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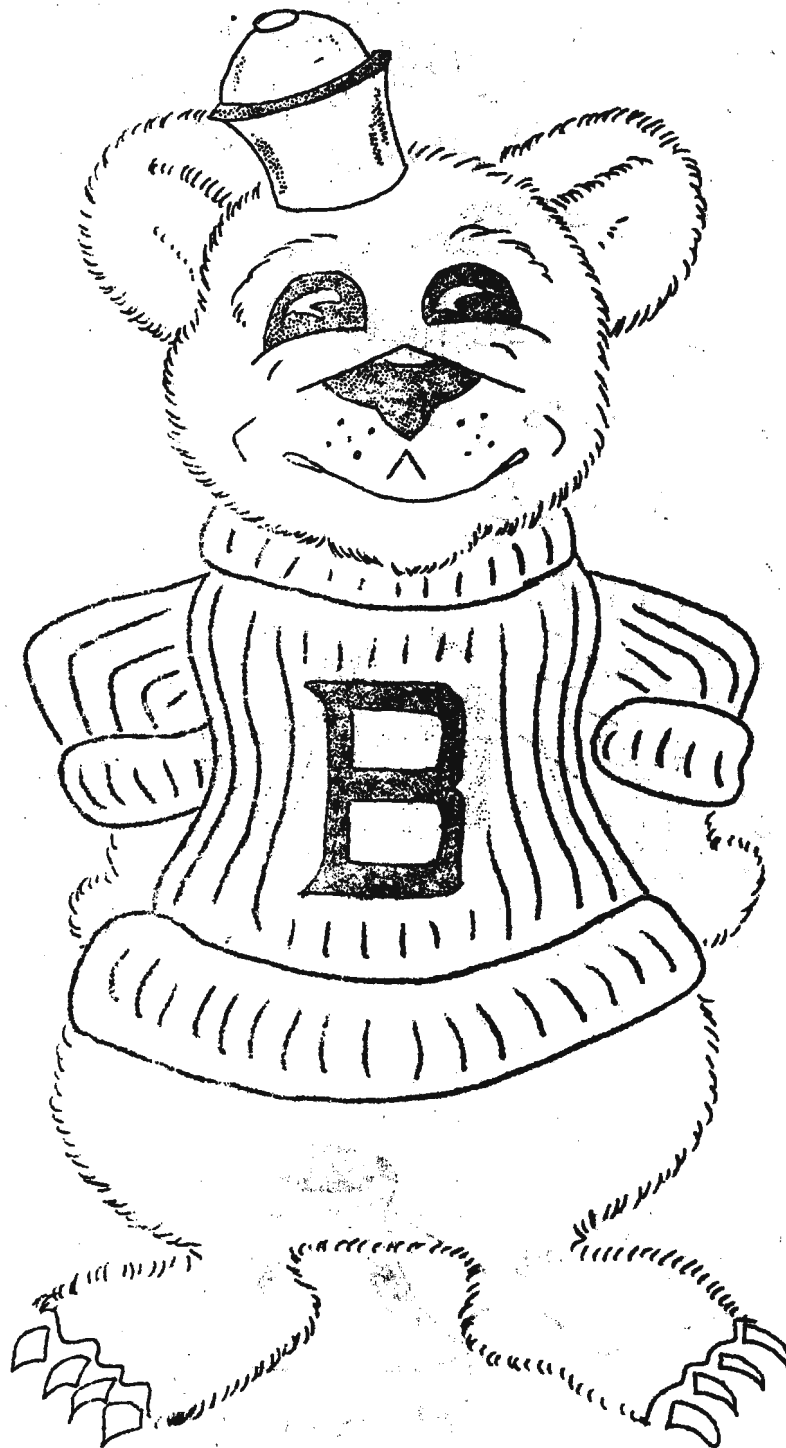
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BEAR FACTS

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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

Teacher Feature

Hi Kids!

I hope that all of you have noticed some of the bulletins posted by your library in the interest of promoting record check-outs. The J.C. Library has quite a selection of artists from which to choose. Popular records by such artists as Johnny Mathis, Pat Boone, the Ventures, Chubby Checker, Gogi Grant and the Dave Brubeck Quartet are available. For you romantics, we have dreamy music by

Ray Anthony, Jan Garber, Benny Goodman, Morton Gould and Billy Vaughn. In the folk music department, we have albums by Guy Carawan and Mitch Miller and also an album on German Folk Songs. Other types of music available includes Latin music, Hawaiian music, jazz, show tunes, marches, poetry and classical.

Records may be checked out on two day loans. For the most listening time, why not check them out on Thursday so you can have them over the weekend?

Please get behind your school and support this important record check-out program. Check the North library window occasionally for new developments in your library.

The teacher this week is Mr. Jack Tillison the Boone Junior College Librarian. Mr. Tillison was born in Boone and graduated from Boone High School. Mr. Tillison continued his education at Boone Junior College. After graduation he went to Cornell College at Mt. Vernon. He also attended Western Reserve University in Ohio. He did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Tillison started his teaching career at Boone High School in 1945 as the librarian; he continued there until 1959 when he became head director of the Ericson Public Library. In 1962 he became the librarian at Boone Junior College.

He has been treasurer of the Iowa Library Association since 1952. In October of 1966 he was elected executive secretary of the Iowa Library Association.

Special reporter
Sherry Harris

B 'n P

College holidays run from 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1966 until 7:30 am. Tuesday, January 3, 1967. Hurrah!!!

Student Senate Announcement

A Y.M.-Y.W.C.A sponsored program for Boone Junior College Students is being planned in conjunction with Student Senate. There will be an initial fee of about \$2 to cover expenses of the Y.W.C.A., the gym, the swimming pool and any other facilities that the group might choose.

This activity would be a second semester program and would meet once a week. If enough interest is shown, the program can be tried one or two times before the second semester begins.

If you think a program of this nature would be worthwhile, please put an X in the space provided below and put this in the Suggestion Box.

____ Yes
____ No

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

A Boone Junior College Tribute to John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"We can all be better Americans because John Fitzgerald Kennedy has passed our way." This statement made nearly fifty B.J.C. students direct their attention to the screen in front of them last Thursday night as the Young Democrats presented the film "A Thousand Days."

This film, dedicated to the faith and ideals of John Kennedy, showed Mr. Kennedy making these ideals realistic through his work in the space program, in the use of military tools, in planning the national economy and in executing foreign policy.

What stood out in the film was the Kennedy style that was unlike any President before him. This style was revealed in his humor and wit in the social affairs of the White House and in the Kennedy family life.

This was only one of the events planned for the Junior College Students this year by the Young Democrats. Watch the bulletin board and this newspaper for upcoming events.

Personal notice in a newspaper: "High school boy, 17, wants to meet intelligent girl.
Object: Honor Roll."

Circle K in Action!

Name the bear. The circle K club is now sponsoring a contest to get a name for our school's new mascot. The mascot is a huge brown bear (with a circle K member inside, Bob Carlson). Names can be submitted by students until December 13 and the prize will be presented to the winner at the December 15 home game. The club is also the founder of an all male cheering section, THE ANIMAL PIT. All male students are encouraged to join the club in supporting our team by sitting in the pit at all home games.

Members of the club exhibited their theatrical ability last week as they wrote and presented a skit at the pep rally. The club is striving to acquire a better attitude of school spirit among the student body.

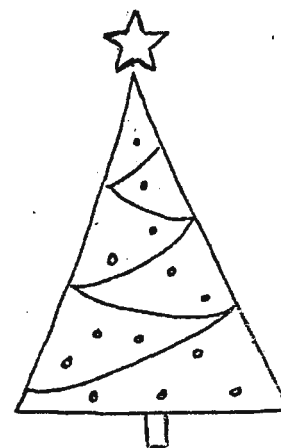
A future project of the club is to ring for the salvation army throughout the downtown area of Boone sometime during the Christmas season.

IT'S STILL NOT TOO
LATE TO JOIN !!!!!

Down in Miami Beach, hotel employees are really tip-conscious. A man called down to the bellboy for a deck of cards. He came up 52 times.

Deck the Halls

When students come back to the Franklin Ivy Halls on Monday, December 12, there will be a different atmosphere. The members of Delta Tau are going to decorate the building Sunday, December 11, at 1:00. The business meeting will be held first then committees for decorating will be chosen. There are two beautiful trees, one for the first floor and one for the recreation room. After everything is put in its place, refreshments will be served and a program will be given in the recreation room.



SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is like Christmas spirit--once you get it, its hard to get rid of. It isn't something you get over very quickly--you have it until the reason for it is no more present. With Christmas spirit, most people catch it around December 1 and forget it January 2. It is a seasonal thing that is electrified by decorations, snow, Christmas music and just plain good will on everyones part. All of these things begin to be evident early in December, reach their peak at the end of December and are no longer present at the beginning of the new year. Thus is the life history of Christmas spirit--it has a life span of one month and it recurs every year.

School spirit is directly comparable to Christmas spirit. It begins at the very moment you begin school in the fall. School spirit isn't something you have just when you go to a ball game--it is something you have simply because you attend that institution. School spirit does reach its peak during the basketball season at Boone Junior College, just like Christmas spirit reaches its peak right at Christmas time. its life span, however, is much longer than Christmas spirit. It goes on indefinitely for as long as you are a part of the school and are definitely interested in its well-being.

School spirit is intensified by attending pep assemblies, hearing the school song and reading a poster which is boosting the team. These all encourage and electrify ones pride in his school and its activities.

Do you have this pride in your school? Are you faithful in attending all school functions whether it be a basketball game, or a student assembly? If you don't have Christmas spirit, you're considered to be a Scrooge. School spirit, I repeat, is directly comparable to Christmas spirit, therefore, if you don't have school spirit you are a Scrooge. Do you want to be the School Spirit Scrooge of B. J. C. ???

Boone Junior College Bears

Clarinda - 116

Boone - 70

It was Clarinda vs. Boone on the Bear's home court Thursday night, December 1, 1966. Clarinda definitely proved to be a tough ball club as they led in the scoring department, 116 to 70. Top scorers on the Clarinda team were as follows: Leggett - 20 points, Bonam - 16 points and Helms - 15 points.

Boone Bear statistics found Dennis O'Malley and Larry Stolte tied for top scoring honors with 18 points, while Terry Justice followed with 13 points.

In the last three games, Boone has made 68.2 percent of their free throws while the opponents average has trailed this by 6.8 percent. The Bears have tallied 223 points for the season thus far and have 90 rebounds accredited to them.

Support the Bears all the way and don't miss a game!!

BOB CROUCH TELLS OF AFRICAN TRIP

Bob Crouch, a 1965 graduate of Boone Junior College and a present student at Morningside College, spoke to the student body at an assembly on November 23, at 1:30 P.M. He talked and showed slides of his full expense paid trip to 16 foreign countries, 11 of which are in Africa. Because of his interest in world affairs and his high grade point average, Bob wrote an essay and won the opportunity to take this trip, sponsored by the Methodist Board of Education.

The two month trip began on June 20 in Washington, D.C., for a two-day period of orientation. After this, the 29 member group went to London for a cultural survey and then they were bound for Africa.

There aren't nearly enough jobs in Africa and the living conditions are poor in many instances. While Bob and his group were there, they stayed in universities most of the time.

In Africa, marketing is done on the sidewalks in a bargaining manner. Things have no set price so you bargain for them.

The Moslem religion is very dominant in Africa. Africans emphasize that everyone should attempt to get along peaceably whether they are black or white, African or American, because we are all God's children. The Africans think very highly of Americans, especially of John F. Kennedy, who has had a memorial built in his honor.

The women of Africa are gradually coming into their own and are being allowed to do more and more things. African women literally use their heads because they make use of every possible facility by carrying things on their heads.

One of the biggest misconceptions about Africa is that it is not just a country but is a huge continent. Population wise, three areas the size of the United States would fit into Africa. Territorially, the United States would fit into Africa five times.

Liberia, one of Africa's many countries, has only two colleges. The best one is Cuttington College which is just a short distance from Phebe Hospital, a remarkably modern building.

Ghana was the first African country to gain independence. It is economically underdeveloped at the present but is working towards industrial expansion by building a dam with a hydroelectric plant at the base. Kenya, in contrast to Ghana, is one of the most developed countries in Africa.

Ethiopia has one of the highest agricultural potentials in the world, yet it has only a \$50 per capita income.

Everyone at Boone Junior College would like to thank Bob for sharing this with us.

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Has everyone seen that mysterious Boone Bear around lately??? Isn't he the living end??? If you have not seen him, you apparently haven't been going to the pep assemblies or the basketball games. You'd better turn over a new leaf at once. He's really great for boosting school spirit and enthusiasm!!!!!!!!

Don't just do something--stand there. If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

PEP BAND

Boone Junior College is privileged to have an added attraction to encourage school spirit during the basketball season -- a pep band. Although there have been attempts in the past to have a pep band, these have fallen short because of lack of organization and interest. The purpose of a pep band is to boost enthusiasm, encourage spirit and to supply entertainment needed for school activities. Whether at a pep assembly or at the home basketball games, a pep band is essential to give everyone the push and desire they need.

Of course, the main goal of a pep band is to get behind the players themselves and give them their full-hearted support. They serve as a link between the spectators and the players.

The newly organized pep band is under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Frances Rickertt. The members of the band are as follows: Flute - Bernie Hohanshelt, Jean Sturtz and Diana Holmes; Clarinet - Gayle Carmen, and Mary Nelson; Saxophones - Bill Arnett, David Howell, Linda Johnston and Jim Beckman; Cornets - Ron Olsen, John Schonhorst, Keith Anderson and Bill Mylenbusch; Trombones - Scott Cronk and Marshall Grabau; Baritone - Dennis Weeks; Percussion - Becky Good, Bob Clark and Stelve Kitcham. Faculty sponsor is Mrs. Barquist.

Mt. Condemnedus

Hi there students. Publius is bubbling with excitement today over the enthusiasm exhibited by the students at the Pep Assembly yesterday. The band deserves a great deal of credit for their support of the team. It made John Philip Sousa's band like a grade school band. Well, then, would you believe, maybe like a high school band. Well . . . how about a good marching band. Anyway the B.J.C. pepband sounded great.

A word to the wise. Get caught up on your reading before January 3, so you'll still have time to review for semester finals.

Publius will have a nice Christmas story for the gang next issue.

Publius

The pep band has been organized to benefit everyone. Please take advantage of it and attend all of the pep assemblies and games. Support the Boone Junior College Bears!

Bits and Pieces

Attention! There are only 14 shopping days left until Christmas unless you shop on Sunday and that makes 15 shopping days. In other words, it's definitely time to get with the

spirit and start buying. Remember: "It is better to give than to receive" even if your bank account says otherwise.

B 'n P

On December 12, 1966, there will be a faculty meeting. Dr. Lowry, the Area Seven Superintendent, will be present.

B 'n P

On Tuesday, December 13, Dean Abbott will speak to the seniors at East Greene High School on the topic, "What Colleges Expect of Students."

B 'n P

Don't let up on your support of the basketball team. They play at Estherville tomorrow night at 7:30. The next home game is Thursday, December 15 against Mason City.

B 'n P

All Delta Tau members don't forget the Christmas decorating party at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.

Special Notice!!

Here it is kids, your very own advice column. If you want advice on any subject, please address your letter to "Dear Blabber", % Mr. Shaeffers office. Here are a few already received.

Dear Blaber,

I have this teacher who believes in grading on a very strict system. This system is fair to the top 80% but so far I have been part of the bottom 20%. What can I do?

signed
Dumb Dora

Dear Dumb Dora,
Try Studying!

Dear Blabber,

I have this problem. I am in the first hour class of a subject that meets later hours in addition to mine. My teacher grades all classes on a curve and some students give the answers to the test to the students in the later hour. My grade then drops two grade points. What can I do?

Keeps his mouth shut!

Dear Tightmouth,
Try shooting people who open their big mouth.

An assembly will be held for the students of Boone Junior College, Wednesday morning, December 21, and will include presentations from the drama and music departments.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Bertanoli will present several selections including "Lord Hosanna in the Highest," "My Heart is a Manger," "The Heavens are Telling," and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." The girls sextet and the mixed quartet will also sing several numbers which are fitting with the season.

There will be a play entitled "In the Suds" given by members of the drama department under the direction of Mr. Shaeffer. It is about a henpecked husband played by John York and his everyday battle with his overpowering wife played by Betty Briggs, and the presence of her dominating mother, played by Francis Rickertt. Be sure and come so every one will know which sex is superior.

This assembly program is for you so be there!

The chorus will also present a repeat performance of their morning concert at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

