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Many new classes offered this summer/fall

By Bernice Kitt, Shane Kozal, and Raquel Zortman

There will be at least four new classes for Boone Campus students this summer and fall:

Don't be a sap; learn to rap!

It's easy, and fun and when you're done you'll impress any hon'!

Rap 101 is the first class ever that will be taught by students. Any student wishing to learn the basics in rapping is encouraged to sign up.

If this class is well accepted, an advanced class will be offered.

Another class offered for the summer is Clown 101. The class has been offered before and was well received.

Sheri Klemmer, who took the class stated, "I'm glad I took this class. It changed my life. It can change yours too."

There will be another new class titled "Pool Hoyle Style."

Pool room master Jim Hoyle will be in direction of the class.

The overall grading scale will be based on attitude, language and a little pool skill. (This is Hoyle's self-proclaimed grading scale.)

Hoyle also added that being able to cheat and bothering your opponent will help.

So, if you want to be a pool shark and be able to train with the master, don't forget to sign up with the best.

That's pool, "Hoyle Style."

The popular underwater basket weaving 101 class has finally made its way to the Boone Campus.

This class is designated especially for athletes of any kind.

This class is very helpful to many athletes because of its useful hand-eye coordination skills involved. It also serves as a great way to exercise all muscles in the body.

Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell, both formerly of the University of Iowa, will be teaching the class.

They will both be teaching the class because, "it is a very challenging class and requires much skill, with both of us teaching, it is easier to answer everyone's questions," said Mitchell.

"We want to share our knowledge and expertise with all the young athletes," explained Harmon.

The football players are very excited about the new class and hope many athletes sign up.

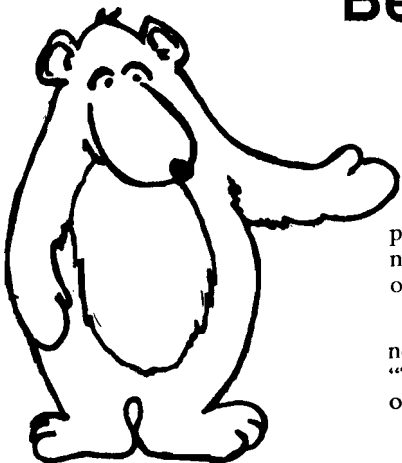


The instructors of Rap 101, a new Boone Campus class, are hanging tough. From left are: Tracey "Babe" Herrick, Kay "Meow" Mueller, Mick "Mouse" Kawahara, Rob "The King" Hooke, Dave "The God" Christoffers, Lori "Buzz" Burkhead, and Bernice "Katt" Kitt.



One of the many new classes being offered here at Boone Campus is Clown 101. Sheri Klemmer, former student, shows how this class can enhance your life.

Bear Facts nominated for Pulitzer Prize



The Boone Campus student newspaper *The Bear Facts* has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for its series of "Student Spotlight" stories.

A spokesman for the Pulitzer Prize nominating committee commented, "These features are both newsy, and of great value to Boone Campus." The stories appeared in issues

printed fall semester.

Katherine Graham, publisher of *The Washington Post*, said, "Jill Burkhart can be very proud of her news team!"

Good luck to *The Bear Facts* staff.

Read at your own risk

The DMACC-Boone Campus Bear Facts staff today presents a comical and zany look at life on Boone Campus, in observance of April Fool's Day.

We've included fictional accounts of abductions, a new campus, and new classes.

The articles are designed to give you a little laugh or chuckle in what seems like, at times, a cold, cruel world.

We have used some names of people you will recognize in the stories. Please, do not be offended! This issue was printed with good intentions.

So, with this brief introductions now behind you, go ahead ... read at your own risk!

CAMPUS LIFE



The new editor of *The Bear Facts*, Chantell Grimm, takes a moment to look at some back issues.

Bear Facts Gets New Editor

By Raquel Zortman
Staff Writer

The Bear Facts has added a new editor to its staff.

This three-year-old wonder, Chantell Grimm, is *The Bear Facts'* new junior genius. She has worked at *The New York Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Sun* and *The Des Moines Register*.

Grimm will be providing *The Bear Facts* with much of its front page top stories. Grimm was added to the staff this spring.

Bernice Kitt, a *Bear Facts* reporter, is excited about working with Grimm and commented, "Grimm will be an honor and a pleasure to work with!"

Mueller wins contest

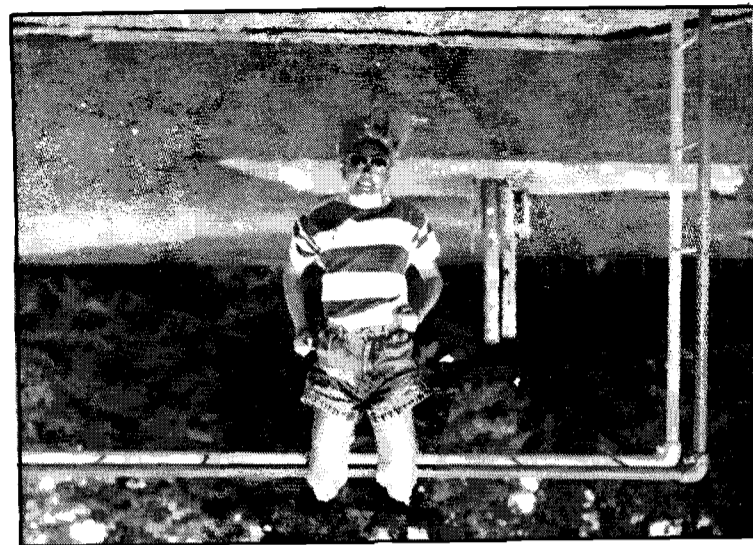
Kay Mueller, Boone Campus speech and drama instructor, has won the mid-west competition for the "Christy Brinkley" look-alike contest.

Mueller competed in a field of 107 contestants from nine midwestern states.

Judges commented that Kay's general appearance and knack to "pose for any camera" won her the competition.

Mueller goes to nationals next week.

Good luck to you!



Kay Mueller, speech and drama instructor, is pictured here trying out the new playground equipment that is being installed North of the Boone Campus gym building.

Rec Club stays in Naples

The Boone Campus Rec Club has decided to stay in Naples, Fla., where the group spent spring break.

Adviser Bill Alley commented, "We're learning so much in this academic atmosphere that we decided to stay on till May 2."

Many other rec majors from across the nation have followed suit, and are staying at Naples to learn more.

The Rec Club will return in time for final exams.

'New Kid' to sign autographs

By Shane Kozal
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus is sorry to inform students that they are only going to have one of *The New Kids On The Block* here for an autograph session.

New Kid Donnie Wahlberg will be here for the enjoyment of both students and faculty, April 2.

Donnie said he was the only one able to make it because the other boys had a previous engagement with the Clearasil company.

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Rose Irvine and Vivian Brandmeyer award Cameo "the wonder dog" this year's scholarship of academic excellence in the field of zoology. Translated through an ISU cheerleader, Cameo barks that he is too smart for DMACC, and that he will be a receiver, we mean retriever, for the Hawkeye football team.

STUDENT LIFE

Branstad to speak here

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad will make a stop at Boone Campus April 2, as part of his whirlwind campaign tour across Iowa.

Branstad plans to spend the entire day at Boone Campus, "to see what community college atmosphere is all about."

His agenda here includes attending speech, government, and biology classes, eating lunch in The Campus Center, and watching the Boone Bears at practice.

A spokesman said Branstad will also "shake a lot of hands, distribute brochures, and urge students to vote in the next election."

DMACC board approves ramp

The DMACC Board of Directors approved the construction of a 900-car parking ramp to accommodate all 900 Boone Campus students, at its meeting April 1.

The \$10 million ramp to be built above the Boone Campus academic building, will become Boone's tallest building at 12 stories high.

Each student will have a reserved spot in the ramp, at an estimated cost of \$15 per semester.

Elevators will be installed, of course, so students can simply ride down to their classes on first and second floors.

George Silberhorn, director of student services, said, "This is a good idea, but I hope I get a reserved space for my Model T."

Student reaction has been good.

Construction will begin immediately, with completion set for this fall.

A new lot? Sure!

By Shane Kozal
Staff Writer

We know you have all been waiting for an announcement of this magnitude, so brace yourselves, you might not believe this but it true.

The makings for a new parking lot are now in the planning stages.

Dean Kirk Vinchattle said, "I don't care if we do get a new lot, just so long as we get that nice blonde from the Boone P.D. to be parking lot security."

Construction on this project is said to begin later than sooner.

Bud Schwartz, project coordinator, and recent lottery millionaire winner, said, "If we hire the blonde I will become official lot valet," and if Bud gets his wish this project may just be under way sooner than we think.

This writer has master plan. We could pull up to the back door, and Bud would park our cars, vacuum them out, and wash the windows. But, he would park your car wherever he wanted because he is a millionaire, and he could pay the fine!

So, we might not need this parking lot so long as we have Bud!

Brenda Hoshaw safe after hostage scare



Brenda Hoshaw is back at DMACC, hard at work!

By Bernice Kitt
Staff Writer

Boone Campus Nursing instructor Brenda Hoshaw is safe after being abducted by irate students of the Drama Department.

Hoshaw was taken hostage by "The Members" in early January. She was released March 5, unharmed, and is now back at Boone Campus instructing her classes.

"The Members" sent threatening letters to Kay Mueller, speech and drama instructor, and Hoshaw's office-mate.

The letters stated, "You will become a lonely woman. Your friends will become victims one by one unless we are cast in your next production."

When Mueller received the letter with the demands, she immediately contacted the Boone Police Department and they began a thorough investigation. Everyone involved in any of Mueller's productions were questioned and the suspects were clear.

The members of "The Members" are Tim Rose, who is the leader, Jon Wright, Jim Reuber, Amy Corso, and Tami Porter.

Mueller cast "The Members" in her latest production and then when Hoshaw was released unharmed,

Mueller held her first rehearsal. When "The Members" showed, the Boone Police Dept. was on hand to arrest the group. Mueller tearfully stated, "I'm glad Brenda is safe. I feel pity for "The Members." I thought they were my friends, but I was wrong. I can only hope in the future these people, through rehabilitation, will understand why they were not cast."

When contacted Hoshaw stated, "My incarceration by "The Members" was a terrifying ordeal. I hope the police throw the book at them. They deserve it."

"The Members" are now at Boone County Jail. No bond has been set and a court date is still pending.

Tim Rose, the leader of "The Members" recently said, "I feel the abduction was justified. Myself and the others are the only actors worthy of Boone Campus. I feel anything less would be a sin."

Other members declined to comment on the abduction.

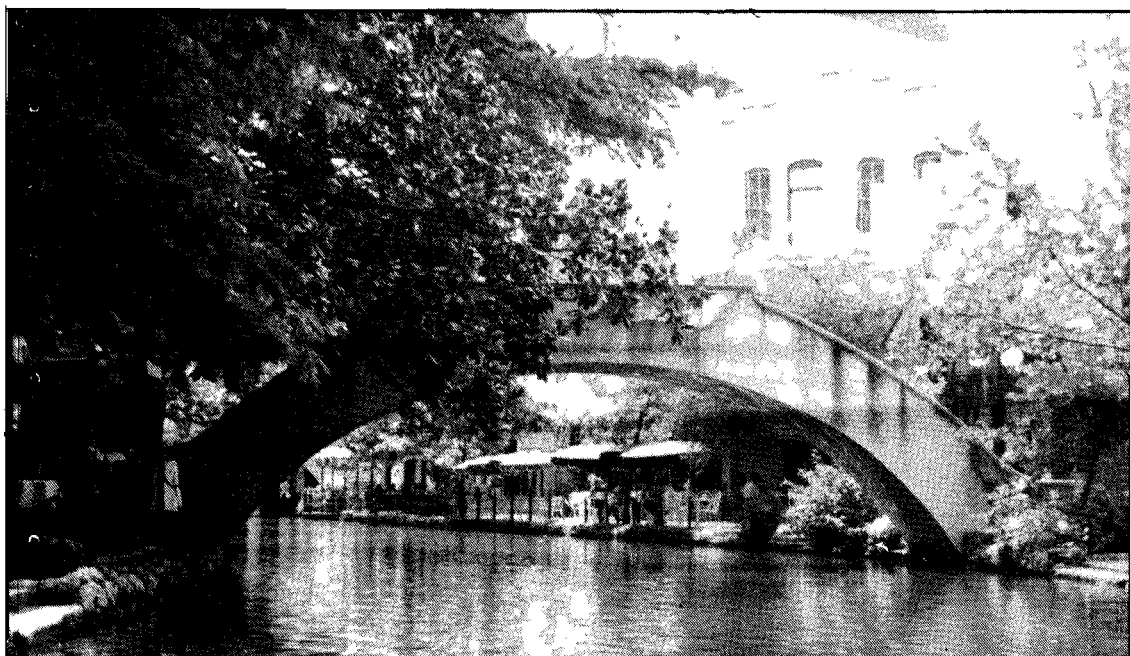
Hoshaw and Mueller said the cooperation of the Boone County Police Department and Boone Campus officials were greatly appreciated. Thanks to fast action of everyone involved, things are now back to normal at Boone Campus.



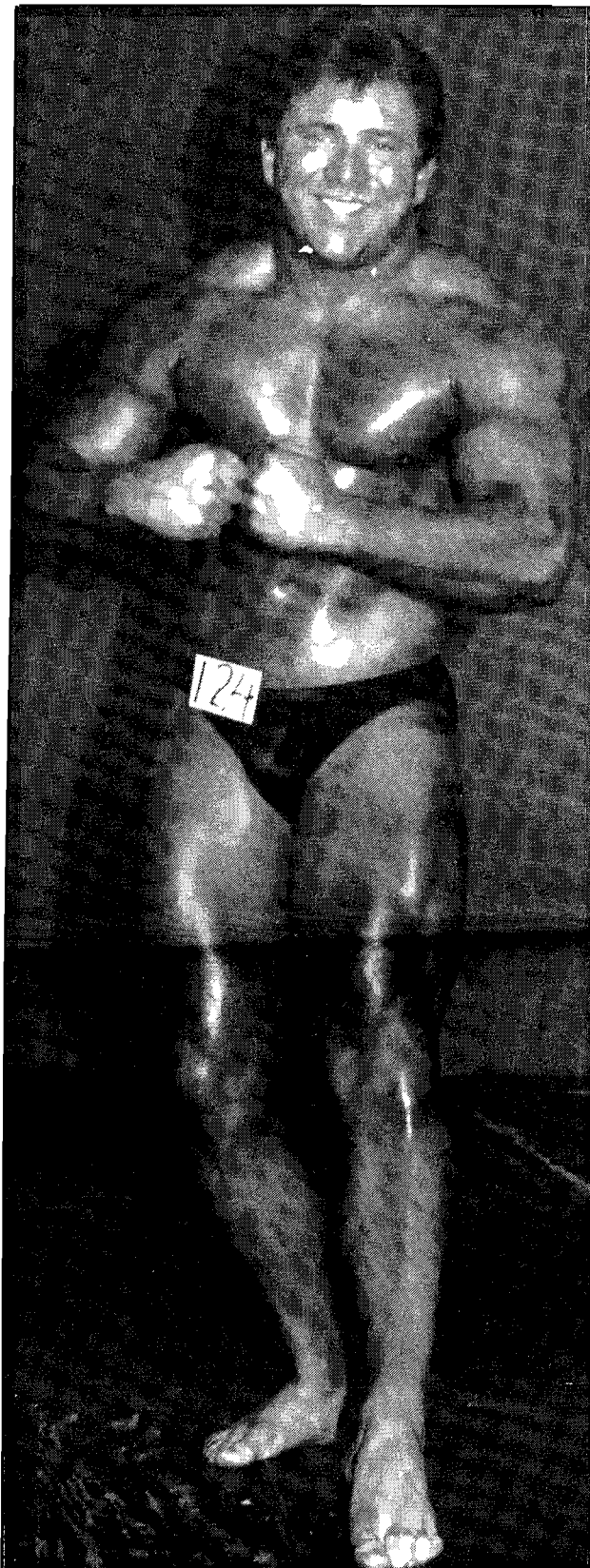
This is the last photo we have of "The Members" together in a Boone Campus production. From left to right they are: Amy Corso, Bernice Kitt, Jim Reuber, Tami Porter, Sheri Klemmer, Jon Wright and Tim Rose. Neither Kitt nor Klemmer were involved in the abduction.



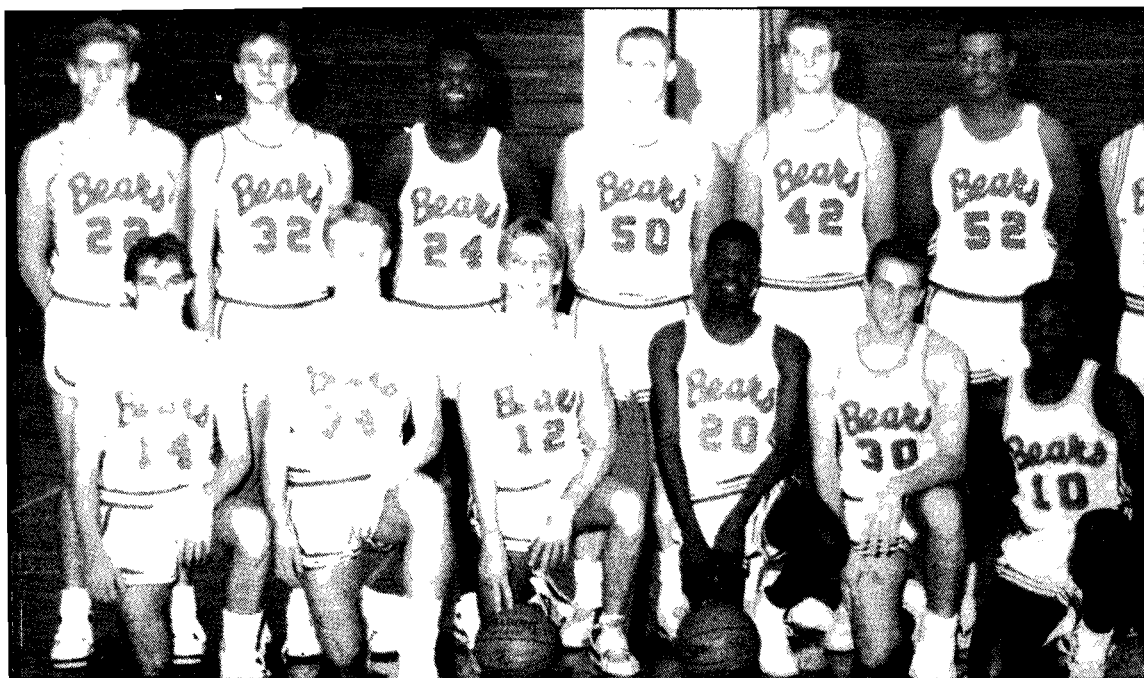
Artist's conception of a new classroom building. It resembles one of those damaged in last year's California earthquake.



Artist's conception of the new Boone Campus River Walk. It resembles the one in San Antonio, Texas.



This fall, student Kirk Vinchattle will become the new "Student Dean."



Here is the construction crew for much of the work. Local talent is being used!

A new campus for Boone DMAACC!

Completion slated for fall

The Bear Facts is pleased to announce that Boone Campus will have a complete \$250 million "makeover" to start out the school year this fall.

Students will be treated to a mass transportation system, new buildings, a personal taxi service and finally, a new associate student Dean.

Boone Campus Dean Kriss Philips commented, "This is the biggest thing to happen here since the Faculty Wrestling Grapplers beat ISU three years ago."

Updates include:

*A taxi service for students living in Boone, operated by George Silberhorn, director of student services. George will offer personalized service in his 1929 Model A Tudor! There is no fee.

*Naming bodybuilding champion Kirk Vinchattle as student Dean. He will pull down a salary of \$40,000,

and will work with Philips on all student matters.

*A mass transportation system, a.k.a. train service, for students living outside of Boone, operated by Gary Stasko, business instructor. Train rides will connect to most cities in central Iowa. Again, there is no fee.

*Construction of more classroom buildings.

*Construction of a man-made river through campus, to add to the esthetics here.

Of great importance is the fact that local talent will be used for much of the planning and construction of these additions.

Initial reaction by students on the campus makeover appears to be positive.

See photos for additional information and watch the coming editions of *The Bear Facts* for details.



Gary Stasko is "ready to roll" for the new Boone Campus mass transportation system.



George Silberhorn is beside his 1929 Model A, which will be a part of the new taxi service offered to Boone Campus students this fall.

SPORTS

Area Star Passes Up Dodgers

By Brad Foytk
Staff Writer

This year's Boone Bears Baseball team's big name star is Chad Prey.

Prey, a Dowling High School of Des Moines graduate, was the top-rated high school pitcher in the nation. Prey, a strapping left hander, was drafted in the first round by the Los Angeles Dodgers, and is said to be heir apparent to Orel Herschiser.

Prey turned down the Dodgers record breaking \$6.2 million signing bonus, saying, "They (the Dodgers) were trying to feed me Little

Smokies, and I'm not a hog dog man."

That is why Prey came to Boone. However, there has been some controversy surrounding his recruitment. There has been a rumor that Bear's Coach John (Smitty) Smith, bought Prey a house complete with bat boys, maids, Kelly Heller, Darren Taylor, and a car.

A reliable DMACC informer said Prey gave the car, which looks like a Quarterbarrel, back to coach Smith.

When asked what Prey's future goals are, he responded, "I want to be

big. I want to get myself one of them big endorsements like Mike (Michael Jordan). I'd call it 100+ or Velocity Prey. I want to finish my education. I'd like to be smart and stuff."

Prey should be the best collegiate pitcher in the nation. He is the UPI pre-season First Team all-American pitcher. Prey can be seen daily at DMACC, but is reportedly touchy about giving alot of autographs.

He was quoted as saying, "Too much of a good thing makes it not good anymore."

Faculty grapplers end season at 10-2

This almost annual *Bear Facts* April 1 issue would not be complete without an update on the Boone Campus Faculty Grapplers.

This infamous wrestling team met up with some stiff competition this past season, from the likes of the faculty at ISU, Drake, Yale and Notre Dame.

But with Lee "Monster" McNair as captain of the squad, the Grapplers finished with a 10-2 record.

Team members included: Sunny "The Pow" Powers, Connie "The Phone" Booth, Rich "The Fist" Finnestad, Rick "The Tricky" Christman, Kay "The Cat" Mueller, Gary "The Daring" Stasko, and Vivian "Va Voom" Brandmeyer.

Congratulations to these fine athletes on their excellent season, and show of good sportsmanship.

Watch for an update in the 1991 April 1 issue!

SUPPORT THE BEARS!

Cheerleaders hold tryouts

By Brad Foytk
Sports Writer

Two weeks ago, the Boone Campus cheerleaders held tryouts for anyone wanting to cheer for the Bear's baseball games. The week-long camps consisted of grueling physical testing.

There was a showing of 16, of which only six would make it. After

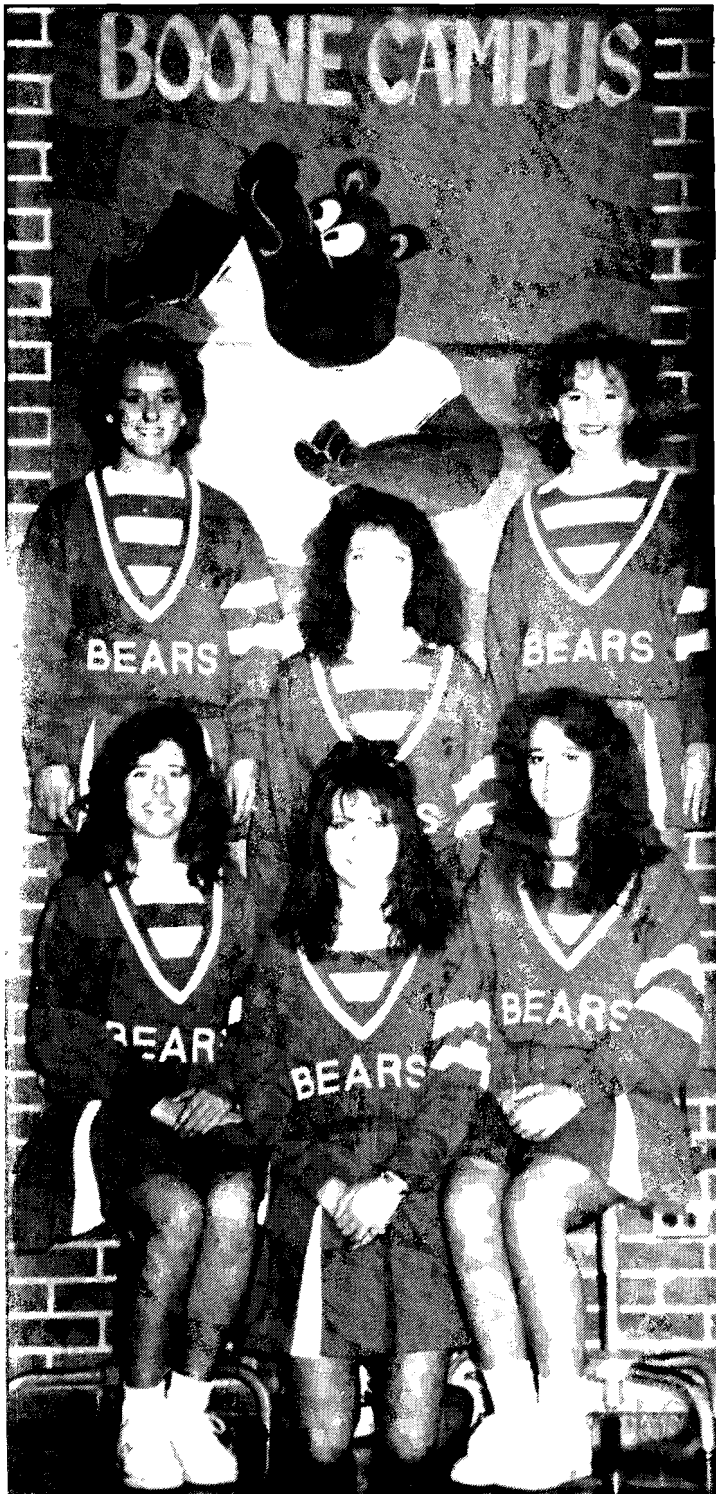
three of the five days, the camp was cut down to just 10. They were tested on their abilities in physical fitness, vocal ability, and overall spirit.

Campers came from all over the world to participate in this elite tryout.

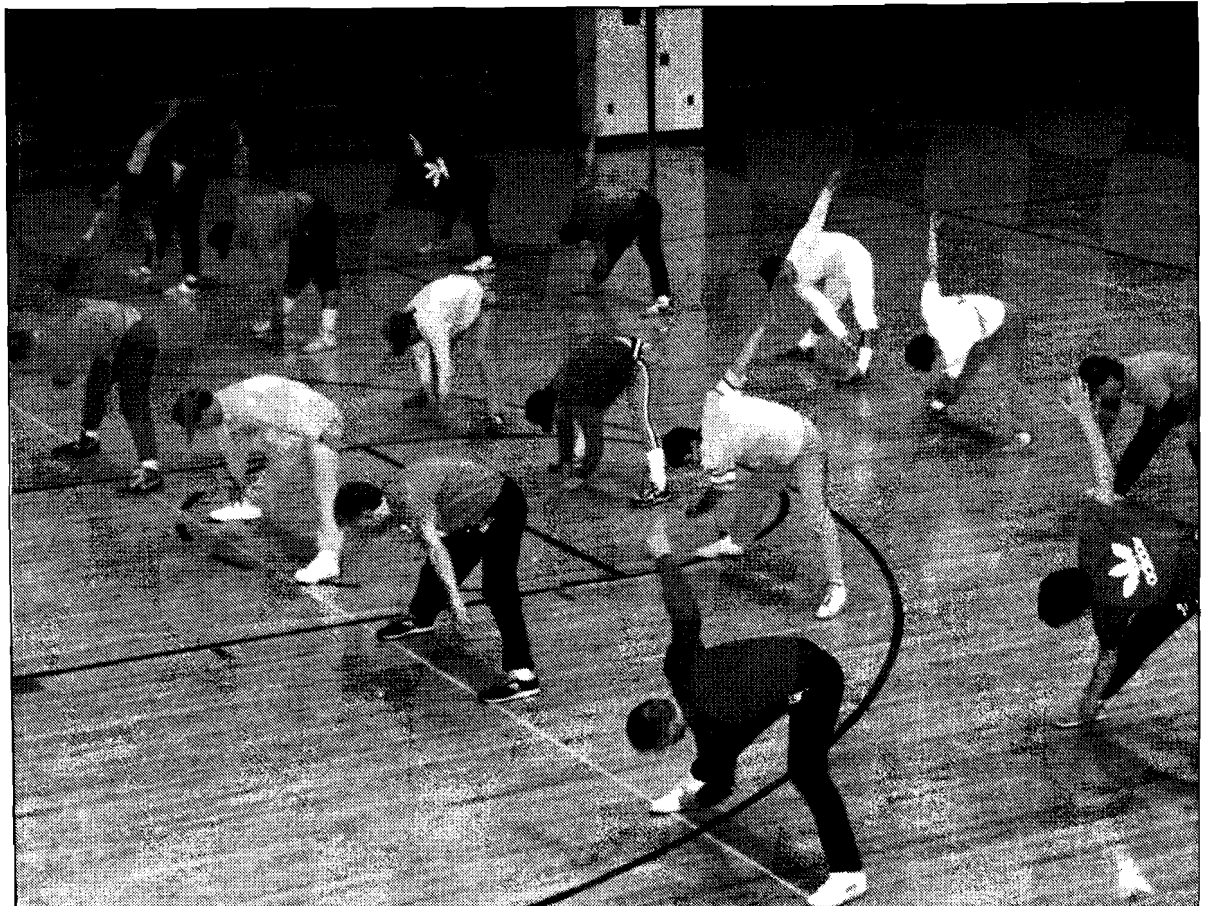
One camper commented, "If I can make it here, I can make it anywhere."

When the camp ended, the planes and buses left Boone Campus to return to various spots in the world. Boone Campus then returned to normal.

The elite six chosen to cheer for the Bears may be seen in the photo accompanying this story. Congratulations to all of you.



Here are the "Elite Six" chosen to cheer the Boone Bears to victory this spring.



Here is a shot of the grueling tryouts held recently for the six spots on the cheerleading squad.

STUDENT LIFE

Dean makes suggestions for fall semester

Dean Kriss Philips has made known publicly several of his new ideas to attract more students to Boone Campus fall semester.

These ideas were announced in The Campus Center the morning of April 1.

Here are some of his ideas:

*Free lunch every day to students enrolling fall semester. (May include George Silberhorn's famous grilled burgers and hot dogs.)

*Half price on all books and supplies at the DMACC book store.

*Free tutoring in various subjects by ISU grad students.

*Increasing Boone Campus course offerings 10-fold.

*Providing three additional buildings to accommodate the influx of students.

*Offer valet parking. It should be stressed these are just ideas that came out of a "brainstorming" session. No official action has been taken on any of them.

The Bear Facts staff has confirmed that Gary Stasko, Boone Campus business instructor, has won \$17 million in the latest Iowa Lottery game.

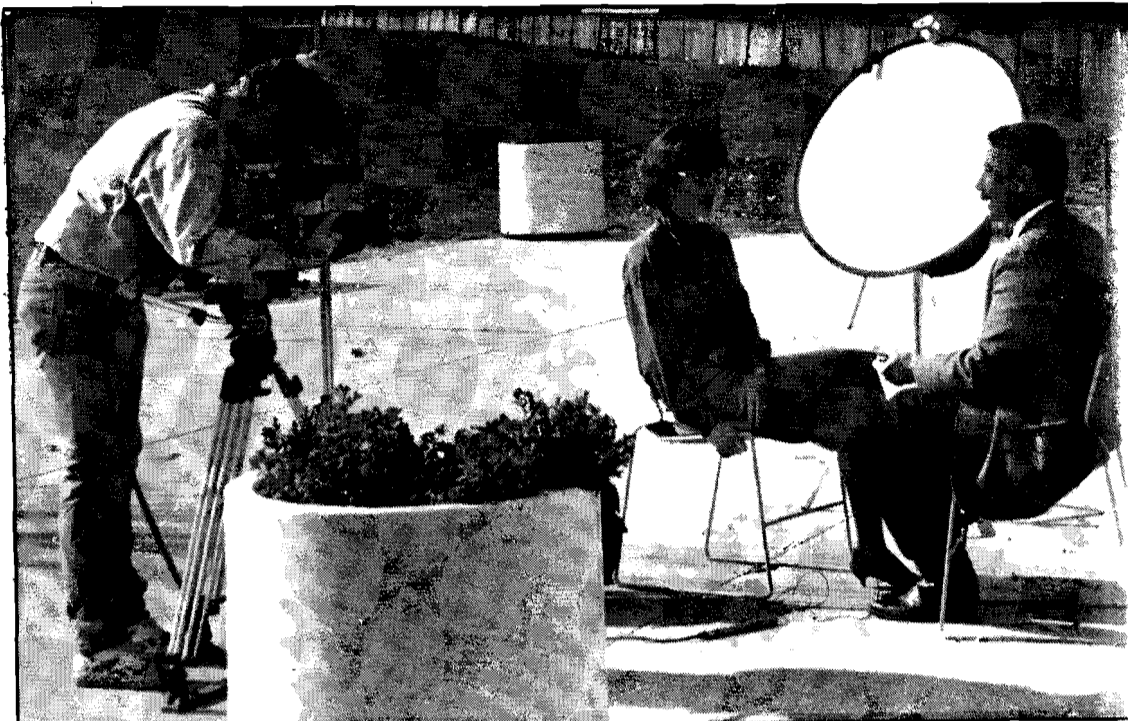
Stasko, who was finally reached for comment April 1, said he will continue to work at DMACC despite his winnings.

"I will be kept pretty busy investing that money, though," he commented.

Gary said he plans to "remember" all of his friends and students with hundred dollar bills.

"Some scholarships will be set up for Boone Campus students, too," he added.

Following six months of traveling by train in the U.S. and abroad, Stasko will return to Boone Campus.



As Connie McBurney sits in front of her Doppler sun dial, she blindly predicts the weather in her new sequel "Connie said it would be like this" to "Connie knew it would be like this." Connie predicts April showers that will bring May flowers and June weddings!

Fast food coming to Boone Campus

The Bear Facts has learned a major fast food restaurant is tentatively planning to locate a franchise inside the Boone Campus academic building.

Although the name of the company cannot be disclosed at this time, the menu will include burgers, fries, shakes, soft drinks, and desserts - college student staples.

The eatery will be located in the back of the library, and students will be required to study for one hour after eating their food.

Details have yet to be worked out.

SAB announces May 9 contest

The Boone Campus SAB has announced that Paul McCartney will bring his touring company to perform at Boone Campus in special "last day of school" concert May 2.

The landmark event will be held in the auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

McCartney will perform some of his new releases, long with some Beatles favorites.

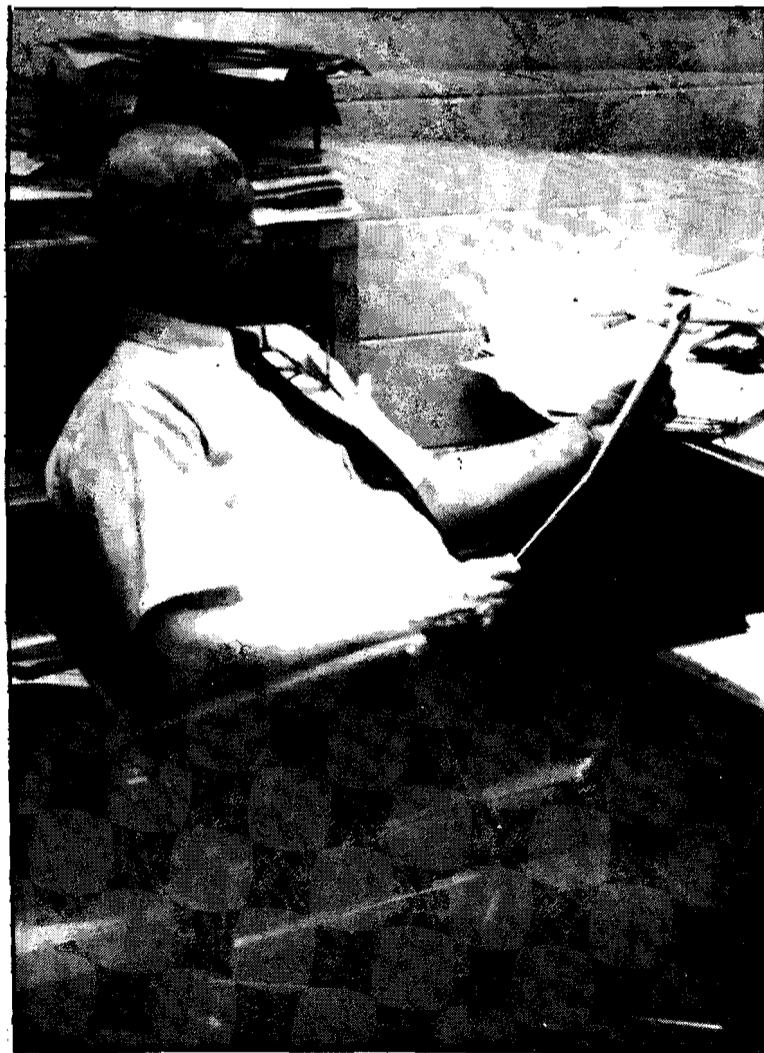
Kay Mueller, drama instructor, commented, "I hope our auditorium is big enough to hold the hundreds of

McCartney fans."

Dean Kriss Philips said, "I just hope this doesn't turn into another Woodstock."

The event is available at reduced cost to Boone Campus students with an ID card. Of course, you can use your MasterCard. Tickets are available in the office.

Speakers will be set up outside to accommodate the expected overflow crowd.



Rich Finnestad is in deep thought, and massive confusion over Connie's three month forecast in her new sequel "Connie knew it would be like this." Rich understands that April showers will bring May flowers, but he wonders what kind of weather June weddings will bring. He hopes they won't bring more March ice storms.

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STUDENTS UNDER TREATMENT

Watch out for D.E.A.N.

By Scot Ostendorf
Staff Writer

A federal report has just been released about a new crippling condition that affects college students and college faculty. Disfunctional Egomaniac's Afflicted Nerves, or D.E.A.N., is a psychological malfunction of the central nervous system.

Dr. Phillip MacKenzie, of the National Committee for the Mentally Incompetent, has come out with a paper saying that D.E.A.N. has hidden symptoms with catastrophic endings.

Two prime examples are Jeff Wilkening and coach Larry Hughes. Wilkening has just recently started recovering from this ordeal. The picture of him shows what can happen in his case. Notice the female undergarment on his head, the shades, and the arms folded in such a way as if to say, "Don't mess with me."

Coach Hughes is now undergoing treatment. Notice the picture, the way he is holding the ball with such grace is definitely uncharacteristic. These things do not seem to match, but look at the way they are both alike. The Gomer Pyle smile they both have is a definite sign along with the blank expression from the eyes.

Noted psychologist and fashion consultant Mick Kawahara gave his opinion on D.E.A.N. saying, "It's a very complex condition. I'm really not sure what it is."



COACH LARRY HUGHES

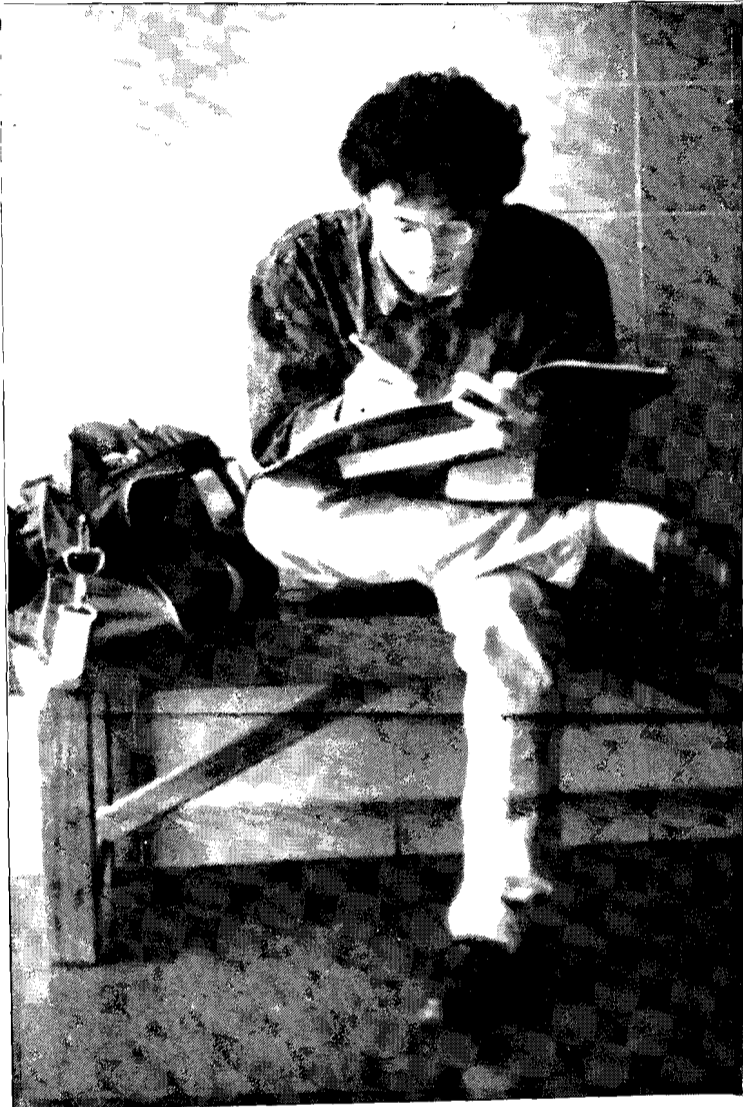
Treatment for this condition is still in the experimental stages. Hypnosis is one treatment, but as this photo shows, only 1/3 of the people says that it works.

For most people affected, D.E.A.N. only happens once a year, generally in the spring.

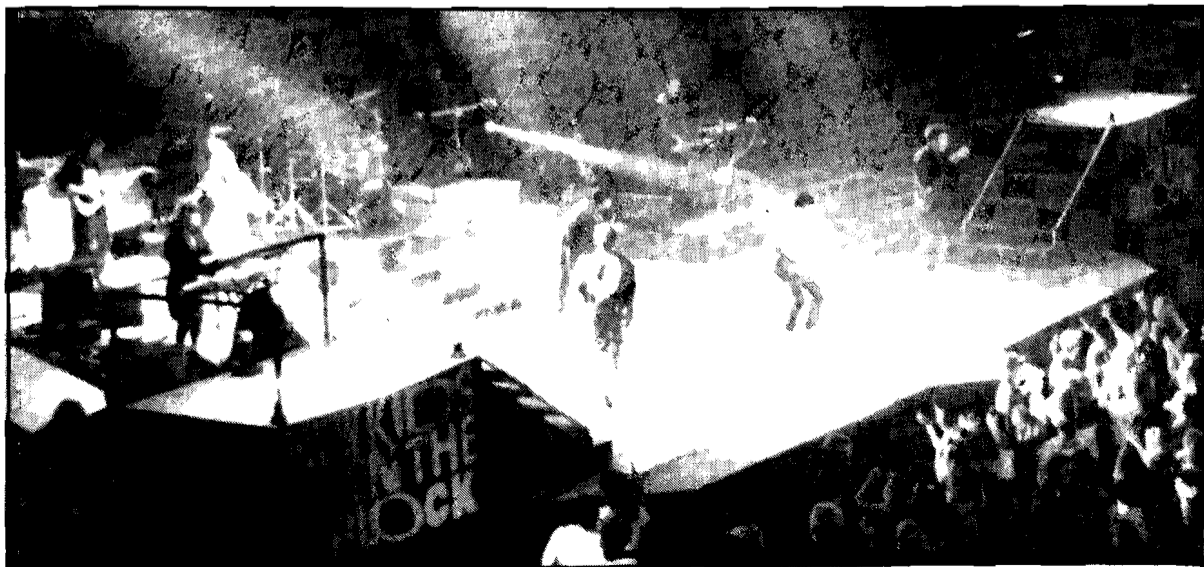
Some of these individuals are making a lot of money. New Kids On The Block have been diagnosed with D.E.A.N. for about two years.

Research continues on this disease but funds are running short.

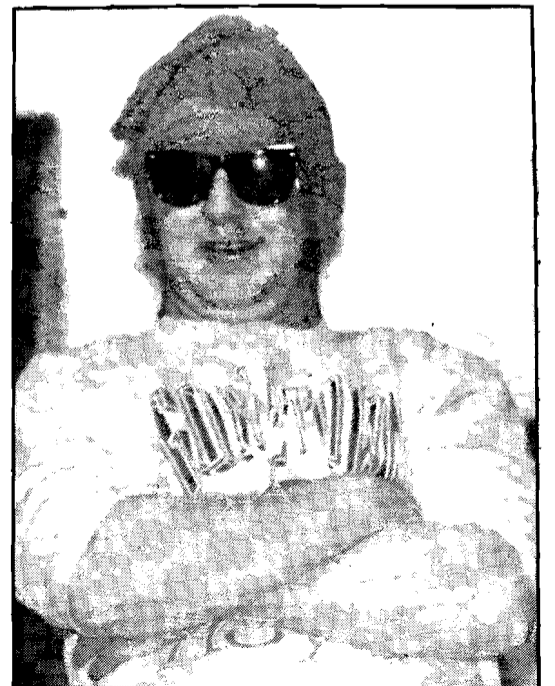
If you have spare change or an extra \$50, why not help out someone less fortunate than yourself?



MICK KAWAHARA



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK



JEFF WILKENING