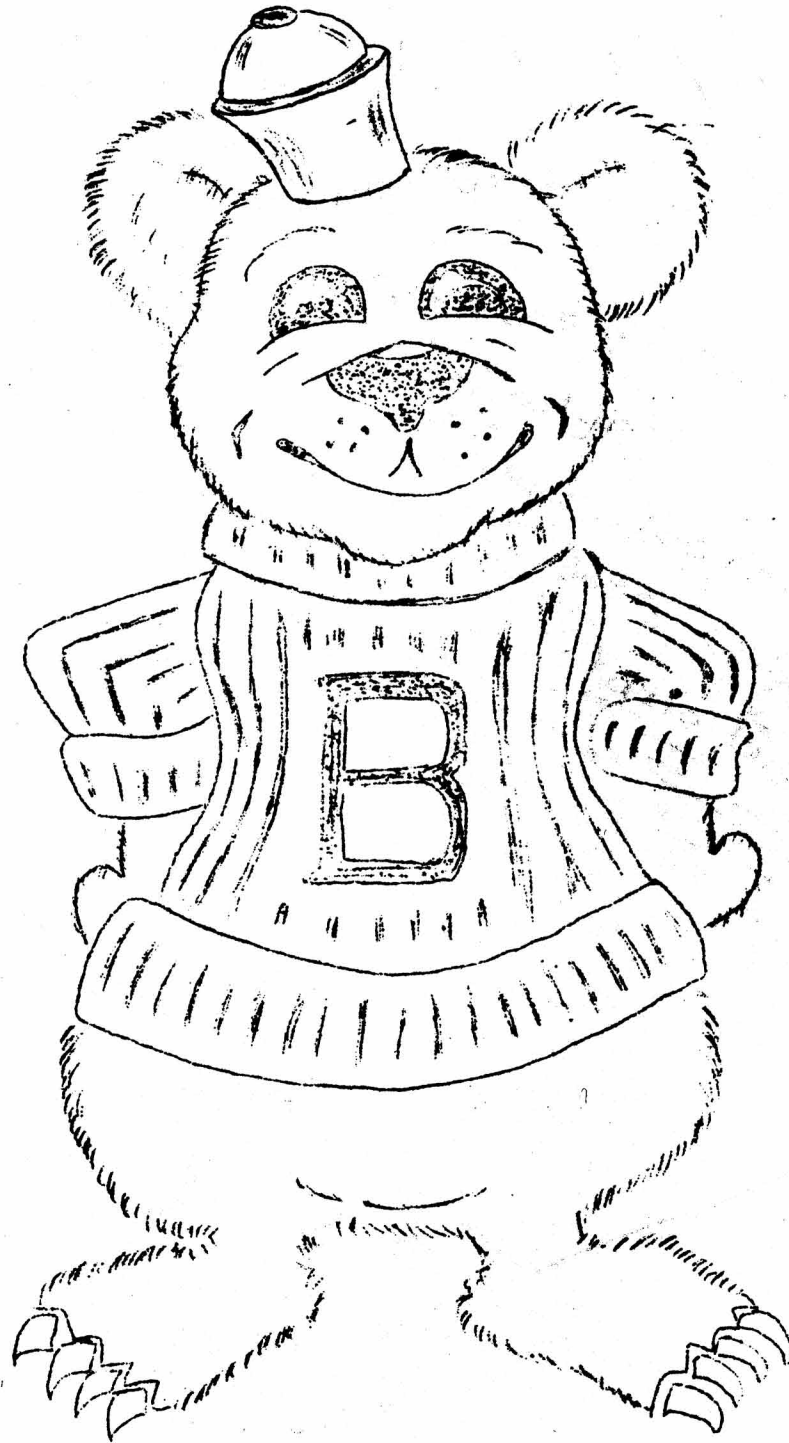


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## Teacher Feature

Mr. Richard Tays, Assistant Dean of Students at Boone Junior College, although he looks young, has a record showing many accomplishments.

He graduated from high school in Gettysburg, South Dakota; received his Bachelors Degree from Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, South Dakota and his Masters Degree from the University of Montana. His major was education with a minor of political science.

While in college, Mr. Tays played football, which helped prepare him for an eight year job as high school football coach at Kimball, South Dakota and Burke, South Dakota. He held the position as high school principal at Burke, South Dakota for five years and was Superintendent of schools at Burke for one year. He then moved to Boone and attained the position of Assistant Dean of Students. He is now in his second year at Boone Junior College.

Teaching runs in the family as his wife, Glenny, is an instructor in the commercial department at Boone Junior College. They have two sons, Bob, 9 and Tom, 6.

As our featured instructor, the students of Boone Junior College would like to thank Mr. Tays for his devotion of time and effort to further our education.

## Young Republicans

The Young Republican officers include: Jack Ross- Chairman, Bob Carlson- Vice Chairman, Eve Coleman- Secretary-Treasurer.

At their last meeting on Thursday, October 13, guest speaker was Jeanette Westfall, the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives.

They are presently launching a membership drive so anyone interested should contact one of the officers immediately.

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"People are judged by the things they stand in line for."

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"What are our young people coming to? Slowly, but surely, to the time when they will ask the same question."

## Delta Tau

The monthly meeting of Delta Tau was called to order by President, Randy Davis. After the regular business meeting, guest speaker, Wayne Begg, principal at Ankeny High School and member of the Executive Board of the Iowa State Education Association, was introduced by the program chairman, Kathy Lilly. Mr. Begg spoke on educational associations.

Mr. Begg feels that the main objective of the I.S.C.A. is to promote the education and welfare of students, teachers, and citizens and to promote unity among these groups. If you join the I.S.C.A., you do so in an attempt to improve your status which will in turn, improve the status of others.

Men can, most generally, demand better salaries than women, according to Mr. Begg. However, this does not exclude women from the field of education, as he feels there is no better place for women than in the teaching ranks. If you teach, though, you must like people. This is one of the most important factors in determining the success or failure of one entering the world of education.

Mr. Begg also emphasized the fact that money is too much of a determining factor in the choosing of a livelihood. He feels that this is wrong - you must be happy in what you're doing. The amount you are paid should not be the underlying factor. Of course, the Administrator of a school is important, but there must be capable people in every classroom or all is lost.

Mr. Begg listed the following as the responsibilities of the local and state educational associations:

1. They give groups of teachers the right to assemble,
2. They insure equitable measures of election,
3. They involve members in policy making which is a very important necessity,
4. They take a stand and work on controversial issues involving education, and
5. They provide adequate financial support for education generally.

Whether teaching is a profession depends on you. It is not a spectator sport. We have a greater stake in education than in any other facet of society. People can't tell you to give your full support - you must decide for yourself.

All members of Delta Tau would like to thank Mr. Begg for a very informative talk.

If you haven't yet joined Delta Tau, plan to do so immediately. Contact Randy Davis or Mrs. Barquist as soon as possible because the next meeting is November 1. It is well worth your efforts.

## BITS 'N PIECES

Open House at Boone Junior College will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 on Wednesday, October 26. Everyone's invited to attend.

B 'n P

Don't forget that there isn't any school tomorrow, October 21, because of the Iowa State Education Association Convention. We hope you all enjoy your long weekend.

B 'n P

Getting married? Why not put ZIP into your wedding announcement? Mr. 147-03-6915 and Mrs. 258-14-7036 of Area 60630 announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss 692-58-1470 to Mr. 581-47-0369, who is the son of Mr. 470-36-9528 and Mrs. 369-25-8147 who live at Area 60648. The newlyweds will reside in Area 60016.

B 'n P

Attention all Byrons, Shelleys or Keatses. The National Poetry Press announces its Spring Competition. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts is November 5. Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student as well as the name of the college attended.

Send your manuscripts to;  
Offices of the Press  
National Poetry Press  
3210 Selby Avenue  
Los Angeles 34, California

B 'n P

Make a special note so you'll remember the Blue and White Ball scheduled for Friday, November 11.

B 'n P

After a few days experience with his first pair of bifocals, a classmate said, "They'll be fine, I'm sure, as soon as I get used to the feeling that I'm wading in water halfway up my eyeballs."

THE STAFF

## CLASSROOM CAPERS

It has come to our attention that many students are perplexed as to the purpose of some of the courses offered. We feel it is our patriotic duty to come to the aid of these bewildered souls and therefore, we have listed some of the more questionable courses and their hidden purpose.

WESTERN CIVILATION.....	HOW THE WEST WAS WON
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY.....	TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE, THAT IS THE QUESTION.
GOVERNMENT.....	HOW TO RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE AND LOSE
MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY....	HOW TO GET A QUICKY DIVORCE
ECONOMICS.....	HOW TO LIVE ON A DOLLAR A WEEK
ZOOLOGY.....	HOW TO GET AN A ON A BUG COLLECTION WITHOUT REALLY TRYING
BOTANY.....	HOW TO RAISE POPPIES IN IOWA
COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS.....	HOW TO WRITE THEMES FOR FUN AND PROFIT
SPEECH.....	HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE
LIBRARY ORIENTATION.....	FINDING BOOKS BY ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SYSTEM
ART.....	UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF FINGER PAINTING
CHEMISTRY.....	HOW TO BLOW UP THE HIGH SCHOOL IN ONE EASY LESSON
FRENCH.....	THE LIFE OF CHARLES DE GAULLE
ACCOUNTING.....	HOW TO KEEP BOOKS BY THE BOBBY BAKER THEORY
PHYSICS.....	HOW TO DESTROY THE LAW OF GRAVITY

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A secretary had a blind date one night. She ordinarily wears glasses, but decided to meet the man without wearing them. If she liked him, she would skip the specs altogether for the evening. If not, she would trot back upstairs and put them on. The hour arrived, she met her date and was not impressed, so she went back for her glasses. On her return she was quite shocked to find that he too, had put glasses on.

## AMERICANS

He yells for the government to balance the budget and then takes the last dime he has to make the down payment on his car. He whips the enemy nations and then gives 'em the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving, and then won't buy a car if it won't make 100 miles an hour.

An American gets scared to death if we vote a billion dollars for education--but he's cool as a cucumber when he finds out we're spending three billion dollars a year for smoking tobacco. He grines about the high prices of the things he has to buy, but grines still more about the low prices of things he has to sell. He knows the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues and doesn't know half the words in "The Star Spangled Banner."

An American will get mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel, and then he'll get mad at the hotel for not operating like a home. He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer--then drive 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the time he has lost.

An American is a man who will bawl out his wife over her cooking and then go on a fishing trip and swallow half fried potatoes, burnt fish, and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty gallon bucket--and think it is good.

An American will work hard on a farm so he can move into town where he can make more money so he can move back to the farm.

When an American is in his office he talks about baseball, football, or fishing--when he is out at the games or on the creek bank, he talks about business.

He is the only fellow in the world who will pay 50 cents to park his car while he eats a 25 cent sandwich.

An American likes to cuss his government but gets fighting mad if a foreigner does it.

We're the country that has more food to eat than any other country in the world and more diets to keep us from eating it. We're the most ambitious people on earth, and we run from morning until night trying to keep our earning power up with our yearning power.

We're supposed to be the most civilized, Christian nation on earth, but still can't deliver payrolls with out an armored car.

In America we have more experts on marriage than any other country in the world--and more divorces.

But we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "a real American" is the best compliment we can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what we have--but they'll never have it until they start scratching for it the way we did.

Author Unknown

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"Bad conscience is a conscience doing its duty."

## Young Democrats

On Sunday, October 9, you may have noticed a group of your fellow students congregating in the Boone Junior College parking lot. When the line pulled out, you probably observed signs reading "B.J.C.'s Kennedy Caravan" on the sides of the cars. The Young Democrats were headed for Des Moines to attend a Democratic rally at which Robert Kennedy was to speak.

It was a long wait to get into the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Fort Des Moines and mob rule prevailed when the doors were finally opened. However, the Y.D.'s all agreed that it was worth fighting the crowd in order to see and hear Mr. Kennedy. Many were even fortunate enough to shake his hand.

Y.D.

"If we can reach for the stars, we can reach for the hand of our neighbor," said Governor Harold Hughes in conclusion to his speech at the Boone County Democratic Dinner on October 18, at the Boone Community Building. Governor Hughes stressed the importance of continued progress in programs that "improve the well-being of the people in terms of wages, security, education, health and hope for the future."

One of the tables at the dinner was reserved for the Young Democrats, who were very well represented.

Y.D.

The Young Democrat officers for this year include: Keith Rasmussen, President; Jean Kitchen, Vice President; Betty Briggs, Secretary; Bob Clark, Treasurer; John York, Student Senate Representative.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the snack bar. The movie "A Hundred Days" will be shown, It is a tribute to John F. Kennedy and should be very interesting to all.

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## Student Senate

The first meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Ray Martin on September 29. The duties of the officers were briefly explained by the president. The new business included the organizing of the constitution, lecture series, social, athletic, and publicity committees.

Members appointed to the constitutional committee were: Marshall Grabau, Chairman; Kathy Knudsen, Ray Martin and Jean Kitchen. The committee will study the constitution and suggest necessary changes to the Senate.

The lecture committee members are: Bruce Richeson, Chairman; Jean Kitchen, Lynn Snedden, Sue Tingwald and John Schonhorst. The responsibility of the committee will be to suggest artist series programs to be approved by the Senate and administration.

The social committee includes Sue Tingwald, Chairman, Lynn Snedden, John Schonhorst, and Kathy Knudsen. Several informal meetings were held by this group. Plans were completed for a jamfest to be held October 19 at the Shelter House in McHose Park. Committees for entertainment and food were appointed.

Members of the athletic committee are Lynn Snedden, Chairman; Bruce Richeson, Marshall Grabau, Ray Martin and Jean Kitchen. This committee will organize basketball games and select cheerleaders.

The publicity committee includes John Schonhorst, Chairman; Kathy Knudsen, Bruce Richeson, and Lynn Snedden.

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### Jamfest is the Greatest!

The Student Senate of Boone Junior College sponsored a Jamfest Wednesday night, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the McHose Park Shelter House.

The evening began with featured student entertainment. This included the Black Pasture Combo consisting of Dave Merrill, Denny O'Malley, Mike Peterson and Bob Carlson. Denny performed a solo to the accompaniment of the band and the combo also played a song that Mike composed.

Duets that sang throughout the evening consisted of Jackie Morris and Mike Peterson, Sue Tingwald and Denny O'Malley, and Pooter and Bocephus (Karen Mondt and Patsy Harris). Mike, Jackie, Denny and Sue formed a mixed quartet and Karen and Patsy sang with Mike on guitar and Dave Merrill on drums. Eve Coleman sang a solo and also joined Karen and Patsy in a trio. Randy Davis sang several solos.

After the program, there was an intermission and then everyone danced to the music of the Black Pasture. There were free refreshments throughout the evening.

A special thanks goes to those who contributed to the success of the evening in any way.

MOUNT CONDEMNEDUS

ARTICLE NUMBER 2

TARDINESS AND ABSENTEEISM

Due to the large number of freedoms, actions had to be taken to ensure proper care of tardiness and absenteeism. Last year, the gods at Mt. Condemnedus found it necessary to impose certain restrictions.

The first of these is that three infractions of tardiness count as one absence. The number of absences a student may have corresponds to the number of semester hours credit that the course ensues. After this number is reached, we come to that point which Hartleyus would probably call the point of no return.

Before this restriction was put into effect, chaos reigned. Some students were absent so many times during the course that they had to be introduced to their professor so they could take the final exam. Needless to say, some are still behaving as if the old system was in effect.

At this time of chaos, a good excuse, if there is such a thing, probably would have gone something like this:

"Would you believe that I had a headache?" "No?"

"Well, would you believe we had a funeral for my pet termite?" "No?"

"Well then, would you believe.....?"

You know how that goes. At this point, you should be aware that to survive on Mt. Condemnedus, one must adhere to its restrictions. So, students of Boone Junior College, be at your class, be there on time and you'll have nothing to worry about, until test time.

This is your Bear Facts reporter signing off.

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