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Iowa's Governor to Be at Commencement

Frosh-Soph Dinner, Dance Held April 29

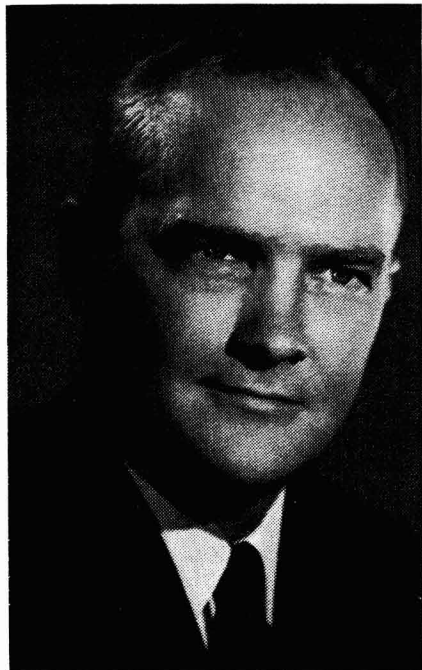
The Freshmen-Sophomore semi-formal dinner-dance was held April 29th, from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 P.M. The theme this year was 'One Mexican Night.'

The party room of the Holst Hotel was decorated colorfully. Eight round tables and one long speaker's table were decorated with donkey and cart centerpieces, nut cups, and programs written in Spanish.

Jerry Bravard was the master of ceremonies for the dinner, and started the ball rolling by recognizing the sophomore class. Mike Fitzgerald then thanked Jerry, and the freshman class for sponsoring the dinner-dance this year. Jerry Bravard then introduced Marvin Sturtz, a member of the first Junior College class, who spoke on 'The Well Educated Man.' Mr. Heyen then presented awards to the deserving students and teachers. He was followed by a piano solo by Jim Veale, the Girls' Trio singing 'April in Paris,' and the Boys' Quartet singing 'In the Good Old Summer Time.' Jerry Bravard then brought the dinner program to a close.

After the dinner, the floor was cleared for the dance, and a large donkey and cart were placed in the center. The ceiling was draped with hundreds of colored paper flowers, and the students were greeted at the door by two mannequins dressed in Spanish costumes. The dance music was furnished by Jerry Cooper and his records.

The traditional reception for graduates and their parents will be held Sunday, May 21st, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Junior College. The reception is sponsored by the faculty with the Delta Tau assisting in serving and arrangements.



HON. NORMAN A. ERBE

Commencement May 25th

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 25, 1961, at 8:00 in the Boone High School auditorium. The Boone Junior College chorus will present 'Songs of the Civil War.'

Norman A. Erbe, Governor of Iowa, will present the address, 'Iowa and Your Future,' at the commencement.

Mrs. Winifred Barquist will present the S. R. Dyer Scholarship Award to a graduating student. The Naomi Davitt Scholarship Award will be presented by Dean Heyen. Mr. Melvin Thompson will present the Engineering Award.

Mr. Robert Heyen, Dean of the Boone Junior College, will present the graduates for their Associate of Arts degrees. Degrees will be presented by Mr. J. Boyd Pestotnik, President of the Board of Education. The public is invited to attend the commencement.

Erbe Will Speak May 25th

The Boone Junior College is very fortunate to have one of this city's most distinguished citizens as the main speaker at the commencement exercises Thursday, May 25th. The Governor, the Hon. Norman A. Erbe, will speak on the subject 'Iowa and Your Future.'

Norman A. Erbe was born at Boone in 1919. He attended the local schools and also attended the State University of Iowa from 1937 to 1947, his attendance being interrupted by four and one-half years of service in the armed forces. While serving he flew 35 combat missions as a pilot of a B-17 and was the recipient of several decorations.

He graduated from the University of Iowa Law School in 1947, following which he joined the Doran law firm in Boone where he served as a partner, and also served as County Attorney of Boone County until joining the Iowa State Highway Commission as Special Assistant Attorney General January 1, 1955.

Mr. Erbe was elected to the office of Attorney General of Iowa commencing January 1, 1957, and was re-elected for a second term beginning January 1, 1959.

He is married to the former Jacqueline Doran of Boone, and he and Mrs. Erbe have three daughters.

He is a member of the Lutheran Church, the Bar Associations, Lions Club, and other community organizations.

Mr. Erbe was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa on November 8, 1960, and inaugurated on January 12, 1961.

We are all looking forward to Governor Erbe's speech on a subject which certainly pertains to each of us as students, graduates, and interested citizens of Iowa.

The Editor Speaks



Our school has always tried to meet the needs and wants of its students. We have almost every type of club and social function one could want. Recently a new club was started by several of the students. Many of us have questions we want answered or clarified, or views we want to share with others. The Diogenes Society is going to attempt to do this. The members feel a better informed, clearer thinking person is better equipped for what may come in life. The Society's aim is to create this type of person. They're not expecting to solve any world shaking problems, or find the answers for all the questions, but to make people think. The motto of the society is 'Indagatoris ad Veritas,' 'Seekers of the Truth,' and that is simply what they are trying to do.

Although the Diogenes Society is only three weeks old, they have already attended a lecture at Simpson College in Indianola, and had a picnic at the Ledges. Next year they plan to have more of these outings and also sponsor a series of lectures at B. J. C. for the student body and anyone else who would be interested. Dean Heyen has mentioned giving an hour's credit in philosophy for anyone joining next year.

The officers of the Diogenes Society are: Bob Gunderson, president; Marge Sanden, vice-president; Karen Bennett and Don Hinman, secretary and treasurer. Anyone who feels he might be interested in joining or finding out more about the Diogenes Society may contact any one of these people or Dean Heyen.

Delta Tau Donates Sign

Delta Tau, the future teachers' organization, has ordered a sign for the Boone Junior College grounds. The sign, which is made of redwood, will probably be placed by the driveway. The high school carpentry shop is making the sign, complete with the inscription, "Boone Junior College, Founded 1927."

Mary Lou Doran, the president of Delta Tau, says the sign should be ready to place the 20th of May.

Alumni Contribute over \$300

In 1957 the Boone Junior College Improvement Fund was organized. The fund consists of contributions by the B. J. C. alumni. Donations have been made by the following:

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Students Visit Woodward

The student body of Boone J. C. made its bi-annual visit to the Woodward State Hospital on Tuesday morning, May 2nd.

Upon arrival the entire group was taken to the chapel building where several different types of mentally retarded patients and students were presented.

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Final Film Showing

Wednesday, May 17th, the Boone Junior College Film Society presents the last of this year's series, *The End of St. Petersburg*. Like Eisenstein's *Ten Days*, this film was made for the tenth anniversary of the Revolution of 1917. The peak of Pudovkin's film direction, it is considered an epic poem in cinematic creation. Through the eyes of a young peasant who lives through the upheaval in St. Petersburg which culminated in revolution in 1917, the film dramatizes the effects and changes on groups and classes in terms of individuals. Maximum realism is achieved with reliance on a few trained actors.

This was the first Soviet film to play in America's largest theatre, the Roxy, after its two-a-day run at the Hammerstein Theatre.

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J. C.'ers Work, Eat, Play April 19th

On April 19th, the Boone Junior College held its annual clean-up day. The students were divided into many different groups with a chairman heading each crew.

During the day many projects were tackled and accomplished by the J. C. students. Windows were washed, floors were scrubbed, and trees were trimmed. Trees and shrubs were planted to improve the J. C. campus grounds. Two of the major additions were the curtains—made by the Delta Tau—which were put up in the recreation room; and the parking lot which was graveled. With the help of the raking crews and sweeping crews, the Junior College took on a new face toward the end of the morning.

In conclusion to the clean-up day activities, an all-college picnic was held at Memorial Park.

Freshmen Serve Sophs May 17th

On May 17th, the Sophomore-Freshman Breakfast was held in the snack bar from 7:30 until 8:30. Juice, rolls, and coffee were served to those present. The breakfast this year was sponsored by Mrs. Barquist and Keith Ablett. The purpose of the breakfast is to make a closer relationship between the sophomores and the freshmen.

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J. C. Claims 85% of 1961 Graduates

Eighty-five per cent of this year's graduating class plan to further their education. The largest single group will enroll at Iowa State Teachers College. These include Larry Anderson, Ted Bass, Coleen Bennett, Nyla Black, Wanda Carlson, Mary Lou Doran, Mike Fitzgerald, JoAnn Moravetz, Dave Oppedahl, Gerry Raettig, and Roberta Stream.

Ben Pollard, Bob Johnson, and Mel Murken plan to attend Drake University. Other graduates and tentative plans are Bill Barquist, University of Iowa; Neil Jackson, Sioux Falls College; Phil Seymour, Chicago Institute of Art; and Dena Porter, Iowa State University.

Those planning to work this fall are Barb Anderson, Clarence Juhl, Glenda McCambridge, and Jim Ross. The remaining graduates, Tom Allie, Dee Eldien, and Paul Nally, are undecided about future plans.

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Speech Festivities April 20th

The annual speech festival, sponsored by the Iowa Junior College Speech Association, was held April 20th, at Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls. Mr. Schaeffer was last year's president of this organization.

Jerry Manriquez and Ed Dittmer participated in the discussion division with the topic, 'Should the United States Adopt a Compulsory Health Insurance Plan for the Aged?' Act two, scene two of *The Curious Savage* was entered in the one-act play division. A critique was conducted after the festival by critics from Iowa State University and Iowa State Teachers College at which Dena Porter and Gerry Raettig received honorable mention.

The price of success is hard work.

Official Librarian Added to J. C.

Mary Clark Joins Staff

For the first time, B. J. C. is going to have an official librarian. Mrs. Mary Clark, wife of Franklin Clark, English and journalism instructor at Ogden High School, will take over the job of supervisor and head librarian which Mrs. Hartley formerly held.

Mrs. Clark graduated from Tarkio College with a B.L., obtained her Bachelor of Library Science at Illinois and did graduate work at Columbia University.

She will be in charge of ordering books and periodicals and will attend to the cataloging of the books. Mrs. Clark will also teach the library orientation courses at Boone Junior College.

Success to Boone J. C. graduates.

German Teacher Views U. S.

A lecture was presented on April 18th by Dr. Fritz Dick, an exchange teacher who comes from Saarbrücken, Germany, presently teaching in the Jefferson school system. Dr. Dick lectured on Germany and his impressions of America. He showed a film on the educational system of Germany. He also showed slides of the German countryside while he played a tape recording of German church bells. After the lecture a question-answer period was held.

Next year Dean Heyen plans to have a lecture series sponsored by the Diogenes Society. There would be four lectures a year about such subjects as education and philosophy.

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