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Boone Junior College Holds Dinner Dance

Students Enjoy a Night at Little Cicero

'Roaring Twenties' was the theme of this year's all-college dinner dance held April 28th at the Holst Hotel. Larry Jackson, master of ceremonies for the evening, welcomed the sophomores in whose honor the dinner dance was given. Acceptance of the welcome was given in behalf of the sophomores by Jerry Bravard. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Seaton and the guest speaker, Mr. Stanley Redeker, a graduate of Boone Junior College and a present member of the State Board of Regents. The theme was carried on in the after-dinner entertainment in a dance by Marieta Holloman, a trumpet and vocal solo by Jack Briggs, a 'prohibition' speech by Charles Smith, and ended with a Charleston by Donna Cody, Karen Bennett, Marilyn Smith, Marilyn Adix, and Nancy Parkinson.

Prior to the entertainment Mr. Heyen awarded scholarship awards and distinguished service awards to deserving j.c. students. Those who received permanent membership to the Grace Slosson Chapter of the Iowa Junior College Honor Society are Ed Dittmer, Janet Schroeder, and Karen Bennett. The associate members to the chapter are Julie Herrick, Donna Cody, Kathy Gibbons, and Pat Franz. Distinguished service awards went to Ed Dittmer, Jan Schroeder, and Karen Bennett. Honorary Mention to the distinguished service award was given to Jim Hatch, Jerry Thatcher, Marilyn Smith, Mike Miller, Dick Vaudt, and the Delta Tau Club.

The party room was decorated as a night club in the 1920's with poker hands and dice, and was named Little Cicero. First a dinner of swiss steak,



mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, and ice cream was served, then a combo from Woodward played for the dance which started about 9:30. During the intermission of the dance entertainment was furnished by a jazz interpretation by Joan Welch and a duet by Mary Shaler and Bob Rains singing 'Night and Day.'

Close to a hundred guests attended the dinner and dance. Credit for this successful evening goes to the sponsor, Mrs. Hartley; committee chairmen, Pat Franz, Mike Ahlstrom, Ann McDermott, La Verne Ivis, Ray Ross, and Miriam Couch; and all the committee members.

Graduates to Be Honored

The annual reception for the 1962 B. J. C. graduates will be held Sunday, May 27th. The families of the graduating class will be invited to attend. The reception will be held in the B. J. C. lounge from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. The faculty will be hosts, and students from the freshman class will serve the refreshments.

200 Attend Senior Day

The annual Senior College Day was held April 19th, with students attending from Boone, Stratford, and Stanhope high schools. There were approximately 200 seniors that attended. There were three sessions held during the day, with two groups meeting at the same time and the speakers alternating from one group to the other.

Karen Bennett and Ed Dittmer welcomed the students and explained the B. J. C. activities. Ann McDermott spoke on elementary teaching as a career and Tom Sellers spoke on high school and college teaching as a career. Dean Heyen defined general education. Mrs. Keeney spoke on the role that psychology plays in a general education. Mr. Poyzer spoke on the role of natural science and Mr. Porter spoke on communication and skills.

Following the speeches, refreshments were served in the snack bar.

J. C. Student Honored

Miriam Couch had her poem entitled 'The Icicle,' published in the spring edition of the *Student Poets' Association Anthology*. There were 47 poems published from approximately 1,100 poems submitted by students throughout the nation. There were 27 students who had poems published in this magazine.

Her poem entitled 'November Interne' will be published in *Lyrical Iowa 1962*, which is a publication of the Iowa Poetry Association. This poem was one of 22, written by college students in Iowa, selected from among 112 poems submitted.

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November Interne

Came winter, with the end of sun-filled days
And world of green and gold?
Came winter, with a subtle, creeping greyness,
After autumn's path unrolled?

Came winter, when the brittle air
Filled nostrils with the scent of snow?
Came winter, when all birds fled South
To warmth and promised sea wind's blow?

No, winter came, instead, not
With hint of ice-gripped nights to be,
But—now I comprehend it—with the slow, sure
Closing of your heart to me.

♦ ♦

The Icicle

A slender silver glimmer
from the eaves I broke;
It made an icy whisper,
of frozen nights it spoke.
I gazed at its exquisite shaft
and then, not yet in tune,
I gave it one last warming look
and flung it at the moon.

MIRIAM COUCH

Student Council Sells Pens

Members of the Student Council sold ink pens to raise money for B. J. C. These pens sold for 20 cents each or two for 35 cents. Each pen had 'Boone Junior College, Boone, Iowa,' stamped on it. According to Jerry Cooper, one of the salesmen, the sale of pens was a success and the majority of the students showed an interest in their school by purchasing a pen.

Commencement Speaker Named

Mr. Ogden Dwight, music editor of the *Des Moines Register and Tribune* will deliver the address at the thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Boone Junior College to be held Thursday, May 31st, at 8:00 P.M. in The Boone High School Auditorium. There are 28 candidates for the Associate of Arts degree. The graduating class will be presented by Mr. Robert Heyen, Dean of Boone Junior College, and the diplomas will be presented by Mr. J. Boyd Pestotnik, President of the Board of Education.

This year instead of the S. R. Dyer Award an alumni award will be made. Other awards to be presented are the Naomi Davitt Award and the Engineering Award.

Students Attend Festival

Boone J. C. was represented at the Iowa Junior College Speech and Dramatic Festival by 10 members of the student body. Larry Jackson and Mike Ahlstrom were members of discussion groups speaking on the Civil Rights issue. Larry received a commendation of outstanding for his efforts.

Members of the *Blythe Spirit* cast also attended the day's activities, viewing various one-act plays or attending the discussion group meetings. This group included: Bessie Longhenry, Nancy Parkinson, Ed Dittmer, Joan Welch, Donna Cody, Phil Knudsen, Marilyn Adix, and Marilyn Smith. Mr. Schaeffer, B. J. C. speech and dramatics instructor, was the faculty representative from Boone Junior College.

New Benches for Campus

The lawn benches that the Delta Tau donated to the college are here and in the process of being installed on campus. From this Delta Tau project we benefited in two ways: we now have Boone Junior College sweat-shirts and also the benches that we'll use as soon as the weather warms up. The benches add to the appearance of our college campus and are of great benefit to all who wish to relax out of doors.

New Books for Library

Did you find the exact book you needed for your term paper the last time you looked in the j.c. library? Look again! Maybe it is in this last shipment of books. In all 83 books were ordered, but as yet only 40 of them have arrived. Some of these books were gifts to the college. Most of the books are non-fiction, and there are four reference books—*Index to Plays*, a monthly cumulative *Book Index* which is on the same plan as the *Reader's Guide*, and the annual *Almanac* and *Statesman's Yearbook*. There are several books on philosophy, Indians, and education as well as a few biographies and books of poetry. There is an illustrated world geography book and an illustrated French history book written in French. Also there is a set of books on religions called *Great Religions of Modern Man* which includes a book each of Judaism, Catholicism, Hinduism, Protestantism, Buddhism, and Islamism. *Guns of August*, recommended in Western Civilization, is in this shipment. The remainder of the books are on a variety of subjects.

Outstanding Graduate

Mr. Stanley Redeker is one of Boone Junior College's outstanding graduates. Mr. Redeker was a member of the 1947 graduating class. Before attending j.c. Mr. Redeker served two years with the Navy and studied at the University of Notre Dame while in the service.

After graduation from B. J. C., Mr. Redeker attended Stanford University in California, majoring in economics. Finishing his work at Stanford, Mr. Redeker served with the Army in Korea for two years. Since that time he has been in Boone and is owner of the Redeker Furniture & Carpets store.

At the present time Mr. Redeker is serving as a member of the State Board of Regents. This board serves as the governing board for the six state institutions, including the three state supported universities. Mr. Redeker was appointed to this position by the Governor of the State of Iowa. In addition to all this Mr. Redeker is very active and interested in the civic affairs of Boone.

Au Revoir, Sophomores

KEITH ABLETT: Keith's future plans include attending the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. His major will probably be in accounting.

CHARLES AHRENS: After finishing at B. J. C. Charlie will either enter the service or go on to college.

BONNIE BASS: Bonnie plans to work as a typist for one year, and then attend State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls. Bonnie hopes to become an elementary teacher.

KAREN BENNETT: Karen will enter S. C. I. this fall where she will major in mathematics and English. Karen hopes to teach at the secondary level.

JERRY BRAVARD: Central College at Pella, is where Jerry plans to go next fall. Jerry will be majoring in business administration, and hopes to go into insurance work after finishing there.

KAREN CARLSON: After graduating from j.c. Karen will be getting married.

CYNTHIA CASE: Cynthia hopes to go to college at Rockford, Illinois, where she would like to major in business administration.

JERRY COOPER: Jerry is going to attend Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska. Jerry will enroll as a pre-dental student.

EDWARD DITTMER: Ed is going to go to George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Edward will be studying international relations and plans to go into Foreign Service work.

ANNELIESE GARDNER: Anneliese is planning to attend S. U. I. next fall where she will be majoring in foreign languages and social science.

KATHY GIBBONS: Kathy will be getting married this June, and will be living in Grand Junction.

GARY GUSTAFSON: 'Gus' plans to go to school at S. U. I. next fall, where he will be enrolled under the liberal arts program.

GARY HIGHLAND: Gary will be attending S. U. I. and will be enrolled under business.

DONALD HINMAN: Don will be getting married this June and then attending a military academy and service school this summer. He will enroll

at S. C. I. next fall and major in science. Don plans to teach after finishing college.

DICK HUTCHINSON: Dick plans to attend S. U. I. this fall and enroll in liberal arts.

MARY KEENEY: Mrs. Keeney will attend summer classes this summer at S. C. I. and then continue on there. She will be working in the area of elementary education.

DARRELL LUNDIEN: Darrell will be enrolling at Drake this fall in business.

JERRY MANRIQUEZ: Jerry plans to take up social science at S. C. I. this fall. He plans to teach history in secondary schools after finishing there. Jerry would like to one day teach at a university.

CONNIE MILLER: Connie will be attending S. C. I. this fall in the field of education. Connie would like to teach in the lower elementary grades.

JOEL POSHUSTA: Joel hopes to take up engineering this fall at Iowa State.

JANET SCHROEDER: Janet plans to attend airline school in Chicago or New York.

STEVE SHALER: Steve hasn't definitely decided what school he plans to attend, but he will be in the field of accounting.

MARTHA SULLIVAN: Martha will be getting married and living in Boone.

PHIL THOMPSON: Phil would like to attend either Drake or S. U. I. this fall, or else go into auto body work.

LE ROY WESSLING: Le Roy will either go into business at Drake or engage in farming at Grand Junction.

Film Is Shown

On May 8th, the Boone Junior College Film Society presented *Breaking the Sound Barrier*. This film was a David Lean Production and was filmed in England in 1952. The film lasted one hour and 49 minutes and was shown at 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Breaking the Sound Barrier dealt with man's effort to conquer the hazards of flight at the speed of sound. The film won an academy award and also was credited the Best Foreign Film of the Year by the National Board of Review.

Students Receive Scholarships

To date three Boone Junior College students have received scholarships, all three scholarships are to the State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls. Jerry Manriquez got a two-year scholarship, his major will be in social science with emphasis on history. Pat Duffy got a five-semester tuition scholarship and he will major in history. Mrs. Keeney received the third scholarship for two years and she will major in elementary education.

Arbor Day Held

Boone Junior College held its annual Arbor Day observance April 16th. The college lawn was raked, the trees were trimmed, and the windows were washed inside and out. The morning's work was climaxed by a picnic held at the Ledges State Park. Students were given the afternoon off from classes to rest up after their morning's work.

The first Arbor Day observance was held April 10, 1957. Mr. Earl Senholz, former mayor of Boone, presented a talk and the various student organizations participated in a tree planting ceremony. At this time a Hoppa Crab tree was planted. Hoppa Crabs are flowering crab trees, and are a cross between the Niedwetzkyana Crab from Turkestan and Malus Baccata and the Siberian Crab from North China.

Arbor Day observance is now an annual event at Boone Junior College. During the past six years much time and work has been put into beautifying and caring for the campus.

Good Samaritan Jim

Thanks to Jim Hatch, eight j.c. students: Dave Tracy, Jim Hatch, Ron Gross, Ed Dittmer, Jan Schroeder, Bonnie Bass, Cynthia Case, and Karen Bennett had a wonderful canoe ride on Sunday, April 29th. Starting about 12:00 o'clock from the top of the water works dam, the four canoes went winding down the Des Moines River. About 1:30 the group had a picnic along the river and then paddled down to the Ledges, arriving there at four. The trip was enhanced by singing, water fights, and hitting trees.

Mr. Poyzer Speaks

Mr. Poyzer, instructor of the B. J. C. math and physics classes, in an article being prepared for publication, takes issue on formulas for the area of a circle and the volume of a sphere. Poyzer has no disagreement with π , acknowledging that it is well established by the best authority as representing the ratio of a circumference to the diameter of a circle. Beyond this relationship, the value of π can be questioned very seriously because π is no more than a constant, of which 3.1416 is a close approximation.

"I see nothing sacred about using π when some other constant is equally good or better," said Poyzer. The reason for using a different constant other than π is to associate the area of a circle with the diameter rather than the radius and the volume of the sphere likewise. The logic of using these approaches can easily be seen by packing a round dish in a square box—the thickness of each is of no concern; however, the width of the box must be sufficient for the diameter of the dish. "Knowing the radius is far less important than knowing the diameter," says Poyzer.

New Course at J. C.

Next year a two-year course in secretarial science and business science may be offered at Boone Junior College. A study is underway to determine how many students in the j.c. area are interested in these courses. Questionnaires are being sent to the high school juniors and seniors in the area from which j.c. draws its students.

Spring Has Sprung

This year, as always, when spring comes, the tired wool clothes are exchanged for the light fresh fashions. This year at j.c. spring came in with a big splash of wild colors in the form of bermudas, walking shorts, beachcombers. Even boys' shirts and girls' dresses are bright. With this array of colors students seem to bring spring into the classroom.

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Mr. Schaeffer Attends Speech and Drama Meeting

Mr. Schaeffer has been selected to work on the revision of the constitution of the Iowa Speech and Drama Association. The work will be done May 19th, at Iowa Falls.

The revision will be done by interested members of the association, who will discuss current problems and plan a solution.

Delta Tau Activities

Fourteen members of Delta Tau and their sponsor, Mrs. Barquist, attended the Southwest S. I. S. E. A. Convention at Creston, on April 25th. The theme of the convention was 'Creative Dramatics.' While at the convention, they elected new Regional officers. Bessie Longhenry ran for secretary-treasurer and tied twice, but lost when the president broke the tie. Tom Sellers ran for vice-president, but was not elected.

Delta Tau purchased two benches and placed them on the front yard of the campus for the convenience of the B. J. C. students. They also paid for the tables in the snack bar and sponsored the picnic at the Ledges on clean-up day.

On the evening of April 16th, Miss Marie Perkins spoke to the Delta Tau members about teaching ethics. A film strip was also shown, followed by refreshments.

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Activities Committee Meets

The B. J. C. Student Activities Committee held its first meeting Thursday, May 3rd. The committee is composed of seven members and is under the supervision of Dean Heyen with Ray Ross serving as chairman. The Student Activities Committee plans to take a survey of this year's freshman class to determine how much interest there would be in extra-curricular activities if they were added at B. J. C. next year. The committee plans to form a basketball team next year. They also plan to set up a program whereby students would have an opportunity to learn archery, golf, and tennis.

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