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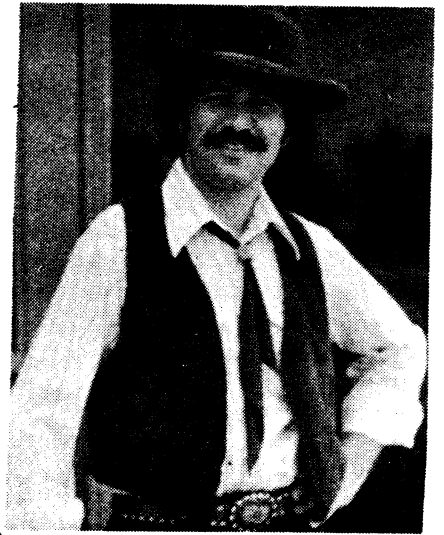
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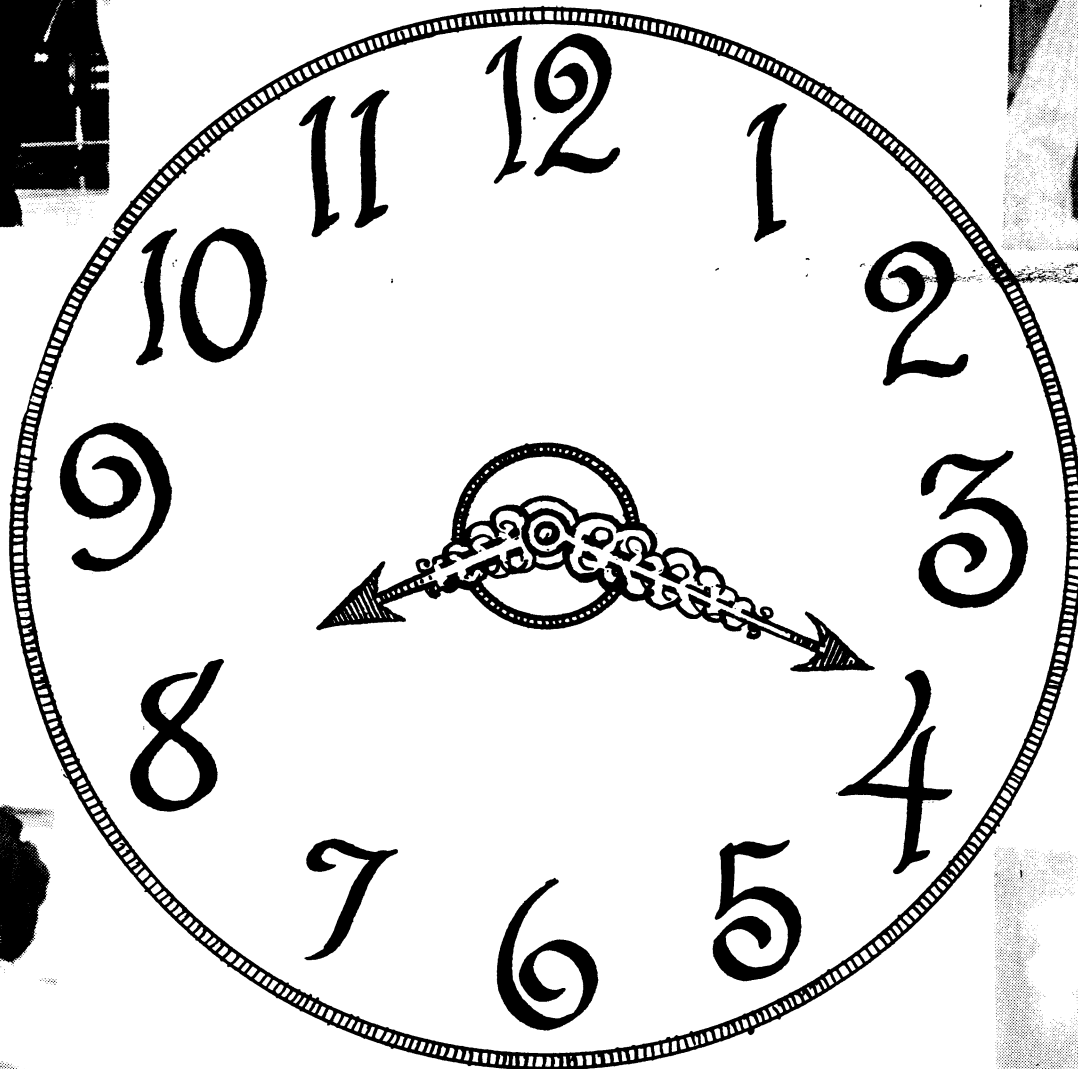
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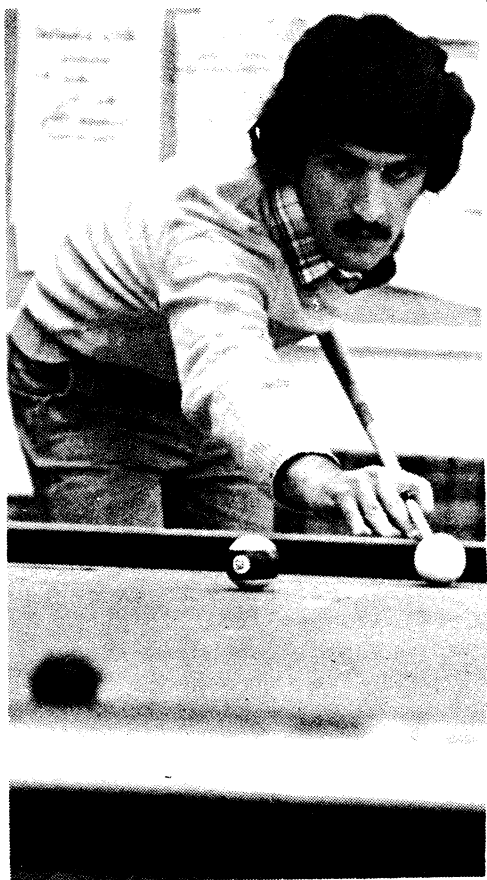


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SCHOOL

All photography in this issue
by Dee Ann Thede



Speaking out

Financial aide aches

Recently, it has come to the attention of this reporter, the disappointment of at least 30 students, who had gone through the red tape process and were led to believe that they would be rewarded for their efforts and actually received letters from their local financial aid department at DMACC of Boone, stating that if they would kindly go through some additional red tape and get their notices of reward notarized and returned by a deadline date of Sept. 7th, they could participate in the Work Study Program.

According to our sources, each one of the 36 students did comply with all the regamarole that was required for them to participate in this program; but as each one of 30 students came to be interviewed, after doing their best to follow all the rules of the game, they were told by Chris Carney, Director of the Financial Aid Dept., that there wasn't enough funds to enable the campus to create any other jobs. She was quoted as saying, "Just hand in there. If none of the students isn't working out or doesn't do a good job, we'll be hiring someone else."

In the opinion of this writer, the directors of such programs should consider the people they're serving. Most of the students were counting on that income and can't afford to be led on with wishful thinking and vague promises handed out to appease them. It would be more considerate to be right up front and tell the students when they're applying that there will only be 6 jobs available when all the applications are reviewed.

There must be some indications from past years as to how much the program would be allotted in order that the director can tell beforehand how many students can be hired and how much each student can earn.

All we ask is that for the next session this department be a little more careful to explain thoroughly who is entitled to the awards and loans and what the details are, that they can expect; before the students are asked to go through a lot of unnecessary motions just to be let down by the end results.

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The Bear Facts is a student publication of the Des Moines Area Community College, and is published every three weeks during the fall, winter, and spring quarters.

Letters policy

The "Bear Facts" encourages students to submit letters to-the-editor. Letters should be placed in the office mailbox of Mr. Person.

All letters are to include names and student-major. Unsigned letters will not be published. This publication will not print letters that are of a libelous nature. Editors reserve the right to edit all letters. Letters should be limited to 150 words. The staff will print letters from students, staff and administrators if they are associated with the college.

From the desk

Winter Quarter registration will begin Monday, November 6 at the Boone Campus of Des Moines Area Community College and will continue through Tuesday, November 28. Winter Quarter classes will start on Wednesday, November 29. In addition, late registration will be held through Tuesday, December 5.

Students are urged to meet with a counselor or their advisor to plan their winter quarter schedules.

(Student Advisor Lists will be posted and course schedules will be available by November 1.)

WINTER QUARTER 1978 CALENDAR

- Nov. 29, 1978...Wtr.Qtr. Classes Begin
- Dec. 5, 1978....Last day to add a class
- Dec. 22, 1978-
- Jan. 1, 1979....Christmas Break
- Jan. 2, 1979....Classes Resume from break
- Jan. 17, 1979...Mid-term--Wtr. Qtr.
- Feb. 8, 1979....Last day to drop a class
- Feb. 28, 1979...Winter Quarter Ends

Early registration is being made available to students to allow ample time to secure positions in classes that may eventually be closed. During Fall Quarter Registration approximately 28 class sections closed before registration ended.



Back to school headaches

LETTERS

Dear Editors:

I don't really know why the book store is only open for four hours a day. It's open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Sure, that may sound like plenty of time to get in and pick up what one needs. However, when you are notified at a 12 o'clock class or a 1 o'clock class that a project is due the next day, a person is stuck in a bad situation. What does a person do if something comes up and they can't get materials?!

- In the next issue of the Bear Facts I would like a response printed. Who owns the book store? Where does the money go, and why isn't the book store opened longer for the students' convenience? If there is a reason for the short hours, I feel that the students should know. I also feel that if the book store was open for two hours longer, it would be better for our school. I suggest opening the store up at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing it at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mike Fenney
 Liberal Arts

VIEWPOINT

Help! . . .

By Diana Uthe

Learn by doing. That phrase is often heard during the fundamental years of school.

The Bear Facts' staff has been learning a lot within the past weeks. Basically, we are learning what it means to work under pressure. As everyone knows, deadlines must be met---usually. Sometimes the rules must be bent.

The first issue of the newspaper is always the roughest. This is because advertising must be secured. Advertising is placed on the page first, and pictures, articles, stories, etc. are added next. As you can see, our first concern was to get all the advertising sold, get the ads written up, and then put the ads down on the pages.

This is the first year the Bear Facts has had an advertising manager. Steve Danielson is in charge of contacting the various businesses. Having a person on the staff to do this monumental task enables our advertisers to change their ads if they wish, and allows other staff members to use their time performing other duties.

Steve was plagued with a problem. The ads from the previous year were no where to be found! The Bear Facts is printed at the Boone News Republican; they did not have the ads. Mr. Person's attempts at checking in the darkroom and checking through room 103 were in vain. However, a phone call to last year's editor was successful! On Thursday, October 12 (two days after deadline), Danielson received the ads.

Many articles for this issue were typed on the staff typewriter in room 103. This typewriter ran out of ribbon on October 11. There were no replacement ribbons immediately available. Yes, there are typewriters in the business education department-but they are in use much of the day. The staff also did not want to bother the front office with a lot of our typing. More valuable time was wasted. This editor went downtown and bought TWO typewriter ribbons, having the idea that this particular problem would never happen again. But, as luck would have it, on Friday the 13th one of these ribbons accidentally got broken.

Though luck has not been with us, we have an energetic staff and a helpful advisor. The staff hopes you will "BEAR" with us. We want to get the news to you before it is history. We also want you "BEARS" to receive the news while it is fresh; we don't want to publish a paper so late that you won't get to read it until you wake up from your long winter's nap (as "BEARS" do sleep through the cold weather). So please "PAW" through this issue and let the staff know what you are thinking! All comments are welcome. Please put your comments in Mr. Person's mailbox. THANK YOU.

Why no pep band?

While in Mass Communications class I was contacted and ask about why the college had no pep band for its basketball games. I was directed to the office where I talked with some of the personnel. By some chance I found out that the school, when originally built, was intended to have instrumental music. This was the wish of Marvin Strutz who has since retired from the school. I was then instructed to go see our dean, Mr. Hamilton. When asked why we had no pep band he replied that no one pushed for a pep band and that's why we do not have one. He also stated that if the interest were there we would certainly start a pep band, but that Mrs. Betten would be the one to talk to for further information. Mrs.

Betten said that we once had a pep band, but that it died due to the lack of interest, and last year a sign up sheet was put up and only one person signed it. The student senate even went as far as to give the new pep band \$70.00 for music. It looks as if the only reason we do not have a pep band is because of the lack of interest. Mrs. Betten said, although, if there was enough interest this year she would volunteer to direct the band. Lets see if anyone out there has any school spirit left and get a pep band together. Anyone interested should sign the sheet available in the student center.

By Pat Kelly

Where to get help

Is it true that some people are in need of help and are not sure where to go to get it? Maybe, or is it because these people are scared to talk to the school's counseling staff?

The advice of the "Bear Facts" is very simple. If someone is in a jam, any kind of jam either go to the office or see a teacher. That is what these people are there for.

If financial difficulties are in the picture go into the office. Having trouble deciding what to take or what to drop? Stop by and see a teacher or visit the office. Even when a counselor thinks you can't handle a class or a major that

counselor will tell you so and why.

School is for the student. Class and things evolving around it are tough enough to handle for one person. Don't carry a heavy burden on your shoulders. The office staff will help to the best of their abilities. If it's just a question find the answers to it.

The less worries one has the easier it is to do well in class. Don't be afraid to get help and never think it is too late or is just a lost cause. Each individual is important here. Students on the Boone Campus have names; they aren't just another number. The staff here takes pride in giving individual help--cash in.

By Rick Vogel

The staff would like to thank those members of the mass communications class who contributed articles to this issue. Every article adds to the paper. All contributions are always welcome. This includes: articles, stories, poems, art work, letters to the editors, etc. This is your paper and your chance to speak out and get involved.

"I wondered why someone didn't do something. . . then I realized that I am someone."

A big thank you also goes to Ms. DeeAnn Thede. Who, because of her enthusiasm and talent in the areas, has consented to be our photographer and artist. She adds a tremendous amount to the paper and is greatly appreciated.

Your Bear Facts' staff is trying to learn as much as possible and put together a good publication for you. Would you be interested in seeing your name listed as a member of the Bear Facts' staff? If you feel you have something to offer (be it: ideas, time, talent, knowledge, enthusiasm, skill, etc.), join the staff. Come to room 201 on Tuesdays, from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.

The Bear Facts wants you!!

Dates to keep

October

20	Auditorium, Boone Campus play, 7:30 p.m., <u>All Because of Agatha</u> by Jonachan Troy
21	Aud-ACT Test, 8-12 a.m.
21	Aud-Boone Co. Ext. 4-H Awards Night
23	Nevada College Night, 7:00 p.m.
27	Student Leadership Conf. Oct. 27-28-29 at Guthrie Center
28	Aud-Jr. Miss Pageant (Soroptomist Club Sponsor)
31	Hallowe'en

Thanks . . .

Each year the staff for this publication is called on to solicit support for the Bear Facts. This support comes in the form of the advertisements you see within. To all of these establishments, we say a most sincere THANK-YOU.

The Staff

About the editors

Co-Editor Diana Uthe is a 1978 graduate of United Community High School, (which is near Boone). She has always lived in this area and feels right at home here at DMACC, having had two brothers and a sister who also attended this college.

Diana was on the publication's staff her junior and senior year in high school, and she was co-editor during her senior year. Some of her other activities in high school included: yearbook staff, choir, band, speech club, and pep club. During her free time, she enjoys working with her plants, sewing, and dancing.

Diana looks forward to working on the Bear Facts this year and finds it exciting. She is majoring in journalism, so being an editor is good experience.

Co-Editor Rick Vogel is a recent new-comer to the Boone area. He is a 1978 graduate of Mitchell High School in Mitchell, South Dakota. He decided to come to Boone because he liked the atmosphere and the baseball program.

While in high school, Rick was editor of his school newspaper for two years. His other high school activities included: football, track, basketball, American Legion baseball and Boys State.

Check next time you're on a dance floor for a tall, friendly guy with dark, curly hair. It could be Rick!

What is the learning center?

There's a Sunny face that brightens the days of several students in DMACC's Learning Center from Monday - Friday (9 am-1 pm). That face belongs to Sunny Powers, resident director of the Learning Center, in Room 101.

One of the main functions at the center, according to Sunny, is the G.E.D. (General Educational Development) or a High School Equivalency Diploma program.

There are 3 ways to obtain one's diploma of G.E.D. certificate.

(1) You can go to the center for preparation study and borrow their books. When you are ready for the final tests, there is a \$5 fee for the battery of tests in the office and upon completion of the tests, there's a \$5 fee for the G.E.D. Certificate.

(2) You can earn the necessary credits and receive diploma from the high school of your choice. The fee for each course is \$20.

(3) Or you can have your high school send your transcript to DMACC and receive your diploma from DMACC of Ankeny.

The Learning Center also offers Personal Enlightenment Courses (Re: English, Math, Social Studies, Literature, and Science.)

Sunny emphasized that there is no time limit on these course offerings. One can take up to a year to complete a single quarter course. This gives one the advantage of being able to work at his/her own speed.

Sunny and Mrs. Silberhorn, a part-time teacher, offer special help for those students who have gaps in their educational background. In the event that a teacher foresees some problem areas when teaching certain students, those students will be referred to the center for special guidance.

It is interesting to note that Sunny and Jenny work closely with the Nursing Students, because they take Math and Medical Terminology courses at the center.

In addition to all these other opportunities, there are also three college credit courses offered at the center. These are: ENG 91, ENG 92, and MATH 95.



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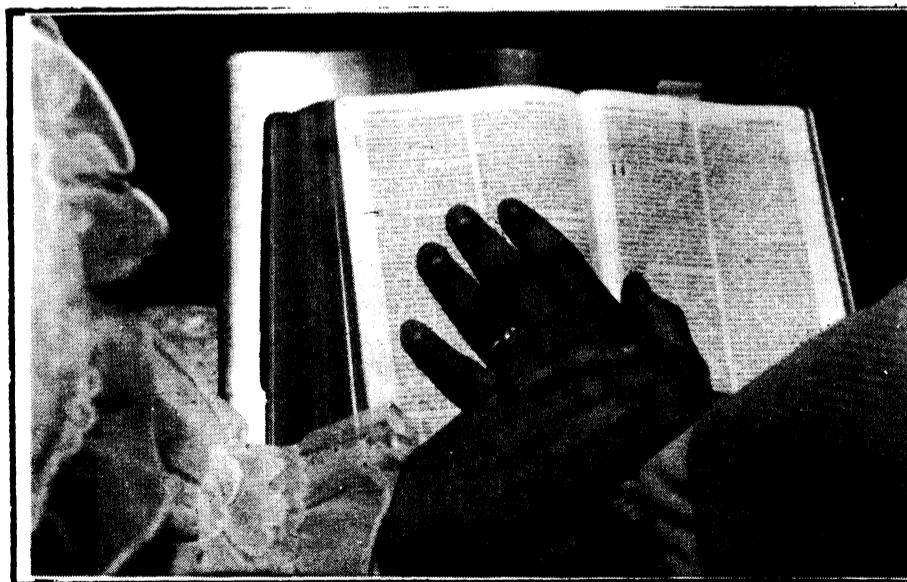
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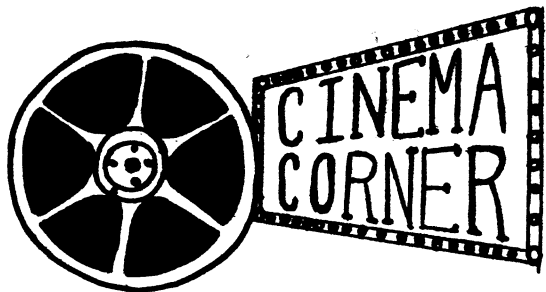
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Fraker's photography was above par, especially when filming the Rams in action and the "take him out" spoofs (re: clouds, airplane, etc.)

The screen play, based on a story by Harry Segal, was his version of what happened when a not-so-experienced escort from the here-after, takes a pro football player (Rams quarterback Jarrett) out just before he's to start for the Rams on Sunday in the Super Bowl.

The action revolves around trying to find another beautifully built athletic body for Jarrett in time for him to play the Super Bowl.

There's considerable involvement with the lovely Julie Christie as his destiny and a triangle involving the wife of one of his body assignments (Dyan Cannon) and her lover (ineffectively portrayed by James Mason). The latter two are trying to kill him and, well, you'll just have to see it to really believe it.

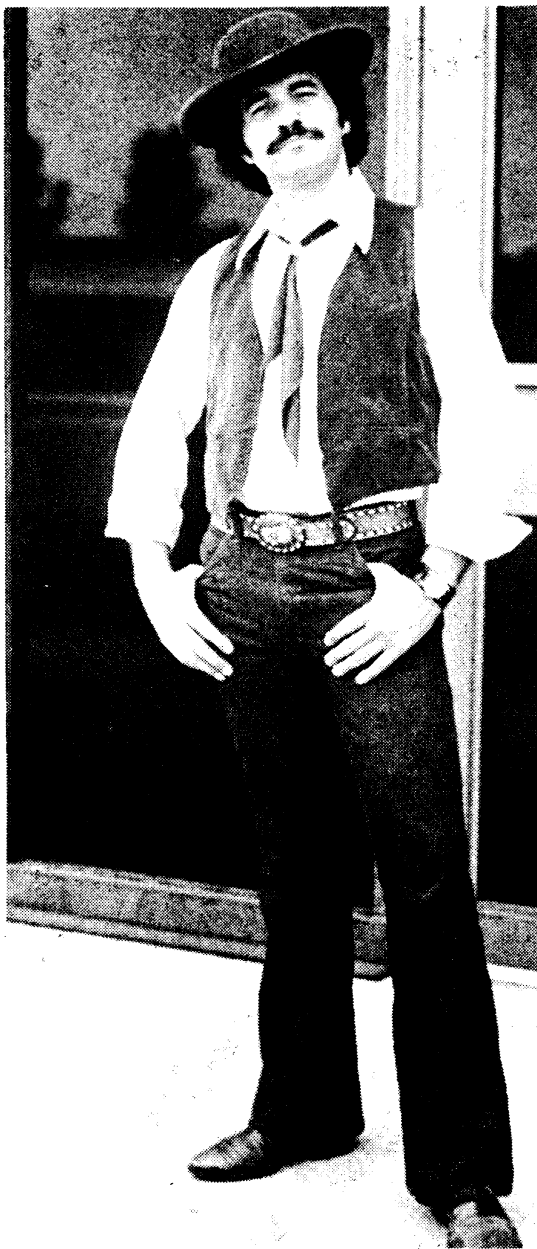
I think the viewing public has some real entertainment coming their way. Not only is Warren Beatty very easy to look at and one great actor, but how he has shown us some great potential as a producer and director, too!

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The choir members are not only interested in the group, but they are always ready to spare their time in supporting the progress of the choir.

The choir gets some of its finance from fund raising projects like: rummage sales and candy sales. The choir also has a Bear Variety show. This is usually in January or February. The Bear Varieties includes some dancing, some singing, and some of the choir members are instrumentally talented.

One of the outstanding achievements made so far by the choir was the trip they made to Hawaii to attend the festival of music. They won fourth position in the international competition. The choir also traveled to many towns and cities, like Kansas City and New York, where the choir rendered beautiful songs in schools and hospitals. Most of the choir members traveled by plane or by train to New York. It was a great adventure for them. The current instructors are: Mrs. Betten, who took it over from Mrs. Riessen, and Mr. Steve Hope, who is a new staff-member. The choir also learns some music fundamentals. They are dynamite!

By Grace Dairo



This everyone is the choir



Who's that girl?

Date for fall play set

By Read Blinn

All Because of Agatha will be the fall play this year on the Boone Campus. Performance is set for Friday, October 20, in the auditorium.

The comedy, by Jonathan Troy, concerns a young couple (played by Joyce Isabell and Brian Jones), who, upon moving into a centuries-old house discover it to be haunted by, in the words of the catalogue blurb, "...a distressingly capricious, maddingly tenacious yet undeniably appealing witch..." (The witch is played by Julie Davis).

Five members of the cast: Mike Stahr, Brian Jones, Joyce Isabell, Bonita Porcella, and Lora Lawton, are veterans of last year's The Curious Savage. Four of these same people, (all but Stahr), played in the former Broadway musical The Fantastiks, which may be revived this March with last year's cast.

Stage manager for All Because of Agatha is Dave Willett. He will undertake the monumental task of organizing sound, lights, properties, and set construction. These jobs normally require entire crews of workers, each with separate crew heads, to accomplish. After succeeding in completing this duty, he will deserve as much applause as the actors. Happily, the case will supply their own costumes.

Funding for the plays, according to director Chuck Schaeffer, comes from an estimated 4-6% of student activities fees, and from The Bear Varieties, a well-attended musical variety show held each year.

Productions have not been financially successful in the past, (several of them went unpublicized in the school), but director Schaeffer remains unconcerned. "We do it because we feel the students need a chance to participate. We hope they have fun, but they do get something out of it. By 'getting into' the character, they expand their personal experience. We think this is valuable."

Cast members remaining to be mentioned are: Denise Mitchell, Bette Bushore, Rick Peterson, and Phoebe Savonell.

Admission is \$1.00 and there will be a reception following the performance. The reception is put on free by the Faculty Fraun, (which is the faculty women and the faculty wives).

So keep Friday, October 20th in mind, and come see All Because of Agatha at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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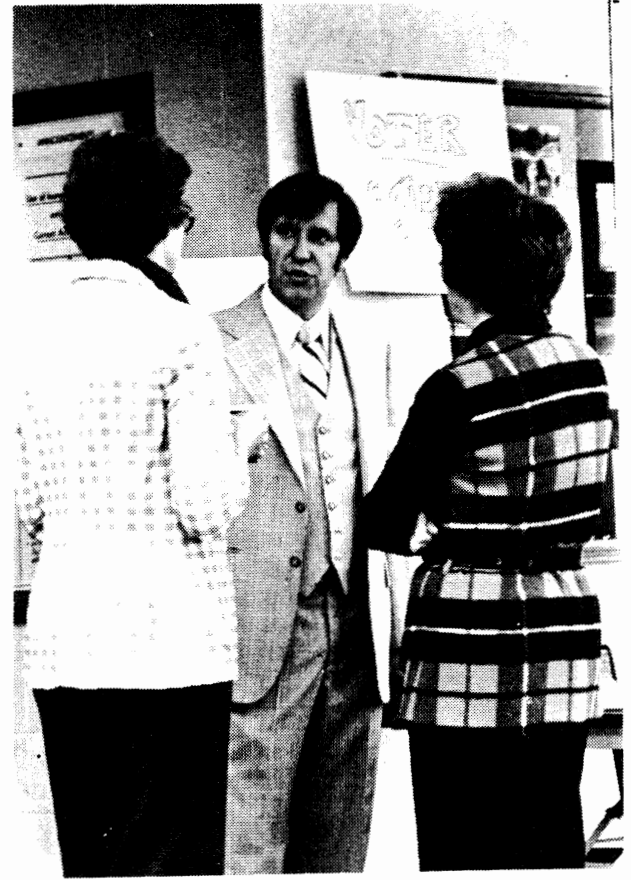
Modern libraries are not just repositories for books. They are not just browsing places, they are service centers that actively seek out and supply people with the information they need in whatever format is appropriate or available. They are departments of wonder, wisdom and serendipitous knowledge. Our Boone campus library is an example of one such place, and much of the credit should go to our librarian, Chuck Laken.

For the two years that Chuck has been here he has made numerous changes in the library, adding many of the services that are now available. To date, our library has a total of 15,000 books, fiction and non-fiction, on just about every subject, and a record collection that should interest about everyone; plus 700 audio visual programs, 100 magazines and about 500 paperback books, all at the students' disposal. "Even with all that material, we do not have every answer right here. But we have the indexes and dictionaries that tell us where to go next. Given a little time, I can answer any question a student can ask," claims Chuck. For those who need to borrow such things as calculators, scotch tape, staples or just need to have a pencil sharpened, go see your librarian.

Our library also provides pleasant surroundings for studying, ranging from individual carrels, to open areas allowing for group study, to the soft lounges in the rear of the building. More recent attractions are the reproduction paintings by famous artists displayed on the walls.

The only problem seems to be that not enough students understand what kind of service and assistance they can get in the library, or how useful library skills can be to their education. Chuck is looking for six to eight students to act as "translators;" he will show them in detail what the library has to offer. They can then pass this on to the students who don't already know, and in return they will pass students' suggestions and comments back to him. "I buy books and offer services that answer the questions I am asked. The 'translators' will, I hope, help me know more exactly what the students need," he said.

By Margaret Jacobson



Are you old enough to vote?

60 to 510

The Boone Junior College was established on March 21, 1927. The student enrollment for the first fall quarter was sixty freshmen, while there were approximately eight instructors. The classes were held at night on the fourth floor of the Boone High School. The college then only offered basic transferable courses as the nursing, secretarial, and recreational programs had not been established. The first Dean of the school was J. R. Thorngren who also taught economics, philosophy, religion, and sociology. He was Dean until 1953.

The athletic department started in the early 40's, but was dropped in 1955 except for cultural sports. In 1964 the sports program started back up again with basketball and baseball.

In August of 1966 the name Des Moines Area Community College District Eleven was given. Before this time it was called Boone Junior College.

In September 1968 the new school was built after the bond issue was passed by a high 96% of the votes, the largest voter percent for a school structure and voter turnout at that time. Mr. Claire Abbott was the first Dean of the new school.

The school has risen from its first 60 students to a total of 510 students, with 24 full-time instructors and 13 part-time instructors.

By A. L. Davis



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Student senate elected

Student Senate elections were held Monday, October 2 through Wednesday October 4.

Bea Van Fossen (Ames) will serve as President while Vicki Brosnahan will handle the Vice President seat. Vicki is a native of Denison. Sara Hilton (Ames) will be the secretary and Doug Baldus will hold down the job of treasurer.

Those named to representative positions are Cheryl Greiman (Nevada), Kristi Bergman (Stratford) Kathy Wesely (Perry), Bill Ebert (Nevada) Tammy Wilson (Boone), and Teresa Ash (Boone).

Tim Nieland (Arcadia) and Al Dantzler (Jackson, Mississippi) were chosen to be alternate representatives.

The officers will serve for one year. The student senate is responsible

for the governing of student organizations and acts as the official representatives for students in areas relating to the college.



Sitting: V. Brosnahan(V.Pres.), B. Vanfossen(Pres.), S. Hilton(Sec.)
 Standing: K. Wesely, C. Greiman, B. Ebert, K. Bergman, A. Dantzler-(alt), T. Ash, T. Wilson. Missing from photo: T. Nieland-(alt), and D. Baldus(Treas.)

Who's playing games in college?

While relaxing in the lounge, have you ever noticed students running in and out of a certain office? The office door I'm referring to is located in the southeast corner of the lounge. Stepping inside this office, you will meet a very busy, congenial man who is happy to take time out from his active schedule to talk to you. This instructor is Mr. Bill Alley. He is the program chairperson of the recreational leadership program.

The recreational leadership

program is fairly new. It was offered here a few years before Mr. Alley began teaching at this campus. Mr. Alley has been here for four years. The Ankeny campus of DMACC does not have a recreational leadership program. The recreation program is limited to twenty-three students. The students in this program are striving to become skilled in leading, constructing and conducting leadership programs. They may acquire a job in which they will teach skills or provide leisure time activities.

Recreation majors belong to the recreation (rec) club. However, membership in this club is open to the entire student body. Vicki Brosnahan, the president of rec club, presides over the monthly meetings.

The goals of rec club are: 1. To promote the quality of leisure services, 2. To promote activities of a wholesome nature for the student body of Boone campus, 3. To promote a variety of projects to generate income for professional meetings and individual professional student advancement, and 4. To go to workshops to gain additional expertise in the area of recreational leadership.

Members get the opportunity to attend professional meetings at the state and national level. The Boone rec club will be represented at the national convention in Miami, Florida, on October 16-20.

If any individual students or groups have ideas or projects or ideas - that they would like to see on the Boone campus, and see them constructed and conducted by a particular group of people, the rec club is interested in your ideas. Contact Bill Alley today!

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Students voice opinions on campus

I asked 20 students two questions concerning DMACC. This small cross section is composed of ten females and ten males. I made no distinction between freshmen and sophomores. The two questions were:

1. How did you decide to come to DMACC, Boone Campus?

2. Could you name one problem you have had here, OR one good thing you like about attending classes on this campus.

The answers were as follows:

Becky Westrum, from Stratford-

1. "It's close to home, and it had classes I wanted." 2. "I don't understand some of the classes."

Melinda Rosedal, from Boone-

1. "Because I want to stay near home." 2. "The teachers try to do their job well."

Betty Becker, from Glidden-

1. "I wanted to go to Ankeny, but they didn't have housing; so I moved up here." 2. "The teachers are friendly."

Robert Sheeler, from Ames-

1. "Because I thought it would be a better school to take a pre-professional program." 2. "It's under-staffed in chemistry."

Jolene Hansen, from Boone-

1. "Because I'm going into the nurses training program here." 2. "It's easy to locate reference materials in the library."

Mathana Vangtan, from Thailand-

1. "It's easier than Iowa State." 2. "I have a problem of language in class."

Grace Dairo, from Ames-

1. "It's the only one in this area." 2. "The instructors are helpful."

Margaret Larsen, from Beaver-

1. "Mainly because I live in Boone now. It's close, and I heard it's pretty good." 2. "Registration!"

Kathy Anderson, from Boone-

1. "It is close, and it has a nursing school." 2. "I like it because it's small, and it's more personal. I think they have good instructors."

Mike Hope, from Boone-

1. "Because a student can receive the same courses at DMACC that he has to take at any major university! It's also less expensive and more convenient for me." 2. "The teachers seem to take a more personal view of the student in a smaller college. . . I suppose that is one of Boone's better qualities!"



Hard at work



Easy shot

Al Dantzler, from Mississippi-

1. "Because they have a good basketball program, school program, and nice people." 2. "The people are very friendly."

Juli Sealine, from Boone-

1. "To get all my 'hard stuff' out of the way." 2. "I like it here because the kids around here are nice."

Karen Clayton, from Battle Creek-

1. "I wanted to start out in a small place first." 2. "I haven't had any problems."

Dave McDonald, from Canada-

1. "I got phoned by John Smith to come down to play baseball." 2. "The people are friendly."

Doug Baldus, from Boone-

1. "I had planned on going to Europe to study for a year as an AFS student, but the deal fell through. So, this was the closest and cheapest and I can live at home." 2. "It's easier than a big university."

Denny Erickson, from Madrid-

1. "Because I wanted to get my liberal arts over with before I went to Iowa State. It's close to home." 2. "There isn't that good of a course selection."

Brian Jones, from Ogden-

1. "It's close to home and it offers the recreation course I wanted." 2. "Scheduling is so flexible and allows you to work when you have time for a job."

Dan Nickell, from Minnesota-

1. "Because I decided to move back to Boone, and this was close." 2. "It's got a good sports facility."

Rick Vogel, from South Dakota-

1. "To play baseball, and the town is a lot like the town I came from." 2. "Finding things to do."

Tim Dunphy, from Perry-

1. "Location." 2. "I get ripped-off by the vending machines all the time!!"

The results were positive. Thirteen students mentioned good aspects of this campus, and only seven in this group have encountered problems. To be more specific: more females mentioned good aspects (7-6), and more males listed problems (4-3). I contacted these students in the lounge, library, classrooms, and hallways. However, please keep in mind that this is just one group of people picked at random.

By Diana Uthe

Next issue:

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of campus
intramurals**

Break through to a new life

Everyone of us who walks the face of the earth has an enemy. No, I'm not talking about that guy who got mad and put his fist in your mouth, or those thieves who stole your hub-caps. The enemy was definitely at work in these people but the people themselves are not your enemy. The enemy I am talking about is a spiritual force, which is backed by that character who we call the devil. He is the great deceiver of the world and has one main job, which is to keep people from turning to the God of this universe. These spiritual forces blind men and women and prevent them from inheriting all the riches that God has to offer man. The Bible says in Ephesians 6:12, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." This clearly states that the things which cause man to act as he does are not mental powers but they are spiritual forces. If this seems hard for you to grasp, then you probably won't understand any of this article. You see, the carnal mind, or rather the mind of the world cannot understand the things of God. They seem foolish and this is why you snicker or make fun of them.

Fortunately, God has provided a way to break through and come to understand him. It was accomplished nearly 2,000 years ago by the bodily crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many people do not understand what

significance this one man's death could have on us today. Billy Graham had a very good illustration of it in his book, "How to be Born Again". He told of how a father had once laid down some rules for his children. Later on the children disobeyed their father and broke those rules anyway. Here is the account of what happened. "Bobby and Bettie Ruth were very small. I called them into my room, took off my belt and my shirt, and with a bare back, knelt down at the bed. I made them both strap me with the belt ten times each. You should have heard the crying! From them, I mean! They didn't want to do it. But I told them the penalty had to be paid and so through their sobs and tears, they did what I told them." This is basically what happened at the cross. It should have been us who bore the terrible pain and suffering that Christ underwent, because we are the ones who have disobeyed God and lived according to our own desires. But God, in his great love, allowed his own son who had never rebelled or sinned to be whipped, mocked at, spit upon, and finally crucified in our place. Three days later he rose from the dead and following that, ascended into heaven to take over his role as the redeemer of those who trust in him.

God's way for us is through Jesus Christ and you must accept him as your personal Saviour. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts

4:12). It also says in the Bible that, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." So no one on earth can enter heaven unless they trust in Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter how much you go to church or how morally good you are which counts. God demands that we give him first place in our lives and that we die to ourselves. This is difficult for many people, but once you have yielded to God's supremacy, it is amazing how it changes your whole life.

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DMACC women's basketball By Cheryl McCool

For the second year DMACC has a women's basketball team. The girls started practise Monday, October 2, and are doing different fundamental drills in preparing for the upcoming season.

This year's team is under the guidance of Linda Turner. Linda is a graduate of Boone High School and is attending Iowa State University.

The Bears have four returning players from last year. Kristi Bergman, Cindy Rothfolk, Peg O'Loughlin, and Janna Teagarden are back for their second year. Other players include Linda Byerly, Terri Davisson, Patty Helleseth, Bonnie Hervey, Joy Hildreth, Janet Reiser, and Joni Adkins. Returning manager is Betty Becker.

There are nineteen games scheduled for the women this year. Following is a schedule for the 1978-79 women's basketball games:

Nov. 21	Marshalltown	Away
27	Mason City	Away
Dec. 2	Centerville	Home
4	Council Bluffs	Home
6	Fort Dodge	Home
9	Kirkwood	Away
13	Creston	Home
20	Ellsworth	Away
Jan. 8	Creston	Away
13	Waldorf	Home
15	Ellsworth	Home
17	Kirkwood	Home
22	Fort Dodge	Away
24	Clarinda	Away
30	Mason City	Home
Feb. 2	Centerville	Away
6	Marshalltown	Home
10	Waldorf	Away
13	Clarinda	Home



Tennis courts resurfaced

By Tim Linn

During the summer months the tennis courts of our Community College were resurfaced by the Grabau Construction Co. of Boone.

In a May 5 issue of the Bear Facts, there was a questionnaire with a list of five different things that needed to be done around the campus. Resurfacing the tennis courts was one of the items listed. The students were asked to number the items from one to five in the order they thought the items should be done. There was little or no response to this article, so George Silberhorn decided that resurfacing the tennis courts would be to the students advantage.

The first thing that they did was to fill the big cracks with a filler called Sand-flex. Then two more coats of Sand-flex were applied over the complete surface of the courts. The two coats were then covered with two coats of Green ColorCoat. Later as the boundary lines were being prepared for repainting, they discovered the old lines were actually wrong. Therefore, the new boundary lines are official. At the same time new tie-down bars and net tightners were also installed, thus completing the project in late September.

The completed project, costing \$2500, was paid for through the Maintenance Expense Account.

Sand-flex is a new material, subsequently it is not known how long it will stand up to the weather.

So if you lost a close game of tennis last year because the ball took a weird bounce off one of the cracks or if you lost a game because the ball bounced out of bounds, you might want to try again this year because the new surface has no cracks and the boundary lines are official.



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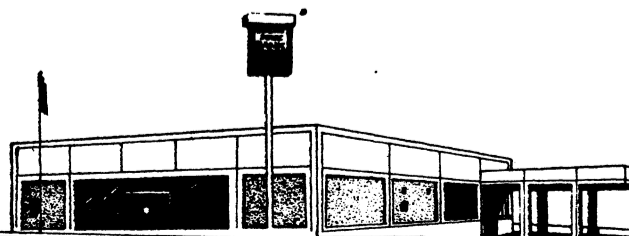
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Out to win

By Rick Vogel

"Yes it could be our year," says head coach, John Smith. Coach Smith has recruited thirty-one baseball players from the Midwest and Canada. Men from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Canada have participated in fall baseball.

According to John Smith the fall season is mainly to get the players thinking baseball. Fundamentals are concentrated on. The rules of situation are taught and each individual skill is improved.

"You can't win in the Spring or expect to do well if you don't learn how to win in the fall," says John Smith. "We have enough talent to do well, but it's up to the men and how much they want it. Everyone has been working at it, but some more than others and those are the ones that will play."

"I expect a lot out of my players. I stress getting better. If an individual improves on just one aspect of the game that makes him better than before. This is how a team wins. Hard work and the little things make winners."

"If everyone stays healthy and the team stays on schedule, come this spring the Bears will be bad news," states Coach Smith.

This fall the Bears have defeated Grand View and Ellsworth. The blue and white clad was tripped up by the Iowa State Cyclones in the first fall game. Just a few games remain. The Bears will visit Ellsworth and Iowa State. The Iowa State game which is the last game will be played on October 14.

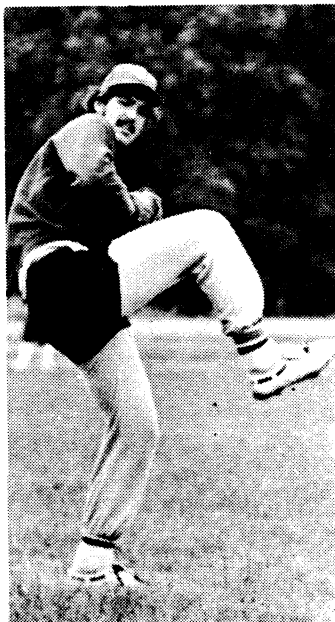
When the weather becomes cold the team will move inside and work-out during the winter months. The pitchers will run and pitch.

According to Smith the winter months are important especially for the chuckers. The arm is built up and the pitching skills are refined and sharpened.

Everyone will work out and run to keep their arms and legs in shape. Why? Smith says when spring comes around there isn't time to get arms and bodies in shape. It's time to play baseball and win.



Hitting techniques



Winning form



Basket catch

Volunteer saves golf team

By Tim Dunphy

Boone Campus' golf team almost wasn't this fall. Yes the Boone linkers, who again last year went to nationals and had two year all-American Mike McCutchen close out his junior college career last season, are without a coach this year.

But Charlie Wilson, a Boone local, volunteered to take over the coaching duties and raised funds so they could participate in a fall schedule according to Mike Burt, a member of the team.

Burt also said he was unaware that there wasn't going to be a coach or even a season until he came to classes this fall. Bruce Smith another member of the team reflected the same surprise when he came to school and found out there wasn't a coach yet.

Burt says so far the team has made a good start tying for 9th out of 19 in the University of Northern Iowa Invitational, considering that all the others were 4 year schools. Tom Rieman tied for 10th in individual laurels in that tourney.

Mike said, that the fall schedule was cut to five meets due to the funds available but that they still will get to play in their two major tourneys, the UNI meet and the LincolnLand Invitational coming up in October at Springfield Illinois.

Returning members from last year's squad are Brad Wilson, Tom Rieman, Bruce Smith, and Mike Burt.

Mike said his outlook for the rest of the year is that "we're just gonna kick ass from here on in!"

Miller awarded honorable mention

By Bill Hadaway

Gerry Miller was placed on the 1978 NJCAA All-American baseball team, as an infielder. Miller a 6' 3" 195 pound first basemen from Millwaukee Wisc. received honorable mention as a freshmen.

As a freshmen Miller hit 12 homeruns and collected 28 RBI's in a total of 33 games. He also held a .377 batting average to help the Boone Bears capture 3rd in the state of Iowa and go onto win the Northwest regional, to finish with an overall 20-13 performance.

Gerry Miller was also a fine athlete in high school where he attended Thomas Moore in Millwaukee and became an all-stater in football as well as baseball. Miller also participated in his home states football shrine game.

Today Mr. Miller is presently enrolled at Southern ILL. univ. and will play baseball. Miller has been drafted by two professional teams the New York Mets and the Seattle Mariners



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