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Alumni Dance Highlights Winter Season

Snack Bar in Operation

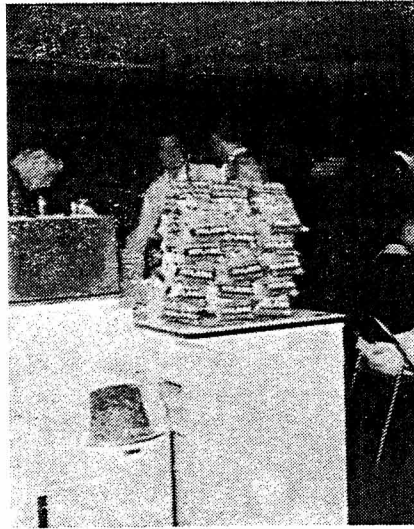
The new snack bar has been in operation since the first day following Christmas vacation, providing lunches, malts, candy, coffee, and many other items to the students and faculty of the college. Miss Grace Slosson is supervising its operation.

What was formerly a coalroom has been transformed from an unused, rundown, and almost inaccessible space into a 'spic and span' lunchroom with the newest kind of equipment. All of this has come about through the efforts and contributions of all the college students, organizations, and faculty, as well as Mr. Lein's high school vocational carpentry class.

Our new snack bar is a room of color and utility. Three of its walls are painted red and the fourth wall and ceiling are blue. The floor and ledges are covered with blue plastic tile. Red fireproof drapes decorate the windows, and a large blue bulletin board conceals the old outdoor entrance. Formica topped tables with matching folding chairs are provided in the eating area. The serving space is separated from the eating area by the neat arrangement of the new ice cream machine and two metal topped tables.

A large planter is being built along the east side of the new entranceway to the lunchroom. This will not be completed until spring, when it will be possible to move new outdoor soil in to accommodate the plants.

The snack bar remains open from 9:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. daily and from 7:00 till 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Have Chorus Will Travel

The Boone Junior College Chorus has been invited to attend the 1961 Iowa Junior College Music Festival which is to be held at Clinton on Tuesday, March 21st.

Mr. Robert Pearson, Assistant Professor of Voice and Assistant Director at Drake University, will be the director at the festival. Mr. Pearson has chosen songs from the easier piece, 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You,' by Lutkin, to the harder piece, 'The Almighty,' by Schubert and Ringwald. There are seven selections.

The chorus will leave by bus Monday for Clinton and will return to Boone either Tuesday evening or Wednesday.

The officers of the chorus this semester are: president, Dave Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Nyla Black; Student Council representative, Gary Sanders. Neil Jackson is the director of the chorus and Carolyn Reed is assistant director and pianist.

Delta Tau Sponsors Dance

The annual Boone Junior College Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Delta Tau and featuring the Boone High Dance Band, will be held on February 18th, at the Legion Cabin from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the new 1961 Homecoming Queen. Invitations have been sent to all alumni and a large crowd is expected for the event.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased at the Homecoming booth on the main floor of the j.c. building. Cost of the tickets is 75 cents per person or \$1.50 a couple. As you buy your tickets, don't forget to vote for the candidate of your choice. The queen candidates, selected by the basketball team are as follows: Jo Ann Moravetz, Becky Carlson, Bonnie Bass, Glenda McCambridge, and Analise Gardner.

Film Preview

On Wednesday evening, March 15th, the Boone Junior College Film Society will present the movie, *Marriage in the Shadows*.

This film, produced in Germany, is one of psychological thrills and realistic drama. It is a story of great social impact.

It tells the tale of an Aryan actor's attempt to remain united to his Jewish wife during the Nazi period. Its goal is to reveal the destruction of a man's spirit, even when he can endure totalitarianism physically.

The New York *Post* calls this movie "excellent."

"A fine and true love story," says the New York *Sun*. It is recommended also by the National Council of Christians and Jews.

The Editor Speaks



Not so long ago, the air was filled with the sounds of carols and Christmas wrappings, everyone's mother was baking goodies, and strangers would smile and greet each other on the street. Everyone was feeling the spirit of Christmas. Around Boone J. C. however, things were different. Oh, we weren't against Christmas, at least not against the 'receiving' part, but when it came to giving a little, most of us clutched our billfolds in pain. Mr. Heyen had placed a CARE container in the college and since it was the holiday season thought surely enough money would be given to send at least 20 CARE packages overseas. A few weeks ago, he removed the container and counted the contents. The students of Boone J. C. had given the grand total of \$1.66. Only a little over a penny each. Not even enough for two CARE packages.

About 80% of our j.c. students drive their own cars, over 50% have jobs, and none of them come to school wearing old, ragged clothes. Few of us have been really hungry. Missing lunch, no matter how starved you think you are, isn't comparable to the feeling of going without a decent meal for weeks.

All of us have warm houses and soft, comfortable beds, we don't stop to think what it's like to be so cold you have to sleep in your shoes, or wrap up in a rug because there aren't enough blankets. We complain if we have to do chores at home, never realizing that many people would do almost anything if they could be even servants in a decent house.

An average American family of five throws away enough table scraps in one week to feed a starving European family of five for two weeks. When our clothes get dirty we wash them; if they show signs of wear, we buy new ones, we don't have to wear our clothes until they drop off our backs, rotten with filth. Still, with all we have, we only give a penny to help others! We don't think twice about spending a dollar on something for the car or another charm for our bracelet. Yet, this dollar would feed a starving family for a month.

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Council Meets

The Boone Junior College Student Council held a meeting on February 1st, at which the council voted in favor of the Sadie Hawkins Dance which will be held the evening of the annual Clean-up Day, April 17th. Dena Porter and Mike Fitzgerald were selected as the planning committee while the council will sponsor it.

Gary Sanders was elected representative to the faculty for obtaining information about the Liberal Arts Carnival.

The council also discussed the fact that talent is needed for the annual talent show, and that anyone having or knowing anyone having talent should contact Dena Porter.

Delta Psi Omega will sponsor a talent show March 23rd in the Boone High School Auditorium. Those interested in participating may contact a member of Delta Psi Omega.

Mr. Heyen is going to put that container out again. This time, let's show that we do care what happens to others. If each of us puts in just 15 cents, CARE could feed 100 people for one month. Give up that Coke or those candy bars for just one afternoon, you won't miss them. Instead, give that money to CARE. We're responsible for those less fortunate than ourselves, we can't let them down.

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Delta Psi Selects Spring Play

Plans are under way for the production of a three-act play to be presented April 12th in the high school auditorium. The cast of 11 will consist mostly of Delta Psi members. Rehearsals will be held during the month of March, under the direction of Mr. Schaeffer.

The play to be presented, *The Curious Savage*, a comedy by John Patrick, had a successful run on Broadway. It has since been successfully produced in many colleges throughout the United States.

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Enrollment Increases

Eleven new students enrolled this semester at B. J. C. Seven are freshmen, one a sophomore, and three are special students.

The freshmen are: Brad Beckett, a 1960 graduate of Boone High School; Mel Brown, a 1960 graduate of United Community; Pat Duffy, a 1960 graduate of Sacred Heart; Harlan Holsne, a 1960 graduate of Ruthton High School, Ruthton, Minnesota; Robert Rains, a 1960 graduate of Glidden-Ralston High School; Margaret Sanden, a 1959 graduate of Ogden High School; and Gary Van Pelt, a 1960 graduate of Ogden High School.

The sophomore student is Dave Reynoldson, a 1959 graduate of Boone High School and a former j.c. student.

Special students (those enrolled for less than 12 semester hours) are: Arnold Kroeger, a 1956 graduate of Carroll Kuemper High School; Elizabeth Simon, Boone County Nurse; and Barry Wills, a 1958 graduate of Boone High School and a former j.c. student.

Harlan Holsne is a transfer student from General Beadle State Teachers College of Madison, South Dakota. Gary Van Pelt is a transfer student from Central Technical Institute of Kansas City, Missouri.

B. J. C. Wins

Award U. N. Week

Boone Junior College was presented a citation for its observance of United Nations Week. Keith Ablett and Mike Fitzgerald accepted the citation on behalf of the junior college from Mayor Earl R. Senholz. Highlighting the week's activities was the presentation of the film, *Power Among Men*, shown on Wednesday, October 26th.

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Boone Junior College was well represented at the Student Iowa State Education Association Delegate Council, which met in Des Moines on February 2nd and 3rd. Those in attendance from B. J. C. were Mrs. Barquist as sponsor; Nyla Black, delegate and Southwest Regional Vice-President; and Kathy Gibbons, alternate delegate and candidate for State Vice-President. The assembly included representatives from the various colleges and junior colleges throughout the State of Iowa.

The delegates enjoyed several group discussions, and a tour of Salisbury House, where the assembly was held. Later, the group dined at Younkers Tea Room with the members of the I. S. E. A. executive board and staff. Music was presented by Kaye and Faye Sobaski from Parsons College, and an address was given by Miss Verl Crow, Vice-President of the I. S. E. A. Two new state officers were elected during the assembly. These were Kathy Bryant, Drake University student, and Margaret Berkland from Luther College.

Our B. J. C. representatives agree that it was a very interesting and educational trip.

Liberal Arts Elects Officers

The Liberal Arts Club met January 30th for the election of new officers. Officers elected were: president, Gary Sanders; vice-president, 'Butch' Judge; secretary-treasurer, Becky Carlson. Steve Miller, Jerry Bravard, and Ben Pollard were elected as representatives to the Student Council. Alternates were also elected.

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Gunderson Is Student of Month

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to hold the job of janitor? Bob Gunderson, who is the janitor this year, was asked this question. In response, Bob gave a groan and answered, "If it weren't for Mr. Heyen I'd quit right now!"

Bob, who is 19, and a sophomore this year at Boone J. C., graduated from Boone High School in 1959. Although Bob has lived in Boone most of his life, he still maintains an active interest outside the city.

When asked what his favorite foods were, he exclaimed, "Spaghetti and meatballs." Along with his other activities in school, Bob is a member of Delta Psi Omega, the dramatics fraternity, and the chief librarian every Tuesday and Wednesday evening at the school.

Bob considers golf his favorite sport, followed by snooker and cards.

Although Bob has considered teaching as a career, he has no definite future plans for his college work.

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Osborn Visits Boone Jr. College

Dr. Wayland Osborn, the Junior College Consultant of the Department of Public Instruction, made an all-day visit at the Boone Junior College on Wednesday, January 23rd.

Dr. Osborn met with Dean Heyen and then proceeded to make a visit to a class of each instructor. His main concern was to get a picture of the academic operations of the college and the quality of instruction. He was interested in the facilities of the college and in the student and faculty use of the library. He also looked into the educational qualifications of the instructors as related to the courses they are teaching. He then met with the faculty of the college and talked to them and answered any questions they had.

Dr. Osborn's analysis has not yet been received by Dean Heyen.

This has been the second time the faculty has been together this year. The first time was when Dr. Penttergraft of Iowa State Teachers College was here to talk to the faculty during the first semester concerning accreditation of the college by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Plans Made for Assembly

Plans are being made at the Boone Junior College to have an assembly in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. The plans are incomplete at this time, but the assembly will be held first hour February 22nd in the B. J. C. lounge. Tentative plans call for several songs from the Civil War period, to be sung by the chorus. They will include such songs as 'Tenting Tonight,' 'Battle Hymn of the Republic,' and other Union and Confederate songs. Included also will be a running commentary of the Civil War period, written by Mearl Dicks. There will also be readings such as Lee's Farewell to the Troops and portions of Lincoln's Inaugural and Gettysburg addresses.

Ping-Pong Popularity Zooms

One spot here at B. J. C. which seems to be increasing in popularity each day is the ping-pong room. Apparently several of the 'regulars' have developed more than a little skill at the game, judging from the number of games they are able to win.

Assuming that this interest continues, a ping-pong tournament will probably emerge during the next few weeks. Although there has been little female participation in the sport this year, there may be more by the time the tournament begins.

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