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## High pressure?

Leslie Carlson, left, of the nursing program, takes philosophy and logic instructor Bill McAlpine's blood pressure during a free blood pressure check sponsored by the Nursing Students United.



# The Bear Facts

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## Seeking friends? This club's for you

By RICH ABRAHAMSON

"If you are looking for an extra-curricular activity that you can participate in as a member of DMACC that develops and strengthens friendships, encourages an exchange of ideas, and broadens individual experience then the Rotaract Club is for you," says George and Matney Cleveland, Boone Campus Rotaract vice president. Again this year the Boone Campus is proud to have a well-informed and productive Rotaract Club.

The Rotaract is sponsored by the Rotary Club, which is a business men's community organization. The basic goals of the Rotaract are to develop leadership and responsible citizenship through service to the community to advance the cause of international understanding, and to promote recognition and acceptance of high ethical standards as a leadership quality, and vocational responsibility.

The Boone Campus Rotaract Club and their advisor Lee McNair are no exception to the reaching of these goals as they have been involved in many activities and projects this year. To name a few, they worked with the Rotary Club during a steak fry in which part of the funds raised were used to assist scholarships for DMACC students. They aided the Student Senate in the fall hog roast and party. Other services include; beautifying the Boone Campus through picking up garbage and planting trees, sponsoring a family pot-luck dinner and a chili dinner, co-sponsoring an international dinner with the Rotary Club, and sponsoring an "Adopt a Student" for the Thanksgiving activity.

The Rotaract Club is also involved with the betterment of the community. They sponsored a taffy pull at the Boone County Care Facility. They also helped beautify south Story Street.

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The Boone Campus Rotaract officers are from left, Cathy Tigner, treasurer, George Ann Matney Cleavland, vice president, Cher McNace, president, A. Lorene Johnson,

treasurer, and Linda Martelli, historian. (Not pictured, assistant historian, Eileen Foley.)



Mike Paris, a Boone Campus student, was awarded a \$100 scholarship from the Boone

County Federated Womens' Club.

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## Womens Club honors student with \$100 scholarship

Mike Paris, a Boone Campus sophomore, was awarded a \$100 scholarship from the Boone County Federated Women's Club. This scholarship is awarded annually to any area male or female who has achieved academic excellence and will be continuing their education in order to earn a four year degree. The club is comprised of individuals from Madrid, Boone, Beaver, Ogden, and Boxholm.

Mike, a resident of Fraser, enjoys hunting, fishing, and photography. He is also heavily involved with the Boone boxing program as a coach and ringside official. A possible transfer to Iowa State University as a business major is being considered by him.

Congratulations and good luck to Mike on his academic future.

# Students share their plans for X-mas

What are you going to be doing over the Christmas Vacation?

This question was asked of several DMACC students and instructors with some interesting remarks resulting.

One of the people I asked immediately said "Drinking", and then added "No, don't put that in, my parents would kill me!" So I didn't put that in!

The rest of the people asked replied:

Emanuel Olubode - Spending time with friends in Des Moines.

Bill DeBoever - Going home to Michigan to see some friends and do a little partying.

J. P. Smith - Going to South Dakota.

Joe Snyder - Drinking Beer! What else is there?

Bob Ohge - Going to California with Kim.

Mr. Johnson - Spend Christmas in Boone, and then go to Emmetsburg to hunt fox.

Linda Martelli - Staying home with my family.

Lola Mathews - Stay in Fraser. Maybe go to Johnny on the spot and have a party!

Steve 'Bo' Kostichka - Going to Wisconsin to snowmobile, find loose women and party!

Andy Fisher - Going home to EauClaire Wisconsin.

I'll be going to UWEC next semester.

Mr. Smith - Enjoy myself, and go visit some schools.

Steve Doran - Spend Christmas with my family, and hopefully go to Denver to ski.

LouAnn Ahrens - Work for money and get ready to move, and party before I go.

Jim Hollingsworth - Gotta work! And see my family.

Lora Sebring - Probably working!

Kelly and Jeff Boucher - Going to Houston and work the rest of the time!

Curtis Pike - Probably working!

Rich Abrahamson - Spend time with family and friends.

Doris Wickman - Looking forward to my daughter coming home on the 20th from Tanzania, East Africa where she is a teacher. She hasn't been home for two and a half years, and we're going to enjoy being a family again.

Twila Tuhn - Sleep! And probably go to Texas if my ship comes in!

Cathy Tigner and Jody Peterson - We're going to start at Christmas and party hardy until Jody's birthday on the 8th of January.

As for myself, I will be spending time with my new found family, and perhaps going to Texas to see my mother and sisters.

Regardless of how you are going to be spending this Christmas, I hope everyone has an enjoyable time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A-students are eligible

## Tutors lend a hand to students

By DAVID INGHAM

Everyone needs a little help now and then, and for DMACC students that are having trouble with a course, there is the DMACC tutoring program.

Tutors are usually students that have taken the course, been recommended by the instructor, or have demonstrated expertise in the field.

Anyone that is receiving an A in a course may also tutor that course upon the approval of the instructor.

Anyone receiving a low C or worse can sign up to have a tutor work with them, although a recommendation from the instructor is required. The recommendation forms to apply for tutoring are in the Learning Center, and can be obtained from Sunny Powers.

The hours that the tutor and student can work together is completely up to them, allowing for great flexibility

for improvement.

Although the tutor cannot do the actual work for the student, an immense amount of help can be given simply by reviewing the concepts that are giving trouble to the student.

Tutors are paid by DMACC, and receive \$3.40 an hour for tutoring one student, \$4.25 for 2 students, and \$5.00 an hour for 3 or more students.

To be a tutor, or to be a tutee is easy - just go to the Learning Center and talk with Sunny Powers. She will give you all the information you need.

At the present time, 30 students have signed up to be tutored by 27 tutors. This is about a 1 to 1 ratio, which indicates that personal help is available to DMACC students that are having trouble with one (or more) of their courses.

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## Several new teachers join Boone faculty

By MARCI WARD

This year at Des Moines Area Community College, there are many new teachers with varying backgrounds.

The list includes Dr. W. Robert Taylor, who has taken over Cindy Pio's position as the psychology teacher.

Dr. Taylor came here from Hastings, Neb., where he taught previously. He has been teaching for 20 years, except for time taken off to go to graduate school for his doctorate.

Most of his time was spent teaching at the high school level while three to four years were spent at other colleges. He has a B.A. degree from Nebraska State Teachers College, a master's degree from Colorado State College and his doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado.

Asked how he likes DMACC so far, Taylor said, "I am impressed with the students and the people are friendly."

He said he enjoys learning and exploring and sharing new ideas. He said he likes teaching at the community college level because of the variety of ages and ethnic backgrounds of the students.

His expectations as a teacher are: good attendance, classroom participation and attentive students. His exams are objective for the basic courses and essay type for advanced courses.

### Lorraine Lovin

Another new teacher this semester is Lorraine Lovin, who has taken over the speech classes on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Lovin is a retired Boone High School teacher who is from a family of teachers.

She received her education at Fayette, Iowa at the teaching college there. Her B.A. degree is from Upper Iowa University and she also attended Drake University.

Her experience at DMACC has been pleasant so far. She says she enjoys her classes, likes the students and says the administration has been helpful.

Overall, she says she feels there is a little more dedication among the students than in high school.

"Area college is a good way to ease into the college atmosphere," she said.

### Becky Hartstack

The instructor replacing Mrs. Thieben as office occupations instructor is Becky Hartstack.

She received her AAS degree at DMACC and after one year as a secretary decided to become a teacher. She went back to UNI for her bachelor's degree. She taught for five years at Anita High in Anita, Iowa.

Asked what she expects from a student, she replied: "willingness to try their best, which is very important in the skills area."

She said she always wanted to teach at a community college and so far likes DMACC. It keeps her busy and there aren't discipline problems like in high school.

### Paula Morrola

The new nursing instructor is Paula Morrola, who for the last two years has been teaching part-time at Ankeny and Boone Campuses.

She received her education at the Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines and a B.S. degree at Grandview College in Des Moines.

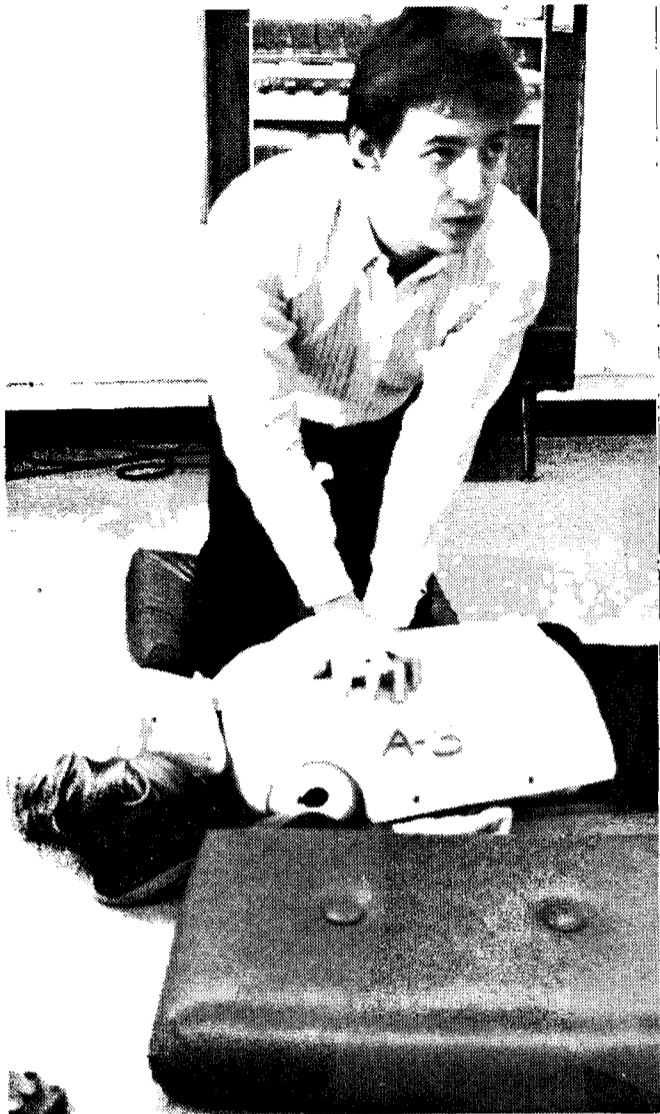
Mrs. Morrola said she expects accountability, responsibility and incentive from her students. She said she likes the variety of students, the small campus and varying interests at DMACC.



## Office remodeling project

Recently the Dean's office was enlarged to make it easier to have larger conferences, and to improve ventilation. The Dean stated it will be "more convenient to use CRT,"

which he uses daily to send and receive messages with the other campuses. Shown here are two workers from Boone Construction.



Mark Pritchard, a first aid student, applied CPR during the CPR marathon.



Shown here are Mark Pritchard and Lori Merrill performing CPR during the CPR marathon.



Leslie Carlson, left, of the nursing program, takes speech instructor Jinny Silberhorn's blood pressure during a free blood pressure

check sponsored by the Nursing Students United.

# Student health

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Mary Eiseid, left, and David Jorgenson, both of the first aid class, apply life-saving

techniques during the CPR marathon.

## Blood pressure checks, CPR training offered at Boone Campus

On the days of November 19th and 20th, the Boone and Ankeny campus's combined efforts to sponsor a cardio pulmonary resuscitation marathon. The purpose of the marathon was to take pledges for the American Red Cross Association. This would allow them to purchase new safety equipment.

The marathon, which lasted for a period of 48 hours, was divided into two parts. The first 24 hours was completed at the Boone Campus, and the second 24 hours at the Ankeny Campus. During this period, the students performed CPR on an adult and infant-sized mannikin. Numerous pledges were contributed by the campus students and faculty.

The sponsor and instructor of the Boone Campus is Marilyn McGinty. Those students from the Boone Campus first aid class who participated include: Cari Lambert, Mark Pritchard, Kenny Rundle, Paula Davis, Colette Gunnick, LouAnn Ahrens, David Jorgenson, Mary Eiseid, Tony Ray, and Grant Howard.

## Winter closing plans announced

In the very near future, as winter approaches, it is very possible that classes may be cancelled due to bad weather. You can find out if classes are cancelled by listening to the local radio station KWBG, or by listening to KCIM, Carroll; KASI, Ames; or KDLS, Perry and Jefferson.

If the weather conditions during the school day warrant an early dismissal, the Dean will make that decision, and will notify the Staff and radio stations.

School cancellation for evening school will be considered separately from the daytime classes. The weather conditions may improve during the day, and class may be held at night where they have been cancelled during the daytime. A decision to cancel evening classes will be made no later than 4:30 pm.

## Rotaract, Rec Clubs join forces in toy drive

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For the Christmas holiday the Rotaract will combine efforts with the Rec Club to sponsor a canned food and toy drive. The donations will be distributed through the Salvation Army to needy families in the area.

The Rotaract Club meets twice a month and often invites area businessmen to come and discuss the career opportunities in their field. A. Lorene Johnson, club treasurer commented, "The Rotaract can open up many career and social opportunities." For this, and many other reasons, Rotaract members stress the involvement of any DMACC student.

## Freshmen take 'Asset Test'

By MASHELL WELDER

This year has been the first year that DMACC has given the ASSET test to incoming freshman. The purpose of this test was to give information to the student on how he/she could receive the most success in the field they chose. Counseling was given to each individual to best interpret the test results.

The test indicated what classes would suit the individual most.

## Ankeny dean named

Dr. Joanne Brown, The acting Dean of Public and Human Services, was selected to fill the permanent position on November 20, 1984.

Dr. Brown has been the acting Dean since June of 1984, and applied for the permanent position.

## Christmas party slated Dec. 20

The Faculty and Staff Christmas Party has been set for Thursday, December 20, 1984. It will be held at John and Connie Smith's home from 5:00 until 8:00 pm.

Barbeque and regular pork sandwiches, plain and spiked punch, and paper products will be provided.

Please bring an appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. A white elephant grab bag exchange will take place for those who wish to participate at approximately 6:30 pm. The Smith's address is 127 S. Greene Street, Boone. Those who have not paid dues may donate to the "kitty" at the party to help defray costs.



## Meter man

*Tom Johnson tickets autos parked illegally in the student lot. Not a popular job, perhaps, but somebody got somebody's got to do it.*

Jan. 2 deadline eyed

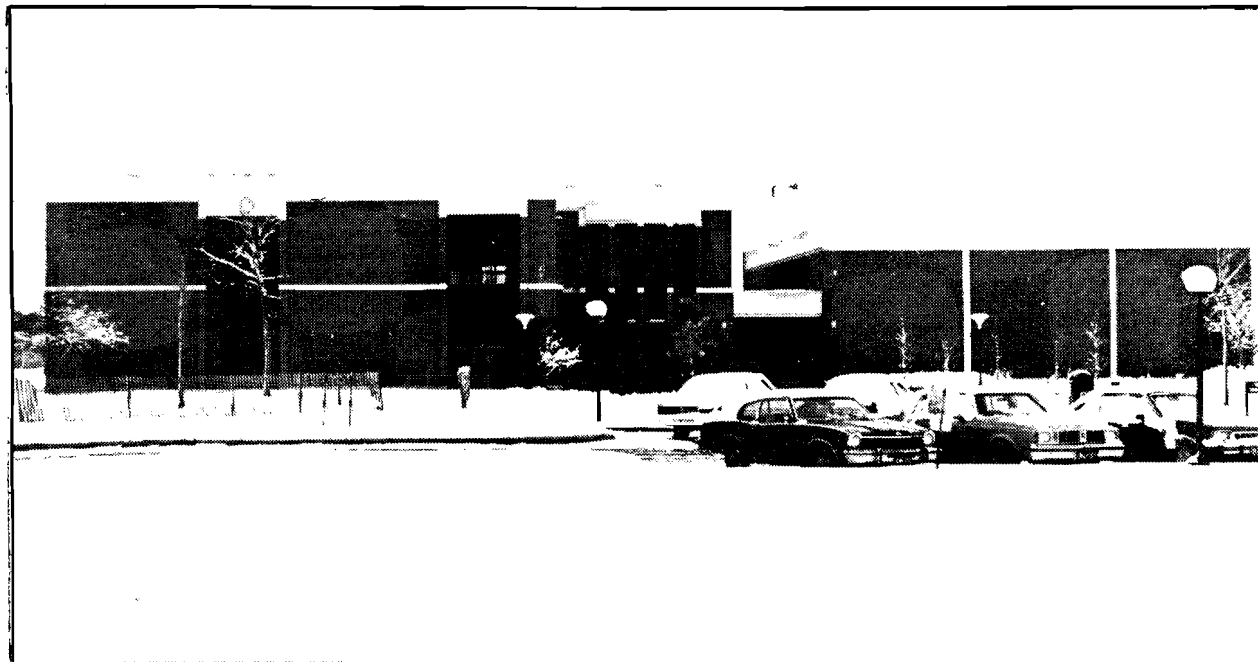
## Search for instructor continues

by MASHELL WELDER

The search is on to find a full-time speech and drama instructor. The qualifications for this job opening include a masters in speech and some experience with drama productions. The college tried to find a full-time instructor before the beginning of the fall semester without much luck. No one with the necessary qualifications applied, so the search went on with ex-

tensive advertising being sent out over a six state area.

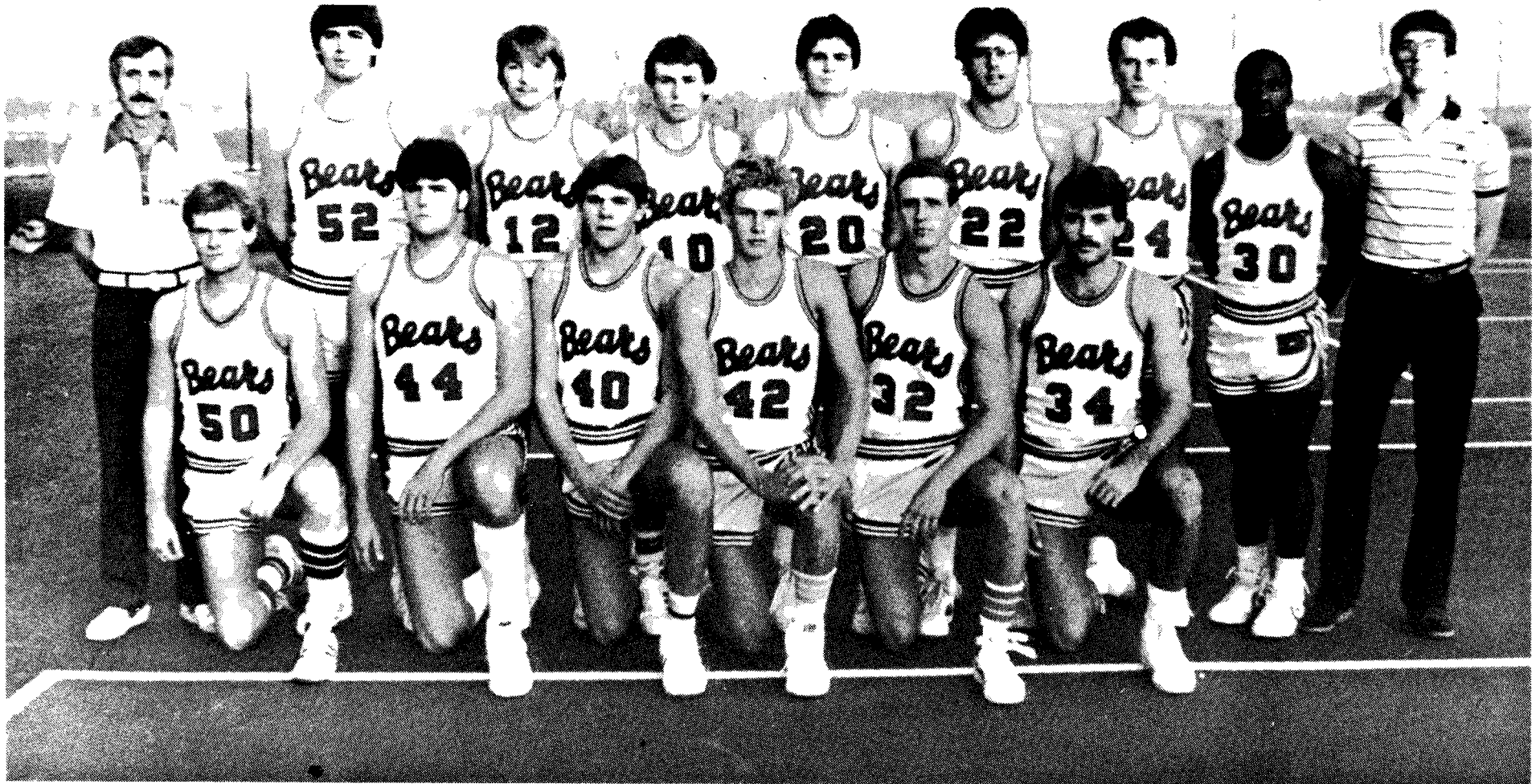
A screening committee met on Nov. 15 to achieve an agreement on the criteria of the job. The committee consists of administration members along with a community member. The screen committee will start screening applicants in December and will hopefully have the position filled by Jan. 2. Who knows, we may be greeted by a new teacher after we return from Christmas break.



## First snow

The Boone Campus receives its' first winter snow.

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## *Boy Bears...*

The 1984-1985 Boone Campus Bears boys' basketball team are bottom row from left, Jim Kennedy, Wayne Anderson, Rod Martin, Alan Slight, Roger Glisson, and Steve Hoshaw. Back row from left, Coach Larry

Hughes, Tim Bergman, Ethan Johnson, Perry De Groote, Dave Skare, Dave Seaman, Mark Clausen, Warren Jones, and Todd Danner.

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## *...Lady Bears*

The 1984-1985 Boone Campus Bears womens' basketball team are bottom row from left, Paula Kissner, Brenda Buss, Felicia Murillo, Linda Knapp, and Jayne Grote. Back row

from left, Kelly Hartzler, Madge Clark, Kathy Fyler, Karla Zanker, Deanna Hoch, and Coach Dick Criner.



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## Boone's letter women

The returning letter winners for the 1984-85 Boone Campus Bears womens basketball team are from left, Felicia Murillo, Linda Knapp, Paula Kissner, Karla Zanker, and Madge Clark.

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## Changes planned for lounge mural

By MASHELL WELDER

Don't be surprised if you walk into the student lounge one of these days and notice a big change because the mural on the east wall is going to get a face lift. Yes, that's right, the mural that we've all learned to love is getting painted over for a fresh new start.

There have been a couple of ideas for the new mural. Some of those ideas include an abstract design or a design that includes a rainbow and unicorn. The choice is yours. If you have any ideas, let them be known. If you're the type that can't draw, then volunteer to help paint the mural. Any kind of help would be appreciated. The lounge is for everyone, so lets have everyone involved.

## Trivia

### Do you know these?

"IOWA TRIVIA"  
By MARCIA WELDER

1. What two coaches have taken Iowa State University to bowl games?
2. What is the famous non-existent school of the Iowa Great Lakes?
3. What does RAGBRAI stand for?
4. Who was the first Iowan killed in World War I?
5. If lines were drawn diagonally from the extreme corners of Iowa, what town would they cross over?
6. What famous circus family is from Iowa?
7. How tall was the world's tallest cornstalk?
8. What three states are also Iowa counties?

### Answers

1. Johnny Majors & Earl Bruce
2. University of Okaboi!
3. Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa
4. Merle Hay
5. Madrid
6. Ringling Brothers - There were five brothers in all
7. 31 feet
8. Washington, Delaware, Iowa

# Campus Roundup

## Boone puffers douse cigarettes during annual Smokeout event

By MARCI WARD

On November 14 Great American Smokeout kits were given out in the lounge, to prepare students for the Great American Smokeout the next day. On November 15th there were a lot less people smoking. Many nonsmokers adopted a smoker to help them in their efforts.

This was the American Cancer Society's eighth smokeout. Smokers were battling the jitters, irritability and cold sweats for 24 hours starting at midnight on Wednesday. The smoke-out is an effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours to prove to themselves they can do it.

Different media events were planned locally and

nationwide which included; Boone Mayor Elmer Ohlmann handing out "survival kits" and he also adopted a smoker for the day. Survival bags, adoption papers, lapel stickers, and an informative television program called "Breathing Easy," which was shown on Public Broadcasting Stations Wednesday, were all part of the national effort.

According to the American Cancer Society, in 1983 thirty-six percent of American smokers were to going to attempt to give up cigarettes for the day. A Gallup poll revealed that 8 percent for participants succeeded for the twenty four hour period, and 1 to eleven days later 4 percent still reported that they were not smoking. The 1984 goal is for 1 in 5 to participate.

### Quality Circle meetings

## Better links with other campuses eyed

By MASHELL WELDER

This year the administration has been hard at work trying to improve communications with the other DMACC campuses and they have started a new volunteer group to improve on problems on Boone Campus.

The meetings, known as quality circle meetings was the brain child of Dr. Ken Shibida, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, for DMACC. The purpose of these meetings is to improve on staff development. So far the group has looked into the problem of parking restrictions and violations and they are currently trying to work out the space utilization problem.

## Forums held to boost communication

By MASHELL WELDER

Forum meetings are taking place to improve the communications between Boone Campus and the community. These meetings include students, administrators, and people from the community.

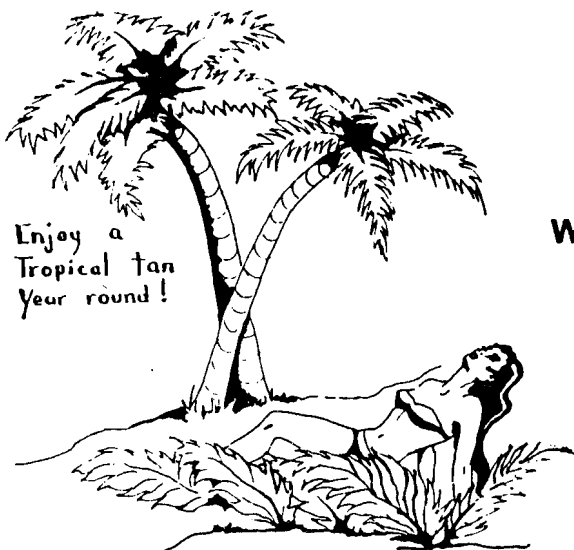
The first forum meeting took place Oct. 30, where the discussions of the needs and expectations of the college

and community were discussed.

In the following meeting the group discussed approaches on how to answer the needs of the two organizations, and in Feb. the group will put their ideas into action.

The campus hopes to establish an ongoing advisory group to fill the needs of the community and the needs of Boone Campus.

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