



The Bear Facts

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Members of the "Come Blow Your Horn" cast are, from left: Lisa Larson, John Vachris, Dee Harvey, Todd Houchins, Chris Besler, Bernice Kit and Pat Dierickx. -Photo by Pat Nepereny

Don't Miss "Come Blow Your Horn"

by SHANNON SODER

The DMACC-Boone Campus theatre production students will present the Neil Simon comedy, "Come Blow Your Horn" Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. both evenings in the auditorium.

Tickets are \$2 at the door and \$1.50 in advance. Advance tickets may be purchased from cast members or Kay Mueller, director.

Mueller commented the play will, "be a good time with lots of laughs for everybody!"

Cast members include Todd Houchin as Alan, Pat Dierickx as Buddy, John Vachris as Father, Dee Harvey as Connie, Lisa Larson as Mom, Chris Besler as Peggy and Monica Post as Gussie.



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Chief Hart Visits Campus

by TERRI FAIRCHILD
Boone Police Chief Don Hart was on campus Friday, Nov. 1, to discuss liquor, the law, and DMACC affiliated parties with the Student Action Board.

The board asked Hart questions concerning minors being admitted to DMACC parties where alcohol is being served. The board wants to make future parties and dances open to minors so they may also join in the festivities.

Hart told the board that there are many stipulations to the laws regarding minors being admitted to places where alcoholic beverages are being served.

Minors may be admitted into any establishment that sells or serves alcoholic beverages as long as that minor does not consume alcoholic beverages.

The owner of the establishment also reserves the right to refuse to let anyone in, Hart said.

Dance Co'Motion at Boone Campus

by TERRI FAIRCHILD
Something exciting is coming to Boone Campus Monday, Nov. 25 and Tuesday, Nov. 26. It's the dance company Dance Co'Motion, with performances at 8 p.m. in the auditorium on both evenings. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

A workshop will also be held in the auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., by members of Dance Co'Motion. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Dance Co'Motion is a professional dance company making modern dance of professional quality available to Midwest audiences.

Dance Co'Motion uses the contagious energy of dance to encourage audiences to find the humor, the sadness, the eccentricity, the beauty and the joy that make up each person's life and can be reflected so uniquely in dance.

In its eighth season, Dance Co'Motion is proud to present itself this year in a 28-week season as Iowa's only full-time, professional modern dance company.

The group was formed in 1978 by Sherry Saterstrom and Valerie Williams.

Dance Co'Motion performs for concert series, festivals, colleges, art galleries, schools and other organizations.

The company consists of three individuals: Williams, Bruce Rabey and Chris Gauger.

Dance Co'Motion is a repertory company, meaning it performs works by several choreographers.

Included in the company's repertoire are works by Midwest choreographers Peter Hixon and Maria Cheng, as well as works by the individual company members. The repertoire covers a wide spectrum of intent and style, suitable for au-

diences of all ages.

New to the repertoire this year is "Common Ground," a collaboration between Williams, director, and Jed Becker, writer and dairy farmer from Cresco. This piece explores the satisfactions and passions that dancers and farmers have in common regarding their work. Becker has translated his feelings about the land into words for dancers to translate into movement.

The flexibility and electricity of this unique company offer enjoyment to both the inexperienced dance viewer and the sophisticate.

Dance Co'Motion's contagious enthusiasm will leave you energetic and anxious for more!

The Dance Co'Motion workshops and performances are sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council and DMACC - Boone Campus.

CAMPUS VIEW

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JAYNE SMITH, LIBRARIAN



MARK J. BECKER

Jayne Smith, librarian-- "The area toward the far back of the library has been designated for quiet study. In the past this amount of space has been adequate, but it depends on how many people are using the group study section of the library."

Mark J. Becker-- "I think that there's enough area provided for quiet study, but I don't feel that it is enforced enough."



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Coming Events!

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20--

Dance Co' Motion, professional workshop in auditorium for students and faculty at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20--

Basketball game at Mason City, women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23--

GED testing, 6 p.m. in Room 211.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23--

Home basketball game, men vs. Grandview (JV), 7:30 p.m.

MON.-TUES., NOV. 25, 26--

Dance Co' Motion, professional dance company performs in auditorium at 8 p.m. Event is free and open to public.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26--

Basketball game at Iowa Central - Fort Dodge, women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 28, 29--

Thanksgiving break; no school.

DECEMBER

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 6, 7--

The Boone Campus fall theatre production, "Come Blow Your Horn," a comedy, at 7:30 p.m., in auditorium.

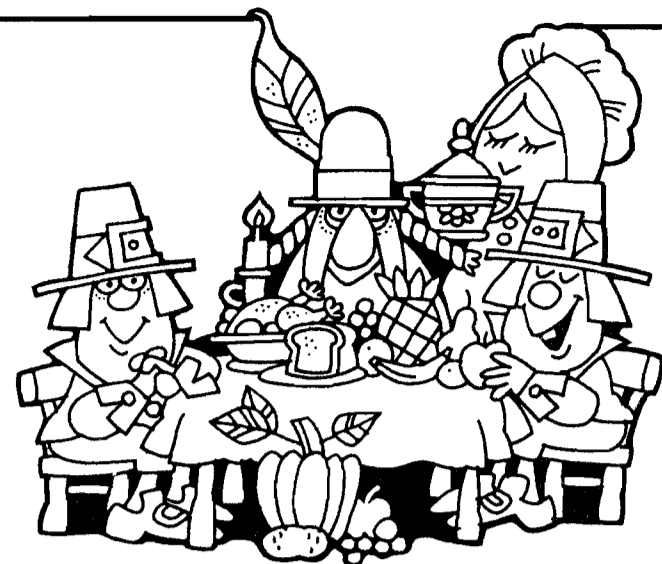
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18--

Last day of classes.

JANUARY

THURSDAY, JAN. 9--

Spring semester begins.



The First Thanksgiving

Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sente four men out fowling that so we might, after a more special manner, rejoyce together after we had gathered the fruit of our labours. These four, in one day, killed as much fowl as, with a little help besides, served the company almost a week, at which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our armes, many of the Indians coming amongst us.

And amongst the rest, their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom, for three days, we entertained and feasted.

And they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the Plantation, and bestowed on our Governor and upon the Captaine and others.

And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet, by the goodness of God, we are so farr from wante that we often wish you partakers of our plentie.

—Edward Winslow
Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1621
A Letter to England

Notes from Dean Philips

In the very near future, it is possible that I will need to consider canceling school on Boone Campus because of inclement weather.

Oftentimes, this decision is a difficult and confusing one to make. There are times that it will be necessary to deviate from the closing of the Ankeny Campus. When in my best judgment these times exist, I will take the appropriate action.

I plan to arrive at this decision no later than 5:30 a.m. if the conditions in the early morning hours warrant.

I will notify the local radio station, KWBG, 1590 AM, immediately upon my decision. Then I will notify Delbert Peter and Donna King.

As time does not permit me to notify everyone, the most logical way for you to learn of

our school closing would be to listen to KWBG. Other stations that will be notified are KCIM, Carroll; KEZT-FM, Ames and KDLS, Perry and Jefferson.

If the weather conditions during the school day warrant an early dismissal, I will make that decision, notify the staff, and notify the radio stations as soon as possible.

School cancellation for evening school will be considered separately from school cancellation during the daytime as weather conditions may improve during the day, and classes may be held at night when they have been canceled during the daytime.

A decision to cancel evening classes will be made no later than 4:30 p.m.

Clupper at Literature Mtg.

Dr. Beatrice Clupper, group leader, communications/humanities, Boone Campus, chaired a session, "Native American Literature: Expanding the Boundaries" at the Midwest Modern Language Association annual meeting in St. Louis Nov. 7-9.

Clupper also assumed the position of secretary of the teaching writing in college section for 1986 and will chair that section in 1987.

Support
The Bears



Dance Co'Motion

The Dance Co'Motion professional dance company includes, from left: Chris Gauger, Bruce Rabey and Valerie Williams. The group will perform Monday, Nov. 25 and Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. both evenings at Boone Campus auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Photo by Vernon Windsor



Welcome, D. Macc Bear!

by TERRI FAIRCHILD

A new Bear mascot has been chosen, ordered, and will arrive on Boone Campus Monday, Nov. 18 - just in time for the first home basketball game!

The new mascot has been named D. Macc Bear. He will make appearances at ball games, in parades, and attend

various school-related activities.

The total cost of the mascot uniform is \$900, and is being funded by the Boone Campus cheer squad.

Anyone interested in wearing the mascot uniform may contact Jinny Silberhorn.

SAB Active Boone Campus

by KIRK VINCHATTLE

The Student Action Board (SAB) is very important to the DMACC - Boone Campus, yet very few students are aware of its purposes.

The functions of SAB are to enhance the educational opportunities and to promote cultural and social development of students. It also represents the concerns of the students and recommends a student activities budget.

The board is made up of seven campus club representatives and seven at-large representatives elected by the student body.

Larger clubs are responsible for one representative to serve on the board. At-large members are elected at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

To become eligible for a seat on SAB, a student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of nine credits fall and spring, and no less than six for the summer semester. Any student fitting the requirements and interested in running must submit an application to the student activities office five days prior to the election to appear on the ballot.

Each member is required to serve on two of these boards: programming board, campus life board, professional development board, and the special events board.

The students currently serving on SAB are Troy Brower, chair; Sabra Borich, co-chair;

and Lynn Lawson, Lora Sebring, Lisa Howard, Steve DeBoer and Mary Newbold, members.

Alternates are Terri Fairchild and Michelle Eppert.

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Food Service In Student Center

by GUY MEEKER

This year Boone Campus is offering a food service in the Student Center for the first time.

The service, operated by Lee Strain of Boone, provides a continental-style breakfast, a soup of the day and sandwich of the day along with various types of desserts.

In previous years, there hasn't been a full-time food service, although meals would occasionally be served during lunch by the recreation club.

Strain was originally contacted by Doris Wickman, bookstore employee, and Chris Carney, business manager, to come in and prepare some

meals for the students. Strain is provided with the equipment from the school, but does all the preparing and ordering herself.

This program is on a trial basis for one year, according to Strain.

"It's been going very well. The most popular item seems to be the soup," Strain said.

Assisting Strain in the lounge are Vicki Sieve and Todd Danner.

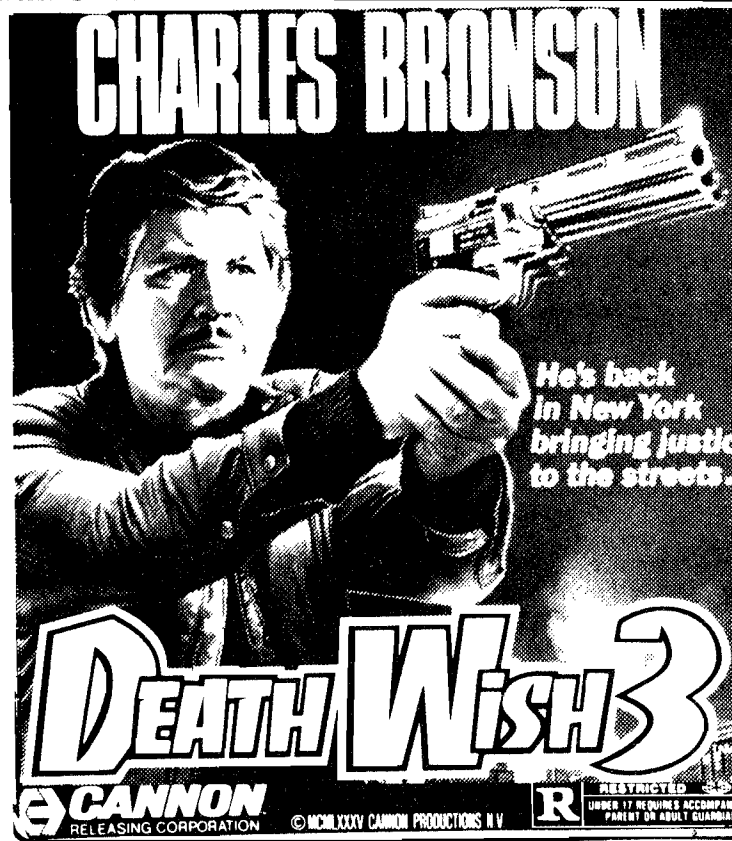
Strain originally started in food service through her church with volunteer work. She then started serving food at ISU, working there for two years before being contacted by Boone Campus.

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Movie Review: Death Wish III

by GUY MEEKER

Charles Bronson is back in "Death Wish III," but is he as tough and clever in this new show as he was in the first two?

Bronson portrays Paul Kersey once again, with a few new and interesting ideas and events.

The show starts with Kersey on a bus going to visit a friend in New York City. At the same time, his friend is being brutally beaten by a youth gang of scuzballs.

Kersey finally arrives at his friend's apartment just before Charlie (Kersey's old war buddy) passes away. Charlie asks Kersey to watch his things while he is gone.

Kersey is then arrested for the death of his friend and taken to the police station where he is beaten by the police because he won't answer any questions.

The police chief comes in and recognizes Kersey as a vigilante from 11 years previous and locks him in jail.

While in jail, Kersey gets into a fight with a few people, one of which is the leader of the same vicious gang that killed his friend.

The chief of police finally decides that he should use Kersey to fight crime on the streets. Kersey then has a few run-ins with the gang, but never really returns to the sneaky and clever vigilante we have come to expect.

Instead of watching a criminal for awhile and without revealing his identity, Kersey confronts the criminals face to face and ends up with more trouble. Soon the streets of New York turn into an all-out war between Kersey, the cops

and the sleezy gang.

I enjoyed the movie because the bad guys got it in the end, but I dearly missed the cleverness of the old Paul Kersey. The idea of a gang running the Bronx doesn't mesh with me.

The police in this movie beat up the good guys and run from the bad guys. New in this Bronson series is an unbelievable gun called Wildey.

The gun is a 475 magnum that puts holes the size of bowling balls in the bad guys. The gun was introduced in a scene where Kersey saw some punk called the "laugher" stealing an old lady's purse and running off with it.

The gang member was given this name because he would steal something and would start laughing as he ran away. He was supposed to be the fastest person in the Bronx.

Kersey tried to catch the "laugher" once, but was unsuccessful. Everyone told him that he would never catch him, but Kersey remarked that Wildey would catch him.

Kersey then strolled down to the store with a camera in his hand, the "laugher" took the bait, started running and laughing, Kersey pulled out Wildey, took aim, and mutilated the "laugher."

All and all the movie lacked character and suspense, but this was made up simply because Bronson is a great actor.

In my opinion Bronson is the only thing that makes this movie go. I can't honestly recommend the film to everyone, but if you enjoy a shoot 'em up film, go see this one.

Winterizing Pays Off

The cold winter months take a toll on any motor vehicle.

To save time, money, and frustration, AAA Iowa recommends specific winterizing programs for all vehicles.

The winterizing process starts with an engine tune-up. Have a competent mechanic inspect the electrical and ignition systems, timing, and emission control devices. A tune-up will pay for itself by improving fuel economy and will decrease chances of getting stranded in Iowa's bone-chilling winter weather.

If the vehicle's cooling system was not flushed clean last year, now is the time to have it done. After the system has been flushed, it should be filled with the proper solution of antifreeze and water (usually about 50-50 in Iowa).

Belts should be replaced at least every four years. Check hoses and clamps for leakage. Leaks are more likely to be detected when the engine is warm. Hoses should be replaced when they become brittle, soft, or worn.

The battery should be tested for charge level and condition. Cables and terminals must be clean and free of corrosion. A mixture of baking soda and water makes a good cleaning solution. If corrosion and wear are extreme, cables should be replaced.

Lubricating oil and the oil filter should be changed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Consult the vehicle owner's manual. To make starting easier, the recommended weight of oil should be used for replacement.

If light cannot be seen through an air filter held up to a window or light, the filter needs to be replaced.

The owner's manual will provide instructions on how to check the vehicle's automatic transmission, brake, and power steering fluid levels.

The windshield washer fluid should be replaced with a solution that will not freeze in extreme cold. (It is wise to carry extra washer solution in the trunk.)

The hot rays of summer probably left their mark on windshield wiper blades. If the blades are dried out or cracked, they should be replaced.

Run the heater and defroster through all settings. If the heat doesn't seem adequate, have the thermostat checked.

Door locks can be protected from moisture and freeze-up by spraying dry lubricant into them.

Lights, inside and out, should be checked. Burned out bulbs and defective switches should be replaced. Replacing broken or cracked lenses will help prevent corrosion of sockets caused by grime and road salt.

Field Trips to Omaha, St. Louis

by GUY MEEKER

Boone Campus business department students took a field trip to Omaha Wednesday, Oct. 23, to tour the Mutual of Omaha Company.

"We had a very good time. It went very well and gave the students an opportunity to become better acquainted," Vivian Brundmeyer, business instructor said.

The purpose of the trip was to expose students to a large company and let these students know what it takes to land a job at that level, Brundmeyer added.

"A lot of students found that they didn't like those types of jobs," according to Brundmeyer.

Brundmeyer was accompanied by Mary Jane Green, office occupations instructor.

There were 32 students that made the trip. Any student from the business department was eligible to attend.

While in Omaha, the students also attended a dinner theatre, "A Chorus Line."

The trip was organized through Grand Tours, Boxholm.

The Boone Campus Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business club attended a National Leadership Conference in St. Louis, Nov. 15-17.

The conference included students from an eight-state area, including Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The group left the evening of Nov. 14, arriving in St. Louis the next morning.

While in St. Louis, PBL members were busy with meetings, workshops and conferences.

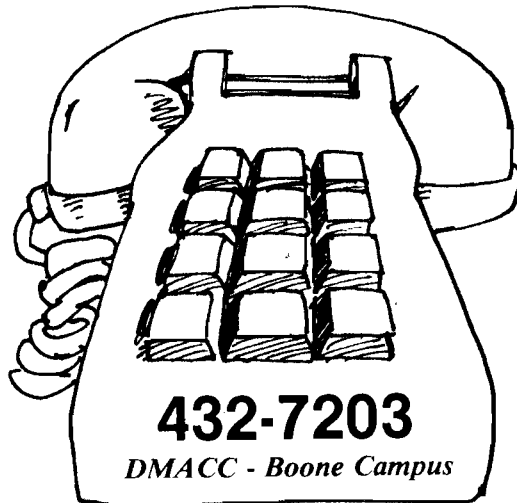
The group returned to Boone Nov. 17.

Those attending were Brian Madson, Michelle Richardson, Jane Grote, Michelle Eppert, Carole Gill, Michelle Grote, Ruth McDaniel and Tammi O'Neal. They were accompanied by Mary Jane Green, office occupations instructor.

There are 39 members in PBL here at Boone Campus. The group raised almost \$1,200 from selling candy to help pay for field trips.



DMACC student Guy Meeker gets the inside story from Louise Payton, librarian.



Services

Services and information areas available to Boone Campus students include the learning center, book store, library and main office.

The learning center is available for students needing additional help with certain subjects. The center is located in Room 104, and is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, and from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

The book store is located directly across the hall from the learning center and can supply students with all types of school supplies. The book store is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The library, also on first floor, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Royals Prevail In 1985

by **MARC WOLEVER**
Well National League fans, once again you were victims of the American Studs. Last year the Tigers prevailed; this year, without a doubt, the Royals will.

I'm not knocking the National League or the St. Louis Cardinals because they seem to put the American Allstars away every year and the Cardinals had to hold off teams like the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers to get where they did.

People seem to be very upset with the Cardinals' attitudes and especially Jocquin Andujar.

When the Royals got down two in a row, how many people gave up on them?

How many thought they would make it through the playoffs?

Kansas City, a team that has been close before, but never was able to clinch the whole thing came through this year. With some impressive pitching and tough clutch hitting, they pulled it off, though.

The Cards, who came on very strong in the end of the season, should have set some of that inspiration aside for a team that lost two straight and barely got past Toronto.

The Cardinals' fans were also getting carried away.

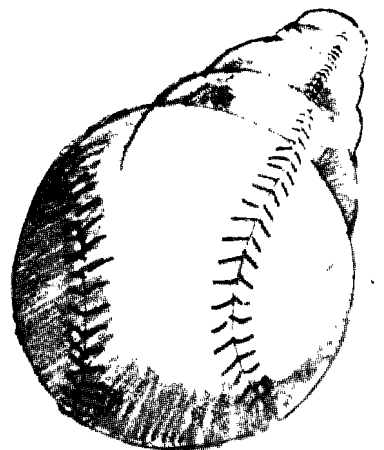
How many thought George Orta was safe at first in the sixth game and the bottom of the eighth?

That call could have gone either way.

Overall, the temper of the Cardinals and the way they handled their final loss doesn't impress me and I think the

organization should send Jocquin on a long walk.

Congratulations Royals fans. Your team got what they deserved!



Slam Corner

by **MARC WOLEVER**

Ohio State 22, Iowa 13.
Illionis 31, Ohio State, 28.
Nebraska 52, Illinois 25.

Think about these scores; what they're saying is that Nebraska is 39 points better than the Hawkeyes.

Obviously the Huskers wouldn't beat Iowa by 39 points.

Maybe only two or three touchdowns.

The Huskers, since losing their first game to Florida State, have rolled over seven straight opponents by an average of 27 points per game, including those "tough Illini," Oklahoma State and a surprising Colorado team. Colorado has managed a 5-3 record with losses to Ohio State, Oklahoma State and Nebraska, three perennial powerhouses.

Top 10

1. Penn St.
2. Nebraska
3. Air Force
4. Iowa
5. Michigan
6. Miami
7. Ohio St.
8. UCLA
9. Oklahoma
10. Arkansas

The 1985 - 86 Lady Bears



The 1985-86 Lady Bears basketball team is, in front, from left: Deanna Hoch, Kelly Hartzler, Terri Altmeier, Julie Nieland. In back: Robin Richards, Jayne Grote, Sabra Borich, Jodi Breen and Mandy Albertson.

BB Season Has Begun

by **MARC WOLEVER**

The Lady Bears have been working hard the past few weeks in preparation for their upcoming season.

The squad held practices in Ankeny in an attempt to pick up a few girls to add to their roster.

Coach Dick Criner hopes to build a strong team out of the girls he has out now and with any additional players he might pick up next semester.

The team has also mixed in a few practice games with Grandview's junior varsity squad and has held inner-squad scrimmages.

Opening day for the Bears was Monday, Nov. 18 against Marshalltown here at the Boone Campus.

Support the Lady Bears and Boone Bears this season and enjoy great basketball action!

The 85-86 Bears Club

What's Your Favorite Sport?

by MARC WOLEVER

Dean Kris Philips: My favorite sport would have to be professional football. It's action packed and with teams like the Chicago Bears, it's fun to watch.

Michelle Ratchford: My favorite sport, without a doubt, is baseball. I enjoy watching the players trotting around the bases, sliding and all that neat stuff.

Tim Criner: I definitely prefer football. The Kansas City Chiefs are my favorite team and pro football is the best sport.

Jeri Arens: My favorite sport is baseball. I enjoy all the excitement it has to offer!

by MARC WOLEVER

The '85-'86 Boone Campus Bears basketball club has a new look this year.

It has the same coach, Larry Hughes, and the team will play games in the same place, Boone Campus gym.

The new look deals with a pair of bookends. These bookends are 6'8" tall, and can stuff a basketball any way you would like.

Coach Hughes went out to find some height for his team

this year, and he did not fail.

The bookends are Bryce Schaben and Chris Bartleson, sophomores, who are going to aid this year's team in needed height.

Last year's team was based

around the outside game. Dave Skare and Steve Hoshaw, returning sophomores, will lead that outside attack again this season for the squad.

Coach Hughes is very optimistic about his club.

"It's usually Iowa Central or Waldorf who lead the top of this region in basketball, but I feel we can compete with them this year and even lead the way in our region," Hughes said.

The returning sophomores are Skare, Rod Martin, Hoshaw, Todd Danner, Ethan Johnson and Dave Seaman.

With the addition of the bookends, the outside game will be cut down somewhat this year, but still play a big part in the offense.

"As long as everyone plays as a team and works to improve weaknesses, we should be right in the thick of things," Hughes commented.

"I'm very anxious to get this season underway; I feel we have what it takes to play against the other teams in the state," he added.



Troy Brower



The 85-86 Boone Bears basketball team is, from left: Gary Clausen, Brian Bertini, Mike Floyd and Ethan Johnson. Second row: Dave Seaman, Dan Coder, Dave Skare, Darvin Jackson and Todd Danner. In back: Rod Martin, Kris Bartleson, Steve Hoshaw, Bryce Schaben and Coach Larry Hughes.

Top Notch Bowler

by MARC WOLEVER

When Troy Brower was 10 years old, he spent a lot of his time at the bowling alley with his friends playing pinball. When the leagues started, Troy's friends asked him to sign up with them. Troy thought it sounded like fun, so he joined the league with his friends.

This turned out to be the start of a very promising career!

At the age of 15, Troy had already established a .200 bowling average, and with the help of a friend at the bowling alley, he kept improving his game.

In high school Troy's favorite sport was baseball. At the time, bowling was proving to be more successful and Troy saw a chance at a possible career so he stuck with bowling and now it's starting to pay off.

Troy was bowling in a Nevada, Iowa, league when the owner discovered his talents. He made a remark to Troy that he was acquainted with Bill Straub, Nebraska's bowling coach. It wasn't much longer until Straub called Troy and asked him to pay a visit to Lincoln so he could watch Troy bowl.

"I was excited to think that one of the best schools in the nation was interested in me for bowling," Troy said.

While carrying a 4.00 GPA here at DMACC, Troy is mainly concerned with choosing his next college.

Troy is the chairman of the Student Action Board on the Boone Campus and enjoys getting involved with student relations and concerns.

Brower feels that the time and money spent on bowling will pay off and someday hopes to make the Pro Bowlers Tour after he gets finished with college.



Coach Larry Hughes

New Service For Students

How many times have you spent more than a half hour looking for something you know you saw in the *Des Moines Register* when you thought you could find it in a minute or two?

How many times have you given up in frustration? Why not TRI-ME? That's the tool that the *Register's* own staff uses in just such instances, and now it's available at the Ankeny Campus library.

Boone Campus students may also take advantage of the service by simply calling the Ankeny Campus library or inquiring at the Boone Campus library.

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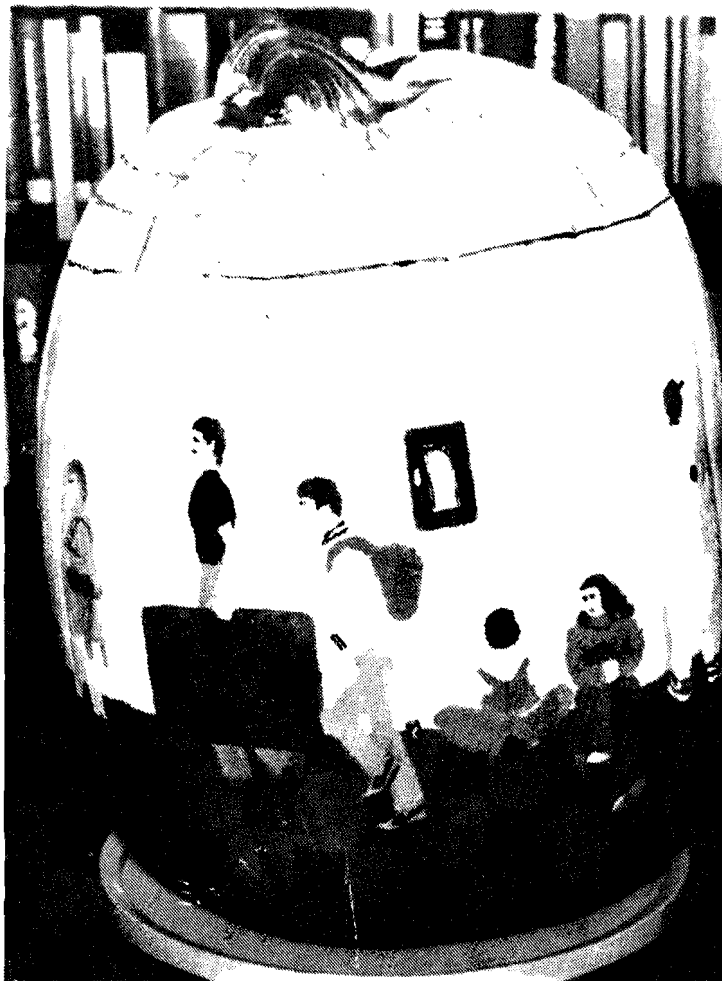
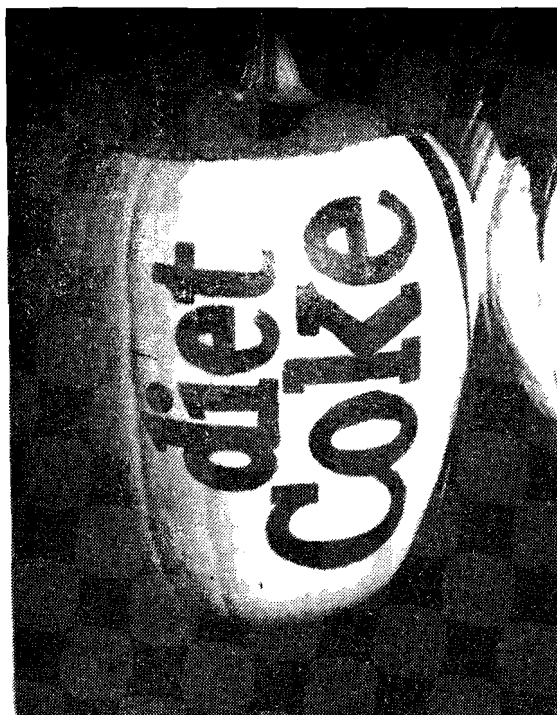
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Among the pumpkins which were displayed by the art appreciation class during the Halloween season were a Diet Coke pumpkin, by Greg Moore and one which depicted student life, by Dorothy Scott. Several of the pumpkins were displayed in the library. -Photo by Pat Nepereny

Mueller Is New Teacher

by KIRK VINCHATTLE
Boone Campus welcomes Kay Mueller, 27, as the new speech teacher.

Kay is a high school graduate from the Manly North-Central High School. She attended ISU for five years, taking speech and theatre, and took classes in interpersonal communications at Purdue University. She also taught at the University of Wisconsin.

Kay enjoys the smallness of the Boone Campus because teachers can help students individually much more than in a larger university.

Kay teaches speech classes and is also director of the Boone Campus fall play "Come Blow Your Horn," with showings Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. both evenings in the auditorium.

Tire Care In Winter

Inspecting tires for tread depth and wear should be a part of winterizing a vehicle. Worn tires make for hazardous driving on slippery surfaces.

AAA Iowa recommends checking tire pressure at least weekly. Cold weather reduces tire pressure. Driving on underinflated tires reduces fuel economy and causes tires to fail because of too much sidewall flexing, which in turn causes a build-up of tire heat.

Contrary to the beliefs of many drivers, lowering tire pressure does not increase traction. It acts in the reverse by decreasing vehicle control. Keep the tire pressure in all tires at the recommended levels.

Check to make sure the spare tire is in good condition and fully inflated. You may need it some cold winter day.



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Winter Driving Habits

Motorists must change their driving habits with the arrival of winter, says AAA Iowa. This is particularly true for motorists operating a front wheel drive (FWD) vehicle.

Detecting a skid in a FWD vehicle is difficult. The problem is that the vehicle is in a skid before the driver can detect it. There are no early warning cues.

The best advice when the skid is detected is to put the vehicle in neutral (to cut the power to the drive wheels) and steer the vehicle in the direction the driver wants the vehicle to go.

Prevention is the best course. The key to preventing skids is speed control and slowing down before entering turns.

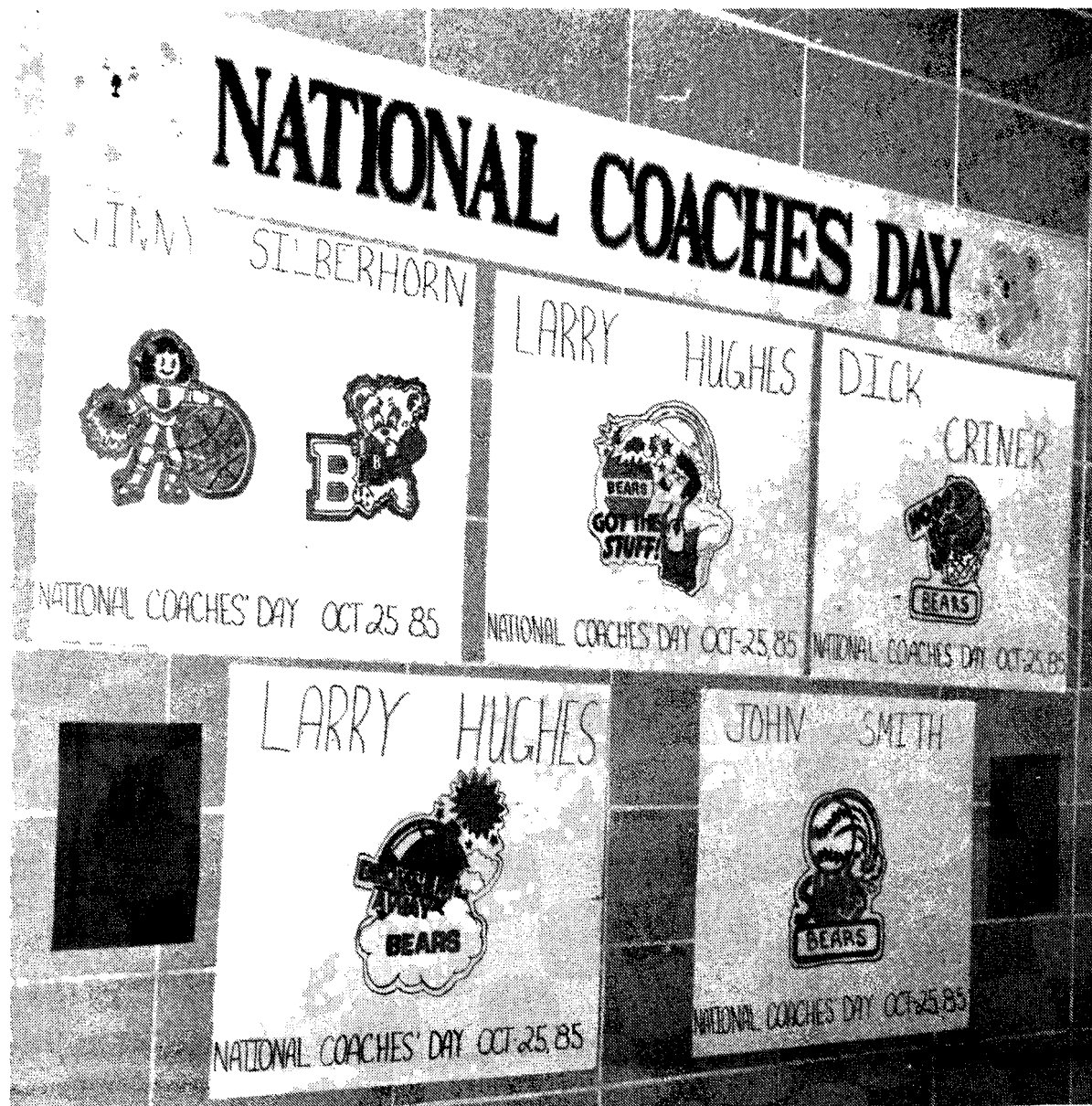
It is imperative to control speed in rear-wheel-drive vehicles as well. If a skid develops, drivers should keep their feet off the brake and accelerator and steer in the direction the rear of the vehicle is skidding.

Skids can result in sliding into a snow-filled ditch or snowdrift. To get out, AAA Iowa suggests that the driver turn the steering wheel from side to side to clear snow away from the front wheels. While keeping the wheels in a straight line, slowly accelerate.

It may be necessary to remove more snow from around the wheels and to spread sand or salt under the drive wheels. Traction mats or carpet remnants may be used instead of sand. Many motorists rock their cars back and forth rhythmically, shifting from drive to reverse, or from second to reverse for vehicles with manual transmissions. Consult the owner's manual for the recommended procedure.

If the vehicle is stuck, after several tries to get out, and if the tires do nothing but spin, wait a few minutes for the tires to cool. Hot tires melt snow and simply deepen the rut.

These tips practiced and applied properly will help to keep motorists moving safely and efficiently in Iowa's winter.



This poster display was put together by Janelle Kelley and Jeff Wallerich in honor of National Coaches Day, October 25, 1985.

Tips to Find Financial Aid

by SHANNON SODER

Most students are aware of how difficult it is to finance their education.

Most are also aware that there are several sources providing financial aid for students in colleges or vocational programs. Aid is available through federal and state governments, colleges and a wide variety of private organizations.

There are basically four different types of financial aid funds. They are:

- Scholarships: Non-repayable aid, usually based on financial need and/or academic performance.
- Grants: Non-repayable aid, usually based on financial need alone.

• Loans: Money that must be repaid after leaving school.

• Work study: Part-time work during the school year and full-time work during school vacation.

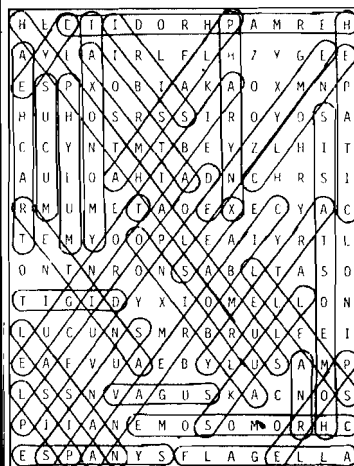
To apply for financial aid you need either to talk to George Silberhorn or contact the Iowa College Aid Commission, 201 Jewett Building, Des Moines, Iowa. The forms you receive will help determine how much aid you are eligible for.

Here is a listing of several sources of financial aid, including the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), College Work Study, National Student Direct Loans, State of Iowa Monetary Scholarships, Iowa Tuition Grant Program.

Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Iowa PLUS Loan Program, Iowa Science and Mathematics Grant Program, Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Payment Program and Iowa Science Mathematics Loan.

For more information on any of these programs, see Silberhorn in the main office.

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Commentary

One Thing Leads To Another

by SHANNON SODER

So now, by popular demand, I have embarked on another commentary.

Hold the applause, please.

Before I start, though, I wish to assure you that I am open to suggestions on things to "nag" about. The following is a donated topic.

I have been informed the light above the infamous pool table leaves something to be desired. Actually, it leaves a lot to be desired since they moved the pool table. For that reason, I have a request for a new light above the table.

Pretty classy.

A bit of better lighting would be nice for the pool club of DMACC. They don't ask for much. They sit behind their wall and play billiards quietly and unobtrusively.

Every now and again they get a bit radical, but contact sports do that to some people.

Of course, after the light, something must be done about the level nature a pool table is supposed to have. Plus that small idea that the side cushions are supposed to be tight.

But, hey, I'm not knocking the equipment of the college.

Like the stereo that won't hold a station, or, for that matter, doesn't seem to be on the popular station of KGGO. That's fine, though. I'm not one to complain . . . much.

Then, too, there are not that many ashtrays adorning the tables in the non-recreational section of the lounge.

Trust me.

They could use a few more.

Opinion Things That Make Me Mad

by GUY MEEKER

People spitting chewing tobacco in cups and leaving them around the lounge.

The same people that spit their tobacco out in the drinking fountains.

People that don't cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing.

The clocks around the school that are off about 70 minutes.

People that throw trash on the floor, thinking that the janitor's job is cleaning up after them.

The "really cool" people that slam pool cues and ping pong paddles around.

The same people that sit on the ping pong and pool tables.

People that fold down the corners of pages in library books to mark the page they're on.

Computers being used by people that don't know anything about them without help or guidance.

Clear Off The Snow

Motorists should clear all ice and snow from the windshield, windows, headlights, taillights and directional signal lenses before entering traffic. A "peephole" driver can be a serious traffic menace.

Motorists should also brush the snow off the hood, roof, and trunk to prevent it from again covering critical areas such as the windshield while the car is in motion.

Windshield wiper blades should be checked frequently

and replaced if they cause streaks or do not work efficiently. Always remove snow or ice from blades before driving.

Throughout the winter months, windshield washer reservoirs should be kept filled with a solution that will not freeze in the reservoir. Motorists are reminded to let windshields warm up before using any washer solution, to prevent it from freezing on the windshield and obstructing vision.

Road Salt And Rust

While you're battling the elements this winter, road salt will be attacking your motor vehicle. AAA Iowa has some suggestions for avoiding vehicle body rust:

- Thoroughly wash and wax the vehicle before winter begins.

- Take advantage of comparatively warm days during

the winter to wash your vehicle.

- When the white film builds up on the vehicle, have it washed. That white film is probably corrosive road salt.

- Thoroughly wash the underside of the vehicle midway through the winter and again at winter's end.

If you find rust spots, have them repaired immediately.

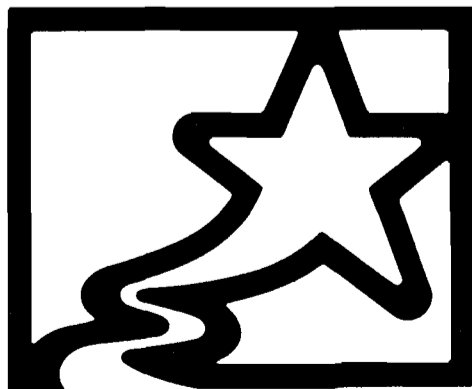
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Teacher Feature

Silberhorn Praises Boone Campus

by TERRI FAIRCHILD
 This month's featured teacher is Jinny Silberhorn. Silberhorn teaches speech and composition, is a learning center instructor, and is also the cheerleading/drill team advisor. She graduated from Iowa State University in 1966, and went on to teach speech, drama, and literature at Woodward-Granger High School. She also taught in Maine and California. Silberhorn came to DMACC-Boone Campus in 1977, and occasionally substitute teaches

for Boone High School. In her spare time, Silberhorn enjoys reading, playing tennis, and swimming. Silberhorn's husband George is director of student services at Boone Campus. They have three children. Silberhorn says she enjoys teaching at DMACC, and feels that the smallness of the campus is an asset to its students. "DMACC is a good transition between high school and a four-year college with a quality of instruction comparable to four-year schools," she added.

News Briefs

Study Tour

Discover the ancient wonders of Mexico during a study tour to Mexico March 21 - 29. The tour costs \$948 per person, double occupancy.

Applications must be submitted by Dec. 15 with \$50 deposit per person. One half of the remaining balance (\$449) is due by Dec. 20. Final balance is due Feb. 20.

Two semesters of credit available for an additional charge of \$64.90.

For more information, phone Lloyd Miller or Dick Wagner at (515) 964-6310, Ankeny Campus.

All money is refunded if tour is cancelled.

Bake Sale

A bake sale sponsored by the cheer squad was held in the student lounge Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The sale raised about \$50 to go toward the purchase of the new Bear mascot uniform.

The cheer squad also plans on using the money they will raise in their annual Christmas auction to help fund the mascot uniform.

Open House

DMACC - Boone Campus hosted an open house - reception as a means of illustrating the assets of the campus, introducing new teachers and recognizing scholarship recipients and sponsors, Monday, Nov. 18.

A tour of the building was also taken, to show guests structural improvements recently completed.

Watch the December issue of *The Bear Facts* for more information about this event.

Wellness Day

Boone Campus held a Wellness Day Monday, Nov. 4 in the gym.

The day included blood screening tests and other physical tests. Gertrude Schultz, DMACC school nurse, also gave vaccinations for measles and rubella for those persons missing the shots previously.

Campus Number

A wrong telephone number has been released on several occasions for the Boone Campus, according to Dean Kriss Philips.

Please note the correct listing is (515) 432-7203.

Chemical Dependency

The third annual chemical dependency awareness day will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20, in Bldg. 6 auditorium on the Ankeny Campus from 8 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend, according to Roslea Johnson, human services instructor.

Applications

Students wishing to apply at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or University of Northern Iowa for the 1986 fall semester may request an application and catalog by phone.

The number is 1-800-272-6412 at U of I, 515-294-5836 at ISU, and 1-800-772-2037 at UNI.

DMACC

Final Exam Schedule

Fall Semester

Thursday, December 12 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

CLASS TIME	EXAM TIME
8:00--9:20 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
11:15-12:35 a.m.	10:30-12:45 p.m.
2:30--3:50 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.

Friday, December 13 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more, classes)

CLASS TIME	EXAM TIME
6:55--7:50 a.m.	7:00--9:15 a.m.
9:05-10:00 a.m.	9:30-11:45 p.m.
11:15-12:10 p.m.	12:00--2:15 p.m.
1:25--2:20 p.m.	2:30--4:45 p.m.
3:35--4:30 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Monday December 16 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday or more, classes)

CLASS TIME	EXAM TIME
8:00--8:55 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
10:10-11:05 a.m.	10:30-12:45 a.m.
12:20--1:15 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.
2:30--3:25 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.
4:40--5:35 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

CLASS TIME	EXAM TIME
6:30--7:50 a.m.	6:30- 8:45 p.m.
9:35-10:55 a.m.	9:00-11:15 a.m.
12:50--2:10 p.m.	11:30--1:45 p.m.
4:05--5:25 p.m.	2:00--4:15 p.m.
4:40--5:35 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

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 EVENING/SATURDAY classes will have their finals the last night/day of class.