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SAB reacts with skepticism to building plans

By Bear Facts Reporter

Student Action Board (SAB) members reacted with some skepticism as George Silberhorn, DMACC Boone Campus counselor, introduced conceptual plans for the construction of the campus addition to begin in the late spring or early summer of next year at the DMACC Boone Campus.

"They've been saying these things since I've been here," said Duanna Vinchattle, SAB president. The group as a whole reflected an "I'll-believe-it-when-I-see-it" attitude to Silberhorn's "walk through" of the newly revealed plans.

Silberhorn explained that one part of the proposed construction, the new student center, would be located between the academic building and the

gymnasium. It would be much larger and lighter, due to dome-shaped windows in the new addition. In addition, there would be six new classrooms, including a student computer lab housed where the campus center is now located. The lab would have approximately forty stations.

Since the architects' drawings were locked up in the dean's office and unavailable for the SAB meeting, Silberhorn encouraged all SAB members, as student leaders on the Boone Campus, to come in during the week to view the plans and make suggestions.

Gary Dose, SAB second-year representative, summed up his feelings by reacting with "Why didn't we do it (begin new construction) five years ago?"



Student Action Board meets to discuss money-raising projects.

In further action, SAB discussed selling roses in the near future to raise money for student activities. SAB is responsible for raising money to support such activities as entertainers and other social activities for the Boone Campus.

Although all eight elected members of the SAB were present for the meeting, no club representatives showed up for the 2:30 afternoon meeting on Monday of last week. Each club has the opportunity for input at each meeting through its

elected or appointed representative.

SAB will meet at least two more times this month: November 15 and November 22 at 2:30 in the auditorium vestibule. The meetings are open to all Boone Campus students.



Photo by Steve Scheideman

Galina Krasikova

Galina Krasikova studies on Boone Campus

By Todd Randall
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Galina Krasikova came to the United States two and a half years ago. When she left her home in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, it was still a republic in the Soviet Union. "There are a lot of differences between the United States and Uzbekistan," Galina says. Invited by friends to come to the United States, Galina made the trip she calls a big change.

After making her home in Ames, Galina decided she likes the people here and hopes to stay permanently. She stays with the friends who invited her to come to the United States.

Since she has been here, Galina has traveled to over fourteen states, including Hawaii. She says that wherever she went it was a wonderful

place. "The whole United States is a beautiful country," says Galina. "There is not one place more beautiful than another."

Even though it was a big change from Uzbekistan (then U.S.S.R.) to the United States, Galina was ready for that change. "I read about what to expect before I came here," states Galina. "I especially like that there is no waiting in lines."

Galina has three sisters and one brother who live in Russia; one of her sisters lives in Moscow. Since Galina spent most of her life in the (now former) Soviet Union, she says American news on what's going on is short. But she feels she gets appropriate coverage of the political and economic changes happening. "I do hope that democracy will grow in the [now] Commonwealth of Inde-

pendent States," she remarks.

She saw news of the recent coup attempt in Moscow. She says that she "hopes things will get better" in the former Soviet Union.

Back home Galina worked at the Agricultural Academy. She helped organize meetings of agricultural delegations from other countries. Because of her previous work, Galina has recently gotten a job at ISU. Only this time she will work as a Russian/English translator.

Galina is in her first year in the Office Technology program. When she is not busy with school, she enjoys reading, listening to music, swimming, and attending aerobic classes. She also spends a little time cooking. "It's not my favorite, but sometimes I have to."

Old Codger questions safety in fire drill



outside for around 17.33526152438 minutes, it was evident that some of the people in school thought it was another cry of "THE SKY IS FALLING, THE SKY IS FALLING." The single most asked question in the crowd of onlookers I was in was "Is this another drill? Why can't they tell us when they are having a drill! This is a waste of time!"

As I was standing there (taking advantage of the outside environment to smoke a couple of cigarettes) listening to several different comments about the unknown reason we were all standing there I thought back to a time a semester or two ago when about the same thing happened. We were all ushered out of the building and told to stand over on the grass in the back parking lot. We were told to stay away from the building until it was all clear to enter again. NO SUCH LUCK THIS TIME!

There we stood in a huge bunch, like bananas, as close to the door as possible with no one giving directions except for the second most asked question, "Do you have a cigarette I could borrow? I left mine in the car." Or "Have you got a light?" One person even said "Not knowing how long we're gonna be out here, I'm going home. I was supposed to take a make-up test and was in the Achievement Center just about to sit down when the alarm went off." Three minutes or so after he left, one of the instructors went into the building to see if we could return. He came back and we returned.

I did some investigating and found some answers to the following questions:

QUESTION: Why wasn't there any direction to the student body and those others standing outside waiting?

ANSWER: This was one of those rare instances when all the members of the "CHAIN OF COMMAND" were away all at the same time.

QUESTION: Why did it seem to a lot of us standing there that no responsible authority seemed to be in charge?

ANSWER: Because at that instant there in fact was no one in charge. This is being looked into and will be corrected.

QUESTION: In the event of a

real fire, gas leak, bomb threat, or other necessity for sounding the alarm, WHO WILL BE ON FIRST?

ANSWER: The "CHAIN OF COMMAND" is being reviewed and will be adjusted to meet the need.

FROM THE "KING'S X" FILE...

I see our one term President is out on the stump for the NAFTA agreement now a days. And, he also seems to be shouting about the new HEALTH-CARE PLAN too. I'm a little skeptical about his sincerity, or assurity over either of these two important would-be-cur-calls for the United States. My doubt isn't brought on by the plans themselves so much as the person backing and shouting about it telling us they're the best plans.

Seems to me I remember him saying to the public he wasn't going to send troops to the former Yugoslavia...then before you know it we have troops in Macedonia (part of the former Yugoslavia). Then I recollect him saying we were pulling out of Somalia because we had done the job we went there to do.

Suddenly we're sending another twenty thousand troops, a swat team, and a good portion of the Mediterranean Fleet to Somali waters because someone changed the job description.

I'll bet if you looked behind our President when he's making statements and shouting up a program, or pounding the drum to rally public opinion, you'll see he has his fingers crossed like we did when we were kids. And for him to stand in front of the cameras and indicate it was acceptable for Mr. Yeltsin to suspend their constitution, dismiss parliament and call for a new game with the same referee SCARES ME...HOW ABOUT YOU?

Well, those are the ruminations of this OLD CODGER for now. And for the ladies in the lunch room preparing all those tasty meals for us. Please keep on decorating your area. It brightens up our "home away from home" and presents a pleasing look to an area where someone cares.

Editorial

Attention readers of the *BEAR*, we have been fortunate enough to have the support of many local sponsors for our paper. We say thank you to all those businesses who support this newspaper. Please use the services of those professionals in Boone who back us: Hawkeye Federal Savings & Loan, Bildens, Ben Franklin, Fareway, Johnson and Sons, Citizens National Bank, Dutch Oven Bakery, Subway Sandwiches, Boone Bank and Trust, Godfathers Pizza, C/W Hair Express, Judy's Sweet Delights, Details, Hy-Vee Deli, Dad and Lad, and Condons Service. We also thank the Boone Police for supporting our newspaper.

Letter to the Editor:

Heroes inspire us with their courage and provide hope through their deeds.

Recently, The Blood Center of Central Iowa issued a plea to all eligible and faculty and students of DMACC to host a blood drive. The Blood Center supplies blood to 27 areas hospitals where it is used for surgeries and treatments requiring blood, and for the many accidents victims who need blood immediately.

The faculty and students of DMACC seized the opportunity to become heroes by answering our appeal for blood. Our sincere thanks goes out to all who donated, or helped with the drive.

All totaled, 62 people attended the blood drive (on the Boone Campus) and the Center collected 47 pints of blood. And, 9 individuals donated for the first time.

We extend special thanks to the members of Nursing Students United. The planning, hard work and dedication of Nursing Students United and the faculty and students of DMACC helped to make the blood drive successful. You took the time to give something of yourself, and we think that says a lot about the dedication and caring students and faculty of DMA-CC.

The Blood Center of Central Iowa

Letter to the editor:

In response to an article by Linda Smith, regarding the removal of the smoking room, I would like to express my view.

Comparing First Amendment rights to the right of smoking is ridiculous. When you compared the removal of the smoking room and censorship, you opened a Constitutional question regarding smoking on campus. Smokers have inalienable rights, like everyone else, but not a right to smoke. The only way you can extrapolate rights to smoke from the Constitution is through a privacy clause in the Bill of Rights. But the smoking room at DMACC concerned public property. No one can ensure privacy in a public place.

The term "double-standard" was used in response to the actions of the board that enacted the rule. Excuse me? What is that supposed to mean? DMACC hasn't taken away the rights of anyone. They just refuse to continue sponsoring any activities concerning smoking. The smokers at DMACC haven't lost the ability to smoke.

Whose determination was it that the smokers at DMACC did everything possible not to infringe on my rights? The fact that I had to inhale smoke in order to play pool with my friends or when the door to the smoking room was opened, shows that this was not possible. And who witnessed the smokers going outside, blowing smoke out the window, or checking the ventilation system? I had almost never seen people smoking outside when I came to class nor seen them blowing smoke out the window.

I like to play golf. I like to play Nintendo. I like to take showers. I like camping. Where are these facilities? Tuition and activity fees pays for classes, computers, sports, and many other things all of us can use. In that case, by providing a smoking room, did DMACC tell me that in order to get the full benefit of attendance I had to smoke?

Smith said in the article that smokers are not criminals; moreover, they are our friends, co-workers, and families. Non-smokers are also our friends, co-workers, and families. We needed to respect the rights of all.

Todd Randall
DMACC sophomore

Okay, so I ain't perfect! I never claimed to be perfect or even 100 percent well informed. Yes, the dispensers are not up yet, but I have it on good authority that they will be appearing real soon! For those of you who are wondering what I'm talking about they're (the dispensers) the CONDOM DISPENSERS.

The *Bear Facts* is now available to you at the main entrance of the school in the nice looking BLUE STAND against the wall with the decal on it that says DMACC!

Yes, that's where you can get a copy of the paper now from the beautiful bright blue stands made by the son of a Bear Facts staff member. He did an excellent job of providing a real classy dispenser for your school newspaper. However, we seem to have fallen down on the job by not adequately identifying it as such. No wonder I haven't seen too many papers in the hands of the curious students around campus this past issue. I have been told the identification labels are on the way. So keep watching.

FROM THE "LITTLE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF" FILE...

Don't give up fellow students. Just like the clocks that were hanging from the walls in non-operating condition, and those that weren't hanging but not telling time; THE FIRE ALARM WILL BE TAUGHT TO RECOGNIZE THE REAL THING one of these days! During the last alarm, when we all had to leave the school and stand

Consumers not helpless

By Linda Smith
Staff writer

With all the talk about TV and violence and the threat of possible repercussions from the justice department, the television industry has been put on notice. Is this muscle bound approach warranted? Why not ask the mothers of the children who died from burns after Beavis and Butt-Head taught them how to start a fire. What? You think those one dimensional boys are not to blame? Consider this.

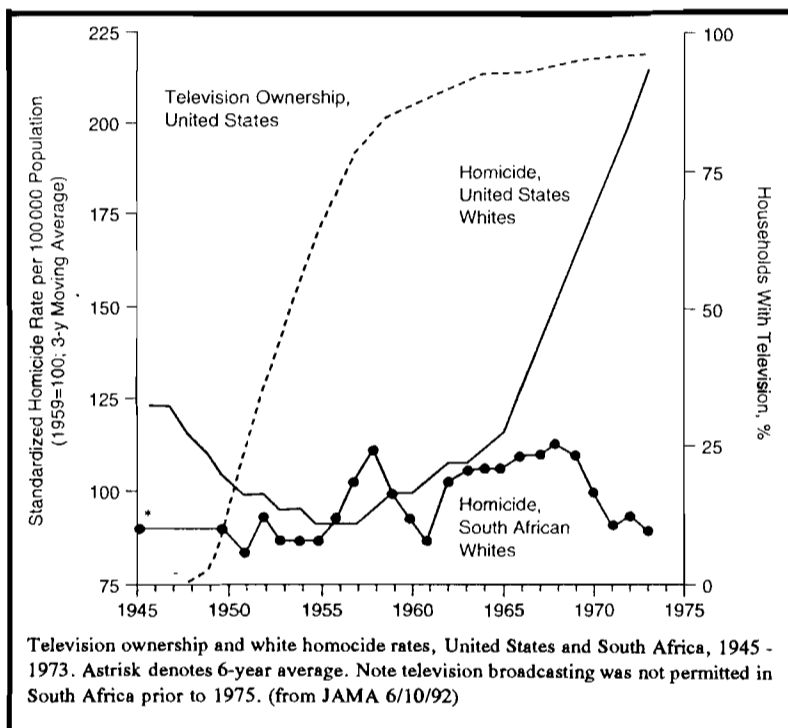
According to Brandon S. Cent-erwall, MD, MPH a study of children 14 months of age were taught in a matter of minutes how to take apart a simple toy by watching and imitating the actions of a man in a video. In fact, 65% of the toddlers shown the video could take the toy apart. Another group of the same age children were given the toy without the video, and only 20% of those toddlers could take the toy apart. Television is teaching, even when the parents and perhaps the students are not aware.

Many studies, including those in the Journal of the American Medical Association, over the years have documented evidence to show a correlation between TV and violence. One such study involved a Canadian town that because of it's location did not get TV until 1973. With the town's cooperation in a double blind test with a nearby town that had T.V., a two year study of 45 children in the first and second grades were watched for aggression like shoving, hitting, and biting. After the two years were over, the control group (without T.V.) had about the same instances of aggressive behavior as before. However, the group of children who had access to television had an increased rate in ag-

gressive behavior of 160%. In a national poll 43% of Americans polled believe violence on television has as affect on the violence happening in society.

Television is a powerful thing, but not all the programming is bad. It brought Vietnam and civil rights into our view and even a man walking on the moon in our livingrooms. With so many choices today, the mass experience is dwindling. When Kennedy was shot, every one experienced the funeral through T.V. Today the oneness is gone with over 100 channels in

MONEY. Perhaps then the great equalizer is not pushing the justice departments' weight around. Maybe the whole ugly thing can be settled by writing and calling the sponsors. There is nothing a sponsor hates more than negative mail. It affects the image of the company and that affects sales, and falling sales have negative consequences on profits. So, if you want to take the ink out of Beavis and Butt-Head (who, if they were real, would be wards of the state and in an institution for the mentally ill) or any other programming undesirable for human



some cases to choose from. The current popular opinion of the industry is, "If you don't like it turn it off." However, this is not good enough. What about children who, for whatever reason don't have parents to monitor the T.V., reminding them of what is real and right and wrong.

The same thing that motivates the tobacco industry motivates the television and related industries,

consumption, watch the commercials. Find out who's paying for the show and write or call those companies. Many 800 numbers are on packaging are for comments. Call them and give them a few. Consumers are powerful. Even if it means choosing one bar of soap over another, the message is sent, and in some company's marketing computer, the message is received.

WANTED

Help Wanted: Child Care: Monday and Wednesday and possibly Friday mornings; 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Watch kids while parents enjoy an exercise class. Seeking someone who enjoys kids and would be willing to do activities during this time. Paid on a per child basis. Begin immediately. Call 432-6815, leave a message.

Semester Tests

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time Exam Time
8:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
2:25 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec 17 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)

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

Monday, Dec. 20 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)

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

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time Exam Time
6:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. 6:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
9:40 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
12:50 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Evening Classes
Monday.....Dec. 20
Tuesday.....Dec. 14
Wednesday.....Dec. 15
Thursday.....Dec. 16
Monday/Wednesday..Dec. 20
Tuesday/Thursday..Dec. 16
Saturday.....Dec. 18

Lost and Found

There are several items in the main office's lost and found. These items are:
4 pair wire rim glasses
3 pair plastic frame glasses
1 pair of Oakley sunglasses
several pairs of sunglasses
1 man's watch
1 Disk Valet with disks
1 pair of safety goggles
1 black 3 ring binder
1 gray man's jacket
1 sweater

several hats, scarves and gloves
small child's backpack
1 blue sweatshirt
1 calculator
several sets of keys
1 glasses case
3 cigarette cases
several pieces of jewelry
1 magnifying glass
several books
These items can be claimed in the main office during regular office hours.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10 Returning Care Education Reg 8:30-3:30	Nov 11 Cl. D. Testing in Rm 209 No. 100 Dorm. Room 1942	Nov 12 Deadline for all A Scholarship Applications Spring Bill Ross 1998	Nov 13 MHB Bears vs. Marshfield CC Sport Home MHB Bears vs. Marshfield CC Sport Home
Nov 14	Nov 15 SAB Meeting 2:30 pm Lobby Returning Arts Sciences Reg 8:30-3:30 Deadline student loan applications Ed Asner, 1929	Nov 16 ISU Transfer Day 9:55 Sun Room Memorial Union (Returning Arts) Sciences Reg 8:30-3:30	Nov 17 W Paul Legros Bldg. 6, Apikony Campus MHB Bears vs. Kirkwood CC Sport Home MHB Bears vs. Kirkwood CC Sport Home Returning Arts/ Sciences Reg 8:30-3:30	Nov 18 8:00p "Dirty Work at the Classroads" Auditorium Bill Meeting 4pm Rm 209 Cl. D. Testing in 30pm, Rm 222 So	Nov 19 8:00p "Dirty Work at the Classroads" Auditorium Dedicate Newton Campus Home Loan Return 1999 Dick Carter 1996	Nov 20 8:00p "Dirty Work at the Classroads" Auditorium MHB Bears vs. NFAC Mason City 4pm Home MHB Bears vs. NFAC Mason City 5pm Home Bo Derek, 1996
Nov 21	Nov 22 MHB Bears vs KCC - Fort Dodge 8pm Home MHB Bears vs KCC - Fort Dodge 8pm Home	Nov 23	Nov 24 Lori Falt, birthday Last day to drop Fall classes Martin Fitzwater, 1942	Nov 25 Christina Applegate, 1972 John Introspective, 1947	Nov 26	Nov 27 MHB Bears vs Chilton CC 7pm Away
Nov 28	Nov 29 SAB Meeting 2:30 pm Lobby	Nov 30 7:00p Farm Tax Workshop (Holt Institute) MHB Bears vs Wm Penn JV 8pm Home MHB Bears vs Wm Penn JV 6pm Home Dick Clark, 1929 Billy Holt, 1955	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4

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AIDS awareness becomes focus



An open letter to my j

An open letter to my fellow students:

By Geisu Springer
Contributing Writer

A good way, I've been told, to heal a broken heart is to find something else to occupy the mind. Something new, right? Here I was looking for a new project when I was given a little minibook called *A Time to Act*. One of the opening paragraphs caught my eye, and right then I knew as a 20-year-old woman, I had to do my part.

"World AIDS 1993 calls for immediate measures to be taken by everyone to stop the spread of AIDS. The World Health Organization estimates that 14 million people have been infected by HIV, and by the year 2000, between 30 million and 40 million people will have been infected by HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In 1993, as the pandemic continues to spread with no cure or vaccine in sight, it is time to act, to fight denial, discrimination and complacency among governments, communities, and individuals."

I know this may sound dry or even to some irrelevant, but it moved me to tears. I am trying to deal with these facts ahead of time, so when my friends or maybe even family start to die of AIDS, I will be prepared. I'm also preparing myself in the event that one day I could be HIV+.

"AIDS is the sixth leading cause of death among people from ages 15-24."

This scares me because we as young adults are supposed to be America's future. Our generation will grow up to be senators, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and even presidents. How are we going to hold a country together and continue the traditions of the "American Dream" if half of us are dead or dying of AIDS? The simple fact that the disease is so rampant that we have to have a World AIDS Day should mean something.

The HIV virus is one that needs a host in order to survive. The host for the virus is us. We the people are keeping this virus

alive. Think about it. Does the word genocide come to mind? We are killing each other through something so simple as unprotected sex.

God gave us the ability to procreate in order for our race to thrive.

*Does the word
genocide come to
mind?*

"Approximately 18,500 children have already lost their mothers to AIDS. By the end of 1995, 24,600 children and adolescents will lose their mothers to AIDS. It is also estimated that 1,800 infants yearly are born HIV+."

Do you think this is what was in God's design for our

The Last 20 Minutes

Todd was 26 when AIDS took his life. He had struggled over four years to regain some control over it, but failed. This former football player and weight lifter was now a mere 92 pounds with his skin stretched over protruding bones. Todd looked like the victim of a Nazi concentration camp. In a way the disease had imprisoned him.

He was totally dependent on others for every need. He was tired and ready to die. He found peace with God and was no longer afraid.

Morphine gave Todd what little relief from the intense pain he could get and also helped him to sleep. The oxygen was turned up as far as it could go. Now all that was left was for his family and friends to watch him die.

His eyes got big every time he tried to take a breath, but he couldn't draw enough air. Todd began to panic. The nurse brought Todd one more shot of morphine and pushed it into the I.V. tubing.

As he began to relax, his breathing became more shallow and infrequent until he drifted off to sleep. Todd lapsed into a coma, and after about five minutes, with one last staggered breath, his life was over -- a slow suffocation.

Campus to commemorate

The sixth annual observation of World AIDS Day will be commemorated on December 1, 1993. Locally, Students Against AIDS will be coordinating World AIDS Day. This committee of students headed by Geisu Springer, DMACC student, will be presenting a program and reception in the auditorium on Dec. 1, 1993, at 11:00 a.m.

Approximately 180 countries around the world have designated this day to draw public attention to the AIDS pandemic. On the national level, the American Association for World Health, in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO), its western regional affiliate the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services is coordinating activities across the country for World AIDS Day.

World AIDS Day will link communities throughout the United States in a unified observance of **dimming lights and sounding bells**. In Washington D.C., the White House will dim their lights as a visual demonstration of the commitment to the fight against the AIDS pandemic and in tribute to those living with and those who have died from AIDS. Here in Boone, the theme of light and bells will be replicated by a program to be presented in the auditorium. Across the country communities like ours will stand in partnership with the nation's capital and serve as leaders throughout the world.

In conjunction with World

AIDS Day, the United States Postal service will be issuing an "AIDS Awareness" postage stamp which will be made available nationwide on December 1. This year's collaboration with the Postal Service will provide a significant visual symbol for World AIDS Day 1993 and serve to generate and heighten AIDS awareness.

Locally, World AIDS Day 1993 also will provide a unique opportunity for groups and organizations to sponsor activities simultaneously that will increase awareness about HIV/AIDS and reinforce AIDS prevention activities. The worldwide effort to meet the challenge of AIDS will be strengthened by stressing how critical it is for individuals and communities to pledge themselves fully to the

is December 1

Fellow students

society? As if there aren't enough guns and drugs to harm today's children and youth already! We now have a major disease that is unstoppable by the written law or medicine. There is no cure. Each of these children born will live just long enough to know they are going to die soon.

Putting a condom on before sexual intercourse should be like putting on your seat belt or gloves in a snowstorm, something that both partners should automatically think of. I can't understand how any person couldn't. All of you people who think "It'll never happen to me," unfortunately may be going to an early grave. Lying about your sexual history has even become socially acceptable because of the need for this country's denial.

The following is a list of ways you can become HIV+ as stated in *A Time to Act*.

You can get HIV from:

1. Sharing drug needles and syringes

2. Having anal sex
3. Having sex (vaginal or oral) without using a latex condom
4. Having sex with someone whose sexual history you don't know
5. Having sex with multiple partners
6. Having sex with someone you know has had several partners

Now quiz yourself. Honestly, how many of these categories have you put yourself in at least once?

I must rest my pen and my eyes, now. It is time for me to ACT. I have vowed to make every day World AIDS Day for me, to try to talk to as many people as I can.

I am pleading with America's youth to stop this madness. I don't want to die HIV+ and I'm sure you don't want to die either. Please practice safe sex. To all of these people, I offer you America and myself a silent prayer.

orate AIDS day

fight against AIDS. In addition, World AIDS Day will continue to promote support and care for all HIV infected persons and people with AIDS, their families and friends, and help combat discrimination and isolation.

DR. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Program on AIDS (GPA), stated that "This theme (Time to Act) has been inspired by the marvelous work of the dedicated people already working to slow the spread of HIV and to care for those with AIDS." "Time To Act" serves as a rallying call for the rest of the world to join them.

All communities are being affected by the continuing spread of the AIDS pandemic. As of mid-1993, WHO estimated that 14 million men, women, and

children worldwide had been infected with HIV and that over 2.5 million of them had developed AIDS. In the United States, through June 1993, 315,390 people had been diagnosed with AIDS. By June 30, 194,747 had died.

The ultimate goal is to have as many people as possible within U.S. communities and around the world communicating about AIDS to heighten awareness of AIDS as a global challenge and to create the unity essential to the worldwide effort against AIDS.

For more information on the World AIDS Day activities that are planned for DMACC Boone Campus call Jan LaVille at 515-432-7203, ext. 1042.

You don't have to be a cheap, immoral, promiscuous slut to get AIDS. All you have to be is unlucky.

It's easy to assume that if you don't sleep around with drug users and homosexuals, you won't get AIDS. It's also wrong.

These days, more and more "straight" guys carry HIV, the virus which causes AIDS. And young women are the fastest-growing group of people infected with HIV.

It only takes once.

Your sexual partners are your business. But, please, protect yourself. If you don't know how, don't have sex.

If you'd like to know more, call the Iowa Statewide HIV/AIDS Hotline at 1-800-445-AIDS.

**BE AFRAID,
BE VERY AFRAID.**

**IOWA STATEWIDE
HIV/AIDS
NETWORK**

2116 GRAND AVENUE
DES MOINES, IA 50312



Photo by Steve Scheideman

Loraine Safly, who spoke at last Wednesday's Rezoomers meeting about options for financial aid, not only directs Boone County and Community Services, but arranges probation hours for adults and youths, who are required by law to pay back society for misdemeanors. Last year she arranged 5000 community service hours.

Safly speaks to Rezoomers

By Linda Smith
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Loraine Safly, director of Boone County and Community Services, spoke at Wednesday's Rezoomers meeting about ways to stretch an already tight budget. Trained financial counselors are available to help with money stresses and planning with creditors to avoid legal action.

Boone County Services also has a resource directory that lists local places to go for many kinds of services. A handy 800 directory is included at the end of the book. Here are a few examples of help available:

1. Salvation Army Church - Food pantry. Sign up for Christmas baskets this week. Those who want to apply need proof of income. Call 432-5770 for details.
2. Veterans who need help can call

the Veteran's Affairs office at the Boone County Courthouse or the American Legion.

3. FEMA will help pay for repair of damages caused by this summer's flood waters. Call 1-800-462-9029. Registration is important because hidden damage may appear next spring.
4. Share Program is a food exchange. Participants receive a \$35 food package for \$14, of which \$13 can be food stamps. There are no income restrictions for this program. To participate, you must register at C & S Enterprises on Keeler Street, 11am-1pm, the first Monday or the first Friday of each month. Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month at The Latter Day Saints Church at Sixth and Monona.
5. Energy Assistance is available now at the Community Action Office. Also available are Thanksgiving baskets, food pantry, and FEMA crisis payments for rent and

utilities. Call 432-5052 for more information.

6. Department of Human Services is in charge of General Relief, the Food Stamp program and ADC.
7. Head Start is a preschool conducted in the basement of the Futures school on W. Mamie Eisenhower Ave. Call 432-2872 for information.
8. The Dept. of Public Health will give free immunizations. The Women Infant Child clinic is also there.
9. Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority will provide monthly assistance with rent for low income and disabled people. For information call 234-0247.

This is but a sampling of the resources available through this office. If you have questions or need assistance, call Boone County and Community Services. Safly's office is located on the third floor of the Boone County Hospital. The number is 432-7995.

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17 (W)	Kirkwood C.C.	Away	8:00	
20 (S)	NIACC - Mason City	Home	4:00	
22 (M)	ICCC - Fort Dodge	Home	8:00	
27 (S)	Clinton C.C.	Away	7:00	
30 (T)	William Penn J.V.	Home	8:00	
Dec. 2 (R)	Westmar J.V.	Away	7:00	
4 (S)	IWCC - Clarinda	Home	7:00	
6 (M)	Ellsworth C.C.	Away	8:00	
8 (W)	SWCC - Creston	Away	6:00	
14 (T)	Central College J.V.	Home	8:00	
Jan. 7 (F)	Pizazz Classic - Danville	Burlington	6:30	
8 (S)	Pizazz Classic - Ill. Central	Burlington	6:30	
10 (M)	Marshalltown C.C.	Away	8:00	
12 (W)	Central College J.V.	Away	8:00	
15 (S)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	Home	7:00	
19 (W)	Wz 'nrl	Away	8:15	
22 (S)	Ellsworth C.C.	Home	8:00	
26 (W)	William Penn J.V.	Away	8:00	
29 (S)	IWCC - Council Bluffs	Home	7:00	
31 (M)	IWCC - Clarinda	Away	7:00	
Feb. 2 (W)	Westmar J.V.	Home	7:00	
5 (S)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	Away	7:00	
9 (W)	SWCC - Creston	Home	8:00	
12 (S)	Waldorf	Home	4:00	
15 (T)	Clinton C.C.	Home	7:00	
19 (S)	IWCC - Council Bluffs	Away	2:00	
21 (M)	Kirkwood C.C.	Home	8:00	
23 (W)	ICCC - Fort Dodge	Away	7:30	
26 (S)	NIACC - Mason City	Away	8:00	

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Nov. 13 (S)	Marshalltown C.C.	Home	6:00	
17 (W)	Kirkwood C.C.	Away	6:00	
20 (S)	NIACC - Mason City	Home	2:00	
22 (M)	ICCC - Fort Dodge	Home	6:00	
30 (T)	William Penn J.V.	Home	6:00	
Dec. 6 (M)	Ellsworth C.C.	Away	6:00	
8 (W)	SWCC - Creston	Away	8:00	
14 (T)	Central College J.V.	Home	6:00	
Jan. 10 (M)	Marshalltown C.C.	Away	6:00	
12 (W)	Central College J.V.	Away	6:00	
15 (S)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	Home	5:00	
19 (W)	Waldorf	Away	6:15	
22 (S)	Ellsworth C.C.	Home	6:00	
26 (S)	William Penn J.V.	Away	6:00	
Feb. 3 (R)	Wartburg J.V.	Away	7:30	
5 (S)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	Away	5:00	
9 (W)	SWCC - Creston	Home	6:00	
12 (S)	Waldorf	Home	2:00	
17 (R)	Mt. Mercy J.V.	Away	7:00	
21 (M)	Kirkwood C.C.	Home	6:00	
23 (W)	ICCC - Fort Dodge	Away	5:30	
26 (S)	NIACC - Mason City	Away	6:00	

TV, film come under attack from parents

Beavis & Butt-head O.K. for teens

By Adam Clarke
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Uh, huh huh ha, hey Beavis, do you think we're real people? Huh huh ha, no way dude we're cartoons. So why is it that people are blaming totally stupid things on cartoon characters? In the last couple of weeks the subject has come out that Beavis

and Butt-head are influencing children to do things such as playing with matches. Now if this cartoon, that is not made for young children, is influencing children to do things that they are not supposed to do, then we cannot just single out this cartoon. We might as well get rid of Looneytoons as well because Elmer Fudd often looks down the barrel of a double-barrel shotgun and pulls the trigger.

If a person truly feels that Beavis and Butt-head are causing such problem then don't watch them. But if a person takes a cartoon with a couple of total

idiots seriously, then they should go out and find the nearest shrink and get some much needed help.

Beavis and Butt-head have not been around that long. They first appeared on a late night show on MTV called Liquid Television. Liquid Television, made up of cartoons targeted at teenagers, have produced such shows as Ren and Stimpy. Sometime last year MTV decided to run Beavis and Butt-head as a half-hour show to showcase heavy metal bands while Beavis and Butt-head critiqued the videos. Beavis and Butt-head have launched the careers of

such bands as White Zombie and Primus.

The idea of cartoons influencing children to do things that are against the law or against their parents wishes is crazy. Beavis and Butt-head are ignorant in their own right, but they are fictional characters that should not be taken seriously.

Beavis and Butt-head are on cable. Cable television has a wide variety of programming that may not be for children. MTV does not try to pick up

viewers under the teenage years and does not run programming such as Mr. Rogers or the muppets. The shows that they run are targeted for teenagers and up. Why are young children watching this programming?

People have to understand that programming on T.V. is not necessarily made for everybody. If a person does not like a show, do not watch it, but do not try to take it off the air because censorship is wrong and everybody has choices in America.

The Program cuts scene

By Adam Clarke
Bear Facts Staff Writer

If I jump off a bridge will you? That statement has been used time and time again and just goes to show that there are some people who will jump. In the movie *The Program*, made by Disney, there is a scene in which some members of the football team lay themselves out in the middle of a busy intersection to show how well they handle pressure. Of course, in the movie no one was injured, but in real life, a high school student who saw the movie decided to imitate those members of the team in the

movie and was struck by a car which killed him.

What does this tell the public? Does this mean that every time a movie portrays someone doing something stupid it should worry that the scene could be re-enacted and get someone injured? A movie is, for the most part, total fiction. Movies are made for entertainment and that's the bottom line. A person should know that a scene from a movie is made to entertain, not to get a person to actually re-enact what happens on the big screen.

Was this irresponsibility on the part of Disney to put a scene such as the one in question in

one of its movies? No it was not. No one can tell me that scenes in a movie are responsible for anything other than to get the 'viewers' attention and maybe even get an emotional response. So, I really do not think that it was right for Disney to take out that scene because teenager viewers wanted to be

like one of the characters in its movie.

Some day people will realize that censorship is wrong, and those who copy something they see in the movies should not hold the movie responsible for their own actions.



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Annual writing contest underway



Valerie Carlson, Dan Vinnece, and Greg Hager rehearse for the fall production of *Dirty Work at the Crossroads*. Production dates for the play are November 18, 19, 20 at 8pm.

Rick Chapman, Communications/Humanities Director has announced the starting dates of DMACC's yearly creative writing contest. Works must be submitted by Monday, December 6, 1993.

Some of the work submitted is published in *Expressions*, DMACC's creative writing magazine. Other works will be judged for cash awards. Any DMACC student registered for fall classes this semester may participate. Entrants are limited to one prize. Cash awards consist of tuition scholarships and cash awards. The tuition scholarships are based on Best Overall Writer--\$250 from the S.A.B and Ankeny Campus will match for a total of \$500. The cash awards include \$100 for best story and \$50 for runner-up; \$100 for best poem and \$50 for runner-up.

The manuscript standards are as follows:

Number: participants must submit at least three original manuscripts, and may submit up to five.

Nature: although no thematic guidelines must be followed, manuscripts must take the form of poetry, short diction, or personal essay (single, sustained narratives only).

Copy requirements: manuscripts must be typed (double-spaced) and accompanied by a (single) cover sheet including: the titles of the pieces; the author's name and social security number, college program, home address, and phone number; and a signed statement as follows.

"The following pieces of writing are solely my own work. I am currently a student at DMACC." (If you're interested in the scholarships, add that you plan to be enrolled fall, 1994). "I do not object to the publication of my writing if it is properly acknowledged."

Entries will be judged anonymously, for each contestant's work will be number-coded during the evaluation process.

DMACC Creative Writing Contest % R.W. Chapman, Bldg. 2/ Ankeny Campus 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd. Ankeny, IA 50021

PBL NEWS

By PBL Club Reporter

PBL is now selling holiday wreaths as a fund raiser. They are large two-foot wreaths decorated with pine cones and holly berries, selling for \$15.00 each. If you would like to order one, you may contact a PBL member. They will be on sale until November 16.

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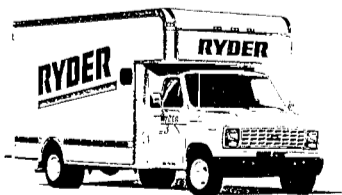
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