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Boone J. C. Has Good Basketball Potential

This year marks the year that Boone J. C. is looking forward to basketball. This could be the best year the history of J. C. has ever known. Material, which in previous years was lacking, is available in ample amounts. We will have height, speed, and plenty of depth. All in all, this can't help but be a great year. This year's squad has been working out nights, Monday through Friday, at 6:30. The following boys have reported:

Loel Johnson	6' 4"
Dick McCoy	6' 3½"
Art Aspengren	6' 3"
Charles Musser	6' 2"
Larry Weyer	6' 1"
J. Peterson	6' 1"
Larry Bergloff	6' 1"
Richard Byerly	6' 1"
Don Smith	6' 1"
Jack Robertson	6' 0"
Bill Johnstone	6' 0"
Bob Brucker	6' 0"
Dale Boes	5' 11½"
Bob Rosene	5' 11"
Bill Ross	5' 11"
Alvin Delp	5' 10"
Larry Land	5' 8"
Reuben Kristianson	5' 7"

'Cub' Yells "Help"

Help! We Need Snapshots

This is the plea of the 'Cub' staff. If you have snapshots of any J. C. students or activities please give them to Roxanne Rose or Bill Johnstone as soon as possible.

Members of the Boone Junior College yearbook staff are slaving over their annual project which will be presented to the students next May. It will be a hard covered book, 8½ by 11, with 48 to 52 pages.

Lawrence Frederick, who heads the staff as editor, is assisted by Roxanne Rose. Other members are Pat Saylor, Koreen Ballard, Joyce Larson, Barbara O'Neal, Bill Bob Johnstone, Dean Dittmer, Mike Knezevich, and Walt Weaver. Rawleigh Moever and Tom Lainson are photographers, and Mrs. Hartley is sponsor.

No school Friday, November 8th. All the teachers will be in Des Moines for the state teachers' meeting.

Devotion to duty is a fire that warms us, but worldly ambition is a fire that consumes us.

Meet Our Coach

Mr. Wilmer Hokanson has been the Boone J. C. basketball coach for the last four years. He is a graduate of the State University of Iowa. While attending the University of Iowa, he lettered twice in baseball.

Coach Hokanson has worked very hard with his boys every year. Although he has had many rough spots during this time, he has not lost his spirit. He is looking forward to a good season this year. "We're optimistic," the coach stated. All the Boone J. C. students wish Coach Hokanson the best of luck.

Attention, All Rooters!

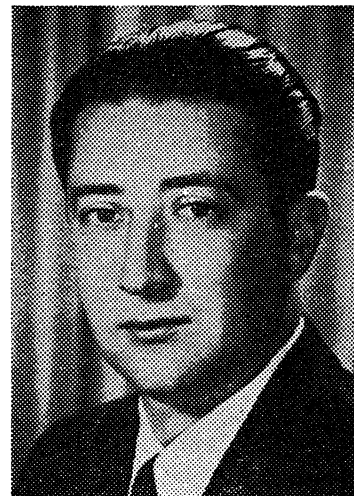
Attention all people who have vocal cords and lungs. You are to report to all J. C. basketball games and use your gifted talents. This year should be a great year for the J. C. Bears.

Last year, as you remember, Boone went 100% in their games—all losses. This year we intend to try to have 100%—all VICTORIES.

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Boone J. C. Basketball 1957-1958

Fri., November 22 Marshalltown, here
Tues., November 26 Grandview, here
Tues., December 3 Webster City, there
Fri., December 6 Iowa Falls, here
Fri., December 13 Grandview, there
Tues., December 17 Eagle Grove, here
Fri., December 20 _____, _____
Fri., January 3 _____, _____
Wed., January 8 Marshalltown, there
Fri., January 10 Clarinda, here
Thurs., January 16 Creston, there
Fri., January 24 Eagle Grove, there
Tues., January 28 Iowa Falls, there
Fri., January 31 _____, there
Fri., February 7 Webster City, here
February 10-15, Regionals



RABBI EDWARD ZERIN

Veterans' Day November 11th

An assembly will be held Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day. It will be under the direction of the veterans enrolled in J. C. The program will start at 9:45 with a talk by Rabbi Edward Zerin. Coffee will be served following the talk.

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Liberal Arts Holds Election

In a recent meeting of the liberal arts organization, the following officers were elected to these offices: Wayne Haskins, president; Dale Bowes, vice-president; 'Sandy' Chance, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Bowes is program chairman.

The group will discuss liberal arts in the colleges and why a person should take liberal arts.

ATTENTION

Sophomores must have their pictures taken before Thanksgiving. Actual dead line will be posted. Girls must wear something with a high neckline such as a sweater, blouse, or dress (positively no drapes) and have a medium shade background.

Attention, All Rooters!

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But we must remember, victories must be prepared for. Victory is not a word attributed only to the boys who play the game. Victory is something each and every individual must try to achieve.

You are probably wondering what your part as a rooter should be. There are various things you can do to aid the team. Of course, go to the games with the idea of winning and rooting for your team. Sit among your fellow students and yell as a body of rooters. When the out of town games roll around, make plans to go. Make arrangements to go with someone else or to take someone with you. In that way we'll have more supporters and you'll have more fun.

The fact that the prestige of a school is dependent upon athletics is evident in many of our junior colleges, colleges, and universities. The standards and prestige of a school can be bolstered by a successful athletic program. Our bowling team has Boone J. C. off to a fine start this year and are right at the top of their league. With this fine precedent we feel assured that this is only the beginning.

Not only in athletic events, but also in all activities of the Boone J. C. we want the best backing possible. Regardless of what your interests are, you owe it to Boone J. C. and to yourselves to make this the finest year the college has ever had.

This is not very interesting but if you have read this far already you will probably read as far as this: and still not really accomplish anything at all. You might even read on which brings you to the line you are reading now and after that you are still probably dumb enough to keep right on making a dope of yourself by reading as far down the page as this.

Progressive business men advertise in the 'Bear Facts.'

Live Modern

By Dan Corrick

With the advent of the new glossy 'Bear Facts' newspaper, as compared to the old, dull-finished Ditto copy, many, many changes are to be made. The old press building will be razed later this year. A new glossy 'Bear Facts' press building is being planned at the present time.

All of the old presses, office equipment, and two or three reporters will be auctioned off on Monday, November 30, 1957. It has been requested that in order to complete the auction hurriedly, only millionaires need bother to show their scrawny paws grabbing for souvenirs. All equipment will, of course, be very expensive.

Plans for the new glossy 'Bear Facts' press building are being drawn up at the present time. Many unsealed bids are coming in and so far the 'Inexperienced Co-ed Construction Company' of Chicago has the lowest bid, that being 9¼ million dollars. This is not being considered too closely, however, because they plan to use too much cheap material at this price.

Anyway, we thought we'd let you know that the old building will be razed and replaced with new, glossy 'Bear Facts' facilities. Incidentally, some of the money for this project will be taken from the student activity fund. The rest will be supplied by our very inexperienced, but slightly efficient sales staff.

Height of confusion: The guy who shouts, "Thank God, I'm an atheist."

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Looking Ahead

The Boone J. C. is hoping for many improvements in school spirit this year. A few of the ideas we hope will become realities are:

1. Organized cheerleaders who will be backing the team at all times. It is hoped that they will be able to buy new uniforms.

2. A pep band full of life. We want a pep band no matter how small as long as they're willing to strike up a tune. Anyone feeling at all qualified should contact John Jacobson.

3. A school song and organized school cheers. No school is complete without a school loyalty song.

4. Organized school pep assemblies before games. In any pep assemblies, of course, we should have a speaker, cheerleaders, pep band, and yells.

5. Radio broadcasts of basketball games which would be of value to the people of the community as well as the student body.

6. Caravans to the out-of-town games. In this way we would create a greater backing for our team.

7. New uniforms for the players. A few new uniforms will be added to the squad.

8. School dances after the home games to strengthen school spirit.

9. HOMECOMING. This is an important step in building school spirit. This is a time for old grads to see the school as it is now. Homecoming will also build the prestige of the J. C. in the community and in the eyes of the surrounding towns.

Since these ideas are still in a rough stage, any further ideas or anyone willing to help organize them, please contact one of the school officers.

I believe in Democracy because it releases the energies of every human being.—Woodrow Wilson.

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The Editor Speaks



Hot drinking water, poor parking facilities, not enough recreation. These are but a few of the gripes we hear and oftentimes voice ourselves. However, after looking at some statistics on Iowa public J.C.'s, we found some interesting information. Of the 16 such schools only three are fortunate to have their own separate building. Boone J.C. is one of those three.

The other 13 are integrated with the high school students, which means having the same recreations as they have. This is not too enjoyable. So while we should work toward improvements we must also learn to appreciate what we already have.

The Editor.

Our Boone Junior College gives all of us an opportunity of a lifetime. That opportunity is not given in the college catalog but it could be listed under the heading, 'How to Become More Mature.' Dr. John Schindler says, "Maturity is the ability to react to life situations in ways that are more beneficial than the ways in which a child would act."

There have been very few signs of childish behavior at J.C. this year, but one act has come to my attention. Really, boys, you should have left the street corner vocabulary and carving stage long ago.

I want to commend the many students, who are setting such an excellent example, not only in the college but in their associations in the Boone community. Let's let everyone know that this is not just a school of learning, but a school of maturing adults.

Edna Pritchard
Student Body President.

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Boone J. C. Well Represented

Edna Pritchard presided over her first meeting of the Southwest Regional Student N.E.A. Fall Conference at the Creston J.C. Monday, October 21st. The 25 members of the Boone J.C. Delta Tau were very proud of the poise with which Edna handled the meeting.

The two main high lights of the day were the film, 'No Teacher Alone,' and a talk, 'How's Your Mental Health?' by Miss Paula Robinson, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Mental Health Association. Mrs. Barquist and the students who attended this meeting felt that it was a very profitable experience and are looking forward to the spring meeting.

New Teachers

Boone Junior College's youngest teacher is Mrs. Ann Noblett. Although she would not comment on her age, she did admit that some of her students are older than she.

Ann Kendall graduated from Roosevelt High School at Des Moines in 1953. After attending Iowa State College for two years, she enrolled at Texas Western. She graduated in 1956 after only three years of college.

Since that time she has worked as a mathematician in White Sands, New Mexico, and as a computer at Iowa State College. This fall of 1957 she began teaching here in Boone J.C.

After serving three years for Uncle Sam, her husband is now a sophomore in Electrical Engineering at Iowa State.

It matters more what's in a woman's face, than what's on it.—Claudette Colbert.

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Don Pritchard Surrounded by Beautiful Women

After careful study of the situation, the Delta Tau members decided that the job of the president was to tell the others what to do. As you already know, Don Pritchard was elected to this important position. It was felt that Don could think much better when surrounded by beautiful women and, of course, it is so easy for men to tell women what to do. [Ed. This is the opinion of the writer and not that of this paper.] With these characteristics in mind, the Delta Tau members elected the following five beautiful women to aid Don in his thoughts and work:

Nancy McCambridge, first vice-president.
Roxanne Rost, second vice-president.
Justine Hicks, secretary.
Barbara O'Neal, treasurer.
Joyce Larson, historian.

The Delta Tau members are very proud of their reliable officers.

Committees

After a thorough investigation of the members of the Delta Tau, Don and his cabinet appointed only the most reliable people to the Delta Tau committees. These students are actually the brains of the whole organization. All the members of the Delta Tau are on at least one committee. The chairmen are as follows: Pat Saylor, Social Committee; Elna Reedholm, Program Committee; Judy Raettig, Public Relations Committee; and Janet Buck, Legislative Committee.

All the members of the Delta Tau are working hard to make this one of their most successful years at Boone J.C.

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Veterans' Day Nov. 11th

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Dr. Edward Zerín will be the speaker at the Veterans' Day observance at the Boone Junior College on Monday, November 11, at 9:45 in the morning. The topic of his address will be, 'Democratic Foundations for a Permanent Peace.' He will also talk informally at 8:45 to students on Jewish contributions to Western Civilization.

Dr. Zerín graduated from the University of Delaware, 'magna cum laude,' and was ordained a rabbi at Hebrew Union College, receiving his M. H. L. degree in 1946. He received his M. S. degree in education from the University of Southern California in 1950 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Graduate School of California in 1953.

Dr. Zerín is spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. He holds a residence lectureship in Judaism at Drake University under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The rabbi previously served congregations in Hollywood, California; St. Louis, Missouri; and San Gabriel, California. He served as both secretary and president of the Southern California Chapter of the Religious Education Association and is a member of the Professional Advisory Committee of the Iowa Association of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Zerín lectures on college campuses under the auspices of The Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization disseminating authentic information concerning Judaism as part of an educational program.

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I remember well last year. I sat alone in my dingy, dirt cellar, the candle flickered and strange noises penetrated the damp walls. While frightened rats scurried hurriedly for cover, chains rattled and boards creaked. But that was last Hallowe'en night.

This year will be different for I am going to the B. J. C. Hallowe'en masquerade ball which is to be held tonight at 7:30 at the J. C. building. There is to be dancing and games and prizes will be awarded to the best costumes. The faculty is cordially invited to join in the fun.

So if you don't want to be haunted the rest of your life you had better get on the stick (broomstick, that is).

Nickelodeon News

According to John Jacobson, the Director of Social Activities at Boone Junior College, Jon Ewing, head of the Entertainment Committee, and Lawrence (Nick) Frederick are doing a colossal job on the music department of B. J. C. this year.

'Nick' Frederick is the leader of the Hillbilly Band and this year it has 11 fine musicians and singers in this great band.

Did you know Dick McCoy, a very energetic freshman, is organizing a dance band for B. J. C.? If you have talent see Dick and join the J. C. Talent Parade.

The ever popular Kay Nelson is getting the J. C. Chorus together this year, and it really sounds great.

Come one, come all, join in the fun, don't be a stick-in-the-mud. Join something and prove to yourself that you have spirit for the finer things in life.
John Jacobson.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it, as the old woman did her lost spectacles, safe on her own nose all the time.—Josh Billings.

The CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Junior College Circle Theatre

The speech department is very happy to announce that three one-act plays will be produced some time before Christmas.

The plays will be put on in the J. C. building, 'arena style.' The plays will be done in the middle of the room with the audience around on all four sides. The actors will have no scenery to work with. This is being done to make use of the J. C. building and to get students accustomed to different methods of producing plays. Three one-acts will be done so that more students will have an opportunity to be in the plays.

The speech organization, Delta Psi Omega, will hold its first meeting shortly. Anyone interested in joining should see Mr. Bissell.

News from the 'Round Radiator'

A flag raising ceremony was held Monday, October 21st, at the J. C. The United States Flag and the United Nations Flag were raised to symbolize the unity of the United Nations and to commemorate those who fought and died in Korea. Taking part were Bernard Kersey, the Rev. Thomas Woodin, Mavis Carlson, Barbara Jean Petty, Richard Duncan, Reuben Kristianson, Lawrence Frederick, Gerald Millard, Keith Parkinson, and Dean Heyen.

Open house and United Nations Festivities were held at the J. C. Wednesday, October 23rd. The special feature of the evening was the talk, 'India-American Relations,' by Mr. Bhagwat Prasad Singh, of India. Everyone who attended had a very enjoyable evening.

The Boone J. C. has been accepted for institutional membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges. This is a national organization devoted to promotion of junior colleges.

It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement.—Mabel Newcomber.

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