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Bonnie Bass Crowned Homecoming Queen

Award Winning Film to Be Shown Here April 19th

Three films are scheduled for showing Wednesday evening, April 19th, by the B. J. C. Film Society. Two of these productions come from France, the other film from Czechoslovakia. *White Mane* is a film of beauty, tenderness, and rare photographic mastery, that tells the story of a young boy's friendship with a proud, wild white stallion and how, together, they resist the efforts of men who want to capture the horse and tame it. The film has won seven international awards. The *New York Times* calls it "A rare and exciting film."

The other French production, *Humanism, Victory of the Spirit*, should be of special interest to the art student and to students of Renaissance history and philosophy. It deals with the transition from the conception of medieval man as guilt-ridden and physically unimpressive to the Humanist, the assertion of Man as measure and the measurer of all things. It is a brilliant synthesis of Humanist aspiration and conquest.

The Czech contribution to the program is a film entitled *Song of the Prairie*. It is a satire on the stereotyped Hollywood musical western. It comes complete with singing hero, innocent heroine, mustachioed villain, the stagecoach robbery, chase, and capture. *Saturday Review* calls it "Witty, sparkling, and unrelentingly funny with delightful music."

Classes Dismissed March 30th

Classes will be dismissed at 3:35 p.m., Thursday, March 30th, for Easter vacation, and will resume at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4th.



12 Students on Dean's List This Semester

Dean Heyen has released the names of the following students as being honor students for the first semester: Karen L. Bennett, Mearl S. Dicks, Edward R. Dittmer, Jr., Kathleen J. Gibbons, Robert E. Gunderson, Janet K. Schroeder, James R. Veale, Steven W. Shaler, Nyla J. Black, and Kenneth D. Klehm.

To be considered eligible for the Dean's list the student must be enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more semester hours of work. He must have at least a 3.25 grade point average for the work for which he is enrolled.

Two sophomore students have made the Dean's list for three consecutive semesters, thus making them permanent members of the Iowa Junior College Honor Society. The two students are Nyla J. Black and Kenneth D. Klehm.

125 Attend Dance

Miss Bonnie Bass was crowned Boone Junior College Homecoming Queen as the highlight of the annual homecoming dance at the Legion cabin, February 25th.

Mike Fitzgerald, president of the student body, presented each of the candidates and presented the newly elected queen with a bouquet of roses as Dee Eldien, Miss B. J. C., placed the crown on her head.

Gordon McLean's high school Crescendos played for the occasion which was attended by more than 125 students, alumni, and their guests. The cabin was decorated with the school colors of blue and white.

Blue candles, a silver centerpiece, and a blue and white table arrangement adorned the punch table during the evening. The Delta Tau Chapter of the Junior College was the sponsor with Mrs. Winifred Barquist, advisor, Miss Mary Lou Doran and Miss Eldien heading the committees.

Delta Psi Present *The Curious Savage*

The spring play, *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick, will be presented April 12th at eight o'clock at the Boone High School auditorium. The play is a comedy which takes place at 'Cloisters,' a mental institution. The story deals with the problem of deviation from normal behavior patterns. This play was a successful play on Broadway.

The cast of the play is: Phil Seymour, Jim Johndreau, Dena Porter, Dave Johnson, Gerry Raettig, Karen Bennett, Bob Gunderson, Joan Welch, Jerry Bravard, Kathy Gibbons, and Merle Dicks.

Snack Bar Officially Opens April 5th

The formal opening for the new Snack Bar has been rescheduled for April 5th.

It is to be a brief ceremony with the ribbon cutting taking place at 9:15 A.M. Recognition will be given to the many persons who helped make the lunchroom a reality.

Mr. Heyen said that he was happy not only to see the Snack Bar built, but was pleased to see that after two months' operation it would meet all its own expenses.

Variety Show Presented at High School and Christian Church

The Boone Junior College variety show was presented to the public February 23rd in the Boone High School auditorium. 'Butch' Judge and Gary Sanders served as masters of ceremonies for the evening's activities. It was also presented at the Christian Church March 9th, and may be given at neighboring schools in the near future.

Daydreams Turn to Nightmares for the Anthropology Class

Most people dream about far away places: Madagascar, Bali Hai, Mozambique. But the students in Mr. Heyen's anthropology class don't only dream of them, they study them by way of books and maps. The students have been studying geographical locations of various countries as well as the climatological aspects of the land. It is the hope of Mr. Heyen that this study of maps will enrich the students' understanding of world geography.

He whose wisdom cannot help him, gets no good from being wise.

—ENNIUS

Area Seniors to Visit B. J. C. on April 22nd

Porter, Poyzer Supervisors

Mr. Everett Porter and Mr. Lyle Poyzer, co-chairmen of the Senior Day Committee, will supervise Senior Day, April 22nd, at Boone Junior College. This annual event for all high school seniors in this area should be especially helpful to those graduates whose future educational plans are uncertain. They will receive information about preparation for such career fields as engineering, business administration, skilled trades, and the professions. They will also be given an opportunity to ask questions concerning educational requirements in these and other fields, as well as about our program here at j.c. and credit transfer to other institutions.

Civil War, Ping-Pong Are Hobbies of Student of Month

Mearl Dicks, a freshman, was on the Dean's honor list for last semester, and is the author of the Civil War centennial readings. After he graduates from j.c. he plans to continue in some other school to become an American history teacher.

Some of Mearl's hobbies include: the study of the Civil War, the collecting of record albums, and playing ping-pong. Mearl is a veteran who has just completed four years of service in the Air Force where he was stationed in both France and England.

Ping-Pong Room Gets Spring 'Coat'

The ping-pong room has recently taken on a new, fresh look as the result of a coat of green paint on the floor. Mearl Dicks spent nearly a day applying almost two gallons of green paint with a roller to the floor of the room and to the wooden stairway which enters the room. This paint was particularly in need because of the increased traffic to the ping-pong table and the snack bar.

Future plans call for the painting of the walls and ceiling surrounding the stairway also.

On April 17th, the junior college students will spend the day cleaning up the campus. They usually split up into teams and each team takes a different part of the campus. The Liberal Arts Club is sponsoring this event.

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Scholarship Goes to Nyla Black

Many scholarships are given to the Boone Junior College students each semester. This semester the County Federated Women's Club gave a \$60 scholarship to Nyla Black, a sophomore at B. J. C. Nyla is a member of the Honor Society.

Nyla lives in Jefferson with her mother and a younger brother. She is working toward a scholarship in either elementary teaching or psychology at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Student Teachers Get Practical Experience

Because of the four-year plan designated for future teachers, the sophomore Delta Tau students have not been able to student teach nearly as much as in the past years. Nevertheless, under the supervision of Mrs. Winifred Barquist, the students have been able to experience classroom teaching during the teachers' meetings which are being held once a month.

Emporia Chorus Will Sing March 30th

On March 30th, Boone Junior College sponsored a concert by the College of Emporia Choir in the Boone High School auditorium. The choir is composed of about 50 members. It is directed by Robert Lapella. College of Emporia is a small liberal arts school which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. The school is located about 75 miles southwest of Topeka, Kansas.

Council Meets

At the March 1st Student Council meeting, Nyla Black reported that 38 students had signed for B. J. C. class pins. Ben Pollard was elected chairman for the collection of the money for the pins and the council wanted it known that all students who signed for them will be held responsible for the payment of them.

Sometime in the near future, the Liberal Arts Club will sponsor a carnival. The council approved plans for each student organization to have a concession stand at this carnival.

Mr. Porter Attends Des Moines Meeting

Mr. Everett Porter, chairman of the English section of the Iowa Junior College Association, met with Dr. Wayland Osborne, state junior college consultant, and other sectional chairmen in Des Moines February 17th. The meeting was called to plan the association's spring meeting to be held Saturday, April 22nd, at Iowa State University, Ames.

In addition to general planning done by the group, each of the sectional chairmen is responsible for planning the afternoon meeting of his own group.

Many Scholarships Are Available

B. J. C. students interested in scholarships after graduation from junior college should check the bulletin board for information on this subject. There are several scholarships available to the student wishing to continue his college education. Among these are scholarships to George Washington University, Boston University, Wartburg College, Rockford College, Lindenwood College, Iowa State Teachers College, and others.

The scholarships vary in amounts, but usually pay one-half or full tuition for the student and are awarded upon the basis of academic achievement, recommendation of school authorities, future promise and need.

It is interesting to note that last year, three B. J. C. students were awarded scholarships to Iowa State Teachers College, a popular school in this area.

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Adult Ed. Tackles Income Tax

A new course in the adult education program has been added this year. This course is Personal Finance, taught by Mr. Lyle Poyzer.

Because this field of Personal Finance is so broad, the class has given particular attention to three or four areas of particular concern. Some of the areas covered have been income tax, social security, and life insurance. The class found the tax problem of a certain 'Andrew Abacrobe' challenging and yet quite similar to our individual problems. This income tax was prepared along with appropriate forms for this employee.

Particular stress was laid upon the limitation of social security and its social implications.

Life insurance was presented as the cornerstone of family security. The possibility of a combination of insured investment goals was suggested as a supplement to the protection program of the family. The thought here being that this type of money management may very likely provide protection against the loss of purchasing power which may accompany accumulated dollars as opposed to accumulated property whose value may

Bears Defeated, Score 75-70

The Boone Junior College Bears met defeat Saturday, February 25th, losing by five points. Collins Radio of Cedar Rapids, whom the Bears had previously defeated, came from behind in the final minutes of the game to win 75 to 70. The Bears had led by an eight- to 10-point margin throughout most of the game. Mike Fitzgerald was high scorer for the Bears, followed by Jerry Cooper.

The game was held in the Boone High gym with a group of Junior College fans to watch the action. The annual Homecoming Dance was held immediately after the game.

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As a climax of the course, Mr. Edward Schroeder, local authority on estates and wills, was guest speaker and dealt very ably with his subject.

Ellsworth College to Be Host at Special Festival

The Iowa Junior College Speech Festival will be held April 20th of this year at Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls. Any student interested in participating in any of the following speech events: Group Discussion, Original Oratory, Interpretive Reading, After Dinner Speaking, and/or Radio Speaking, should contact Mr. Schaeffer no later than March 24th.

Mr. Schaeffer plans to enter either a one-act play, or a cutting from the three-act play, *The Curious Savage*, in the One-act Play Division.

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