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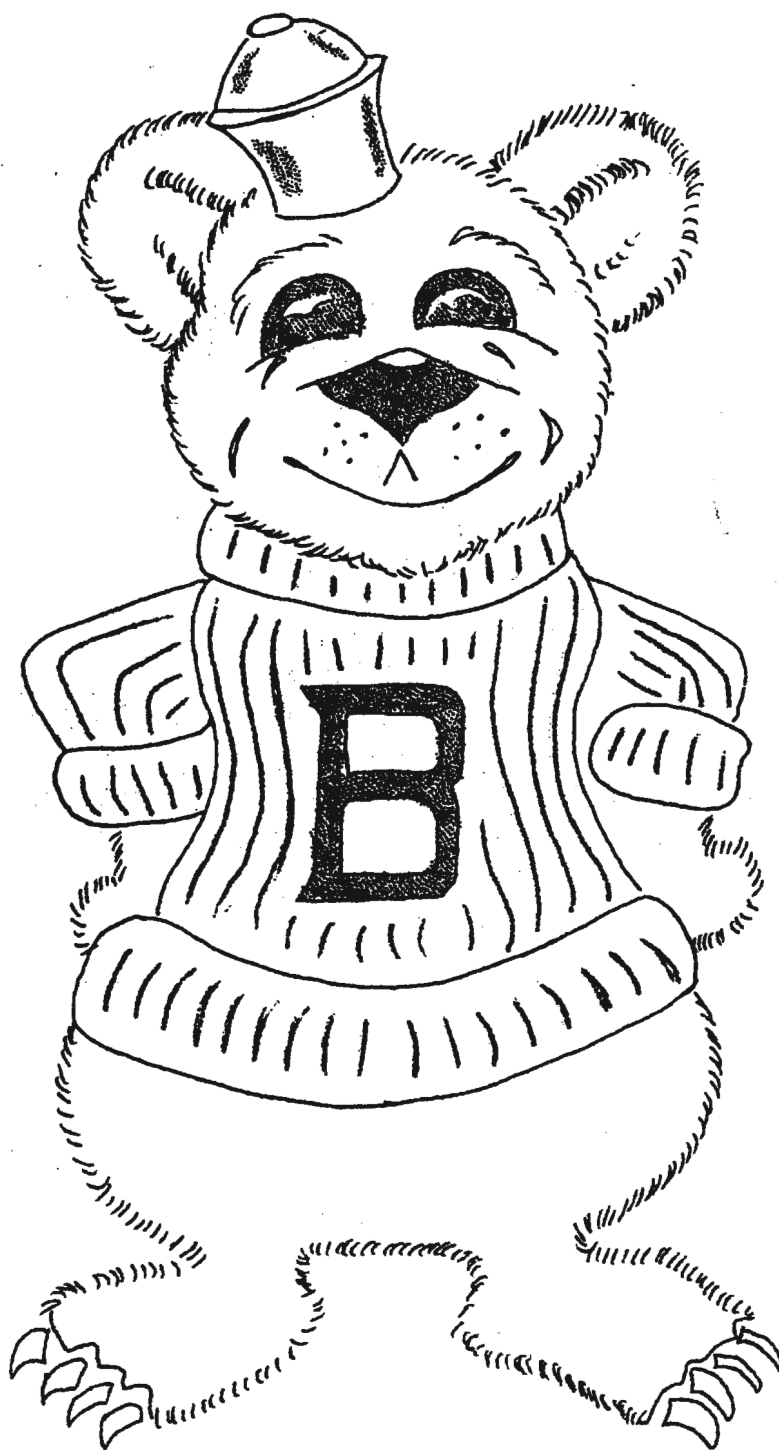
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# BEAR FACTS

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BIG CHIEF

Linda Johnston

LITTLE CHIEF

John York

TRIBE

Suz Colle

Diana Holmes

Randy Davis

Charlotte Coe

Frances Rickertt

Carolyn Case

Barb Tedrow

Betty Briggs

Kazio Gilowski

Rosey Wirtz

Mr. Charles  
Schaeffer

STAFF

Here it is almost Thanksgiving and all the Gods and Goddesses are ready to celebrate the holiday. A great snow-storm is predicted for Thanksgiving day so the Great Goddess of social science, Hartlea is planning an excursion over the holiday so we'll pray that the snow does not come until Sunday. She will have an invitation to eat with a students if we get too much snow.

The rest of the Gods and Goddesses are going to celebrate with a great feast. Committees have been assigned to take care of the feast. The Great Goddess of Love is in charge of roasting the turkey and Taysus and Porterus are in charge of the entertainment. As I understand it they have a currently rising popular group called John Smith and the Pilgrims. There will also be a play entitled, "Pocahauntus Pleas for Mercy". A descendent of Pocahauntus will appear in authentic native costume to do an Indian dance. All in all it should be an exciting party.

Until next time, have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Publius

Boone Junior College is privileged to have on its staff Mrs. Winifred Barquist, who teaches education and psychology courses to those students who are planning a teaching career.

Mrs. Barquist began her teaching career as an elementary teacher in a rural country school. Later she served as supervisor of elementary education in Webster County and is now serving in her recent capacity which she has filled for ten years.

Mrs. Barquist was reared and educated around Runnells, Iowa and received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Drake University. She has done graduate work at the State University of Iowa, Wayne State University, San Diego State College, Beloit College and Drake University.

Mrs. Barquist makes her home, which everyone knows as the "Crows Nest", on Crawford Street. She is mother away from home to many students here on campus. Pasttime activities that she enjoys are needlepoint, reading, music and cooking. On Thanksgiving, many of her friends will be receiving gifts of pumpkin bread, which she has baked.

Her family consists of a married daughter, a son-in-law and a grandson, who live in Des Moines. Her grandson is in his first year at Drake University.

#### "Circle K Charter Night Big Success."

The Circle K Club of Boone Junior College held their charter night last Saturday. A banquet was given by the Boone Kiwanis Club and a Total of 152 attended, including Kiwanis governors, lieutenant-governors, and other high-ranking officials of the Iowa-Nebraska district.

Kiwanis Governor of Iowa-Nebraska, Mr. Edwin Rodgers presented the charter, gavel and gong to Dave Merrill, Circle K president, to officially give Boone Junior College its first Circle K Club. Membership pins were presented to the charter members by Steve Smith, Governor of Circle K of Iowa-Nebraska district.

The club's first project is getting a mascot for the basketball games, and a "Name the Bear" will be held before the first home game. A prize will be offered to the person who submits the best name. At all home games there will be a special section for boys only, which will be entitled "The Animal Pit". This will be a cheering section sponsored by the Circle K Club.

It's still not too late to join  
Circle K Club!

## Boone J.C. Bears

As you probably know, it's basketball season again -- the time of year when everyone wants to see a team in action that is out to win. Boys basketball coach, Harold Johnson, feels that the team this year has quite a bit of potential. There are four men returning from last year; Ray Martin, Robert Martin, Jack Ross and Larry Stolte. Ray, Robert and Larry are co-captains.

Mr. Johnson says that our team is quite a bit shorter than the others which will definitely present a rebounding problem. However, he feels that they have quite a bit more speed than they did last year.

The following are our players :

\*Larry Stolte - G  
\*Dennis Ringgenberg - G  
\*Dennis O'Malley - F  
\*Tarry Justice --C and F  
\*Bob Smittle - F  
Jim Kruse - G  
Ray Martin - F  
Bob Martin - C  
Dan McDevitt - G  
Jack Ross - C  
Bob Nieman - F and G  
Dennis Priest - F

Managers are Chuck Lane and Tom Lindgren.

\* Denotes starting players.

BOOST  
THE  
BEARS

B.J.C. B.

Marshalltown - 125

Boone - 70

On November 18, the Boone Bears clashed with a hot team from Marshalltown. Tarry Justice took top scoring honors with 21 points. Larry Stolte was next with 14 and Dennis O'Malley was right behind him pushing with 13. Justice was accredited with having the most rebounds.

The Bears made 30 field goals which gave them a 32% field goal percentage. Marshalltown made 53 field goals. Out of 15 attempts, the Bears made 9 free throws, compared to Marshalltown's 19 out of 25.

B.J.C. B.

Mason City - 107

Boone - 83

The Bears traveled to Mason City on November 21 and battled with the Mason City Trojans on their floor. Larry Stolte was high scorer with 23 points. Following him were Dennis Ringgenberg with 17 points, Dennis O'Malley with 13, Tarry Justice with 11 points and Bob Smittle with 9 points.

In the field goal department, Boone had 32 and Mason City had 42. The Bears made 76% of their free throws while Mason City made only 52.6% of theirs.

Coach Johnson said that the boys played better ball with a lot more enthusiasm against Mason City. One big reason for the improved enthusiasm was the attendance of many Boone Bear boosters. Let's all keep it up!

## WONDERLAND THEME FOR BLUE AND WHITE BALL

With a "Wonderland theme" of blue and white colors, the Boone Golf and Country Club was decked out Friday night, November 11, for the annual Mr. and Miss Boone Junior College selection at the Blue and White Ball.

Dancing started at 8:30 P.M. with music provided by "The Gentlemen."

Master of ceremonies was Ray Martin of Luther, Student Body President, who presented flowers to Miss Boone J. C. and gifts to all candidates on behalf of the student body.

Dean Clair Abbott announced the selection choices and was assisted by Sue Tingwald in making the coronation. (63)

Lynn Coghlan, crowned as Miss Boone J.C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coghlan, 1515 Fifth Street. She is majoring in elementary education and plans to attend the State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls upon graduation from school here. Lynn has been named to the Dean's list both semesters of her freshmen year and while active in many school events, works part time at the Eastern Star Masonic Home as a nurses' aid.

James Beckman, selected as Mr. Boone J.C., is a member of Delta Tau and the school chorus. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Beckman of Ogden, he is a business administration major and plans to attend Iowa State University upon graduation from Boone J.C.

### CHEERLEADERS

The four cheerleaders chosen for the basketball season are Kathy Sinn, Sandi Berkland, Sandi Christianson and Jackie Morris. Kathy was a cheerleader at Boone High for one year, Sandi Berkland was a cheerleader at Perry High for two years, Sandi C. cheered at United Community for three

Other candidates were Randy Davis, Charles Proffitt, LeRoy Clabaugh, Carla Nelson, Jean Kitchen, Laura Richeson and Shirley Keller.

Miss Coghlan was also chairman of the decorations committee. She was assisted by Sandra Lundberg, Kathy Knudsen, Carolyn Case, Jim Beckman, Randy Davis, Keith Rasmussen, John York and Cheryl Bennett.

Denny Vaudt was publicity chairman: Laura Richeson, advance ticket sales; and Betty Briggs, balloting. Faculty advisors were Mrs. Glenny Tays, chairman; Evertt Porter and Richard Tays.

years and Jackie has had no previous experience but the girls all agree that she is good. The alternates are Geri Anderson, who cheered at Sacred Heart for two years and Lynn Snedden, who seems to give pep and vigor to the group.

Since they were chosen on November 2, the cheerleaders have not only been practicing, but have also organized a pep band. With help of Mr. Jackson, high school band instructor, the pep band will practice before the games. The band will be under the direction of Frances Rickertt. (Continued)

## DELTA TAU TAKES TRIP

Twenty four members of the Delta Tau of Boone Junior College and Mrs. Barquist, advisor of the teacher organization, took a trip to Lamoni, November 14. This was the annual fall regional meeting of Student I.S.E.A. (Iowa State Education Association). The meeting was held in the Memorial Student Center at Graceland College. The theme for the day was "Challenge of Change."

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### The Shoemaker's Wife

"I don't think you love me any more," insists Hans, the shoemaker, to his pretty and very lively young wife. Always a day-dreamer, Hans is decidedly despondent over this latest fancy which so persistently distracts his mind. Fritz, a slow-thinking friend from a nearby farm, wanders into the cobbler's cottage to have his shoe repaired; and then it is that Hans hits upon what he considers a brilliant scheme. "I'll have proof," he cries, "whether she really loves me or not. I'm going to pretend to be dead!"

The "Shoemaker's Wife", an adaptation of Hans Sach's "Der Todte Mann", is a farce. in one act by David Thompson. A farce is very difficult to play because it seems so easy. Any strain is fatal and

the most unpardonable sin of all is for the actor to let the audience catch him "trying to be funny."

The cast of "The Shoemaker's Wife" which was given for the entire Boone Junior College on November 18 at 10:10 p.m., included:

Hans, the shoemaker--  
Ron Snider  
His wife--  
Kathy Schall  
Fritz, a customer--  
Bernie Hohanshelt.  
Mr. Charles Schaffer directed the presentation.

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### Daffynitions!

Diplomacy - the art of jumping into trouble without making a splash.

Motorist - one who keeps pedestrians in good running condition.

Bachelor - A man who thinks a weekend is to rest up in.

Sign on the back of a Volkswagen:

This is a transistorized Rolls-Royce.

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The day started with a business session followed by an informative talk on the structure of the S.I.S.E.A. For many members there is always the question, "What does the organization do?" The speaker divided the structure into its separate organizations and committees giving a brief explanation of each.

The attending chapters were then divided into groups of discussion. The three seminars dealt with problems and concerns of the education student, chapter involvement with issues, and politics in action. These were held twice during the day.

A meeting of the chapter presidents and chapter advisors was held urging the chapters to have more communication among them.

A buffet luncheon was served and before the adjournment, a small group from the choral department of Graceland sang three, very fine numbers.

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### Cherleading (continued)

The signs in the halls encouraging school spirit are courtesy of the cheerleaders. They are presently working on a skit to be given before the first home game. A school mascot and school song are next on the agenda to be introduced as important features of Boone Junior College.

The cheerleaders uniforms will be blue sweaters, blue skirts with white inlays, blue shoes and white socks.

The girls all agree that the most important thing now is to get the full support of the students and faculty. With the help of everyone, it should prove to be a very successful year.

## How to get through College Without Trying

Dr. Irwin Ross

(Taken from Boone High School Newspaper)

Today every young person knows that if he wants to become a part of the American Dream (if he wants to get his), he must first get a degree of some sort.

Unfortunately, many students view even a simple B.A. as a difficult, even impossible goal. They have been misled. There are a number of ways anyone can get through college with a minimum of effort. You can (a) Study (but this requires work), (b) Cheat (this requires some work), (c) Have your Dad donate \$100,000 for a new campus parimutuel machine a jai-alai court or (d) Use psychology and follow these tested rules. Remember, you don't have to fool the system. All you have to do is get by each professor.

(1) Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

(2) Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.

(3) Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!" To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.

(4) Sit in front, near him. If you are going to all this trouble to make a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

(5) Laugh at his jokes. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has just told a joke.

Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you.

## Student Senate

The Student Senate met Tuesday, November 8, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior College. Cheerleading try-outs were held with each girl presenting a cheer before the Senate. Cheerleaders chosen to represent Boone Junior College are: Sandi Christiansen, Kathy Sinn, Sandy Berkland and Jackie Morris. Alternate cheerleaders are: Lynn Snedden and Geri Anderson.

### Progress Report on Your New Junior College

On November 16, Superintendent of Schools, Donald Seaton, met with an architect concerning the new Boone Junior College building. The sight planner has been working on the location of the buildings to allow for future expansion.

At the beginning of this week, Dighton Smith, head architect of this project, was to meet with the faculty of B.J.C. to discuss their needs and wants in the new building. As soon as the faculty meeting ended, preliminary drawings were to be drawn up.

Architects are looking for bids to be taken sometime next spring although no definite date has been set for the letting. The finished product, the new Boone Junior College, should be ready for presentation to the Community by September of 1968.

New business included the selection of uniforms for the cheerleaders. Lynn Snedden, chairman of the athletic committee, was appointed to contact Mr. Johnson concerning pamphlets for the new uniforms. The uniforms will be approved by the Senate and paid for by the school. Transportation to out-of-town games will be provided for the cheerleaders.

Boone Junior College car stickers with the basketball schedule on them are now available from any Student Senate member for only 10¢.

### Young Democrats

The Young Democrats received the following letter of gratitude from State Representative Donald Baker for their help in his campaign.

Dear Young Democrats;  
Thanks a million! I am sure we could not have won without your tremendous support.

Very sincerely,  
Donald E. Baker



# THANKSGIVING

"Oh great! Thanksgiving is tomorrow so we won't have any school. Anything for a vacation."

How often do we hear this? Oh sure. We've all got to admit that it is absolutely terrific to have a vacation from the day in-day out routine of school. Everyone deserves a little time off now and then. But how many of us actually stop and ask ourselves just why we have these days off?

Thanksgiving originates back through the ages and the nations to the land of the Canaanites from whom the Children of Israel copied many of their customs. Thanksgivings after harvest constituted the principal festival of the Jewish year.

The harvest festival of ancient Greece, called the Thesmophoria was akin to the Jewish thanksgiving. It was the feast of Demeter, the foundress of Agriculture and Goddess of harvests.

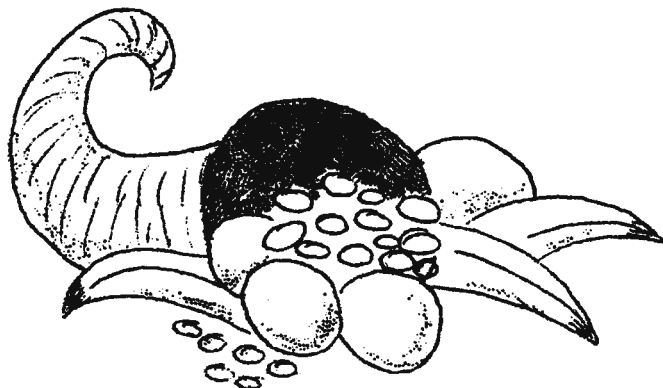
The Romans worshipped their harvest deity under the name of Ceres whose festival was called the Cerelia. In England the autumnal festival was called the Harvest Home.

However, the first authentic harvest festival was held by the Pilgrims in 1621. During the winter, the little colony had been sorely tried. Only 55 of the 101 settlers remained alive. They had suffered cold, hunger and disease and many other things.

The spring of 1621 opened with them anxiously awaiting the fall harvest for they knew their lives depended on it. When fall came and the crops were ready for harvesting, they found they had been very well blessed. When their harvest had been gotten in, they gathered together and entertained and feasted.

Thus, the first thanksgiving festival was celebrated in America and by little and little the custom spread and its influence deepened until it has become a national holiday, proclaimed by the President, reproclaimed by the Governor of each state, and observed on the third Thursday in November by every good American.

Thanksgiving is not just a word given to one day out of the year for variety sake. It is truly a day to give thanks for all of the many blessings of life. Please don't forget to do this on Thanksgiving Day.



## Student Assembly

Students will be dismissed from classes November 23 at 1:30 p.m. to attend a student assembly to be held in the high school auditorium. The speaker will be Bob Crouch, a 1964 graduate of Boone Junior College. He is currently a student at Morningside College in Sioux City. While he was a student in 1966, Bob was granted a ten-week study tour in Africa. During the assembly, he will show films of his tour. He will also speak to the students about his experiences.

This assembly is required of all students.

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B 'n P

Congratulations are definitely in order for our new Mr. and Miss BJC, Jim Beckman and Lynn Coughlan, who were crowned at the annual Blue and White Ball.

B 'n P

Basketball is now in full swing so everyone had better get a lot of

school spirit and really back the team. The first two games were losses, but with each game the boys improve. Let's give them all of our support! The next two games are home games - Thursday, Dec. 1 with Clarinda and Thursday, Dec. 8 with Emmetsburg. Be there!

B 'n P

Did anyone know that the Boone Junior College Library has 85 new books, including such timely titles as Early Medieval Art, Rembrandt; Life and Work, and Brave New World. In one of your many free moments (?!?!?!?!), why not drop in and read one?

B 'n P

Do you want to remember what you read? Get a gossipy attitude. Close your eyes and tell it to yourself in a "Did you know that?" tone of voice. And then reply to yourself with an astonished, "You don't say!"

B 'n P

All loyal BJC basketball supporters should have an official sweatshirt and

window sticker. Sweat-shirts are available from Mrs. Barquist and BJC Bear Stickers are available in the office for only 10¢. Get yours today!

B 'n P

Thanksgiving vacation begins at 3:30 today and ends at 7:30 Monday morning. Enjoy your long weekend!



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From the Office of the Dean:

Students should look over the schedule on the following page and have their course planned when they register for second semester. Study it over Thanksgiving vacation and register soon. Sophomores should register as soon as possible.