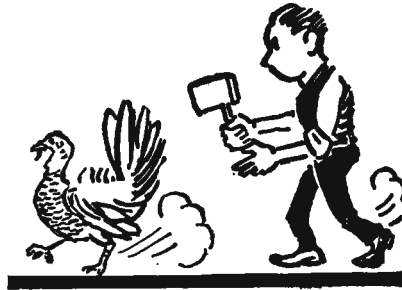
Delta Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, entertained B. J. C. students by presenting *A Marriage Proposal*, a one-act comedy by Anton Tchekoff, on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Students appearing in the play were Phil Seymour as Stephan Stephano-vitch, Jim Johndreau as his neighbor, Ivan Vassiliyitch, and Dena Porter as his daughter, Natalia. Gerry Raet-tig introduced the play which was directed by Mr. Charles Schaeffer.

This was the first presentation of an ambitious series of dramatics activities planned by the B. J. C. Delta Psi Omega chapter which was re-activated last spring.

The permanent members from last year are inviting new members to join after their special 'social' project, which is a trip to Des Moines, to see the three-act play, *Look Home-ward Angel*, from the book of the same name by Thomas Wolfe, which is being presented by the Des Moines Community Playhouse.

The members accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. Charles Schaeffer, planned this gala affair for Saturday, November 19th; they also plan to see the playhouse, meet the director and cast, and by direct interview, get the outline or history of this theater. This is just one of the many special features enjoyed by the members of Delta Psi Omega.



ZELDA

We are sorry that one of the faces so often seen at B. J. C. will not be around anymore. She always greeted you in the halls with a pleasant tone of voice. But now she will never mutter another word in the halls of B. J. C. On Thursday evening, November 22nd, she left us to join many of her other friends. We know that we will never forget Zelda, our prized turkey.

Guests Enjoy Open House at B. J. C.

Boone Junior College held open house on November 16th from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The Student Council as hosts, together with Delta Tau serving refreshments, did a very fine job. The Pre-Engineering and Liberal Arts Clubs along with many of the other organizations had exhibits of their work.

The French film, *God Needs Men*, was shown from 7:15 to 9:15 P.M. The film has had many awards and praises and was enjoyed by all who attended it.

Sixty Area High School Students Attend All-Day Session

Prospective Teachers' Day was held Thursday, November 10th, at B. J. C. After registration, the high school students and their sponsors heard the welcome by Dean Heyen.

Everyone had the opportunity to get acquainted at the social hour sponsored by the Boone P.-T. A. The students and sponsors divided into their interest areas after a short recess. Prospective elementary teachers made visitations to several elementary classrooms in the Boone elementary schools. Prospective junior high, secondary, or college teachers met with representatives from the college faculty for discussion groups and counseling.

The sponsors enjoyed a round-table discussion moderated by Isabel Taylor, the Boone High School F. T. A. sponsor.

Following the luncheon served at the Moose Hall, was a welcome by President Seaton. Entertainment was provided by James Veale, Karen Anderson, and Danielle Hartsell, B. J. C. students. Dean Heyen addressed the students and Harland Reed, the Director of Elementary Education in Boone, presented the topic, 'What F. T. A. Means to Me.' A panel discussion and a question-answer period concluded the activities of the day.

"Let us give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good."

The Editor Speaks



With the present stress on higher education, accreditation has taken on a new meaning. It has become increasingly important to be associated with the various accrediting agencies. Here at Boone Junior College we are also striving to meet higher standards.

We are at present approved by the Department of Public Instruction and the Iowa Committee of School and College Relations. We are also members of the Iowa Junior College Speech Association, the Iowa Junior College Association, the Iowa Public Junior College Association, the North Central Council of Junior Colleges, the American Junior College Association, the National Committee on Accrediting, and the American Association of College Registrars.

Dean Heyen and the faculty have been making every effort to acquire for B. J. C. accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Accreditation by this agency would affiliate B. J. C. with the best education institutions in the U. S.

The purposes of the North Central Association are to raise educational standards to new highs, to guide prospective students to schools that will fulfill their educational needs, to guide other schools in the acceptance of transfers, and to assist secondary schools in the selection of teachers. In order to meet these goals the association has formulated specific requirements. A school must have a stable curriculum devoted primarily to academic pursuits. The faculty must be qualified and sufficient to fulfill the needs of the school. A well-balanced schedule must be set up for student life, and the level of student achievement must be consistent with the goals of the institution. These major requirements must be met by all accredited schools.

Accreditation is of major importance to students as well as to an institution of higher learning. Therefore, we should all make every effort to support our school and its faculty as they work toward further accreditation.

Council Officers

The new Student Council officers elected September 16th are the following: president, Mike Fitzgerald; vice-president, Keith Ablett; secretary, Dena Porter; and treasurer, Ed Dittmer.

Student organizations have also organized early this year and the council has two new organizations represented. They are: Gary Sanders from Chorus, and Paul Nally of the BEAR FACTS staff. The other organizations represented are: Liberal Arts, Mike Hummel, Marilyn Smith, and Danielle Hartzell; Delta Tau, Nyla Black; Delta Psi Omega, Gerry Raettig.

The council has many plans for this year that will be announced later.

Classic Film to Be Shown December 14

The fourth film of this year's series will be shown Wednesday evening, December 14th. It is entitled *Nanook of the North*.

This film classic is a full length feature of real people—the Eskimos. The drama of real life displayed here is the first of its kind to be put to film.

The film had such an impact on the outside world, that when Nanook died of starvation two years after the release of the film the news was published as far away as Tokyo.

Also featured in the movie is Eskimo music.

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Students Swim Mondays

Fourteen junior college students plus six non-college students are participating in the Monday evening swimming classes. The 14 students from j.c. consist of nine men and five women. The other participants come from Boone, Madrid, Ogden, and Story City.

The instructor again this year is Dr. Jack Cummings. He is an experienced, Red Cross approved swimming instructor.

Swimming is offered both semesters to junior college students and all others wishing to participate.

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Speaking of new additions about the campus this year, the students looked in amazed surprise at the new mechanistic 'artifact' that is a beautiful representative, mechanistic symbol of status and beauty proving to all of the great progress being made in this country today.

Its smooth finish, sleek streamlined design and the softly glowing fluorescent lighting that lends rays of cheer and warmth on even the gloomiest of days lends a note of cheer, and one constantly is assailed by the feeling of pride just gazing at it; knowing that once again B. J. C. is a leader in adding this new marvel to the building.

To get a better, closer view, take that "pause that refreshes" and pay homage to the new Coke machine.

Calendar of Coming Events

- November 22, Tuesday—Thanksgiving Day Dance, 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.
November 23, Wednesday—Classes suspended at 3:35 P.M. for Thanksgiving vacation.
December 5, Monday—Tree Lighting Ceremony at 9:30 A.M. At 7:00 P.M. Caroling.
December 14, Wednesday—B. J. C. Film Society presents *Nanook of the North* at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.
December 19, Monday—Holiday program presented by Delta Psi Omega.
December 20, Tuesday—Christmas Dance, 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.
December 21, Wednesday—Classes suspended at 3:35 for Christmas vacation.

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Masquerade by Delta Tau

Delta Tau sponsored the annual Hallowe'en party at Boone Junior College on October 29th. The costume party featured several well known characters of today and yesterday. These included two Castros, Zorro, a beatnik, a farmer, a flapper of the '20's, and others. In addition to a dance, several Hallowe'en party games were played.

Students Show Interest in B-ball

The B. J. C. will have an unofficial basketball team this year. The faculty is sponsoring a team in hopes to regain the college's athletic standing for the coming years.

Jerry Bravard and Keith Ablett are in charge of organizing the team. The team will practice in the Franklin gym on Monday and Thursday evenings. Men signed up for basketball are: Jerry Bravard, Kent Ward, Darrell Thornburg, Basil Hicks, Keith Bass, Mike Fitzgerald, Keith Ablett, 'Butch' Judge, Leroy Wessling, Bob Smittle, Ronald Carter, Jim Johndreau, Gary Pritchard, and Art Robey.

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New Wings Added

One of our Boone J. C. students, Bob Thompson, made his first solo flight October 15th.

Until two weeks before, Bob had no flight instruction. He had been in an airplane only a couple of times, and on the spur of the moment decided to give flying a try. His flying time now amounts to 10 hours, with eight of that instruction time and the remaining two by himself.

Bob hopes to accumulate the 50 hours flying time required to obtain a private license yet this semester. After he gets that license, he will be permitted to take a passenger along for a ride. All of you students who want the first ride are just going to have to draw straws for the honor.

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Porter Chairs English Division of I. J. C. A.

Mr. Everett Porter, B. J. C. English instructor, attended the fall conference of the Iowa College Teachers of English at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, October 7th and 8th. The theme of the meetings, attended by representatives of 20 Iowa colleges, was 'Problems of World Literature Programs.'

Mr. Porter is the chairman of the English division of the Iowa Junior College Association and will have charge of the program for the annual spring meeting of that group.

'Cellar' Opens December 1st

'The Cellar' has a tentative opening date of December 1st. The basement room adjacent to 'The Dungeon' is being converted into a quaint and rustic combination snack bar and book store. With the help of the students, who have donated labor, and the organizations, who have donated utensils, our snack bar is developing.

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Recently, while 'cementing' good relationships by the 'After-hours Culture League' the following might have been overheard.

During the cementing process a student kept wanting to write names in the wet mortar; after which Mr. Heyen started to become a little impatient. Later another student approached him and said, "Why, Mr. Heyen, I thought you liked young adults," and thus Mr. H. replied, "Young man, I do like young adults in the abstract, not in the concrete."

The above refers to volunteer workers who have been devoting their evenings to helping to do the cement work in the future 'Snack-Bar' which looks as if it has every chance to be in operation by December 1, 1960.

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New Scholarship Added

B. J. C. is happy to announce that a new scholarship has been awarded this year. It is awarded by The Citizens National Bank. Jerry Bravard is the student who has received it this year.

Other students who are attending B. J. C. this year on scholarships are: Edward Dittmer, The American Legion; Karen Bennett, Boone High Twelve; Keith Ablett, Lions-Rotary; Kathleen Gibbons, Boone Education Association; Glenda McCambridge and Karen Anderson, P.-T. A.; and Roberta Stream, Jefferson B. & P. W.

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