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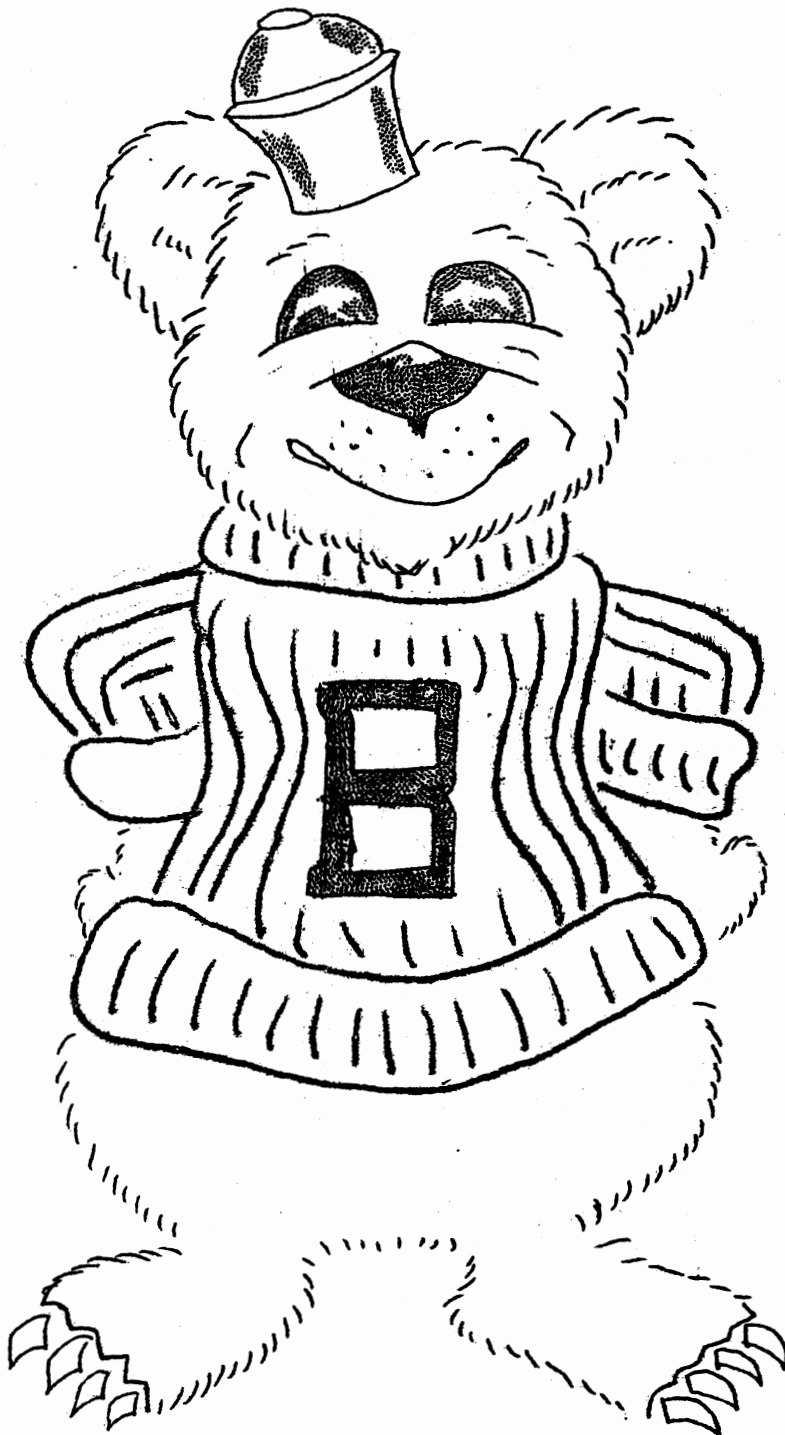
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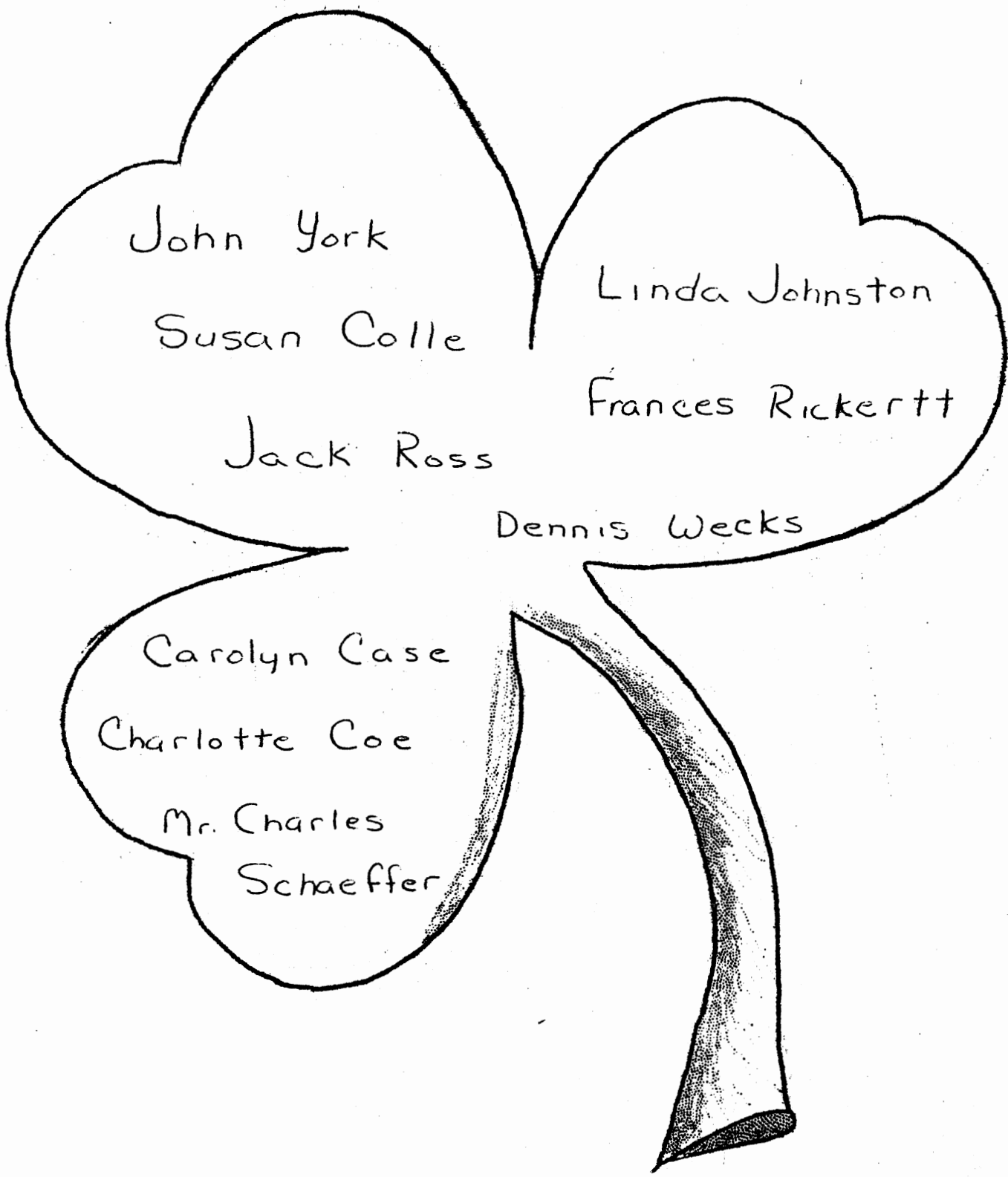
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EDITORIAL - "YOU'RE INFRINGING ON MY RIGHTS, DAD"

by Kathy Rees, Editor of Webster City Tom Tom

Freedom of protest is the latest target for faddists in the colleges and universities of the US today.

"The government is corrupt!", "Down with the Demos", "Down with the GOP", and "Down with the Capitalists"! It's a wonder that more young people haven't denounced their American citizenship and packed off to Australia. We were wondering how to decrease the population boom anyhow.

If the government were so corrupt, perverted, vitiated, and going to "pot", has it caused you to wonder why this country has such a huge line at the immigration office? Has it occurred to you that thousands are trying to get in, not out? Has it also been called to your attention that there have been very few jumping over barbed-wire fences and tunneling underground to find refuge in Podunk Center? Of course, you could always go to Canada, but wait until "the Queen wants YOU!"

"Get out of Viet Nam"; "Stamp out the Draft"! One sign that always amuses me is "Don't Send Our Boys". Somehow it would seem more appropriate if it read "Don't Send Me!" The latest trend is "Draft the Women". I can see it now, US Lt, Femme Fatale exchanging bean sprout recipes with Viet Cong Lt. Fri Mee Rice. Perhaps we could win the war if we just told the women "For Sale", "Bargain Counter", "1/2 Off"! It'd make more news than a "2¢ Sale" at Macy's. Can't you see it: "Here, hold my gun! My garter just broke!" or "Is my mascara on right? I wish I knew when they were coming. I just hate unexpected company."

Maybe this seems a bit silly, but what's more silly than a blue-jeaned, fuzzed faced, shaggy haired blond stretched out before his color TV, sipping a cola, dragging on a cigarette, swapping gross stories, and protesting about the draft?

"Say, what are you going to do tonight?"

Thought I'd run a half-tank of gass out of my old man's car and drag it up main. Maybe we can pick up a couple of stray birds."

"Anything else to do?"

"Man, no, nothing's exciting around here!"

Excitement! If he wants excitement, show him excitement, Let him find excitement in dragging his belly through mud fields. Let the nauseating smell of the dead fill his nostrils. Let him soak up all the excitement he wants.

"You're infringing on my rights, dad!" Does it seem strange to you that if a university is so intolerable, why haven't students transferred elsewhere? Maybe they'd have to pay tuition.

After all, the university just asked them to obey their rules. Let them have their freedom of speech movements; let them talk all they want, but I hope they don't forget their one o'clock class and registration is coming next week. Wouldn't want to lose them.

It's a shame that universities can't add honesty, courage, courtesy, and humility to their curriculum. But, of course, if you practice these, they may be against the constitution; may even be discrimination.

"Times, they are a 'changing!'" Oh, no doubt about it! Instead of applying their imagination and creativeness, youth now swallow LSD. Next, someone will have to produce a Brand X to create a little tension in their lives.

They can't find anything to do if they don't live with a drive-in, movie theatre, go-go club, and other amusements. Everything is handed out! No wonder some of our youth reason that the world owes THEM a living. It gave them their "fun and games", didn't it?

Hopefully, these characters will remain the minority, (the noisy minority, unfortunately) and we'll still have a large portion of Americans who will help the ladies across the street, will pitch in without pay, still enjoy nature's gifts, and remember the pledge of allegiance.

BITS AND PIECES

Students who are planning to attend a four-year college or university should be getting their applications sent,

The hand that lifts the cup that cheers should not be used to shift the gears.

Free pamphlets on the peace corps are available in the J.C. library.

Ghazi has gone back to Jordan with hopes of coming back in the future to finish his education. Mr. Shaffer received a card from Ghazi on Wednesday in which he sent best wishes to all his friends at J.C.

Parents, grumbles one teen-ager, are the sum of the squares on both sides of the family.

A small restaurant owner, who abhors the current fassions for boys and women, has posted the following signs on his restroom doors:

LADIES

Men

and

and

BOYS WITH LONG HAIR

Women in Slacks

According to the Student directory there are 297 students at J.C. this semester including 165 freshmen, 107 sophomores, and 25 special students.

Bumper Sticker: "Paying member of the Great Society."

There has been a good crowd in the library recently. Either research papers are due early or students have entered into a second Renaissance.

LONELINESS

Did you ever feel that you were all alone? That empty feeling is so omnipresent that you simply cannot bear it. There is nowhere to go, nothing to do, no-one to see - only you and the world. Sometimes you may enjoy being alone. It gives you a chance to think, to meditate, to examine yourself. But at other times, you feel nervous when you're alone, almost unsafe, you can't bear it another moment, you must get out, away from the terrible emptiness. Where do you go, whom do you look for?

At times like this, you may want to turn to adventure - be daring and search for excitement. A party, wild people, noise, busy stores, street corners in the busy district of town, restaurants - they are yours if you need them. Throw yourself into the crowd and bustle - be a part of something.

Maybe this isn't you. Maybe you aren't used to crowds. They affect you wrong. If this is so, you go from silence. Get out of the place that is "bugging" you and walk - walk anywhere. Don't set a destination - just walk. With each step you take, think about how lucky you are. Evaluate just why you are feeling so low. You've just broken up with that very special someone, you got a very low grade on the last test in speech or maybe nothing has gone right all day and you're just plain depressed. Whatever it is, chances are you're feeling so low merely because you're feeling sorry for yourself. You are sympathizing and letting your problems become unsurmountable.

Think out your troubles in your mind and then decide to really do something. Don't be a mania - depressive. When you have a problem, get it out of you as soon as possible before it affects all of those around you.

Terry Saline: Observing is very interesting and the things you learn in class can be carried over to classroom situations.

Joyce Lyons: I didn't know what level of high school I wanted to teach, but after observing both junior and senior high classes, I've decided on junior high. It has helped me a great deal.

Lynn Coghlan: I can better understand the knowledge that the teacher must have of her students in order to teach them. I have been observing kindergarteners and it really makes you realize that a teacher has to be on her toes at all times.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY OBSERVATION

Mrs. Barquist's Educational

Mrs. Barquist's Educational Psychology class has begun to observe various classes around Boone. Those students interested in teaching grade school, observe at the elementary schools, while those contemplating high school classes in their special field of interest.

The underlying purpose is to provide first-hand experience in the public schools so that the prospective teacher may become practically oriented to the career which he has chosen. It should serve a guidance function for him in assessing his potentials in terms of the demands of teaching. It will also prepare him meaningfully for student teaching which will follow later. In order for an observation to be successful, the observer must have observed the many parts of the learning environment and the relationship of these parts to the whole.

The following includes opinions of several students invaluable in observing and their ideas as to its benefits after two observation sessions.

Marilyn Harris: It is very worthwhile to observe because what you read about you see in action and thus, it's easier to remember.

Becky Good: I think observing is fine and is good experience, but I would rather work with the students and put what I've learned into practice.

Tean Gliem: Observation is very helpful but it would be even more so if we could go to different teachers other than the same one three weeks in a row.

Bob Clark: I think observing is really great. It is teaching me what students are like, what teachers are like, and what the teacher has to do. It gives you a chance to view the teacher and students both. I wish we could do more of it.

Linda Johnson: Last semester, I observed grade school children, but this semester, I observe at the high school. I feel this is helping me decide just what I want to do.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

On March 22, at 10:30 AM there will be a Student Assembly for all Boone Junior College students at the high school building. Robert Alton Preston will present Brasilia.

This is the story of Brazil and the unforgettable account of its new capital, Brasilia, city of the future, carved out of vast uninhabited interior only six years ago. Brasilia will show you first hand the capital's spectacular architecture and the people who built and inhabit this unique city. You will hear the dramatic and exciting story of the construction of Brasilia, how in a four year crash program of round the clock construction and ultramodern planned city for 500,000 people was created from sheer wilderness. Virtually everything from bricks to doorknobs was brought in by air until a road could be scratched through to Belo Horizonte, the nearest city, some 400 miles distant. For sheer chaos there have been few events in the world that equaled the official opening of Brasilia on April 21, 1960, and you will hear a vivid recounting of that day and the dark days to follow, when new inhabitants departed faster than they arrived and the city's critics seemed to outnumber its supporters. What has happened in the intervening six years? You will see for yourself in this strikingly illustrated program.

Robert Peterson has a fluent command of the Portuguese language and a first hand knowledge of Brazil, residing there from 1964, to 1966. The thirty five year old speaker has also spent four years in the Far East and traveled extensively throughout Europe as well as Central America. With a sharp photographers eye and a keen sense of humor, he has brought back five illustrated programs previous to this one, all receiving the highest ratings. He has a working knowledge of light foreign languages, holds a B.A. degree from Lawrence College and an M.A. degree from the University

of Wisconsin. He has been lecturing for the past 16 years.

Don't forget to attend this very interesting Student Assembly on March 22.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY OBSERVATION (continued)

Keith Rasmussen: It's a wonderful opportunity to see what goes on in the classroom and is a final decider of whether you really want to teach.

Lola Winters: You get to watch the teachers and don't have to worry about actually being a part of the class. You are merely an observer who can pick up many beneficial facts from the teacher and her students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24, Friday through March 27, Monday	Easter Vacation
March 28, Tuesday	Classes resume
April 21, Friday	All College Dinner and Dance
April 28, Friday	Senior Day
May 17, Wednesday, through May 23, Tuesday	Semester Exams
May 25, Thursday	Commencement 8:00

Differ-Nitions

POPULATION EXPLOSION: When people take
leave of their senses.
BEAUTY SHOP: Room for improvement
NEPOTISM: Putting on heirs
BAND AID: Scratch pad
ALCOHOLIC: Sot in his ways

The library has purchased a number of books recently, with subjects from Vietnam to LSD. The following are just two of the many purchases:

RUSH TO JUDGEMENT by Mark Lane is a critique of the Warren Commission Inquiry into the murders of President John F. Kennedy, Officer J.D. Tippit and Lee H. Oswald. The book has been on the top ten best seller list for the past twenty-seven weeks and was number one for eight weeks.

LSD by Richard Alpert, Ph.D. and Sidney Cohen, M.D. is an unusual view of the world of lsd. In the book by Alpert and Cohen several questions are posed.

"Is the LSD state reality or illusion?"

"Is the freedom to take LSD an inalienable right of man?"

"Why do some people have horrible LSD experiences?"

"Can one escape the games of life with LSD?"

"What is the relationship between LSD experiment and creativity?"

These questions are answered in the book besides many others concerning the drug.

Five Boone Junior College Young Republicans attended the State Convention held in Des Moines on March 3 and 4. Attending from Boone were Chairman, Jack Ross; Vice Chairman, Bob Carlson; and members Jim Jones, Ron Olson, and Judy Smith. It was agreed by all who attended that besides being an educational weekend it was a heck of a lot of fun.

This is the second year in a row that the BJC YR's have received an award of some kind. This year's award was for the club's leadership and service in planning the State Rendezvous held last November.

The key speaker of the convention was Congressional representative Stanley Biesten from the 8th district in Pennsylvania. Mr. Biesten stressed the need for younger leadership in the Republican Party.

The high point of the convention was when a representative of the region including BJC, was elected to the State Chairmanship.

The next YR meeting will be Wednesday March 15 at 10:20 in Mr. Poyzer's room.

MISTAKEN HEADLINES

Have you ever noticed in the newspaper that some of the headlines are worded a little awkwardly. Here are a few of the gems out of past newspaper editions from all over the country. Sometimes there is an error in typing and other times the error is the fault of the writer.

GIRL PASSENGER SAYS SHE WAS NOT BEING KISSED, DRIVER FINED FOR CARELESSNESS

FATHER OF TEN SHOT; MISTAKEN FOR RABBIT

BRIDEGROOM OF THREE MONTHS DIES IN ACTION

OUT HOUSES AIRED AT COUNCIL MEETING

NUDISTS TAKE OFF FOR CONVENTION

JURY HUNG IN BRA CASE

CASE OF STOLEN WHISKEY EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY