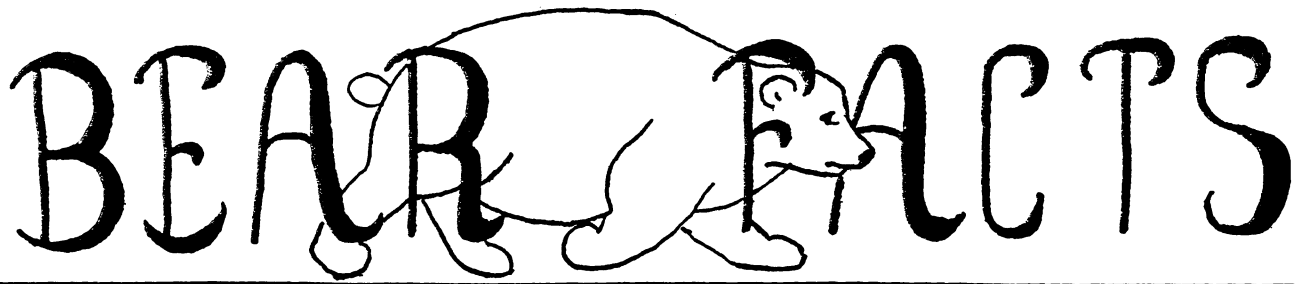


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## Delta Tau Sponsors Halloween Party

### B. J. C. Hosts I. S. E. A. School Election Held

Eighty-two future teachers and their sponsors met at the Legion Cabin in Boone, on October 9th, for the Southwest Regional meeting of Student I. S. E. A. and N. E. A. The theme for the fall meeting was 'School Days.'

One of the guest speakers for the meeting was Mr. Kenneth L. Jonson, N. E. A. Regional Director of the North Central States. Prior to the position he now holds he was director of the I. S. E. A. for 14 years and was secretary of the Student I. S. E. A. until 1955. Mr. Jonson spoke on how the I. S. E. A. and N. E. A. first got started.

Another guest speaker was Miss Vesper Price, Vice-Principal of Madison High School in Des Moines and President of the Des Moines Education Association. She talked on some of the experiences she has had in education.

Miss Anne Anderson, Regional President, presided over the meeting in the morning with Don Huss, Regional Vice-President, presiding in the afternoon.

Miss Kathy Bryant, State President of Student I. S. E. A., and Miss Maggie Berklan, State Vice-President of Student I. S. E. A., talked of their experiences this summer while attending the Pennsylvania State University for a two-week national conference for Student N. E. A.

Boone Junior College Delta Tau Chapter was host to this event. Miss Connie Miller, Delta Tau President, presided during the luncheon.

Nine colleges and universities make up the Southwest Regional District. Most of them were represented at this fall regional meeting.

We know the answers to yesterday's problems but today's are baffling.

Boone Junior College held its annual school election on Friday, September 29th. The outcome of the election for Student Council was: President, Jerry Bravard; Vice-President, Ann McDermott; Secretary, Janet Schroeder; and Treasurer, Mike Ahlstrom.

This year, nominations were made by petition. Ten signers had to sign for a person before he could be officially nominated.

All the candidates are to be congratulated for all the time and work they put in to make this a successful election.

### Delta Tau Elects Officers

The Delta Tau met September 21st to elect officers for the coming year. The officers for the 1961-62 school year are: President, Connie Miller; Vice-President, Tom Sellers; Secretary, Nancy Parkinson; Treasurer, Jerry Manriquez; Historian, Kathy Gibbons; and Program Chairman, Ann McDermott. Dick Vaudt was elected Student Council representative and the secretary will serve as an alternate.

Delta Tau is an organization for j.c. students who are interested in education.

The membership in Delta Tau entitles each member to membership in the Iowa State Education Association (I. S. E. A.) and National Education Association (N. E. A.). Each month a magazine from both education associations is sent to each member. The membership this year is 29.

The Halloween party looked like an espresso joint—where'dcha find all the beats, Den?

### Witches Roam Y. M. C. A.

Delta Tau sponsored the Halloween party held Saturday, October 28th, at the Y. M. C. A. Amid the usual witches, black cats, bats, and streamers, were scattered jack-o'-lanterns and corn stalks. An unusual feature was a cornstalk hut housing one of the 'great fortune tellers of our time,' Dena Porter, a former B. J. C. graduate, who foretold many dire events for some of the students and faculty.

Marietta Holloman entertained the group with a Latin American dance; Marilyn Adix played a musical selection on the accordion. Again on the musical side, Bob Thompson and Bill Sturtz strummed up a storm on their electrical guitars. After a spooky stories-telling time and a ghost walk, an apple dunking contest was held and dancing followed.

Cookies, cup cakes, and apple cider were served and apples for those who were lucky enough to win in the apple dunking. Witches, beatniks, little girls, ghosts, Charleston girls, and many other weird creatures drifted through the 'Y.'

Committee chairmen include Bonnie Bass, decorations; Kathy Gibbons, refreshments; Marietta Holloman, entertainment; Tom Sellers, tickets; and Martha Sullivan, advertising.

### Congolese Film Shown

On Tuesday evening, October 23rd, the Boone Junior College Film Society presented *Under the Black Mask*.

The film portrayed the culture of the Congolese as reflected in their works of art. The art was filmed in its natural frame of native life and authentic African music enhanced the atmosphere of native life.

The film was produced in 1958 and released in 1959. The film received the Grand Prize at the International Art Film Festival at Bergamo, Italy.

## The Editor Speaks



One of the most widely used phrases on campuses around the country is "college men and women." It's quite a thrill to finally be considered adults by our instructors and to be responsible for our own actions. But there's more to it than just being treated like responsible adults—we must act grown up. No longer are we silly high school kids, we are young ladies and gentlemen who are trying to improve ourselves, trying to make ourselves ready for the duties and privileges of the adult world. We shouldn't have to be told to read our assignments or get our work done on time. We shouldn't turn in ungrammatical, carelessly written papers. We should not need constant supervision to assure quiet, well-mannered classes.

Unfortunately, there are some students who don't seem to realize this. They see college as one big playground, a place where they don't have to study or have good manners or act like adults. Even more unfortunately, these same students don't realize that there are others who *don't* think this way. But because of these irresponsible children, the really sincere students must suffer. B. J. C.'s no-cut policy is one indication of this, and until these students who come to play, stay to work, the students who appreciate the chance to go to college and are trying to make the most of this chance, must suffer for their actions.

If you are a student who is just 'killing time' in college, remember those who aren't and if you can't be adult, at least try a little harder.

November 8	Open House 7:00–10:00 P.M.
November 9	Mid-term grade reports.
November 14	Film at B. J. C. 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.
November 18	Mr. and Miss B. J. C. Ball, 9:00–12:00 P.M. Legion Cabin.
November 22	Classes suspended 3:35 P.M. Thanksgiving Dance

## From the Dean's Desk

The future of the world, we are told, rests with the young people going to our colleges today. But more than one-half of those who enter college drop out before they are educated.

What happens to those who do stay in college? Do they become educated? Do we know what constitutes the educated man?

We are told that we will have to double our national investment in education, at a cost of some \$20 billion.

Where does Boone Junior College fit in all of this?

These are questions and problems I ponder, but I feel that as long as we raise the above questions and work on resolving them, our educational system will continue to serve the American goal—"Every individual, regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin, shall have the opportunity to develop his or her best self, to continue appropriate education up to his or her personal point of optimum development."—from First Interim Report to the President, the President's Committee on Education Beyond High School.

As long as we do not forsake our humanistic goals for purely technical goals, Boone Junior College will serve her community and nation well.

## Math-Science Throws Hayride

About 70 students attended the hayride party sponsored by the Math-Science Club on Wednesday, October 18th. Straw flew as the students loaded up on several hayracks. After a trip about town and through the countryside the group headed for the sandbar on the Des Moines River. A scavenger hunt followed with the prize—food. After searching up and down the banks and over and under the bridge for clues the group discovered the food—hotdogs, pop, potato chips—back at the bonfires. Muddy, exhausted, but having fun, the students gathered around the fire for singing.

Those in charge of the party included Ken Clausen, Ron Elsberry, Mel Brown, and Donna Cody.

## Enrollment Up 6%

This fall Boone Junior College has a 6% increase in enrollment over last year. In the past eight years the enrollment has more than doubled with the largest enrollment being in 1958, with a total of 142 students. The present enrollment is 132 students.

Boone J. C. could also be called a 'melting pot.' Although almost half of the student body graduated from the Boone Public Schools, there are students attending from Germany, Hawaii, Minnesota, and Utah, as well as transfer students from El Camino College, California; Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; Rockford, Illinois; State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Trinity, Chicago, Illinois; and the University of Nevada, Reno.

Liberal Arts curriculum enrolled 25 women and 49 men in the freshman class and nine women and 26 men in the sophomore class. Pre-engineering has 12 freshmen and one sophomore. Special students, those enrolled for less than 12 semester hours, consists of five women and eight men.

## Discussion Club Meets

The Diogenes Society met Thursday, October 19th, to elect officers. Those elected were: President, Ed Dittmer; Vice-President, Marge Sanden; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Manriquez. Mr. Heyen is the advisor.

The Diogenes Society is an informal discussion group for the students of B. J. C. Some of the future topics will concern morals, education, journalism, and segregation.

## Officers Elected

The Math-Science Club met to elect officers on Wednesday, October 11th. This year's officers are: President, Kenny Clausen; First Vice-President, Kathy Gibbons; Second Vice-President, Jerry Cooper; and Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Cody. Melvin Brown was elected representative to Student Council.

Mr. Poyzer is the sponsor of the Math-Science Club.

Students are given the opportunity through this club to better acquaint themselves with the science and math fields.

## Librarian Added to B. J. C. Staff

Mrs. Clark, half-time librarian, was added to the staff this year because of the increased demand for the use of the library. New books, magazines, and library tools will appear on the shelves. A new file, book truck, and typewriter, custom made for library work, will accompany the new office which has been added.

Mrs. Clark announced two new magazines will be available for the students' use, *Current* and *ETC*. Eighty new books will appear in the field of physical science, social science, education, philosophy, and communications.

A two-year book of *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, which is bigger and contains more magazines, replaces the booklet covering a three-month period. New, also, are an *Encyclopedia of Religion*, *Intelligent Man's Guide to Science*, *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*, *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*, French readers, and a French dictionary.

A no-fine policy on books checked out for two weeks has been adopted this year to encourage more people to use the library. Names will be posted monthly of over-due books. Names appearing too often will have the privilege to use the library revoked.

Future improvements of the library will be the conversion of part of the office to a magazine shelf where the back issues of magazines will be filed so students can easily find them.

## Carawan Sings at B. J. C.

For the fourth year, Guy Carawan, folk singer, visited B. J. C. Tuesday morning, October 3rd. Mr. Carawan entertained the student body, singing many old and 'new' folk songs, including one of his own composition. That evening at McHose Shelter House, Mr. Carawan gave a public concert.

Guy Carawan has sung in many places around the world and at various colleges and universities in the United States. He has made both vocal and documentary records for Folkways Records. Mr. Carawan has an M. A. in sociology from U. C. L. A. and a B. A. in math from Occidental. He is married and has no children.

## '62 Cub to Be Special!

This year's *Cub* staff has promised a bigger, better annual for the students of B. J. C. Plans are already underway for this year's *Cub* and the editors feel the staff is an excellent one. In the layout, theme, and art work the key-words will be originality and interest. This year the various organizations will be responsible for laying out their own pages but the *Cub* staff will help and offer suggestions for a livelier page.

Staff members are: Editor, Marge Sanden; Assistant Editor, Karen Bennett; Art Editors, La Vern Ivis, Denny Roberts; Business Manager, 'Butch' Judge; Layout Chairman, Jan Schroeder; Promotion, Jerry Bravard; Photographers, Ron Elsberry, Mike Ahlstrom, Denny Mylenbusch, Tom Sellers, Mike Vincent; and Typists, Bonnie Bass, Virginia Leonard, and Bessie Longhenry.

This year has a lot of parties planned; everyone is planning on coming to each one, we hope. So far the attendance has been good, let's keep it up!

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## Liberal Arts Chooses Officers

On October 3rd the Liberal Arts Club met to elect officers for the coming year. The new officers are: President, Ed Dittmer; Vice-President, Bob Hamilton; and Secretary-Treasurer, Karen Bennett. The Student Council representatives elected were: Jerry Cooper, Pat Hubby, and Marilyn Smith. Alternates were also elected.

The purpose of the Liberal Arts Club is to serve as a social organization for the sponsoring of school activities. Mr. Porter is the sponsor.

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Are those who lisp, stutter, or speak broken English, naturally talkative, or does it just seem so?

## Picnic Draws Crowd

September 20th, at 6:00 P.M., B. J. C. held its annual fall picnic at McHose Shelter House. A picnic supper of fried chicken and the trimmings was served, after which a skit was given featuring Miriam Couch, Karen Bennett, Bob Gunderson, Denny Roberts, and John McMahon. Dancing until 10:00 P.M. ended the outing.

General chairmen of the picnic were Karen Bennett and Marge Sanden. La Vern Ivis and Doug Zenor, ticket sellers, were mainly responsible for the large attendance.

## Social Science Views U. N.

On October 26th, a panel consisting of Mike Ahlstrom, Ed Dittmer, Ann McDermott, and Julia Herrick, moderated by Larry Jackson, discussed the topic, 'Problem of the United Nations.'

Ed discussed the founding of the U. N., bringing in the history and structure of big powers.

Mike brought out the disagreement of big nation versus the small nation, each fighting for equal representation.

Ann discussed the sociological problems. U. N. E. S. C. O. strives to educate the people of different countries to better health and education standards.

Julia pointed out the ethnocentrism of all the countries. The U. N. encourages people to be open minded and to bring their ideas and discuss them with other members on the committee.

## B. J. C. Chorus Organizes

This year's chorus is directed by Jerry Thatcher and Marietta Holloman, with Philip Knutson as accompanist. The group of 24 meets every Thursday at 11:30 in the lounge. Among the songs they have been working with is 'What Child Is This.' Future events include a Thanksgiving party November 22nd to be sponsored by the chorus. Officers include Bob Rains, President; Bonnie Bass, Vice-President; Judy Loehrer, Secretary.

## Peace Corps Strives for Health, Education, and Welfare

On October 8th a representative from the Peace Corps met with Mr. Heyen to answer and discuss questions concerning the corps.

Anyone over 18 may apply. Married students can be accepted if they have no dependents and if both are trained for the job. No salary payments will be received, only the cost of maintenance. Upon completion of his service the volunteer will receive a separation allotment based on his time overseas. Volunteers will not be exempt from the draft but the Universal Military Training and Service Act is flexible enough to provide deferment for members of the Peace Corps.

The purpose of the corps is to raise the standards of living and to improve educational and social levels in the less developed areas of the world.

## This 'n' That

Seen in Passing: Two j.c.'ers doing the Charleston at Johnnie's. 'Pepper' players at the movies. Kids making up mid-term crib sheets. The new ping-pong table being 'broken-in.' The new *décor* of the Snack Bar—wall-to-wall pop bottles. Jan burning hot-dogs. Ann rushing around trying to remember what she has to do next.

Congratulations, Bob Lawton We hear you're a 'mummy.'

Not Seen in Passing: Bonnie Bass frowning. French students speaking French. An empty Snack Bar. Larry J. drinking Cokes. Mr. Porter with a cigarette. Anyone studying.

Mr. Porter has a new type of test—community test. Unfortunately, since *no one* knows anything, this doesn't help either.

Unlike their grandmas, older career girls now pray for the day when they will be 62 and eligible for social security.

Nothing can be so discouraging as trying to cure a hang-over by taking those pharmaceutical pills, powders, crystals, and liquids so highly glorified in television commercials.