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Silver Exchange Conducted for Publicity

Change of Name Is Petitioned

Because of the interest shown, the petition to change the name of the old Franklin elementary school building to Franklin Hall is printed here:

"We, the undersigned, wish to change the name of the old Franklin elementary school building, now occupied by the Boone Junior College, to Franklin Hall, and wish it to receive official recognition as such." This petition was signed by the Student Council and a great majority of the students.

If you have not yet signed the petition and wish to do so the petition will be in the college library.

Cub Staff Chooses Assistant Editor

Roxanne Rose, the *Cub* assistant editor last year, is this year's new *Cub* editor. Pat Donovan was elected assistant editor for this year's *Cub* at the *Cub* meeting October 30th. This means that Pat will be the *Cub* editor next year.

There is a total of 11 students out for *Cub* this year. Orlin Klinkefus is the *Cub* photographer. The other peons are: Dean Dittmer, Jack Robertson, Mavis Carlson, Anna Lou Riehn, Liz Hinz, Betsy Belhassen, Anna Longhenry, and Bob Sharp.

"From all indications, this year's *Cub* will be bigger and better," according to Mrs. Hartley. Ads have been 'selling like hot cakes,' making possible this enlargement.

Appointment Made

Because of the fact that Jack Langmade has left school. Mr. Heyen has appointed Jack Robertson to serve as vice-president of the Student Council. Jack Robertson served in this capacity last year also.

Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day, previously known as Armistice Day, was established to commemorate the end of fighting in World War I, on November 11, 1918, and of the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

This signing took place in a railroad dining car in France and on each November 11th, most of the Allied countries celebrate this event.

The Congress of the United States named Armistice Day as a legal holiday for the United States and changed the name to Veterans' Day in 1951. The United States celebration of Veterans' Day is usually centered at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, where the service men and women are honored.

New Sign to Be Erected

Since the Boone Junior College has moved to its own building, which was a vacated elementary school building, the students and faculty have wanted to dispose of the old 'Franklin' sign engraved on the building and erect a Boone Junior College sign in its place.

Last year, the Boone Junior College Hillbilly Band donated \$25 toward this sign. Contributions now amount to \$75.

This year the college is financially ready to erect the sign.

Dean Heyen has given the Engineering Club, with Orlin Klinkefus as its president, the responsibility of picking the design for the sign. The pattern that was best liked was a rustic, shield-shaped, two-sided sign suspended from an ornamental iron bracket.

Club Dates

Engineers, November 26, 7:30 P.M.
Delta Tau, December 17, 7:00 P.M.

J. C. Students Prove Asset to Community



Pictured are Jack Kelly, Paul King, Mavis Carlson, and Anna Longhenry.

Between November 10th and 21st BEAR FACTS staff members exchanged over 1,000 silver dollars for paper money in the junior college.

A poll taken by the Carroll Chamber of Commerce last year revealed the fact that each J.C. student spends approximately \$1,000 a year. For the 140 students now in J.C. this will amount to a total of \$140,000. In order to show Boone merchants how much business this means to them, the BEAR FACTS staff arranged for the exchange of money.

The silver dollar spending spree showed Boone people — merchants particularly — what an asset the junior college is to this community. In less than 10 days over 1,000 silver dollars were in circulation. This averaged more than 100 dollars a day being exchanged.



Thanksgiving Day

by COLEEN BENNETT

The great majority of people in the United States are blessed with food, shelter, and security which are all signs of the greatness of our country. However, little time is given to stop and thank God for our many blessings. One day a year is especially designated to bring to mind all the things we have to be thankful for—this day is Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is a day on which people should realize what they have and thank God for their many blessings. It is a day celebrated by great feasting and set aside in our country as a national holiday. We should strive more and more to place the right emphasis on Thanksgiving. Many people need to understand the meaning of it to appreciate its significance.

Let's make this year's Thanksgiving Day more than a mere holiday. Keep in mind the real purpose of Thanksgiving, and thank God for His many blessings. But thanking our creator should not be limited to one day in the year; we should make every day our own private Thanksgiving Day.

"Please, someone, explain and elucidate, how wire hangers accumulate."

BOONE J. C. FIGHT SONG

For Blue and White we will fight!
For White and Blue we'll be true!
And we will always give you all our best!
Boone J. C.

Till sun and stars cease to shine
Your glory will be our shrine,
So to the Bears we are loy-e-al,
We believe in you! Fight!

Married Students Number 20% Here

This year 142 students enrolled at Boone Junior College. At the present time there are 129 students still attending J. C., and of these 129, 26, or a little over 20% of the student body, are married. Of the 11 special students, all but one are married.

It is interesting to note the increase in the number of married students attending junior college. Some are renewing certificates, while others are just beginning classes. Many of the men are attending college after having finished their time in the armed forces.

Of the married students, 18 are parents. All in all, junior college students are the proud parents of 31 children.

Many people do not realize the importance of higher education, but there are 26 students in J. C. who especially realize how a college education can benefit themselves and their families.

Local Advertiser Continues Father's Business

A local business that has grown with the city of Boone, and is probably one of the oldest in point of continuous operation under the same name, is the Anderson Shoe Shop. Mr. A. E. Anderson, who comes from Sweden, where he learned the shoe business, started in business in Boone in 1927. He retired six years ago, at which time his son, Lloyd, purchased the business. Lloyd plans to continue the good work and business his father did so long.

Because of the Andersons' sense of social and civic responsibility, their name is respected throughout this community. Reflecting the good will which his father has for the people of Boone, Lloyd says that he prefers this section of the country to any place he has ever been, to live and work.

"Punctuality is the art of being no later than anyone else."

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Rumors Unconfirmed

In the past few weeks there has been talk of new school buildings and with the increased enrollment at the junior college, rumors have been going around that either an addition or a new building would be built for the junior college.

When Mr. Heyen was asked if he could confirm these rumors, he stated, "I know of no plans either to add to or to erect a new building."

College Day Held at Jefferson

On November 10th, the Jefferson High School, Jefferson, sponsored a 'College Day' from 1:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. Dean Heyen and Mrs. Barquist represented all of the 27 junior colleges in Iowa.

Dean Heyen and Mrs. Barquist had conferences with about 25 students.

The function of such a day is to have various colleges explain their educational program to prospective college bound seniors.

Twenty-seven colleges from Iowa and Missouri were represented at these conferences.

Editorial Policy Established

The BEAR FACTS staff has formed its policy for the coming year and is presenting it to you students so you will fully realize its goals. These are the aims:

1. Present the student body with unbiased facts about the junior college and its workings.
2. Keep the student body informed of new administrative policies.
3. Establish and maintain loyalty to the college and its organizations.
4. Publicize the junior college to the lay people in this vicinity.
5. Make the paper entertaining as well as informative by encouraging students as well as staff members to submit feature articles.

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Chemistry Department Improved, Enlarged

Engineering Club Meets, Makes Plans

The Engineering Club met on October 22nd to elect officers and to discuss the program for the coming year.

Elected as president for the coming year was Orlin Klinkfus; vice-president, Melvin Nutt; secretary, David Mitchell; treasurer, Jack Brannon. Mr. Poyzer is their sponsor.

This club is interested in bringing together all students who are interested in any field of engineering.

The group has tentatively planned a tour for later this year. It is planning to have a number of films and speakers throughout the year. They are also planning a dance and other social activities.



Delta Tau Supper Honors Freshman Members

On Wednesday evening, November 19th the sophomore Taus acted as host to the freshman members of the Delta Tau at a potluck supper, held in the education room.

A business meeting followed the supper. The meeting was highlighted by the presentation, by Mrs. Poyzer, of two patterned, occasional pillows in green and rose, for the women's lounge.

The Taus voted to sponsor Victor Irvine and Pat Donovan as candidates for president and vice-president respectively, for the I. S. E. A. Two delegates will be sent to the state convention at Des Moines, February 5th, 6th. Sally Couch, who represented B. J. C. as a freshman last year, will be the sophomore delegate this year. The freshman delegate has not yet been selected. Roxanne Rose, president of the Delta Tau, chaired the meeting.

After the meeting, the Taus retired to the college lounge for a panel discussion of the 'Ethics of the Teaching Profession.' Those in the panel were: Mr. Harlan Reed, Director of Elementary Education, who acted as chairman; Mrs. Kyle Guiles, Principal at Bryant; Miss Dorothy Loomis, Principal at Page; and Mr. Arvid Stock, Boone High School English and journalism teacher, served as members of the panel.

Early last spring the Board of Education approved a recommendation to remodel the chemistry department which is used jointly by the junior college and high school students. This change not only improved the department, but also it enlarged it, as Room 304 in the high school was converted into a lecture room in which a lecture-demonstration table was installed. Doors were cut into the north ends of the laboratory walls connecting Room 304, the laboratory, and last year's lecture room which is presently being used as a combination storage, preparation, and weighing room.

The lab has new benches with each having its own electric, gas, and water outlets, and a sink at the end of each bench. The furniture and fixtures alone cost approximately \$7,000. This figure doesn't include installation, plumbing, electrical wiring, or shelving. Roughly \$3,000 was spent on supplies which include glassware, hardware, and chemicals.

"Chemistry is only a part of a well-rounded education, and it fits into a general curriculum which includes the other sciences, language (both English and foreign), mathematics, social sciences, and the arts," said Mr. Bruns, when asked what he feels the importance of chemistry is.

At a J. C. teachers' meeting at Ames, the Dean of Engineering illustrated what he felt the importance of science is in the field of engineering. He ranked it third in importance, with English and math preceding it in this order.

Basketball Squad Announced

This season's basketball squad has been announced by Coach Hokanson. Those on the team are as follows: Bill Bob Johnstone, Mike Menough, Denny Tucker, Ron Reynoldson, Kenneth Howard, Thomas Pestotnik, Mike Newbold, Jack Robertson, Jack Kelly, James Louk, Dale Elsberry, Paul King, and Robert Rosene.

Coach Hokanson stated, "The team lacks size but has a lot of spirit," when asked to compare this year's team with past teams. The team started practice on October 20th. Practice is held in the high school gym, from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M.



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Basketball Schedule

This season's basketball schedule has been completed with the exception of two open dates. These open dates are in the process of being filled by the Athletic Department and will be announced at a later date.

Fri., Nov. 14th . . Creston, there
 Fri., Nov. 21st . Marshalltown, here
 Tue., Nov. 25th . Grand View, there
 Tue., Dec. 2nd . Eagle Grove, there
 Fri., Dec. 5th . Webster City, here
 Fri., Dec. 12th . . . Open, there
 Sat., Dec. 20th . Iowa Falls, there
 Fri., Jan. 2nd . Eagle Grove, there
 Wed., Jan. 7th . Marshalltown, there
 Sat., Jan. 10th . . Clarinda, there
 Thur., Jan. 15th . Ellsworth, there
 Sat., Jan. 17th . Grand View, here
 Fri., Jan. 23rd . . Creston, here
 Sat., Jan. 31st . Webster City, there
 Fri., Feb. 6th . . . Open, there
 Feb. 9-14th . . State Tournament

Child Literature Class Experiments in Creative Dramatics

Mrs. Barquist's education room was the scene of many strange goings on October 30th, when the children's literature class presented costumed Hallowe'en plays for the other members of their class.

The 12 members divided into three groups: primary, intermediate, and upper grade levels, and took turns presenting plays. The students put themselves in the children's place at their chosen grade level and thus learned more about their pupils' literature comprehension level.

The purpose was to gain a better understanding of directing and presenting assemblies and plays.

"Dieting is the penalty for exceeding the feed limit."

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Open House Held

Open House at Franklin Hall on October 22nd was a great success, according to Dean Heyen. A total of 100 persons from Boone and the surrounding area passed through the junior college building throughout the day and evening. Sixty people stopped by the speech room to view a movie prepared by the United Nations, titled, *World without End*.

Those who attended open house ended their tour of the college at the lounge, where they were served coffee and cookies.

Bears Defeated

In their first game of the season, the Bears dropped a close one to Creston, by a score of 60 to 57. The Bears led at the half by a score of 30 to 25. The taller Creston team came from behind and tied up the game in the last minute of play. Creston went on to clinch the game with three free shots.

Highest scorer for the Bears, with 23 points, was Ron Reynoldson. Jack Robertson was second with 12, and Mike Newbold was third with 10 points.

Creston's leading scorer was Alvin Schlatia completing 25 points. Gary Green and Dale Draper were next with 12 points each. Coach Hokanson stated, "We hustled but were spotty." Boone's first home game was Friday, November 21st, against Marshalltown.

Physics Class Proves the Earth Moves

The Boone Junior College physics class is trying to prove that the earth moves, by hanging a pendulum in the hall at B. J. C.

Darrel Browning is the originator of the idea and gathered nearly all of the equipment used, which included 27 feet of wire, a 12-pound weight, and two roller skate wheels.

The physics class bolted a universal joint (made with roller skate wheels) to the ceiling on the northeast end of the first floor of Franklin Hall.

With the experiment, the physics class hopes to draw the attention of the other students and to prove that the earth is round and rotating.

Pardon My French!

"Does Madame weesh to buy ze coat?"

"Well, I thought I'd look around a little if you don't mind."

"*Certainement!* How about zees leetle meenk number? *Très jolie*, yes? And ze price, ooh la la! So reasonable! Only seex thou—"

"Well, no, that's not what I had in mind. Do you have—"

"Of course! Madame weeshes ze best! *Voilà!* Here is ze seelver fox cape ze queen would be proud to own!"

"Well, no, I don't think—"

"But no? Madame, you 'ave ze taste *extraordinaire!* Allow me to show to you ze *specialité de maison!* None but a maharajah could afford to buy it! Perhaps—"

"No, the budget is already bursting its seams with payments on the house and the car and the washing machine, and then there's the kid's dental bill coming up, and—"

"Well, listen, dearie, take the elevator down to the basement floor and tell 'em you wanta see the little \$10.98 number, completely rayon-lined. And tell 'em Mable sentcha."

—BETSY BELHASSEN

Delta Psi Omega Rehearses Play

Members of Delta Psi Omega are hard at work rehearsing the play, *Sisters McIntosh*, a one-act play with three characters. They will be portrayed by David Williams, Liz Hinz, and Anna Lou Riehn.

According to the fraternity's sponsor, Mr. Schaeffer, the play will be presented at one of the December coffees, and a selected few of the local service clubs.

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