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Remodeling Work Given OK By DMACC Bd.

The DMACC board of directors gave the official approval to a \$300,000 remodeling project at Boone Campus, scheduled to be completed by the time classes begin this fall.

The board approved the project at its Tuesday, Jan. 20 meeting at Ankeny Campus.

All but two classrooms on the east side of the second floor will be renovated, and the back of the auditorium will be converted into four classrooms. The auditorium will be maintained at around a 300-person capacity.

The bookstore will be expanded, and the typing and computer rooms will be remodeled. The Learning Center will be relocated to give it more room.

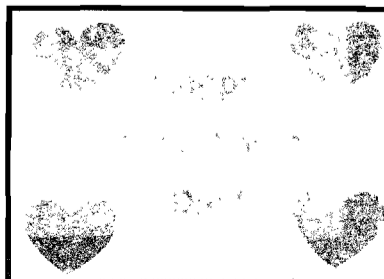
Boone Campus has been struggling with efficient use of classroom and office space as enrollment has steadily risen during the past few years. The remodeling project will allow more classes to be offered and will enable the campus to continue to grow.

Campus officials say enrollment, now over 700, may increase even further as admission standards are tightened and tuition is increased at the state universities.

Vivian Brandmeyer and Sunny Powers, both involved in the project, said they believe the remodeling is a positive direction for Boone Campus.

"We realize that not everyone is 100% pleased with the changes, but we would like to thank everyone for their input.

"Now we have the challenge to offer new and exciting courses and fill all these new classrooms so that a new addition will become a necessity," they said.



King and Queen

Melanie Monen and Jim Duncan, both of Boone, were honored by being named Homecoming queen and king at festivities following the basketball games Wednesday, Jan. 21. Melanie is a sophomore majoring in liberal arts. "I'm glad we had such a good turnout for homecoming," she said. Jim, also a sophomore, is studying in the education field. He commented, "We really enjoyed ourselves. I think everyone had a good time." The Boone Bears were victorious over Council Bluffs, 91-83. The Lady Bears suffered a loss.

Spring Trip To Sunny Daytona Planned

Boone Campus students will again be offered the chance for some fun in the sun with their friends as a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., is being planned for semester break.

Coordinators of this year's trip are Sue Havnen, Dee Harvey, Kim Martin and several others.

Although the deadline for paying your deposit for the motel is past, you may still talk to one of the coordinators if you are interested.

Activities during the trip will include swimming and sunning.

A side trip to NASA is also a possibility.

Students will leave Boone Friday, March 20 and return Sunday, March 29.

The cost is approximately \$178 for the motel room per person for the week. Additional costs include gasoline, food and souvenirs.

As of presstime, 11 students were signed up for the trip.

A series of fundraisers will be held on campus to help make money for the trip, including a bake sale each Wednesday and popcorn sales.


Feb. Sculpture Workshops

Two sculpting workshops conducted by David Williamson, a multi-media sculptor from Ogden, will be held at Boone Campus Thursday, Feb. 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Both workshops are free and open to Boone Campus students on a space-available basis. All interested students should sign up for one of the workshops in the main office.

The sculpting workshops will include demonstrations by Williamson and hands-on participation by those attending. Williamson will provide a portable foundry furnace for use during the workshops.

Boone Campus and the Iowa Arts Council are co-sponsoring the workshops in an effort to extend fine arts experiences on Boone Campus. The communications/humanities section, under the direction of Chair Beatrice Clupper, is coordinating these events.



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Commentary

Terrorism, Inc.

by JON WRIGHT

There is a burgeoning growth industry developing in the Middle East.

It is called Terrorism, Inc.

France, West Germany, Great Britain, all have felt the impact of it. Like it or not, the U.S. has also bought stock in this flourishing corporation. The question, then, is can we somehow sell our stock without losing our assets?

The answer is no.

Actually, we have already sold out. After placing political pressure on our allies to not negotiate with terrorists, Pres. Reagan undercut our own stand on terrorism by apparently attempting to trade arms for hostages. We've betrayed our allies and lost confidence in our own leadership. The hand we presently deal from is weak, and stacked against us.

What about removing all Americans from potential hot spots overseas? It will not work. After several government warnings, U.S. corporations still remain in Libya. At least 20 Americans still reside in West Beirut. This is why the U.S. government has had a "you're on your own" attitude recently.

What about some missiles aimed at the doorstep of the headquarters of the Islamic Jihad? Impractical. Similar in many respects to our own local branch of Terrorism, Inc. called the Mafia, organizations such as the OOE and the Islamic Jihad are everywhere and nowhere. Our intelligence network must be able to specifically pinpoint the enemy and produce irrefutable evidence linking suspects with terrorist acts. Even when a link is made, for example, with Mohammed Ali Hemadi, and the TWA bombing, extradition is often difficult and oftentimes dangerous. Already, no less than five people have been kidnapped in an attempt to gain Hemadi's release.

So can we bargain with terrorists, try to find some kind of middle ground? Ask Terry Waite. Presently, Waite's whereabouts are unknown. Presumably he has become a byproduct of the situation he was attempting to mediate. You cannot negotiate with people who believe that car bombs are religious symbols and martyrs are a major export.

Can we afford, then, to sit back on our political haunches and let events unfold without intervention? Let's ask the French, West Germans, and British if the waiting game produces results. For well over a decade, these countries have borne the brunt of the terrorists' handiwork.

Where does this leave us?

Presently, idle, nowhere, in a twilight zone of political posturing that finds few workable solutions, but an abundance of unanswered questions. But we will not remain idle for long. The explosive international situation does not allow us the luxury of watching events unfold through a fishbowl. Rather, we must proceed as if looking into a mirror. The day is not too long in coming when Terrorism, Inc. will make the long journey overseas, to sow its rotten seeds in American soil.

Bennett: End Student Federal Loan Subsidies

William Bennett, U.S. Secretary of Education, wants to restructure student financial aid by eliminating federal subsidies that relieve students of loan payments while they are in school and keep interest rates as low as 5% after they graduate, according to an article in the December 1, 1986 U.S. News and World Report.

"If students must pay their way all along, they will shop around more for tuition. Rather than spending someone else's money, students will find themselves making decisions about their own money," Bennett said.

Bennett had charged last fall

that easily available federally subsidized student loans are encouraging colleges to raise tuition beyond what is needed.

But eliminating subsidies would require approval by a reluctant Congress, the article said.

If you have an opinion on Bennett's comments, write a letter to your representatives in Congress.

They are Sen. Charles Grassley, 135 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Sen. Tom Harkin, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; Rep. Neal Smith, 2373 Rayburn Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Comments by The Dean

by KRISS PHILIPS

The Boone Campus dean is alive and well!! I certainly appreciated your cards, telephone calls and visits. It is nice to be back!

The spring semester classes on the Boone Campus are organized and functioning well! I wish to thank each of you for causing a satisfactory beginning of the spring semester.

According to the official figures I received from Ankeny last week, we have 706 students which is a record enrollment for spring semester at Boone Campus. This represents a 19% increase over last spring's enrollment.

I am pleased that our Boone Campus employees continue to provide quality education and service to Boone Campus students.*

News From Other Campuses

Changes in Fees

Kent, Ohio - A Kent State University committee has recommended several changes for miscellaneous fees, including the elimination of the \$20 graduation fee and the \$3 course withdrawal fee.

The miscellaneous review committee, established by Dr. Terry Roark, vice president of academic and student affairs, recently discussed about 20 different fees.

The 10-person committee, representing faculty, staff and students, recommended that a small ad hoc committee meet each year to review recommended changes in the fees. It also suggested that a three- to five-year schedule be adopted so that all fees are "periodically re-

examined within a timely interval."

Although the committee indicated that some fees should not change, it recommended that the university consider dropping the graduation fee because it is "unpopular" with students.

Cheryl Casper, assistant vice president of academic and student affairs, said the fee cannot be eliminated unless the University finds an alternate way to cover graduation related costs.

The fee may be assessed earlier, "instead of charging students right before they graduate," she said.

The committee also recommended eliminating the course withdrawal fee because it only

served as a "nuisance fee."

The committee noted that the costs of "collecting the fee exceed the amount of money that is collected."

Freedom of Speech

Itaca, N.Y. - The balance between freedom of speech and the maintenance of order on a college campus will be examined by a nine-member commission, according to an announcement by President Frank Rhodes of Cornell. He prefaced his announcement with comments on two related issues: revisions to the university policy handbook and the court injunction that bans shanties on campus.

From the Intercollegiate Press Bulletin.



The Bear Facts

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Homecoming Royalty

The Boone Campus Homecoming king and queen candidates were, in front, from left: Kim Martin, Lynn Lawson, Melanie Monen, Lora Ahrens, and Dee Harvey. In back: Dan Dotzler, Jim Duncan, Mark

Furst and Darin Olofson. Not shown is Bill Wengert. -Bear Facts photos.

Coming Events!

FRIDAY, FEB. 14—
Valentine's Day. Be extra sweet to your sweetheart!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—
Mid-term.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—
St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear green!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—
Students leave for spring break trip to Daytona!

MON.-FRI., MARCH 23-27—
Spring break; no classes.

MONDAY, MARCH 30—
Last day to drop class(es).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6—
Commencement exercises, Boone Campus gym.

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Look What's New At the Library

A coin-operated copier for students, a 25" color monitor for the VCR for classroom use and new tables and chairs are all new items in the library this semester, according to Louise Payton, library technician.

A coin-operated Savin copier has been installed in the library to accommodate all the copying needs of students. At 10 cents per copy, there will be no more waiting in line when rushing from one class to another or when in a hurry to catch your ride.

The library doesn't make change to use in the copier, but there is a change machine next door in the Campus Center. The faculty and staff will be using a different machine in the equipment room.

A new 25" color monitor to be used with the video cassette player and also to display computer software has been added for classroom use.

The phone book collection has also been updated. Phone books are now available for all cities and towns in Iowa plus many major cities in the U.S.

New tables and chairs have been added in the work area to make it more comfortable for everyone while using the computers, typewriters, Scantron grading machine, laminator, etc.

Things to come in the library include the newspaper, *USA Today*, and income tax forms and instruction booklets for filing state and federal income tax.

Instructors may be interested to know that the library now has the *Encyclopedia of Educational Research* which is currently on display in the new book section, Jayne Smith, librarian, said.

Stop by and check out the library!

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Johnson Wins TV in Contest

Three people received early Christmas presents Dec. 19. One of Santa's elves, in the form of Chris Carney, drew the names of these lucky people in a contest sponsored by the DMACC bookstore.

Two people won Wilson footballs, and the top prize, a 12" black and white TV, was won by Dan Johnson.

To be eligible for the contest, each person purchased at least \$10 worth of merchandise (not including books and supplies) from the bookstore. Similar contests were held at the Carroll and Urban Campuses of DMACC, to promote the many other items available in the bookstore besides school supplies.

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Boone Campus Classes Canceled Due To Lack of Instructors

by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

In case you haven't noticed, some of the classes previously offered at DMACC are not available this semester. Two art classes had to be canceled because there was no instructor for those classes.

The teacher shortage seems to be most prevalent in the communications/humanities department. This is due to the fact there are a large number of

part-time instructors in that area. Approximately 70% to 75% of the classes are taught by part-time teachers.

Dr. Beatrice Clupper, chair, communications/humanities is quite familiar with the teacher shortage problem. She is a strong advocate for having a contracted position for some of these classes. She said it is critical the courses advertised are provided for those who want them.

Some full-time instructors

took on extra classes this semester so that no core requirements were canceled.

Elective classes are necessary, but it is sometimes difficult to find someone who will teach them part-time.

The contract positions help guarantee a continuity in the courses and make it easier for the instructor to prepare what is to be taught. As an example, the philosophy instructor, Dr. Steve Albaugh, was hired after classes had already begun and

had no time to look over the textbook before his first class.

Clupper spent much of the semester break seeking a philosophy teacher. It is not a contracted position and was not advertised. After many phone calls and talking to many people, Albaugh was finally hired.

Clupper hopes the teacher shortage problem will be alleviated during this semester and that next term, the classes advertised will be available.

Beat Those Winter Blahs!

It's time to warm up your winter with a cozy book from the library! Following is a list of new books acquired in January for your reading pleasure!

001.51 L699, Lichter, S., *The Media Elite*.

158 W628, Wholey, Dennis, *Are You Happy?*

305.42 J51, Jensen, Joan, *Loosening the Bonds*.

306.8742 P971, Pruett, Kyle, *The Nurturing Father*.

306.8743 B821, Brans, Jo, *Mother, I Have Something to Tell You*.

338.7 D336, DeLamarter, Richard, *Big Blue: IBM's Use and Abuse of Power*.

362.173 B873, Brooten, Dorothy, *Managerial Leadership in Nursing*.

362.1 W452, Wellness and Health Promotion for the Elderly.

364.36 G313, Geismar, Ludwig, *Family and Delinquency*.

370.207 M263, Mamchak, P., *Educator's Lifetime Library of Stories, Quotes, Anecdotes, Wit, and Humor*.

370.973 J89, Joyce, Bruce, *Improving America's Schools*.

371.3 J69, Johnson, Spencer, *The One Minute Teacher*.

372.4145 F611, Fleisch, Rudolf, *Why Johnny Can't Read*.

372.4145 F611, Fleisch, Rudolf, *Why Johnny Still Can't Read: A New Look at the Scandal of Our Schools*.

610.7361 H745, Holloway, Nancy, *Nursing the Critically Ill Adult*.

610.736 W552, Whaley, Lucille, *Essentials of Pediatric Nursing*.

610.73 192, Iyer, Patricia, *Nursing Process and Nursing Diagnosis*.

610.73 K, Koziar, Barbara, *Techniques in Clinical Nursing*.

610.73 S713, Sorenson, Karen, *Basic Nursing*.

615.39 T772, *Transfusion Therapy*.

616.85 D322, DeHann, Jerry, *Reaching Intimacy*.

616.8914 P887, Heller, David, *Power in Psychotherapeutic Practice*.

616.9792 A288, *AIDS, Facts and Issues*.

630.68 E68, Erickson, Duane, *Microcomputers on the Farm*.

641.8653 R813, Rosenberg, Lawrence, *Cake Decorating Simplified*.

658.402 J53, Jenks, James, *Don't Do--Delegate!*

658.406 M376, Martel, Leon, *Mastering Change*.

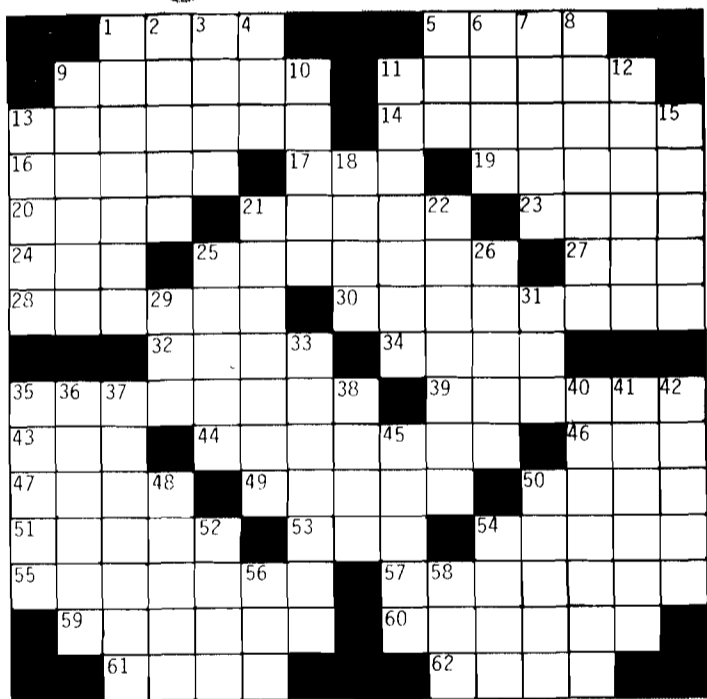
808.0666 H758, Holtz, Herman, *The Consultant's Guide to Proposal Writing*.

973.92 W689, Will, George, *The Morning After*.

Fic, Carroll, James, *Supply of Heroes*.

Valentine's Day!
February 14

collegiate crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Mine passage
- 5 Flower container
- 9 Former French colony in Canada
- 11 — finger of fate
- 13 Perform like a magnet
- 14 Legal proceedings
- 16 Overwhelms
- 17 Prefix: three
- 19 Flower part
- 20 Water cooler need
- 21 Achilles' murderer
- 23 Prefix: half
- 24 Yoko —
- 25 Harbors for yachts
- 27 — room
- 28 Stretching muscle
- 30 Jim Thorpe's school
- 32 Sandarac tree
- 34 Pierre's state (abbr.)
- 35 Ransom victims
- 39 Spain and Portugal
- 43 Peer Gynt's mother
- 44 Mailer and Thomas
- 46 Third most common written word
- 47 Painted mining tools
- 49 Racket
- 50 Element datum (abbr.)
- 51 Open-mouthed
- 53 Shoshonean
- 54 — boy
- 55 Withdraw a statement
- 57 Put into action
- 59 Boil
- 60 "Pete and —"
- 61 Member of former show-biz couple
- 62 Part of many phones
- 11 "Our Gang" member, et al.
- 12 Tooth part
- 13 Type of tie
- 15 Golf shot
- 18 Early explorer
- 21 — Park
- 22 Canned fish
- 25 Actress Erin —
- 26 Quarry units
- 29 College entrance exam
- 31 I like —
- 33 Bypass
- 35 Mother of Ishmael
- 36 Indians or oranges
- 37 Calmed
- 38 Destroyed (obs.)
- 40 Deep sea fish
- 41 Inherent
- 42 Worship
- 45 "Take —"
- 48 Binge
- 50 Bird feathers
- 52 Food
- 54 Gudrun's king
- 56 Antepenultimate Greek letter
- 58 "E1 —"

DOWN

- 1 Get going (2 wds.)
- 2 Fixes
- 3 Lupino and Cantor
- 4 Twitch
- 5 Morrow or Wertz
- 6 Bible book
- 7 Had winter fun
- 8 Gretna Green visitors
- 9 Bring into harmony
- 10 Perfume

January: Campus Press Month

Freedom of the Campus Press Month, a national celebration which began in 1983, was celebrated on many college campuses in January.

The event is to remind college students about their heritage of freedom of the press and to focus the attention of the college community on the desirability of a free student press.

The idea was originally proposed by Jean Otto, then national chair of the First Amendment Congress, after its creation by College Media Advisors Oct. 28, 1982.

In commemoration of Freedom of the Campus Press Month, *The Bear Facts* staff would like to remind students

and faculty of the basic freedoms granted citizens in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech; or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The Bear Facts is published by Boone Campus, but is compiled entirely by *The Bear Facts* staff, consisting of students in Journalism 123.

The staff is responsible for all editorial decisions.

The Bear Facts staff supports the belief that freedom of the press is to be guarded as an inalienable right of people in a free society. The public's right to know of events of public importance and interest is indeed the overriding mission of the mass media.

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Phi Beta Lambda Plans Spring Semester Activities

by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business club is gearing up for another busy semester.

Election of officers was held recently. Due to some of the students leaving, three officers had to be replaced. They are: Sandi Mullins, vice president; Dorothea Scott, historian; and Hazel Peterson, parliamentarian. The other officers are: Vicki Reece, president; Lesa McCurdy, secretary; Jean Jones, treasurer; and Linda Ingram, reporter. Mary Jane Green is the faculty advisor.

An annual project the group is working on is the Career Day workshop. McCurdy and Wirth, co-chairs, have been busy with plans. At this point, 12 area high schools have said they will attend and six others have indicated an interest.

The ongoing pop can fundraiser has been progressing

well. The monies raised from the pop can drive are being used to help replenish the state PBL treasury.

Jones said so far \$35 has been raised, and she hopes students continue to contribute their pop cans. Special receptacles are located on campus.

Members of the Boone Campus PBL club went to Ankeny Monday, Jan. 27, for the installation of the officers of the new PBL group formed there. Verlyn Noring is the Ankeny PBL advisor.

The business instructors went to the Ankeny Campus Jan. 23-24 to participate in the Cortez Peters typewriting seminar. They learned how to teach from the Cortez Peters drill book used in the typing classes.

February is FBLA-PBL month. The club members will be working on many activities.

Watch for details in the next issue of *The Bear Facts*.



Marilyn McGinty, left, and Millisa Tigges, a 1984 graduate of the Recreational Leadership program, are shown at a surprise party held for McGinty in Rockwell City. McGinty is the superintendent of recreation in Naples, Fla., while Tigges is employed by the Parks and Recreation Dept. in Boulder, Colo.

Rec. Students Host Surprise Party

Graduates from the DMACC Recreational Leadership program (leisure studies) came from throughout the country to attend a surprise party recently for Marilyn McGinty, a former instructor in the Rec. program.

The event, which took place over semester break, was held in Rockwell City.

The evening proved to be a great time as former classmates had the opportunity to reminisce as well as share information about their professions.

McGinty is currently the superintendent of recreation in Naples, Fla.

Dean Returns After Illness

by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

The Dean is back! After an illness of almost two months, Dean Kriss Philips is finally able to return to work.

"I feel 100% better than I did in December and the early part of January," Philips commented.

The diagnosis was that he had a kidney stone, but it took the doctors some time to reach that conclusion. He was transported by ambulance from the Boone County Hospital to Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines where he remained a patient for almost two weeks.

Thanks to a new medical procedure called lithotripsy, Philips did not have to undergo surgery. He was administered this process twice due to the large size of his kidney stone.

Welcome back, Dean Philips! It is good to see you healthy again!

Clupper Will Present Papers

Dr. Beatrice Clupper, chair, communications / humanities, will present two papers on English in the Two-Year College at the Midwest Regional Conference to be held Feb. 12-14 in Cedar Rapids.

The general theme of the conference is "Thinking: A Renewal." The keynote speaker for the conference will be John Chaffee, author of *Thinking Critically* and an instructor in LaGuardia Community College's Critical Thought Skills program.

Oops! Have We Goofed?

The Bear Facts staff, in an effort to cover the events of Boone Campus effectively and efficiently, will print corrections should mistakes be made in spelling names or reporting the facts.

Rec. Students Attend Conf.

A van load of leisure studies majors headed toward Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8 to attend the National Resort and Commercial Recreation convention.

The four-day convention proved to be quite fruitful as it allowed students an opportunity to meet professionals throughout the county that work in resort and commercial recreation.

Darvin Jackson beat out all conferees to win the "most unusual event" award as Bob Alley and H.A. Gross tied for second.

A good time was had by all!

Crossword Answers

A	D	I	T	V	A	S	E
A	C	A	D	I	A	F	I
A	T	T	R	A	C	T	I
S	T	U	N	S	T	E	R
C	U	P	S	P	A	R	I
O	N	O	M	A	R	I	N
T	E	N	S	O	R	C	A
H	O	S	T	A	G	E	S
A	S	E	N	O	R	M	A
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Group Seeks Student Volunteers

Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and cross-cultural exchange, is entering its 30th year of voluntary service throughout Africa and the Caribbean.

In 1986, its 19 projects in nine African countries included medical relief assistance in Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone as well as agricultural/drought relief programs in Zimbabwe, Kenya, the Gambia, and Senegal.

Crossroads is actively seeking high school and college students to participate in this year's community development programs in rural Caribbean and African villages. The seven-week projects in Africa, which are sponsored jointly by Crossroads and the governments of the different African countries, will involve specialized projects in medicine, nursing, community development, archaeology, architectural photography, and agriculture.

In the Caribbean, Crossroads sponsors students to assist villagers in rural locations on English, French, Spanish, and Dutch-speaking islands. For six weeks, participants work side-by-side with local counterparts in constructing medical clinics, schools and community centers and in establishing day camps for children.

Founded 30 years ago by Dr. James H. Robinson, Crossroads, whose example inspired the creation of the Peace Corps, has sent more than 5,200 volunteers to 34 African countries and 800 participants to 18 Caribbean islands and the newly independent Central American country of Belize.

This unusual experience provides a brief, but intense immersion in societies with traditional and modern influences and pushes individuals to re-examine basic attitudes, standards, and beliefs in relation to people with contrasting values and lifestyles.

Both volunteer and leader positions are open. Persons interested in applying are encouraged to contact Crossroads Africa, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 310, New York, NY 10011, phone (212) 242-8550 or (800) 42-AFRICA.



Homecoming Routine

Half-time entertainment at the Homecoming game Wednesday, Jan. 21 included a performance by the cheer squad and drill team. The finale was a pyramid formed by all the dancers. They are, in front: Kim Martin. Second row: Sharon Frampton, Schannon Darling, Sue Havnen, Vicki Reece, Lora Ahrens, Sarah Cox and Lisa

Nordstrom. Third row: Paula Schnelder. In back: Mary Bailey, Dee Harvey and Melissa Savits. The routine was choreographed by Nordstrom and Martin. Songs used for the dance were "Surfin' USA," "Gotta Wear Shades," "Walk Like an Egyptian," and "Victory." -Bear Facts photo.

Instructor Gets Unusual Welcome

Sunny Powers, Boone Campus instructor, and her husband Rod, received an unusual welcome to Bogota, Colombia,

when they arrived at the airport on a dark night just before Christmas.

The passengers in the plane

were all ready to disembark when the captain announced, "Please take your seats again. Our plane has been surrounded by military troops with machine guns who want to board, but I'm not opening this door until I find out what's going on here!"

After several minutes of discussion, four men were allowed to board the plane with their guns holstered. After a couple of passes up and down the aisles of a very quiet plane, the SWAT team left, as did the passengers shortly thereafter.

The reason for the tight security this time was that just the day before, the editor of the leading city newspaper had been assassinated for his strong

stand against drug traffic and the Colombian "mafia."

For three of the last four years, Sunny and Rod have spent Christmas with their "overseas" children. Last year it was in Australia, and this year they visited their daughter Melody and her family, who have been Baptist missionaries in Bogota for six years.

The couple spent almost three weeks getting reacquainted with their three granddaughters and enjoying the climate of Bogota, which is just over 9,000 feet above sea level, but at the equator. Sunny even managed to distribute more DMACC Bear t-shirts! Soon we'll see them all over the world!

News Briefs

New Learning Center Hours

The new hours at the Boone Campus Learning Center are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

If you need help in a particular subject area, stop by the Learning Center soon.

Waddell Begins At DMACC

Carolyn Waddell has been named as the new dean of student and educational development at Des Moines Area Community College.

Prior to joining DMACC, Waddell was a student development officer at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla., She has also served as a director and dean of admissions and as a counselor in other two and four-year colleges.

Waddell's office is located at Ankeny Campus.

Enrollment Is Up at Boone

Enrollment for spring semester at Boone Campus is up 19% over last spring's enrollment, to 706 students.

Dean Kriss Philips said this is a record enrollment for spring semester.

Parking Rules Enforced

All Boone Campus students, employees and campus guests should take note that all areas designated as "no parking" in the fire lanes will be stringently enforced.

All vehicles parked in the areas clearly marked "fire lane" are subject to being towed away at the owner's expense at anytime, day or night, according to Dean Kriss Philips.

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Party Is Success

by SHERYL TAM
Staff Writer

Thanks to the generosity of everyone attending the DMACC Christmas party, some underprivileged children in Boone had a happier Christmas.

The admission charge for the annual Christmas party was a good, used toy or child's gift. The SAB and the PBL Club donated these toys to the Salvation Army. Approximately 250 people attended, so many young kids benefited.

The party was held December 12, 1986, at the Moose Lodge. A local DJ provided the music. There was even a visit from everyone's favorite "man-in-red," Santa Claus.

According to George Silberhorn, everyone had a good time, and a local charitable organization was able to help more people.

Do You Have a Story Idea?

If you have a news story or photo idea, simply write it down and place it in Jill Burkhart's mailbox in the library.

Writing Lab On Campus

A service to help Boone Campus students, faculty and staff started Wednesday, Jan. 21, when the Writing Lab began operation in the central section of the library.

The Lab offers free, one-to-one help for writing problems and questions, ranging from choosing and focusing on a topic to how to proofread.

The Lab serves all students with writing needs for their courses, but the service is also available to instructors and staff seeking advice on such writing tasks as the preparing of letters, papers, and reports.

Communications/Humanities Chair Beatrice Clupper explained the need for "a professionally trained writer" to provide direct and immediate assistance when a student has a problem with a written assignment for any course, not just a writing class.

"Many instructors teach very

heavy loads or have additional commitments off campus. Their students can get help in their writing needs from the Writing Lab," Clupper said.

But she pointed out the Writing Lab exists to "serve the multiple needs of people - faculty and staff as well as students - in education."

She added faculty and staff should feel free to come to the Lab for help for their professional writing needs.

Jim (Jay) Judge, DMACC alumnus, conducts the Writing Lab at a designated table in the central section of the library. Judge's background includes scripting educational audiovisuals and promotional motion pictures. As a graduate student at ISU, he worked in the English department's Writing Center, a job he says gave him experience handling writing problems one-to-one.

"Not only that," said Judge,

"but my work as a teaching assistant gave me a chance to organize and classify a lot of my insights about sentence structure so I have a fair amount of self-designed materials to share with clients here at Boone Campus."

The Writing Lab provides help on a first-come, first-served basis. Clupper and Judge determined the Lab's trial hours - late morning and early afternoon, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays - to best accommodate class starting and dismissal times.

The hours are Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clupper and Judge emphasized that Writing Lab assistance is provided as needed; a client can come only once, use the service on an ongoing basis, or use it whenever there is a need.

The service is available at no charge to all members of Boone Campus. Clients receive no academic credit for using it.

Judge, who is teaching a Boone Campus composition course this term, sees his job as Writing Lab instructor as "taking away any fear people might have about writing situations, making the path to effective writing well-lit."

"Please make use of the service I provide, whether you are an instructor or staff member with a writing need, or an instructor seeking a place to direct students in need of extra help with written work, whatever the course," Judge said.

In a Jan. 15 memo encouraging faculty and staff to take advantage of the Lab and to direct students there, Clupper said, "The Writing Lab is intended to make the students' work and that of the faculty easier."

Club Develops Leadership

by JUSTINE SHRIVER
Staff Writer

Last week there was a sign up in the hall for the Rotaract Club. You may have walked by and wondered what the club was about!

The purpose of this club is 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.

Lee McNair is the faculty advisor for the club. New officers will be elected this month.

The Rotaract Club kept busy last semester with such college activities as decorating the college grounds, hosting a chili dinner for students and an international dinner for international students.

Their service activities included ringing the bells for the Salvation Army, the Thanksgiving "Adopt a Friend" program, a can drive for the Boone

County Food Pantry, playing games at the Boone County Care Facility, and collecting warm socks for needy families.

The Rotaract Club works on at least three major service projects annually.

If you would like more information concerning the club, feel free to talk to any member or McNair.

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Bears Whip C. Bluffs

by SHAWN DUGAN
Staff Writer

The Boone Bears got the monkey off their backs Wednesday, Jan. 21, by defeating Council Bluffs, 91-83 at Homecoming. It was their first victory in 13 tries.

Head coach Larry Hughes was delighted after the game. "It's about time," he said.

He was also pleased with the shooting from the charity stripe. The Bears hit 24 of 32 for 75% from the line.

Council Bluffs came in trying to shut down Jesse Ybarra, the leading scorer for Boone, and they succeeded in doing so.

But players like John Holbrook, Bryce Schaben, and Dan Lollman picked up the slack and then some. Holbrook scorched the nets for 32 big points including five three-pointers. Schaben also had a solid performance with 25, followed by Lollman and Ybarra with 17 and 13 respectively.

The Bears hit 30 of 67 shots, or 45%, from the field.

The Bear defense also played well in holding Council Bluffs to a chilly 39% from the field. Council Bluffs scoring was led by Gary Jenkins, 27, and Kip Shanks, 26.

The joy of the Homecoming win was short lived as later in the week the Bears hosted the No. 9 team in the country, Ellsworth Community College.

The Bears were much more competitive in this meeting than the last game, but the Panthers proved to be too strong on this night, winning 91-73. Clarence Wright led Ellsworth with 21 points as they raised their mark to 15 wins and 1 loss. Ybarra led Boone (1-13) with 23 points.

by SHAWN DUGAN
Staff Writer

Intramurals at Boone Campus began Sunday, Jan. 25 in the gym.

The league consists of five teams that will play one or two games a week. Most of the games will be played Sunday and Thursday evenings. Games will have two 20-minute halves with a continuous running clock, two timeouts per half and the last two minutes of each half.

Intramurals will give the students a chance to enjoy the game of basketball.

Dean Shepherd, a Boone Campus student, said he is participating in the league to stay in shape and to show off some of his basketball ability!

Schedules of the upcoming games will be posted.



Boone Bears Coach Larry Hughes has that look of determination during a timeout with his players at the Homecoming game against Council Bluffs Jan. 21. The Bears walked away with a victory, 91-83. -Bear Facts photo.



Bryce Schaben calmly drops in a bucket from the line. Schaben scored 25 points against Council Bluffs in a winning effort Jan. 21. -Bear Facts photo.

Schedule

Following is a list of the Boone Campus men's and women's basketball games left to be played this season.

Men's Schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 4, away, vs. Mason City, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7, away, vs. Iowa Lakes, 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 9, home, vs. Kirkwood, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, away, vs. Creston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14, home, vs. Waldorf, 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16, away, vs. William Penn JV, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, home, vs. Clarinda, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21, away, vs. Council Bluffs, 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23, home, vs. Grand View College, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, away, vs. Indian Hills, 6 p.m.

March 6-8, Region XI finals at Burlington, times to be announced.

Women's Schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 4, away, vs. Mason City, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7, away, vs. Iowa Lakes, 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 9, home, vs. Kirkwood, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, away, vs. Creston, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14, home, vs. Waldorf, 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16, away, vs. William Penn JV, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, home, vs. Reames of Des Moines, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21, away, vs. Simpson JV, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, away, vs. Indian Hills, 8 p.m.

March 5-7, Region XI finals at Mason City, times to be announced.

Lady Bears Struggle

by JIM PERKOVICH
Staff Writer

Coming into mid-January competition, the Boone Campus Lady Bears were 1-10 and finished at 1-13 as of presstime, including an embarrassing loss to Ellsworth, 111-28.

The Lady Bears also took defeats from William Penn, 79-42, and Reames, 77-46.

"It's hard to compete with the few players and little talent we have," said Denise Lawson, a team member.

The Lady Bears did not execute very well against Ellsworth. They suffered turnovers and were generally over-powered by a taller Ellsworth team.

The Lady Bears also are not used to the five-on-five format as most of the players played six-on-six in high school.