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THE DMACC STUDENT SENATE includes: (front row) Sam Crouse, Micky Schmidt, Tim Orr. (Second row) Jane Boesen, Sue Sternalquist, Steve Anderson. (Third row) Sally Photo by Lynn Green.

Ramackers, Kevin Israel. (Fourth row) Mark Adkins, Craig Howard and Paul Torbert. Not pictured is Kevin Kilstoette. Photo by Kathy Abel.

New column soon
NOTICE—Facing a puzzling dilemma? Starting next month, the Bear Facts will begin a regular column for student questions and answers. It will resemble the well-known DEAR ABBEY column and will feature a local "expert" as the problem solver.

If you wish to submit a letter for possible publication, place it in the basket in the journalism room. It is located in the hallway next to Mel Holthus' office.

'Love' theme of concert
By MARCIA MATT

In a relatively short span of time following a couple's marriage -"id prior to their medicare years, is the period known as "middle years". How does a couple survive during these anxiety-packed times? The answer varies for the individual couple, but Jack and Sally Jenkins have found that the survival kit for them involves sharing their feelings about this "Love In The Middle Ages" with audiences around the country.

On Nov. 17, the Boone Community Concert Association presented the Jack and Sally Jenkins show to approximately 300 persons in the auditorium of the DMACC. The Jenkins' performance, which involves both dramatic and musical talent, found the twosome vocalizing on such notables as "The Honeymoon Is Over," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Send In The Clowns," "What I Did For Love," "When I'm Sixty Four," and "If Ever I Would Leave You". Jack and Sally Jenkins performance was also seasoned by their accompanist, Jules Lavan—an accomplished pianist who according to Jack Jenkins, previously played for Judy Garland and Paul Anka.

The Boone Community Concert Association will be selling memberships during the coming spring for next season's performances.

Student Senate in charge of activities
By MARCIA MATT

The members of the Student Senate are often responsible for the organization of many extra activities here on the Boone campus. They are also the representatives of the entire student body and, therefore, it is a pleasure to introduce some of them to you...

TIM ORR—Tim, a 1979 graduate of Boone High School, is the student government president. He is enrolled in the Liberal Arts program at DMACC and plans to continue his education at Drake University to earn a business education degree as well as a B.A. degree in Business Administration at the University of Northern Iowa.

SUE STERNQUIST—Sue is the Secretary of the Student Senate and is also a captain of the DMACC cheerleading squad. She works part time at Beno's store of ladies fashions in Boone and plans to continue her education in Elementary Education at Iowa State University. She will be married in June of 1981.

KEVIN ISRAEL—Kevin comes to Boone from Ames, Iowa where he was a Thespian member. Kevin is active in student government, drama, the recreation club, intramural softball and bowling. He also likes to hunt and fish. Kevin plans to continue his education in the area of recreation.

SAM CROUSE—A 1979 graduate of Woodward-Granger high school, Sam's hometown is Dallas Center. He was a two time letter winner in football, basketball and baseball and a four-year letter winner in baseball. Sam was an All Conference football, basketball and baseball team member and he also enjoys hunting and church. At DMACC, Sam is enrolled in the Liberal Arts program and is active in both the Student Senate and baseball.

CRAIG HOWARD—A 1979 graduate of Boone High School and an avid sports fan, Craig was a two time letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He also received either All State, All District or honorable mention titles in those same sports. Enrolled in the education program at DMACC, Craig is involved in the Student Senate and baseball.

MARK D. ADKINNS—Mark was a very active person during his days at JVB High School. He lettered in football, basketball track & music; was listed in the Who's Who in America high school students; earned many 4-H awards and was named as the outstanding boy for 4-H in 1974. Mark is from Bagley, Iowa and at the Boone campus of DMACC, he is active in intramural sports and short skits, as well as the Student Senate. Mark plans a career in either farming or recreation.

JANE BOESEN—Jane is enrolled in the pre-teacher program at the DMACC and plans to major elsewhere in Elementary Education—learning disabilities. A 1979 graduate of Boone High School, Jane was a member of the Schoon, Honor Society. Along with the Student Senate, she is now active in basketball and softball and works part-time at Sound Advice in Boone.

KEVIN KILSTOFFE—Kevin is from Toledo, Iowa and graduated from the South Tama County High School. He is an active member of the Student Senate, the DMACC basketball team and intramural sports. He works at the Sirloin Stockade in Boone and is enrolled in the Pre-Mortuary Science program. Kevin plans to continue his education at mortician school and hopes to play major college baseball.

Barb and her date? No, it's Barb Sage and Santa enjoying a dance at the DMACC Pre-Christmas party on Dec. 8. The dance featured country-western music, contests and lots of fun! It was held at the Outer Limits in Boone. Photo by Lynn Green.

Information sought

The January edition of the BEAR rACTS paper will be dedicated to previous DMACC students. It will consist primarily of alumni features, but current information will also be included.

If you have any information or pictures from past DMACC classes or concerning our alumni, please turn them in at the main office or give them to Marcia Matt.
I suppose that I have now survived the worst imaginable—tackling my first college finals and getting this paper together at the same time. I did survive, however, and now it’s back to the drawing board—for another issue!!!

I want to thank my entire fall quarter staff and also take this opportunity to welcome the many new winter quarter members.

A special congratulations goes out to all of those involved in the recent Pre-Christmas Dance—it was quite a "hoedown" (right Gail).

Merry Christmas to everyone from the Bear Facts!!!

Winter parking rules

According to the Boone police department, students should become aware of the on-street parking regulations. Drivers may park on the even numbered sides on even numbered days and on the odd numbered sides on odd numbered days.

The Bear Facts

The BEAR FACTS is the student newspaper of the Des Moines Area Community College, Boone Campus, 1125 Hancock Drive, Boone, Iowa 50036, (515) 432-7203. The BEAR FACTS is a tri- quarterly newspaper and is published nine times during the school year. The BEAR FACTS is distributed free of charge to students. It is financed by advertising and by a portion of the student activity fund. It is published by students enrolled in DMACC journalism courses and opinions expressed are those of the individual writers, not necessarily those of the administration, faculty, or majority of DMACC students.

Any letter voicing your opinions of the paper, college, or world events are welcomed. Also any stories, photographs or art work submitted will be considered for publication by the editor. Submit your work to either the editor or the Advisor, Rosemary Westphalen.

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Meet the Bear Facts staff

Contrary to possible opinion, the BEAR FACTS newspaper does not magically put itself together each month. It is the joint effort of a very hard-working staff. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

MARCIA MATT—Marcia, the BEAR FACTS editor, is a 1980 graduate of Boone High school. She is enrolled in the journalism program at DMACC. In high school she worked on the publications staff and was active in drama, speech and music. She was the Alto section leader for the choir. She was the senior class vice president, a two-year member of the National Honor Society and the Iowa All-State chorus. Marcia is a Boone Citizenship award winner and was the 1980 Junior Miss first runner-up and talent winner.

KATHY ABEL—Kathy, a 1979 graduate of Ames High School, is the photography editor for the paper. She is enrolled in the Business Administration program here at school and has been awarded with the Bookkeeping and Accounting Certificate of Completion from DMACC. Kathy enjoys bowling and her work in photography. Kathy is employed part-time at the Ames theater as a cashier and plans to get a full-time job in bookkeeping after school.

JEFF JOHNSON—Jeff comes to Boone from Emmetsburg, Iowa where he graduated from high school in 1980. Active in sports, Jeff was a two-year All State football, basketball and baseball player and set two school records and one state record in football. Jeff was our sports editor. He also enjoys hunting. Though Jeff will not be returning to DMACC until the spring quarter, he plans to continue his education in journalism towards a career as a sports writer or announcer.

SHARON JONES—Sharon was a reporter for the BEAR FACTS during the fall quarter. She is from Manilla, Iowa and graduated from high school in 1980. Sharon is enrolled in the liberal arts program at DMACC and plans to continue her education in social work at either Iowa State University or the University of Northern Iowa. Sharon also enjoys bowling.

Holiday jobs

About 10,000 college students will earn extra spending money and acquire on-the-job skills this holiday season as temporary workers for Manpower, Inc., the world's largest temporary staffing firm.

"Recent studies show that students are spending at record levels and many students will be looking for ways to pay for their new 'essentials' such as stereo and ski trips," said Mitchell Fromstein, president of Manpower, Inc. "We offer a wide variety of Christmas sales assignments and post-holiday inventory jobs during college vacation times."

In addition to providing extra income and experience, temporary work offers flexible scheduling, variety and the opportunity to preview possible summer or full-time work while still in school.

Student interested in holiday employment as a temporary may contact their local Manpower office for an interview to determine their marketable skills.

Financial aid

Applications for Federal financial aid programs should be made in January for the 1981-1982 school year, according to Rich Finnestad.

The available programs are: Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, College Work Study Programs, National Direct Student Loans and Guaranteed Student Loans.

These programs are funded by the Federal Government to help finance education and training after high school.

Interested students should contact Rich Finnestad or the Student Life Office for more information.
They keep the campus running

By HARRY ANDREWS

GEORGE STURTZ—George is an avid fisherman. He says that his favorite spot is Siouxi Lookout in Ontario, Canada where, he says, his friends usually bring home their limit.

Sturtz also has a shop at home for refinishing furniture.

George Sturtz is the head custodian on campus and he and his wife Enid is the Clerk or Court for Boone County. The Sturtzes have two grown stepchildren—Dave Clark and Lynn Lamb.

George and his brother were in the mink ranching business in Ogden, Iowa for many years and at times they kept as many as 6,000 animals.

He came to the Boone Campus in 1969 and was named head custodian in 1972. Sturtz has taken training courses in the areas of boiler operation and air conditioning. He feels that his past business experience helps a great deal in his present job.

George says that he has to be a "jack of all trades" in order to keep the wide variety of equipment and facilities (both indoors and out) in proper working condition. He terms his main interest as creating a good place for the students.

George says, "Each year the students are getting better. They are more respectful of facilities, faculty, staff and each other. They take a more active interest in school and this makes me feel good."

MARVIN CUNNINGHAM—Marvin is a family man who likes his home and his job. He and his wife, Mary, live on an acreage in Perry, Iowa, where he grows alfalfa and keeps a team of ponies. Their four children, Dan, Ken, Jean and Pat are grown now and they have six grandchildren.

When their children were still at home, they also had 17 horses.

Marvin says that he takes pride in his responsibilities as a campus custodian, stating that "the students are my business. I am here because the students are here."

Cunningham was previously a custodian in the Perry school district for 14 years and has been at the Boone Campus for two years. He says that the students this year are the best that he has ever worked with. "They are courteous and cooperative."

Much of his time is spent taking care of the gymnasium scoreboards and lights. With all of these details to look after, he says that being a custodian means much more than just being a janitor.

WILLIS (BUD) SCHWARTZ—His friends all call him Bud and around DMACC, one can usually find him taking care of the rooms and halls during the afternoon and evening hours.

Bud Schwartz and his wife LeVilla live in Boone. They have three grown sons and now have a granddaughter.

Bud has an unusual routine. At 6 p.m. each evening, he goes home for dinner and upon returning to campus, his wife usually comes with him and spends the evening in the Learning Center reading books. Bud says that both he and his wife love to read.

Bud was born and raised in Boone. He graduated from high school in 1952 and worked as a fireman on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for a time. He still likes the old steam engines and he believes that the coast-to-coast passenger trains may someday return to Boone.

From 1949 to 1953, Bud was a member of the US. National Guard Artillery and from 1953 to 1957, he was in the U.S. Airforce. He has also had experience in the local manufacturing industry.

He says that his interest and concern is for the attitudes of youngsters and the choices they make as they grow up.

Bud brings a great variety of experience to his job on the DMACC Campus.

Check filing time!

Each student in a Career Education or Arts and Sciences curriculum who plans to earn an Associate Degree or Diploma must file a "Graduation Application" with the Office of the Registrar by mid-term of the quarter preceding the quarter in which the student expects to complete graduation requirements.

A student will be considered a candidate for graduation only upon proper completion and filing of the "Graduation Application" form. In addition to making the application, the student will need to pay the required $15 application fee.

While a student may complete requirements for graduation during any quarter, commencement exercises will be held only at the end of the Spring Quarter, Friday, May 29, 1981.

Any student planning to graduate Spring or Summer Quarter may find it to their advantage to check graduation requirements. This can be done by making an appointment in the Registrar's Office at your earliest convenience. Please watch for a notice that will be posted in the lounge pertaining to measuring for cap and gowns.

Look familiar? These three men compose the entire custodian staff here on the Boone campus. They don't always smile at the cameras, but Marvin Cunningham, George Sturtz and Bud Schwartz all smile in the hallways! Photo by Kathy Abel.

Come and join us on Bear Facts

By MARCIA MATT

Are you bored with dreary days filled with nothing but lectures? If you answered yes to the first question then...are you free at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays? If you answered yes again, you should report to room 205 and join the Publications class and its constant task to assemble this monthly paper! Once a week, the group gets together to discuss plans for the upcoming edition of the paper.

Working on the paper is a great deal of fun, but it is also very hectic and a lot of work. Every staff member must really tow the line to meet the deadlines and one staff member is equally as important as another because the staff is so small.

During the fall quarter it consisted of a mere seven people. These seven people were responsible for covering every event which took place in connection with the Junior College. They did a very efficient job, but more interest would be readily accepted and greatly appreciated.

Creating the school paper involves much more than just reporting the news and writing the stories. Each selection, headline, correction and even page number must be type-set and every page must be gasted together individually. Pictures have to be taken and negatives developed and all of the advertising campaigns must be handled by someone.

The list of tasks is almost endless and yet only seven people offered to help during the fall quarter. The Boone campus of DMACC sends copies its publication to many other colleges and in many cases, it is the sole reflection of our college to others. So, if any student is free at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and is interested in helping to maintain the paper, join this course—any and all will be welcome.

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By DORTHEA FITZGERALD

After six weeks in the United States, a new student, Modestus Okere, began his work on a cold Dec. 1. Nigeria is not so cold, he said.

Okere's previous education was in British type schools now operated by the government of Nigeria. He is a graduate of an advance government teachers training college.

He taught elementary science to teenagers in a form two school. Students graduate after five years if they successfully pass West African Incorporate exams. These tests are given to students not only in Nigeria, but in other nations as well, such as Ghana, the Cameroons, Mal, Liberia and Dahomey.

Okere is changing his major to agriculture and intends to study at Iowa State. His ambition is to work on a state farm. These farms vary in acreage. Irrigation canals furnish water for crops. Okere is presently living in Ames, Iowa.

Florence Nimmo

By SHARON JONES

QUESTION—Who is the tall, dark-haired, distinguished looking woman in many DMACC classes?

ANSWER—Florence Nimmo—the student of the month for December.

Florence Nimmo, originally from Newton, Iowa, resides with her husband on a farm located between Boone and Ogden.

Nimmo attended Newton High School and is now working for a one year certificate in Bookkeeping, Accounting and Correspondent Secretary. She is also working for an Associate degree in Liberal Arts.

Nimmo plans to graduate in May of 1981. Her reasons for attending DMACC stem from dissatisfaction with staying home and a longing to work.

During the 1979 and 1980 school year, Nimmo participated in the DMACC choir. She enjoys singing, playing the piano and also making crafts.

When asked what she likes the most about DMACC, she announced, “Everyone fits in, no matter who they are, or what they are like. It is an informal type of school where the students, teachers and faculty get along well together.”

Everyone knows George Silberhorn

By SHARON JONES

If you have ever needed help in the planning of your schedule or transfer plans, you may have been associated with George Silberhorn.

Silberhorn is a DMACC counselor at the Boone campus and the director of Student Affairs. He has been on the staff since August of 1972.

Silberhorn previously taught English at the Woodward/Granger High school and the United States Armed Forces Institute. He then moved to Sacramento, California where he taught Educational Psychology for Chapman College and McClellen AFB.

Along with helping students with their transfer plans and organizing schedules at DMACC, Silberhorn also advises the student government council, offers both academic and personal advise to students, helps arrange student activities and travels to various high schools for recruiting purposes.

George Silberhorn is originally from Mecum, Iowa. He and his wife have two daughters and one son. His favorite pastimes include hunting, tennis, working in the yard and bike riding.
Boone Bears open 80-81 season

By GREGG FJELLAND and JOE NEVILLE

The Boone Bears opened their 80-81 season in the four team Bear Classic on Dec. 2 and 3. The opening contest featured the Tigers from Marshalltown against the Falcons of Indian Hills.

Marshalltown took advantage of the hot shooting from Ricky DeCarlo and Chuckie Bumll. The two helped push the Lakes scoring in the first half was evenly balanced by all five Tigers to a 35-29 lead. Scoring picked up for both teams in the starters.

In the second game of first-round action, it was the Lakers used a well balanced offense, however, to stay close throughout most of the first half. Boone started out shakily in the second half when they fell behind by five points at the 16:03 mark. The Bears finally got on this pace throughout most of the second half and breezed to a 95-48 score victory. The Lady Bears opened their 1980-1981 campaign on Dec. 2 against a quick scrappy Iowa Lakes team.

THE THRILL OF VICTORY was truly at a peak when the Boone Bears opened their 80-81 season with two straight wins in the annual Bear Classic on Dec. 2-3. Other teams

Boone Bears open 80-81 season

Boone and Marshalltown advanced into the title game through

Hopes for Royals draft

By THAD STEVENS

What does baseball and mortuary science have in common? If you are like Kevin Kilstofte, you might be planning for a career in both. Kevin is returning for his second year of pre-mortuary science, and the pitching mound at Boone Campus, DMACC.

"I hope to get drafted this summer by the Kansas City Royals. Then in the off-season I can work on picking up the remaining credits needed for a mortuary license," he said.

His opinion of the Bear's chances to improve their record of 37-16 of last year is that the team has "a lot of freshmen this year, but with hardwork and dedicated play, I think we can improve."

So, if in the near future, you should happen to see the name of Kevin Kilstofte in the box scores of the sports page, you will know he is either a professional baseball pitcher, or the team undertaker.

Women's coach sees good season ahead

By GREGG FJELLAND and JOE NEVILLE

Coach Lynda Johnson, in her third year at DMACC, is optimistic about the women's basketball team this year. The Boone girls, coming off of an 8-13 season last year have their sights set on turning those numbers around.

Veteran letter winners mentioned by Johnson included Mary Storey, Jane Boesen, Shelly Williams and Jeri Augustus. Incoming freshmen Kelly Hammer and Carla Martin are also expected to play a big role this season. Johnson added that the Boone bench is stronger than ever before, too.

Johnson feels that Boone will be able to run more of a more patterned offense than in the past. The women will feature a quicker team with good size to go to the boards effectively. In the past, they have often been forced to rely upon one or two players, but this year, a team effort will be used.

In the Dec. 2 opener, Boone was narrowly defeated by a score of 69-67 at the hands of the Iowa Lakes team.

The following women compose the DMACC squad: Mary Storey, Jane Boesen, Shelly Williams, Jeri Augustus, Ronna Santage, Kelly Hammer, Carla Martin, Kim Beckman, Jean Golightly and Cheryl Hurst.

Intramurals coming

By JEFF JOHNSON

Intramural basketball and volleyball will soon be getting underway. Basketball and volleyball are part of the winter quarter activities. Anyone can organize a team or an interested student may contact someone who already is forming a team.

Both activities will be held in the DMACC gymnasium. Interested persons must hurry up and get involved.

Our thanks to Dick!

By JEFF JOHNSON

In the event that some of the DMACC student body is not familiar with the Boone News Republican Sports Editor. He is Dick Kelly.

Kelly covers the DMACC sports scene, as well as covering numerous Boone County High School athletics.

I feel that Dick special thank you for his hard work and devotion and I urge the DMACC student body to look for Dick's write ups in the Boone News-Republican. With Kelly, if you can't attend an event, you can read about it in detail on the following day.

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Coach Hughes leads the Bears

By JEFF JOHNSON

Larry Hughes is the DMACC men's basketball coach. He has coached at the Boone Campus for seven years. Hughes arrived in 1968 and coached until 1971. He then went into the insurance business for six years, but since 1977 he has been back at the Boone campus coaching. Hughes also coached high school basketball for seven years. He and his wife, Nance, have five children: Amy, Andee, Joel, Jeff and Jacquie.

Hughes has an optimistic outlook on the basketball season. He feels that he has a good crop of freshman. Eventually he hopes to have both a strong running and defensive team. He feels that a good running team needs a good bench, and Hughes is confident of his bench strength.

Hughes is concerned about the rebounding and ball handling abilities of his team. They need a few games in order to gain the much needed experience, says Hughes. He thinks that the team will be more physical than last years team.

JENNY SILBERHORN is the advisor for the newly formed DMACC Drill Team!!! The gals opened their season at the Bear Classic on Dec. 3. They perform routines to various popular songs. The group includes Tammy Rogers, Marla Johnson, Tammy Priest, Karen Huglund, Jane Wolf, Julie Amann and Sheryl Schwions. Photo by Kathy Abel.

THESE MEN REALLY CARRY WEIGHT. They are the DMACC weight-lifting team. Members include from left: Chuck Biggart, Mark Denner, Tim Orr and Mark Adkins. Not pictured are Wayne Owen and Jeff Neilson. Photo by Diane Cassidy.

Lady Bears lose

By LORI POWERS

The Lady Bears lost their first home game of the season by a score of 42-73 against a talented Waldorf team on Dec. 9. The Bears were hampered by turnovers—committing 25 as a team. They shot 50% during the first half, but had trouble connecting during the second half—only 38%.

Mary Sorey and Jane Boesen led the Bear rebounding with 13 and nine apiece. Jane Boesen led the scoring with 13 points. Carla Martin had nine, Mary Sorey added eight, Kelly Hammer came through with eight and Cheryl Hurst caught four. Also seeing action were Kim Beckman, Ronna Santage and Joan Gohilffty.

Joe Neville

A busy student

By MARCIA MATT

For one student here at the Boone campus, almost everything revolves around athletics. Sophomore Joe Neville was active in football, basketball, baseball and track during high school and still enjoys all of them as hobbies. He is also a referee, and works with the junior high and junior varsity teams at the Ballard High School—his alma mater.

A resident of Slater, Iowa, he graduated from high school in 1979 and is now working toward a career as a Physical Education teacher and athletics coach. He plans to continue his education at Iowa State University.

Neville says that he would like to break into the field by teaching at a small high school where, as he put it, both the pressure and the competition is lessened. Neville then hopes to relocate to a larger school.

As a DMACC student, Neville is involved in a publications department and works part-time as a cook at the Country House restaurant in Ames, Iowa. He stays in the college apartments, and although he says that he "likes living away from home," he also enjoys spending his weekends at home in Slater—visiting high school friends and family.

In the Neville family, teaching is a way of life. His father is the Ballard elementary school principal; his mother is a first grade teacher in the North Polk school system; and one of his two brothers—a senior at Iowa State University—is also majoring in physical education. Neville's aunt, although not a teacher, is also involved in public life. She is Mary Jane O'Dell—the Iowa Secretary of State.

Neville says that he enjoys the DMACC because of the personal attention given to the students and the "nice kids" he says that he has met.
Meet the crew

By MARCIA MATT

Here at the Boone campus of the DMACC can be found six "unsung heroes" of the organization—the gals in the office.
They are the first ones that we call on when we have an academic problem, but they are the last ones that we think of when thank-you's are handed out. The BEAR FACTS staff, therefore, would like to take this opportunity to introduce these women to you:

SANDI JOHNSON—Sandi is a native of the Boone area having graduated from United Community High School. A member of the Augustana Lutheran Church, she is the wife of DMACC instructor Harold L. Johnson and the mother of two children—Chad, age 10 and Angela, age eight.
Sandi is a very busy lady here at the college. Her official title is Office Assistant II. She takes care of the admissions, prospective students and public relations news releases. Outside of her employment, Sandi is an avid photographer. In addition to taking pictures for her own purposes, she is involved in the photographing of athletic events for the BOONE NEWS—REPUBLICAN sports editor, Dick Kelly. Sandi has been awarded with many photography awards for her talents.

Sandi is the secretary for many organizations including the Boone Community Concert Association, the Boone Soroptimist Club

SHARON J. BLASKEY—Sharon is the secretary to all of the Boone campus full and part-time faculty as well the Dean. She is originally from Dayton, Iowa and she and her husband Harold have four children: Pam, Deb, Nicole and Curt. Sharon's interests include caring for plants, gardening, working on latch hook rugs, bicycle riding, softball and bowling—in which she has been awarded a 600 bowling patch.

JUDY JONES—Judy is the part-time secretary for the business office. Originally from Centerville, Iowa, she and her husband Dan have two children—Scott, age 13 and Meg, age three.

LINDA HAMMER—Linda is an active camper and softball player (actually she admits to enjoying any outdoor activities). Linda is also the youth counselor for her church youth group. She and her parents, two sisters and one brother are Boone residents. At DMACC, she is in charge of processing student schedules for registration, maintaining class lists, midterm lists and final grade reports. She reviews grades, maintains students records and coordinates graduation plans.

KAREN WAGNER—Karen is the clerk and stenographer for the college. Originally from Colo, Iowa, she and her husband Lou have one son, Chad who is a third grader at Lincoln school. Karen enjoys camping, reading, needlepoint and latch hook.

CHRIS CARNEY—Chris is the financial aid secretary for the college. She comes to Boone from Nevada, Iowa where she graduated from high school in 1964. Chris enjoys F.H.A. and basketball.

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! is the best way to describe the DMACC office gals. From left are Sandi Johnson, Chris Carney, Judy Jones, Karen Wagner, Linda Hammer and Sharon Blasky. Photo by Kathy Abel.