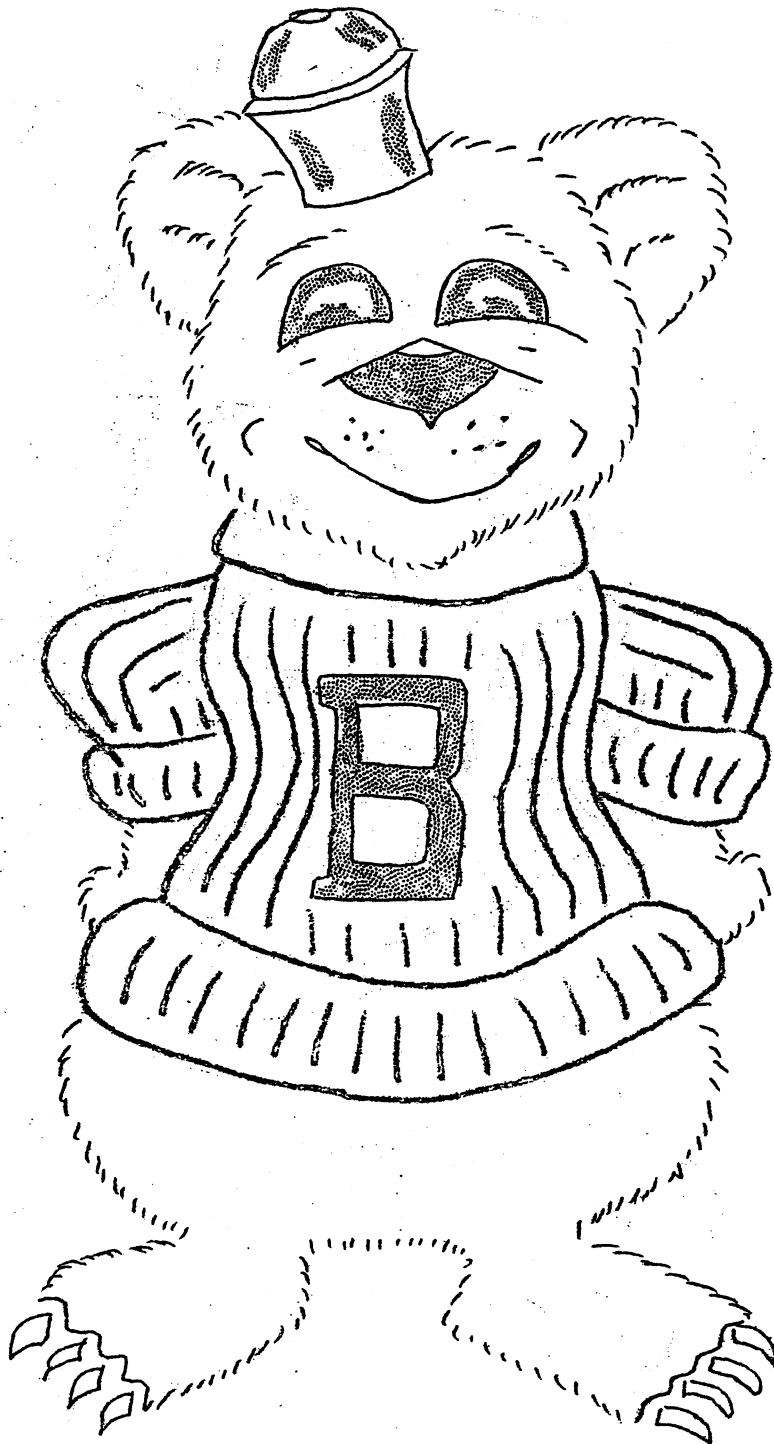


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Music Festival

The Boone Junior College chorus will be attending the Junior College Music Festival being held in Marshalltown, April 4th.

The 20 voice chorus, and their director, Mr. Oswald Bertanoli, will leave Boone at 8:A.M. on the morning of the 4th, for a day of rehearsals in preparation for the concert to be held that evening at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium of Marshalltown High School.

Mr. Daniel Moe from the University of Iowa will direct the concert which will be in three parts.

Part I includes the following numbers:

"Yea Though I Wander"

"Sing Ye Merrily"

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grief"

"Hosanna to the Son of David"

Part II will feature the soloist from the various colleges.

Randy Davis will be the representative from Boone with his selection "Canatina," from the opera "Faust."

Part III will include Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata for chorus and Brass Choir.

Happiness is getting your very own Bunny for Easter.

Teacher Feature

Mrs. Virjama Hamilton, Boone Junior College English Instructor, comes from Watonga, Oklahoma. It was here on Oklahoma territory that she was reared, educated, and married.

She is a graduate in speech from Oklahoma College for Women and holds her masters degree in English from the University of Oklahoma. While living in Louisville, Kentucky, she acted in Louisville Little Theatre productions.

While still in college, Mrs. Hamilton had the opportunity of attending the Baptist Youth World Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. This trip took her to other parts of Europe and the Near East as well as Zurich and extended for one complete summer.

Mrs. Hamilton has always enjoyed working with young people. She was director of youth at the University of New Mexico and at the University of Louisville. She and her husband, John, have always had young people in their home. At present they have residing with them a senior student from Iowa State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter, Layne, live in Ames where Mr. Hamilton is pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church there. They have a "Foster son" from Libanon who is married and living in Alabama. He has one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton give programs around this area. Mr. Hamilton playing piano classics and Mrs. Hamilton giving dramatic readings. Recently they gave a valentine program for the Lions Club here in Boone.

From Mr. Seaton

The school board will meet with the architects on March 23 to go over the working drawings of the new junior college. They are working to complete them so that they can be presented to the federal agencies for approval. Before the working drawings can be sent to contractors for bidding, these federal agencies must approve them.

Mr. Seaton also stated that the local school district is very much interested in the land south of Hancock Drive that is being rezoned. Its future development has a direct bearing on the future expansion of the junior college.

On April 4, the Delta Tau will meet at 7:00 for a very important meeting. The trip to Indianola will be discussed, the election of next years president and secretary will take place and Ida Jo Cleveland will give the program.

Monday, April 10, 1967, the Delta Tau members will attend the spring regional conference at Simpson college. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock and the meeting will adjourn at 3:10 p.m. The theme, teaching as a profession, will be brought out at the meeting. The new regional officers will be elected at this time.

Two people, from the freshman class, will be elected president and secretary for next school year so they can attend a leadership meeting in May.

Ida Jo Cleveland will talk to the group about her year in New Zealand as a foreign exchange student.

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Mr. Schaeffer

Many changes have been made at Boone Junior College over the past five years. The college library has expanded to include two study rooms and of course many new books appear on the library shelves. The Teachers' corner is a new addition to the Snack Bar area and certainly a very necessary addition since the faculty has grown to its present size.

In the early 60's the teachers' offices were cloak rooms for the students use and it wasn't necessary for the teachers to share classrooms. Another big change is in the size of the student body. Five years ago 125 students was thought to be a large group and today of course there are almost 300 BJC students.

The Snack Bar was a project started by BJC students in 1960. It was a real chore cleaning out a room that had been used as a store room for years. The students were responsible for running the Snack Bar after it opened for business. The outer room was used as a ping pong room then - quite a change from today.

A school tradition that has been in effect for many years and still is, is Clean-up Day. It is done in connection with Arbor Day each spring. Many trees and tulips have been planted to help beautify the campus. It also gives the students an opportunity to help keep their school looking good.

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One Act Play

The Boone Junior College drama department, under the direction of Mr. Charles Schaeffer, will present a humorous one act play on April 12 at 10 o'clock. Entitled "Nobody Sleeps," the plot of the play involves an amateur burglar who is caught in the act by a houseful of women. The burglar is played by Randy Davis and the houseful of women consists of a mother, played by Frances Rickertt, and her three daughters, played by Sandra Berkland, Jackie Morris, and Lynn Snedden.

Also in conjunction with the one act play, the vocal music department, under the direction of Mr. Oswald Bertanoli, will present several vocal numbers. Involved in these will be Randy Davis, Evelyn Coleman, Bernie Hohenshalt and Karen Mondt.

Classes which are in session from 9:30 to 10:20 will be dismissed early so all students may attend.

This is the last of four one act plays which have been presented during the school year. These have featured such students as John York and Betty Briggs in "In the Suds" and Bernie Hohenshalt and Kathy Schall in "The Shoemakers Wife."

On April 20, there will be a Speech Festival at Centerville. There are a number of divisions you can enter. These include poetry reading, one act plays, extemporaneous speaking, expository speaking and after-dinner speaking.

At the present time, there are several who will possibly attend. One of these is Bernie Hohanshelt who will read either one of Sandburg's poems or Benet's "Litany for a Dictator."

Four Boone Junior College students will be selected to represent Boone in the discussion section of the festival. Mrs. Hartley usually helps in this selection as the topic is usually in the social science field. This year's topic is the Red China policy.

Present students at Boone Junior College, John York and Ron Olson, were among those attending the festival last year. Ron had this to say about the festival: "The part I was in discussed the policy in Viet Nam and this actually turned into a debate. It was very enjoyable and interesting to hear other people's viewpoints."

Laura Richeson, former student at Boone and the sister of Bruce and Lynn Richeson, gave an after dinner speech at the festival last year and then presented this same speech at the spring dinner dance.

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The Boone Junior College Social Science I class, taught by Mr. Sturtz, has been having many interesting presentations given by members of the class. These presentations are given in an attempt to acquaint us with social problems and the different cultures of the world.

Jim Bringle, while in the army, was on tour in Korea from 1960 to 1963. His report was basically centered around Korean's standard of living, mode of transportation, everyday living habits and culture in general.

The houses in Korea are very primitive and have only one or two rooms. All cooking is done outside of the house. Their favorite food is Kimchi and rice. Kimchi is dead fish, fish heads and other such things. The food and water that the Korean people eat and drink is not such that the Americans can partake of it. Water is contaminated and it is only because they have been drinking it since birth that it doesn't harm the Koreans.

At the time Jim was there, the people were allowed to have no luxuries, such as lipstick or umbrellas. There was also an attempt at this time to build up the supply of wood in Korea and, therefore, they weren't allowed to cut any bushes off the hillside; this presented a problem since this was all they had available for fires.

Clothes washing is quite different from our American method. They don't use soap and they wash the clothes in a creek and then beat them with a paddle in an attempt to get them clean. Ironing is done on a flat rock with two paddles.

Jane Chambers was in Germany from 1963 to 1966 while her husband was on a military assignment there. For the first seven months that she, her husband and her two children were there, they lived in an apartment building with eight German families. The most interesting part of this was mingling with the German families and learning their culture.

The buildings in Germany hold such a historical value. It gives you quite a feeling to walk into a building that you know Queen Victoria was in or to be somewhere that Hitler has been, according to Jane you have to see the death camps and Berlin Wall to realize what they're really like.

After you have been in Germany, you learn how much more limited communication is there. Germany has only one English speaking radio station. The news in the newspapers is not right off the press as we are used to. Even though they aren't as advanced as we are, they have come very far since the war.

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Social Science I
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If anyone is interested in attending this festival, contact Mr. Schaeffer. Fees and lunch will be paid and transportation is furnished.

Circle K

The circle K club was formed in October of 1966 and obtained its charter as a club on November 14 at a dinner banquet. Officers were elected at this time; they are: President, Dave Merrill; Vice-president, Steve Purser; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Carlson.

The club is under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Sturtz and the Kiwanis Club of Boone. To the present day we have grown to eleven members and are on a current campaign of getting new members.

The purpose of the organization is service; service to the school and service to the community of Boone.

Painting the recreation room floor, holding a Name the Bear contest, sponsoring a dance with the Black Pasture from Boone, and escorting a very controversial subject to Boone for a talk with the Kiwanis Club of Boone, referring to Don Smith of Iowa State, are just a few of our past activities.

The club's future plans are to attend the District Convention in Omaha on April 14 and 15.

Jane said, "After being in Germany for three years, I realize even more how very lucky we are to be American citizens."

Henry Wallace, who has been a member of the Boone Police Force for 15½ years, spoke to the class on deviants in our society. He is the father of four and stressed the fact that policemen are human beings with emotions, just like everyone else. Because of this, he says it is very important to learn to control these emotions. "You can't take everyone's troubles home with you."

The intoxicated person was one of his major points of discussion and presents many problems to him and other law enforcers. There are two types of drunks - the happy drunk and the drunk who wants to fight. The happy drunk is usually the cause of a great deal of laughter but isn't generally dangerous. However, the drunk who wants to fight may prove to be a problem.

Henry stated that suicides are possibly the most sad type of case that a police officer becomes involved in. He has been called to the scene of almost every type of suicide imaginable. Even in a small community such as Boone, this and many other types of crimes are not unusual.

Possibly the biggest problem facing the Boone policeman is traffic. There are many more cars now than there were in years gone by and this presents many difficult parking and congested traffic situations.

Being a policeman, according to Henry, is not all glamour. It is a large responsibility carrying many demands. He said that many people he doesn't even know, hate him, merely because he is a policeman.

Young Democrats

The first meeting of the Young Democrats included the election of officers. They are: President, Keith Rasmussen; Vice president, Jean Kitchan; Secretary, Betty Briggs; Treasurer, Bob Clark; Historian, Linda Hysen; and Student Council Representative, John York.

Under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Porter the Young Democrats have grown to 40 members.

A trip to Des Moines to see and hear Booby Kennedy, guest at the governors dinner, funds contributed and door to door campaigning for State Representative Don Baker, handing out flyers and providing rides to the polls, attending the District Caucus at Drake University, and sponsoring a dance with the Rumbles from Omaha, have been past activities.

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Young Democrats
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The club intends to visit the legislature, give a party for their members and attend the State Convention in Des Moines the 12th, 13th, and 14th of May.

Bits & Pieces

The new catalogues for Boone Junior College are hoped to be available by April 1. All students are given one but if you lose your copy, another one will cost you 50¢.

B & P

All students who have cars registered with the office should report their new license plate numbers as soon as possible.

B & P

Advance registration for those returning to Boone Junior College in the fall, will be sometime in April. The exact date is not available to this time.

B & P

Most of the adult education night classes ended last week.

B & P

Mike Harwood helped staple the last edition of Bear Facts.

B & P

Congratulations to Chuck Lane and Debbie Beckley on their engagement. Debbie went to BJC first semester. Good luck.

Iowa Model United Nations

Five Boone Junior College students, acting as the Swedish delegation to the United Nations, participated in the Iowa Model United Nations, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, 1967. This was the second year that Boone Junior College had been a part of this educational program which attempts to provide opportunities for participants to know and discuss current issues facing the United Nations and the world today. There were approximately 300 students from two and four year institutions in Iowa involved.

Those attending the Eighth Annual Assembly in the Memorial Union at Iowa State University in Ames were Denny Vaudt, Don Nieman, Marshall Grabau, David John and Gene Underwood. The entire group was divided into five committees; Security Council, Economic and Financial Committee, Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, Trusteeship Committee, and Political and Security Committee.

Don, David and Gene were members of the Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee and their main issue was "The question of Apartheid in South Africa." This committee passed a resolution that censored South Africa for its policy of Apartheid (the separation of whites and blacks.)

Denny was on the Political and Security Committee and was especially involved with "The question of Palestine." Their decision was to set up a committee to discuss peaceful negotiations between the Arabs and the Jews. Marshall was a member of the Trusteeship Committee and their main issue was "Portuguese Territories." A resolution was also passed on "Financing the U.N." This involved each nation being assessed instead of giving voluntary contributions.

In caucus, there were three powers represented; East, West, and Nonaligned States. Gene was Chairman of the Caucus of Nonaligned states.

The key note speaker on Saturday night was Dr. P. Sinka from India. He is author of the book New Nations and the Law of Nations. Other than English and French, Dr. Sinka speaks Hindi, Urdu, Gujrathi, Marathi, Punjabi, and Sanskrit. He is a widely traveled man and proved to be a very interesting speaker.

B & P

Emma Prieto attended a play in Des Moines on a pass given to the Drama Department.

B & P

The final installment of tuition is due today, March 23.

B & P

BJC student, David Howell provided the music at the State BB Champions, Mediapolis, victory dinner. The girls were honored at the Hotel Kirkwood.

B & P

ISU Student Body President, Don Smith, spoke to the Kiwanas Club, Thursday, March 16.

B & P

Midterm progress reports are out this week. Enjoy your Easter vacation while you can.

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Don Smith is also popular with the younger set. At one of the grade schools, during a period used for news items a third grader brought forth Mr. Smith's picture and an article about him.

B & P

For those twenty-some Ames students who are in mourning over Saturday's game, remember they played a great game.

B & P

Hey, fellas, it's about time to get your date for the Spring Dinner Dance.

The Junior College Library has four of the books selected by the Notable Books Council of the American Library Association. The Council's purpose is to call attention to those titles published during 1966 which are significant additions to the world of books. Thirty libraries from all sections of the U.S. assisted in the compilation of the list.

The Proud Tower by Barbara Tuchman is a portrait of the world before the war 1890-1914. The sweep of style, the use of graceful anecdote in portraying individuals and classes, and the literary use of scholarship associated with Guns of August are employed with telling effect in this interpretation of the period. Miss Tuchman shows the seed of hate and the proliferation of mindless force in an era often dubbed halcyon. In a world view of rulers, anarchists, labor leaders, pacifists, race promoters, and socialists the author writes a history of tragedy, flecked with wry comic relief that is unfailingly interesting.

The Last Hundred Days by John Toland. The tensions, excitement, tragedies, stupidities, and macabre humor of the period between January 27 and May 8, 1945, as drawn from a multitude of interviews in 21 countries, after action reports, staff journals, top secret messages, personal documents and published and unpublished volumes are formed by Toland into an appalling panorama of the last days of World War II. By consulting accounts of both civilians and military persons of all ranks the author dramatically shows the consequences of the unleashing of gigantic and destructive force.

Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain by Justin Kaplan is a masterful, absorbing study of the complex personality, career and relationships of Samuel Clemens from his thirty-first year to his death, portrayed effectively against the social setting and aspirations of his period. Working from a comprehensive mass of material including newly available letters and other unpublished papers, Kaplan concludes that a genuine, unresolved, and complicating duality of identity, outlook, and motivation existed between the ambitious, acquisitive Clemens and his alter ego Mark Twain, satirist, and mimic, through whom, to the greater glory of American letters, Clemens managed to "rediscover his youth and translate it into literature."

The Crusades by Zoe Oldenbourg. As was taken from the preface of the book, "This book is not intended to be a complete history of the Crusades. It deals only with what are known generally as the

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three first Crusades and with the history of the kingdom of Jerusalem up to the time of its conquest by Saledin. It is an attempt to study the human aspect of this long and yet inspite of everything, glorious adventure."

These books are available at the BJC library.

San Francisco Summer
School

The University of San Francisco has announced that registration is open for its 17th Summer Sessions Abroad in Valencia and Palma de Mallorca, Spain, and in Guadalajara, Mexico.

All three summer programs operate as extensions of the University of San Francisco. College credit is granted directly by the Registrar of the University.

The summer sessions start June 26 in Valencia and Palma de Mallorca and on July 3 in Guadalajara. They are open to men and women college students and auditors.

The courses feature Spanish for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students, Spanish conversation, Spanish, Mexican, and Spanish-American literature, and the history, geography, and folklore of the Spanish world. Art courses also are offered on the three campuses abroad.

The faculty and staff of the summer programs are composed of professors from the University of San Francisco and the local universities.

Last year's attendance was 195 students in Valencia, 110 students in Palma de Mallorca, and 367 students in Guadalajara. A total of 286 American universities and eight foreign institutions of higher learning were represented.

Following the courses, students will have the opportunity of touring Spain or Mexico, either in groups or on their own.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Carlos Sanchez, Director of Summer Sessions Abroad, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. 94117.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CAMP DODGE, IOWA -- College sophomores are again being offered an opportunity to begin working toward a commission in the Iowa Army National Guard while still in school.

According to Major General Junior F. Miller, Adjutant General of Iowa, the College Commission Program allows the individual to complete his entire active duty obligation within nine weeks after graduation. This allows him to pursue his chosen career and yet continue in the Guard as an officer.

To qualify for this new National Guard program, the College sophomore must meet certain essential requirements:

1. Be not less than 18 or more than 28 at date of commission.
2. Be a US citizen
3. Attain a percentile score of 74 or higher on the Armed Forces Qualification Test.
4. Have no record of convictions other than minor traffic violations.
5. Become a member of an Army National Guard unit.

More information concerning this program may be obtained by contacting any Iowa Army National Guard Unit.

This program is open to any college sophomore attending a college or university which does not offer a regular R.C.T.C. program.

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