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Smith, Highland Are Mr. and Miss B. J. C.



Two Bands Play for B. J. C. Dance

The Mr. and Miss B. J. C. Dance was held Saturday, November 18th, at the American Legion Cabin. Amid decorations of silver balloons and blue streamers, the candidates were presented: Mary Shaler, Marilyn Smith, Nancy Parkinson, Gary Highland, Ed Dittmer, and 'Butch' Judge. Last year's Mr. and Miss B. J. C., Dee Eldien and Gary Sanders, announced the lucky couple selected by the board of judges.

Entertainment was provided by the Constellations—one of whom is our own Bill Sturtz. After intermission, dance music was provided by the Crescendos, the Boone High dance band.

Punch and cookies were served on tables decorated in the blue-white theme.

Ed Dittmer was in charge of the judging. His committee secured the judges: Richard Olson of The American Legion, Clarence Clausen of The Citizens National Bank, and Lloyd Wier of the Boone Hi Twelve. Marge Sanden and Marietta Holloman were general chairmen of the dance. Miriam Couch was in charge of decorations; Jan Schroeder, refreshments; John McMahon, entertainment. 'Butch' Judge was in charge of ticket sales.

teachers were finished the students interested in the particular field were given the opportunity to go into that classroom and talk further with the instructor.

At noon the luncheon was served at the Christian Church. Two B. J. C. students, Miss Mary Shaler and Miss Marilyn Adix, presented musical numbers for the guests after the luncheon.

The afternoon session was held at
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Delta Tau Has Social Night Has Social Evening

The sophomore members of Delta Tau entertained the freshmen members on Thursday evening, November 2nd, at 7:30 in the B. J. C. lounge.

A short business meeting was held after which the film, *Developing Responsibilities*, was shown. This film showed how a boy who very much wanted a dog learned to carry out responsibilities placed upon him. When he passed this test his parents decided that he was responsible enough to keep the dog he loved so much.

After the film, a luncheon was served. The serving table was decorated with artificial flowers at one end. The punch bowl at the opposite end had real flowers placed around its base. Besides the punch, sandwiches and cake were served from trays placed in the center of the table.

Each year, in the fall, the sophomores entertain the freshmen and in the spring the freshmen entertain the sophomores.

Most of the members of Delta Tau were present for the social evening.

B. J. C. Sponsors Teacher Day

Boone Junior College sponsored Prospective Teacher Day on Thursday, November 9th. This was held in observance of American Education Week.

Prospective Teacher Day is designed to assist students and the public in becoming aware of the contributions that teachers in their schools make to the welfare of society and to give high school students an opportunity to discover what needs to be done to become a professional teacher.

The morning session was held at B. J. C. where the j.c. teachers talked to the high school students on the particular field they taught. When the

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B. J. C. Tries for N. C. A. Swimming Draws Crowd

B. J. C. has started a self-study program aimed at gaining accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The purpose of a self-study is to encourage the faculty, students, and community to examine their own program, facilities, and outcomes and compare these with their purposes and objectives.

After these surveys, improvements and modifications can be made before the survey by the accrediting agency. An over-all increase in understanding of the institution and its problems by those involved in its activity is also gained.

Accreditation is based on over-all evaluation of the institution. Its use is to furnish people with information on institutions of higher education, evaluate transfer credits, and license teachers. Accreditation is not a thing which can be done quickly, but requires months of extensive research.

The purposes of the N. C. A. in accrediting are:

1. To describe characteristics of worthy institutions.
2. To guide prospective students to institutions to fit their needs.
3. To improve higher education in the area.

The following students have been selected to serve on the self-study committees: Ed Dittmer, Pat Frantz, Marge Sanden, La Verne Ivis, Karen Bennett, Leonard Lorentzen, Janet Schroeder, Mike Ahlstrom, Anneliese Gardner, Miriam Couch, Kathy Gibbons, Raymond Ross, Jerry Bravard, and Ann McDermott.

Lay citizens on the committees are: A. V. Doran, Marvin Sturtz, Gladys Goepfinger, the Rev. Roy Fields, Dr. C. T. Howard.

All faculty members are serving on one or more committees.

Sweat Shirts Hit Campus!

Something new has hit B. J. C. with great success. Delta Tau has sponsored a new project—sweat shirts. These sweat shirts are navy blue with white lettering spelling out the name of the college and picturing a bear, emblem of the college. Three dozen have already been sold and more can be ordered. The cost is just \$3.00.

Thirty-two j.c. students plus 13 adults are enrolled in the swimming classes which are held on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Boone High School pool.

Because of the great number participating in this program, the group is divided with half taking swimming on Monday night and the other half taking it on Wednesday night.

Instructions are given to those who wish it by Dr. Jack Cummings, a local optometrist. He is a Red Cross approved instructor who has had much experience teaching swimming both locally and in the Navy.

The non-swimmers are restricted to the shallow end of the pool, while the swimmers are free to take part in the various water sports. These include diving, relay races, and water polo.

The swimming program is held between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock, and is offered to all Boone Junior College students and all adults wishing to participate.

It is anticipated that in the near future there will be more organized games, relay races, and diving.

Two semester hours' credit in physical education are earned by those participating in both semesters of swimming.

Parents 'Attend' B. J. C.

Open House was held at Boone Junior College on Wednesday evening, November 8th, from 7:00 to 10:00.

Open House is held each year to acquaint the parents with the members of the faculty. Also the parents are able to find out what the students are doing in the different courses of study.

The parents of the students were given the opportunity to tour B. J. C. where the teachers had display tables set up outside their classrooms. On them were displayed books that the instructors used in their courses.

There were several new additions since last year such as the new ping-pong table in the cellar, new additions in the library, and in the Snack Bar.

Open house is held in connection with American Education Week, which runs from November 6th through November 12th.

Which of Mr. Heyen's students doesn't know what leaves are?

Day to Remember . . . THANKSGIVING

This coming weekend college students all over America will be going home for their first real holiday of the school year. Even though many of us here at B. J. C. live at home, this will be the first big relative get-together in our new status as collegiates.

This Thanksgiving will bring back memories of other Thanksgivings, of school pageants, of brown paper turkeys with vari-colored tail feathers, of anticipation of a few days' freedom. And we will remember the big day itself; our grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins, the catching up on the year's gossip, the spare bedroom piled high with coats and sleeping babies. And finally, we will picture the actual giving of thanks, the familiar faces around Grandma's prized walnut table, the wonder of a 20-pound turkey and spicy pumpkin pie.

This year, as college students, this day can mean even more to us. It can be a reminder that no matter how mixed up and changeable our world may be, we still have the stability and tradition of an American Thanksgiving.

Diogenes Society Looks at Communism

On November 9th, at 7:00 P.M., the Diogenes Society held its weekly meeting in the Snack Bar to discuss the philosophy of Communism.

President Ed Dittmer called the meeting to order. The constitution of the society was handed out to all members so that additions or corrections could be made. Ed then turned the discussion over to Mr. Heyen, the discussion leader.

Plato's philosophy, man in a Utopian world and Charles Darwin's philosophy, the world in a constant change, were also discussed. Mr. Heyen explained dialectic, and Hegel's reasoning that thought proceeds from thesis to antithesis arriving with a synthesis.

The Diogenes Society extends an invitation to anyone interested to sit in on a discussion on Democracy on November 30th.

Love seems to be everywhere—take World Lit. for instance.

Missiles, Canoes, Genetics, and Jazz, J. C. Has It!

Miss Bonnie Bass was one of several from the Boone area who worked this past summer at Yellowstone National Park. One day, along with 11 fellow workers, they hiked eight miles to Grasshopper Glacier. The first six miles were okay. The seventh mile had sharp rocks which they had to walk over, and the eighth was worse yet. In the eighth mile they had to walk through knee-deep snow which had water beneath it. At the end of the eighth mile they reached Grasshopper Glacier. All it was was grasshoppers frozen into the glacier for over 1,000 years. All the way back it rained. This whole journey lasted 12 hours.

If you have any canoeing problems talk them over with Jim Hatch. He would be glad to help you. His canoe rental service started by accident when I. S. U. wanted to rent his canoe for the annual Veishea canoe races. Today he has aluminum canoes, car-top carrier, and life preservers for rent. If there are enough interested in going on a canoe trip to Lake Superior National Forest in northern Minnesota and Canada next summer, Jim would very much like for you to contact him. He's planning on making the trip if enough are interested.

Larry Jackson, a transfer from Reno, graduated from Boone High before enlisting in the Air Force. While in the Air Force he served as an interrogator to train air crews how to resist enemy tactics, which are confidential. Stead Air Force Base, different from most air bases, interested Larry the most, for there he directed a six-week rescue and survival program, during which the men had only limited supplies at hand to survive. Larry graduated seventh from a class of 68. He was selected as Instructor of the Month for October, 1960.

Rita McGlynn, a nine-year 4-H member, received the 4-H Home Economics Bread Award. She also received a 4-H award for an outstanding, long time 4-H record. During Thanksgiving vacation last year she attended a 4-H convention at Minneapolis, where she got in on meetings on fabrics and clothing. She toured clothing factories and fabric shops. The apex of the convention was eating at the elegant Charles Restaurant.

One of j.c.'s newer students is Ron Gross, formerly from Newburg H. S., class of '57, and more recently from the U. S. Army. Ron held the rank of Specialist 5 in the Army and was stationed at New Jersey, Alabama, and White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. There he operated acquisition radar in connection with testings of Hercules and Ajax missiles. Ron has the dubious distinction of being probably the only j.c. student who narrowly escaped being hit when a missile exploded 400 yards in the air, showering the area with metal.

Ron is now living in Ames where he is vice-president of P. & G. Corporation (apartment houses). He likes hunting, football, and sport cars—and dislikes speech. Other than this, he likes B. J. C. For the girls: Ron is about five feet nine inches, with dark hair and blue eyes. In the future, he lists his goals as getting his pilot's license and majoring in business administration.

Marie Wilson, a graduate of United Community, develops pictures. She became interested in picture developing during her junior year when she was taking chemistry. She processes different kinds of pictures but her favorite part is the actual printing of the pictures. She purchased equipment during her senior year but since attending college she has given it to her younger brother and sisters.

Denny Roberts, a j.c. freshman, is interested most by music. He collects popular, folk, and classical, popular being his favorite. When asked what his favorite song is, he replied, "Man, that kind of goes with the times."

Bob Hamilton, a freshman at B. J. C., has been in the Air Force during the past four years. He has served in Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, and even Laborador, and was in charge of air transportation in Duluth for 16 months. Bob intends to get two years at B. J. C. in liberal arts and then go on to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where he would like to major in business management. On the less serious side, Bob likes music, especially pops and jazz. His main interests are bowling, flying, and of course, girls.

Janet Schroeder, a sophomore at B. J. C., worked for Hagnes, Inc., a company selling film and pictorial souvenirs of Yellowstone National Park. The first one and one-half months she worked at Mammoth Hot Springs, located at the north entrance to the park. The last month and a half she worked at Canyon Lodge Shop in Canyon Village.

The park has 150 miles of highway shaped in a rough figure eight. This is called the Grand Loop Road. Along the road are located the main attractions of the park: Old Faithful, West Thumb Paint Pots, Yellowstone Lake, Fishing Bridge, Upper and Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Tower Falls, and Mammoth Hot Springs. These are the places which Janet enjoyed the most.

"If asked how I liked it, all I can say is that it is wonderful. It's hard to find a fitting description for everything I saw; you have to see it yourself to realize what I mean."

For those of you who haven't as yet noticed Ed Lynn around the halls of B. J. C., he can be best described as blond, about five feet nine inches, and playing Pepper. Ed works at Lawson's Market carrying groceries and being pleasant. He likes to swim and go steady—with girls. Quiet, bashful (his own words), Ed states he hasn't had many unusual experiences, except for the time that he swam into the side of the pool and broke his nose.

Mr. Kittleston, a new member of the j.c. staff, was born in Rochester, Minnesota. He attended Stewartville High School at Stewartville, Minnesota, where he participated in athletics.

As an undergraduate student he attended Luther College at Decorah, where he received his B. A. During college he was active in the College Science Club. As a graduate student he has attended Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado; University of Colorado, located at Boulder; and Mankato State College in Minnesota, where he received his M. S.

His most exciting experience was doing research for his M. S. thesis on genetic structure. During his spare time he enjoys studying genetics and going hunting.

Social Science Studies Labor

In October Dean Heyen's social science class conducted a laboratory experiment in division of labor in American society. The experiment was originated when the Dean told the class that while European college campuses have artistic landscaping, immaculate lawns, and flowers, American campuses too often are decorated only with beer cans and waste paper. The class decided to do something about this situation.

During two different class hours the boys brought shovels and the class proceeded to conduct their experiment. Six hundred crocus bulbs, 100 tulips, 25 daffodils, and 100 anemones were planted around the trees and shrubs and along our campus sidewalks. While the boys gallantly dug the holes and trenches, the girls preserved their femininity by only dropping in the bulbs. Besides assuring a more colorful spring season at B. J. C., this social science experiment proved one aspect in the division of labor—division by sex.

Mrs. Barquist Teaches Workshop

Mrs. Barquist, head of the Education Department of the Boone Junior College, was invited by Dr. Walter Rehworldt to teach a reading workshop course this summer at the campus of Western California University, located at Point Loma, San Diego. The ocean front and the beach made the campus more alluring.

The workshop, lasting six weeks, was offered to college seniors or graduate students. The course, which consisted of one-hour lecture and two-hour laboratory work, gave the students an opportunity to work with children having high i.q.'s but who were having reading difficulty.

The cultural advantage in so large a city impressed Mrs. Barquist the most. "The library was simply outstanding."

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Epidemic Hits B. J.C.

To an outsider, some of the j.c.'ers may seem to have a nervous tic. Not so! It is simply one of the symptoms of a disease common to noon-hour scholars. Ping-pongitis. Other signs to watch for include: falling over tables, your feet, and your partner; eyestrain from trying to see where the ball went, various bruises from being 'beaned' with the ball (and occasionally your partner's paddle), and an increasing feeling of inadequacy and inferiority when everyone hits the ball except you. Many students have contracted this disease and it is highly contagious. Like age, it has no respect for sex or 'status.' Everyone from the exalted sophomore to the lowly freshman falls victim to this plague. It has been rumored that the ping-pong room will be sound-proofed in the near future. If so, at least those above and around the room will be spared the groans and screams of agony as ping-pongitis takes its toll.

Teacher Day (Continued)

the church with Miss Connie Miller, Delta Tau president, presiding. Those participating in the afternoon session were: Mr. Donald F. Seaton, President of B. J. C.; Mr. Harland Reed, Director of Elementary Education in the Boone Community Schools; Miss Marcia Ward, a Boone High School senior; Miss Kathy Gibbons, a B. J. C. sophomore; Mr. Marvin E. Sturtz, Superintendent of the Boone County Intermediate School District, along with two members of his staff, Mr. Harry Tiller, school psychologist, and Mr. Don Moon, A.-V. Director.

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'Cellar' Almost Finished

Now that 'The Cellar' is practically finished, there is but one big eyesore for which no plan has been made. That is the hall between the ping-pong room and the Snack Bar. Although paint and curtains have made a big change, still there is a large plot of dirt doing nothing but lying there. Suggestions ranging from a rock garden to a fish pool to raising alligators have been considered, but nothing has been decided. If you have any ideas about improving this spot, let them be known, talk them over with your friends. Who knows? Maybe you will be the one responsible for creating 'a spot of beauty' in B. J. C.

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