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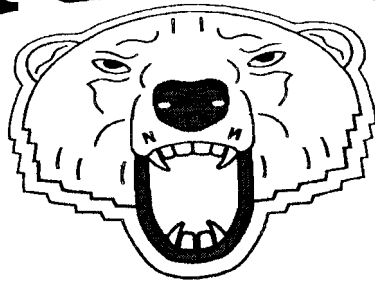
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Student government elections this week

Ten students run for Student Action Board

By Patrice Harson
Bear Facts Staff

Student Action Board elections will take place tomorrow and Friday on the DMACC Boone Campus.

The DMACC Boone Campus student body will determine which six students will represent them in the 1997-98 school year by casting one vote for one student. Ballot boxes will be located at the front office. Students will be required to fill out a voting registration form prior to casting their vote.

The six-member Student Action Board will be responsible for assisting with the organization of activities, and for the transpiration of student funds in the following school year.

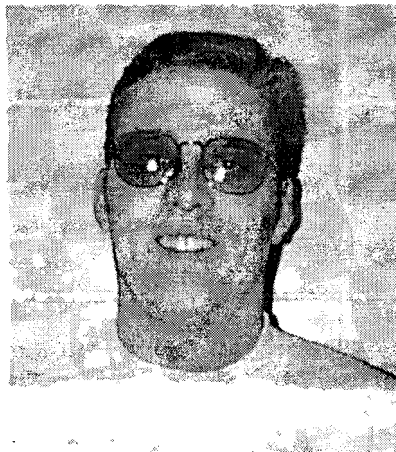
Terry Jamieson, adviser for the Boone Campus Student Action Board, said, "Last year the SAB Budget was in the range of \$20,000 and \$30,000. That figure varies according to enrollment. The student activity fees are calculated and then sent to us from the Ankeny Campus. This year with enrollment up on the Boone Campus, that figure could be in the neighborhood of \$30,000."

Jamieson said that the personal atmosphere and opportunity to get involved with a wide range of student activities attracted many students to the Boone Campus.

Last year, clubs and special interest groups like the *Bear Facts*, Phi Beta Lambda, Rezoomers, etc., had the opportunity to appoint or elect their own delegates to serve on the SAB.

Following the election, Student Action Board members will have their own internal election to appoint officers.

Since DMACC is a government funded institution, the state's open meeting laws apply to the Student Action Board. Jamieson encourages students from every area to attend the meetings.



Charles Whiteing



Jaclyn Kelley



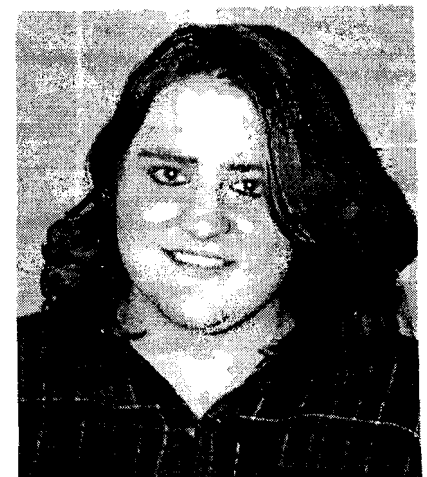
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Mike and Susan Larrew from Boone, who have been married for 12 years, study outside on a gorgeous fall day. Mike is a sophomore studying to become a vocational rehabilitation counselor, and Susan is a freshman studying computer science. Mike said, "I never have a bad day...they're always good or better, and that's the only way I can look at life."

Schroeder fills new position at DMACC

By R. J. Brogden
Bear Facts Staff

There are some new faces on campus for the fall semester, and one of them is an educational adviser and assistant basketball coach Larry Schroeder.

Schroeder came to DMACC after five years at Des Moines Christian High School. He also coached freshman baseball at Boone High School while he taught in Des Moines. Schroeder and his wife Cheryl have two children Kylie and Nic, seven and four years of age respectively. As a family they like to go camping and like being outdoors. Schroeder said that in his spare time he loves to go hunting and fishing.

He met head basketball coach Terry Jamieson at a church retreat and the two became friends. Jamieson learned, through their friendship, of Schroeder's interest in weight training and asked if he would be willing to help with the basketball team. Schroeder saw that there was a position opening at DMACC. He applied and got the job.

Schroeder hopes he can help the community and DMACC come together. He would like to see more community support for the college and its functions. Schroeder is hoping to build good, one-on-one relationships with both students and athletes. He has also seen an interest in FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and would like to start that program here at DMACC.

Schroeder said becoming a counselor has been a big adjustment from teaching. Schroeder said that the transition from high school to college has



provided him with a more flexible schedule. Schroeder said the biggest difference is the student contact. While teaching he had many close relationships with students, and now he wants to increase one-on-one contact here at DMACC.

Schroeder said he encourages students to stop in for whatever reason. He can help with schedules and be there for just someone to talk to. He said to stop in anytime for anything and he will listen. He can be contacted by e-mail at: lmschroeder@dmacc.cc.ia.us.

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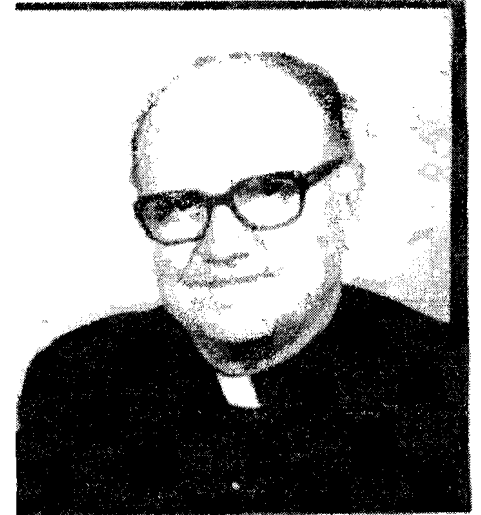
Melinda Gorman
BearFacts Staff

Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Gorman is speaking in the Boone campus theater on October 8, at 10:10 am.

His presentation is the first Italy Year event. Each year, DMACC chooses on country to emphasize for their International Year project. This presentation, as all Italy Year presentations, is open to students, faculty, staff and community members. He will speak on the Granger experiment, which was an economic undertaking for the Italian American in Iowa during the 1930's.

Dorothy Schwieder, professor of history at Iowa State University wrote in her book, *History of Iowa*; "Italian emigration differed from earlier emigration in that it tended to be male dominated. Typically, the Italian male emigrated with financial support of family or friends. Once in Iowa, he worked in the mines to pay back his sponsors; then he began to save to bring his wife and family from Italy. For two generations, Italian males worked in coal mines scattered throughout central and southern Iowa."

Rev. Gorman is an Iowa native, born in 1906. He graduated from Creighton Uni-



Reverend John J. Gorman

versity in 1930. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1934.

Rev. Gorman served various Iowa parishes for 46 years until he retired in 1980. He served in Granger, Iowa for 31 of those years.

Rev. Gorman was manager of the Granger Homestead Association. He served on several organizations for displaced persons. He was a board member for Iowa State Board for Human Rights, Christian Relief Overseas Project and the Board of Governors for Living History Farms. He also served as Chaplain at the Iowa State Prison, in Mitchellville, Iowa.

Food service at the Boone Campus

By Brent West
Bear Facts Staff

DMACC's Boone Campus is surrounded by many restaurants: McDonalds, Hardees, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Godfather's Pizza, Golden Corral, Country Kitchen, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and The Colorado Grill.

The Boone Campus offers a food service program to its hungry students and faculty. It offers a wide variety of vending machines, and the Campus Cafe.

The Campus Cafe is open from 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., serving sandwiches, salads, hot dishes, snack items, and beverages, making it convenient for both breakfast and lunch.

They have daily specials such as Wisconsin Cheese Soup, Tatertot casserole, and chicken sandwiches, to everyday items such as nachos, potato chips and pop.

Their prices are reasonable and they barely "break even" in their business transactions. They also make contributions to the athletic department. The Campus Cafe used to be located near the student computer lab, and moved to the Courter Center in 1995.

Rosemary Stuckey, Campus Cafe employee, said "I enjoy the kids, and I like to cook."

The vending machines are available during all hours of classes, but are espe-



Rosemary Stuckey

cially used during off hours when the Campus Cafe is closed, like for evening students. A service of TAVCO, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, the machines offer a wide variety of pop, potato chips, candy bars, snack foods, juices, coffee and fruit.

Although, we are tempted to eat at restaurants near the campus, the Campus Cafe may be a healthier choice.

Boone sets enrollment record this fall

Boone -- As of September 23, 1997, the enrollment on the Boone Campus was at 1,173 students, which is the largest ever at this campus.

Dean Kriss Philips said: "We have a good student body that seems eager to learn."

SAB Profiles

Charles Whiteing represented the *Bear Facts* as a delegate to the SAB in the past and feels he has experience that could be beneficial to this year's student body. Whiteing said, "I feel very strongly about the political issues that DMACC is forced to deal with, and because I am a firm believer in DMACC's educational system, I would like to become more involved in these issues." Whiteing hopes to have an opportunity to address issues that were not acted upon by the SAB last year: ATM access, more student events and student involvement in events, and the SAB's budgeting of student fees. "My biggest crusade," said Whiteing, "would be to convince students that each one of their voices is important and needs to be heard." Whiteing will transfer back to Iowa State University with a major in Political Science and a minor in communications. An Ames resident originally from Mapleton, Whiteing serves as a contributing writer to the *Bear Facts*.

Shad Pritchard said, "I think it's important for students to get involved in leadership areas because it gives them an opportunity to express their ideas related to certain issues. My goal would be to allow DMACC's variety of students voice their opinions concerning their special interests." Pritchard plans on majoring in psychology after transferring his AA to a 4-year college. A freshman from Stratford, Pritchard is a member of the DMACC Boone Campus drama department.

Alicia Cahill said, "I want to become a SAB member because it will help me become more involved with Boone Campus and act as a leader with the interests of the student body in mind." Cahill is a freshman from Stratford and hopes to someday transfer her DMACC credits to a four-year college, possibly Iowa State University, to major in psychology.

Jaelyn Kelley said, "Serving on the Student Action Board would be a good way to help make good things happen for the DMACC Boone Campus." Kelley believes that the SAB opens the lines of communication between students. As a member, Kelley would focus on the introduction of even more campus activities to occupy students' free-time between classes. Kelley, a sophomore from the town of Kelley, is working towards an AA degree and participates in DMACC basketball and softball. Kelley plans to transfer her degree to Iowa State University with an interest in public relations.

Emily Schutt thinks it would be great to get involved in the student activities offered at Boone Campus. Schutt said, "I hope to get students more interested in their college life and get more involved in what goes on in their school." Schutt would also appreciate the opportunity of developing her leadership skills. Schutt, originally from Alden and now living in Ames, is a sophomore on DMACC's Boone Campus working toward her AA degree. She plans to transfer to the University of Iowa to study for a social work degree.

Micah "Spike" Craven, a Boone resident, said he would like to have the opportunity of representing the 1,000 plus DMACC Boone Campus students. "I don't want to serve myself," said Craven. "My goals on the SAB would be to fill the wishes, wants and needs of the DMACC Student Body." Craven is "enroute" to a career in physical therapy and plans to transfer to Iowa State University to complete a major in exercise sports science. Craven was a member of the Boone Superintendent's Advisory Board while in high school and is interested in joining a forthcoming DMACC Boone Campus organization, "Fellowship of Christian Athletes." He is an active member of the Pre-physical Therapy Club at ISU.

Kara Jensen said, "I would like to represent the Nursing Department and the rest of the student body as an active participant in the choices the SAB makes." Jensen would like to help make available fun activities to all students, as well as assist the offering of extracurricular education. Jensen is also interested in getting a variety of students involved in student activities and recruiting student interest in DMACC. Jensen is a Boone resident in her 2nd year. She played basketball and softball last year. Jensen is concentrating on her studies this year as she works toward an Associate Degree in nursing. Although she will not be an official team member, Jensen plans to assist the Athletic Director and women's basketball coach with various duties such as keeping statistics.

Josh Hubbell wants to "get more involved with the DMACC Boone Campus student government." If elected to the SAB, Hubbell hopes to learn more about the campus and help establish an increase in campus clubs and special interest groups. A Boone resident, Hubbell will begin his second year on the DMACC Boone Campus next spring and plans to transfer his AA degree to the University of Iowa where he may major in English education.

Kathleen Brice said, "I care about what goes on at DMACC. I want DMACC to get more academic scholarships and more student involvement. I would also like to see DMACC place more emphasis on extracurricular activities involving music, drama, science and other academic areas." Brice is working toward her AA degree and hopes to transfer with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry to Graceland College. She is from Boone and has participated in two DMACC Boone Campus drama productions, and is a Phi Theta Kappa and Rotaract Club member. Brice also is involved in two Boone community organizations; the Boone Municipal Band and the Boone Community Festival Choir.

Chadd Clarey, also nominated to run for election to the DMACC Boone Campus Student Action Board, was not available for comment.

Brain Bowl

By Jason Rearick
Bear Facts Staff

Thursday October 2nd is the annual brain bowl competition. It will be at 7 p.m. in the theater. It is free admission for all attending.

The competitors are going to consist of nine teams of three individuals that represent each department. The judges consists of three faculty members from different departments, so as to be unbiased to a particular team.

The brain bowl is played like a group Jeopardy, with each group having a turn to answer questions that are asked by Terry Jamieson.

To the winner goes the traveling brain bowl trophy. Last year the journalism department won the competition. "I think this year it's going to be a repeat, with the journalism department winning again," Terry Jamieson said.

Instructor out for semester

Boone Campus--Due to an extended illness, Dr. Jim Bittner, English and Humanities instructor and Communication and Humanities group leader, will be off campus until the spring semester. Dr. Bittner's classes are being covered by Boone Campus faculty.



First-year nursing students Cris Stumbo, Kathy Musfeldt, Jason Andrews, Vicki Mitchell and Song-nan Tang simulate a demonstration to 4 year olds about assisting someone to be comfortable in bed. The visual aids were constructed from Styrofoam and pipe cleaners.



First-year nursing students Alison Milani, LaReen Fagg, Pete Andersen, Kim Miller, Kelly Bittle, Laurie Zirkle and Margo Starr demonstrate the misapplication of restraining devices.

Talkback

What do you think of the new zero tolerance law?



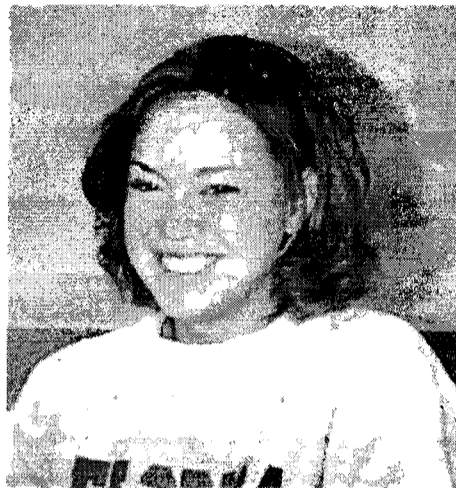
Kari Hull

"I think it is a little harsh with the no tolerance law. I think people should be punished, but not to such extremes. We all make mistakes."



Amr Ibrahim

"I don't like it. Why don't they just let people drink. It will work for a while, but after a couple months, people will be drinking again. The more laws they make, the more people go against the laws."



Mindy Richardson

"I believe the law makers are misusing their time going after teenagers, when they can be working on tax reform or balancing the budget."



Mike Campbell

"I think it is a great law, and I don't drink at all, so the law will have no effect on me. But too many people take advantage of the high tolerance and drive while under the influence and endanger others."

Busted

by Patrice Harson
Bear Facts Staff

*"How many among us can say we've never consumed alcohol under age?"
"Nonetheless, who among us with any integrity can condone it?"*

*Terry Jamieson
DMACC Athletic Director*

Fourteen DMACC Boone Campus students ranging from age 17 to 20 were issued citations for underage possession of alcohol one week ago Saturday.

These students, some of them Boone Campus athletes, were at a private party held in Boone when approached by police.

Of these 14 students, 4 were charged with first offense underage possession of alcohol and fined \$145.

Six of these students were issued curfews and 4 are now performing community service under the supervision of the DMACC Athletic Director, Terry Jamieson. All of the athletic students cited were placed on probation by Jamieson.

One student, a DMACC Boone Campus basketball player, was already on probation for missing a team meeting the day the citations were issued and subsequently lost her tuition scholarship.

Driving under the influence or any offense that would have warranted more serious civil punishment would have, according to Jamieson, "ended their athletic careers on the DMACC Boone Campus."

"Don't be stupid and get caught in the wrong place at the wrong time," Jamieson said.

Following his discussion with the Boone Police Department and the students cited, Jamieson concluded that all of these students, though each may not have been caught with a drink in their hand, were, "guilty by association."

"Don't be stupid and get caught in the wrong place at the wrong time," Jamieson said.

Unlike Iowa laws pertaining to high school students, the juvenile court officer is not required to notify post secondary institution administrators when an underage student is cited for alcohol consumption.

However, quoting the Iowa Criminal

Truth or CONSEQUENCES

Lessons from life's experiences

By Lorraine Powell
Bear Facts Staff

I can deal with negative things in my life in two major ways. I can let these things bring me down to anger, bitterness and depression, or I can face them head on and ask "What lessons are in this for me?"

I believe one of my greatest strengths lies in meeting life's difficulties with openness and the desire to do differently than I have in the past. Along with my desire to do something differently is also the will to say I'm sorry.

I've got five children, five opportunities for trials and potentials for uprisings. But I have always made it a practice to tell my children or anyone else I believe I have hurt or taken advantage of, that I am sorry. With that statement goes my intention to not do it again and also the desire to right any wrongs done.

We've all heard that "Love means not having to say you're sorry." I would like to change that because I don't believe it's true or that it offers real solutions to life's relationships.

To me, love means *being able* to say you're sorry to the one you've hurt and attempting to right any wrongs.



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Alcohol and the Law

By R. J. Brogden
Bear Facts Staff

tice good citizenry while enrolled on the Boone Campus. Any second offense, minor or major, by the students involved in the Sept. 20 incident will cause a forfeiture of their DMACC athletic privileges. Decisions concerning the DMACC Boone Campus academic futures of all students are made by the Executive Dean, Kriss Philips.

Philips said, "There is no co-curricular policy dealing with off campus consumption of alcohol that I am aware of. No alcohol consumption is allowed on the Boone Campus."

According to Jamieson, the DMACC Boone Campus athletic students have the same academic requirements as the rest of the student body and must maintain a set amount of semester credit hours.

Jamieson said, "The national grade point average by which students play athletics at this college is 1.75. I won't give a scholarship to anyone under a 2.0."

"Our athletes are in a high profile position, and I believe rightfully so," Jamieson said. "When you get a scholarship and have the privilege of playing college athletics, you in turn, owe it to the institution and the people you represent to be a role model."

"How many among us can say we've never consumed alcohol under age?" Jamieson continued. "Nonetheless, who among us with any integrity can condone it?"

"We have a two-edged sword," Jamieson added. "As an adult do we tell young people it's okay? Of course not. As an adult are we hypocritical? I would hope not."

Jamieson believes that he, as well as other advisers and student leaders on DMACC's Boone Campus, have an obligation to lead by example. This includes any member of the athletic department, the *Bear Facts*, the drama club, the international club or any DMACC organization.

Jamieson said, "Anyone who attends this college, regardless of their age, regardless of where they come from, regardless of their heritage, has committed themselves to becoming better citizens."

In Iowa there has been a change in the drinking laws. The new laws came into effect as of July 1, 1997. The Legislature passed this legislation that changed the penalties for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence with a blood alcohol level over 0.10. If convicted of this in Iowa, there is a mandatory two day jail sentence. The law says 48 hours and up to one year in jail if convicted. This new law requires that the law enforcement officer notify the parents and the school of the convicted person.

There is a minimum fine of \$500 and up to \$1,000 for a first offense, a loss of the driving privileges for six months and, according to Iowa insurance agents, auto insurance could double. Students will no longer be able to be on their parent's insurance, and in some cases, the parents may lose their insurance altogether. The conviction will be on the driver's record for 12 years. If the driver is stopped again within that 12 year period, the vehicle may be taken and the driver may spend up to two years in jail.

Dean House, a 12-year DOT officer from Boone, said in order to stop a vehicle, there has to be probable cause. The driver must have swerved, run a stop sign or something as simple as having a tail light out. After the vehicle is stopped he said, he looks for obvious signs like

open containers, the smell of alcohol, a glazed look, or slurred speech. Once the driver is out of the car, he gives the driver sobriety tests. One form of that would be walking in a straight line heel to toe for nine steps and at the ninth step pivoting on the ball of the foot and turning around.

"Since I deal mostly with commercial traffic, I don't see many drunken drivers. If I get 10 in a year that would be a lot for me," House said.

The Iowa law is very specific for under age drinkers. If a driver is stopped and the blood alcohol level is between 0.02 and 0.10, which is one can of beer for most people in this age group, the driver loses his or her license for 60 days. Any student over the age of 21 found giving alcohol to minors will receive a \$500 fine. That student may also be charged with a felony if a minor is hurt or killed. For the second offense it is 90 days. If the driver refuses to take a breath test, he or she will not drive for one year. That comes with any other charges that are pressed. The driver is punished as an adult if his or her blood alcohol level is above 0.10.

Much of the above information was taken from a letter written by William D. Scherle, President of The Iowa State Bar Association.

Alcohol: Medical and Social Consequences

By Jason D. Van Arkel
Bear Facts Staff

A 1993 survey of American college students by the Harvard School of Public Health found a direct correlation between excessive drinking and problems with both school work and personal health.

The study, which took anonymous questionnaires from nearly 17,600 students nationwide, revealed 44 percent of U.S. college students engage in excessive or binge drinking. Of these, about 70 percent said getting drunk was an important reason for drinking.

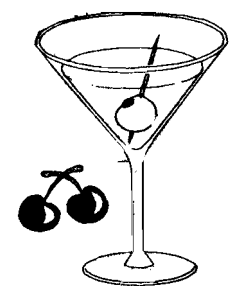
This behavior among students caused serious problems. Over 80 percent experienced hangovers, and about 40 percent would forget where they were or what they did. Nearly 30 percent of the students reported engaging in unplanned sexual activity. Over 50 percent said they had driven a vehicle after heavy drinking, or had ridden with a high or drunk driver.

The study showed that, on the average, frequent binge drinkers were seven to 16 times more likely than non-binge drinkers to have missed class, gotten behind in school work, engaged in unplanned sexual activity, gotten in trouble with campus police, damaged property, or

been hurt or injured.

Several students reported specific examples of drunken behavior. One woman wrote, "My roommate and I went to a party, and she got drunk. She hooked up with this guy from the fraternity and had sex with him that night. I couldn't have stopped her because she would have gotten mad. The next day we found out that the guy is seeing someone else and is known all around campus for taking advantage of girls when they're drunk."

Another student said, "My roommate came home very drunk. I didn't want to deal with it, because I had three tests the next day and had planned to study instead of playing 'Mom.' I was really scared, though. She was throwing things every-



where and crying...I flunked one test and skipped another, I was so drained."

The full Harvard study can be found at <http://www.edc.org/hec/pubs/binge.htm>.



Code, Boone police officer, Kevin Beaman, said, "If the violator is under 18, the peace officer shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the person's custodial parent or legal guardian of such possession whether or not the person is arrested or a citation is issued, unless the officer has reasonable grounds that such notification is not in the best interest of the person or will endanger that person."

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Horoscope

Horror

By Jason Rearick
Bear Facts Staff

Aries (March 21-April 19)

You cannot become a supermodel unless you learn to strut like a chicken with his head cut off. And then, and only then you will be able to even think about competing with Cindy Crawford.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Wearing a muscle shirt is like wearing a skirt, it makes people flirt.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

You will be amazed to see a one eyed, three-toed sloth slurping out of your toilet. But you then remembered that your zoo keeper cousin was staying overnight, and he never told you about all of the animals he brought with him.

Cancer (June 22- July 22)

Your e-mail buddy will do a full U-turn on you. He will say that he is no longer a he and she doesn't like M.C. Hammer like you do. She just did it to be friendly, so don't make a big deal out of it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Cover Girl will interview people for a Calvin Klein underwear ad. They will interview anyone interested in showing their bare rear, but you will decline because you are too good for them.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

A cowboy will come riding from the sunset into your life rolling along in a '87 Mazda pick up. Blaring, "You Honky Tonk Woman." on his "high quality" Optimus stereo system.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Taco Tuesday will be your highlight of the week for you. So don't expect too much else to happen this week. I'm sorry.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

If you got bit by a female scorpion you will become pregnant with her baby scorpion, no matter who you are.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You will finally receive that autographed copy of Thriller by Michael Jackson that you sent away for, fifteen years ago.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

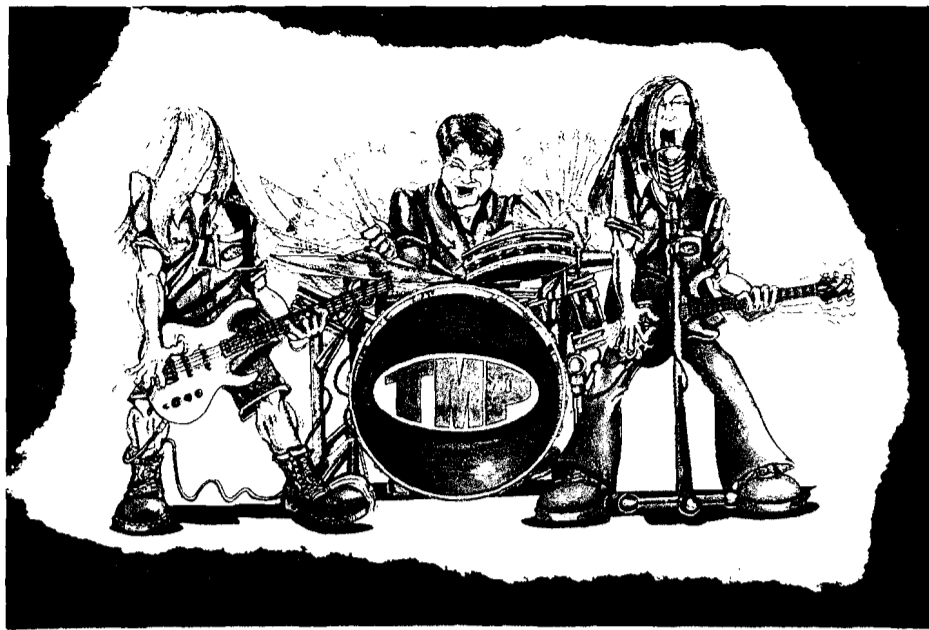
What the heck is wrong with you Capricorns, you don't even know how to e-mail yet. Boy you are dumb. But you women Capricorns are awesome lab assistants. You know how to show the guys what they really want to see over the internet.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

If you wear a muscle shirt along with a skirt, it will make people not want to flirt. So don't even try it Bert.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your favorite star will come to town and ask you for directions and a place to stay. But, you have to work for an hour at your fast food dungeon, so you missed an opportunity of a lifetime. Hint: quit your day job!!



The Mighty Plastisols

CD gets perfect review

By Aaron Foster
Bear Facts Staff

Not to many CDs that are reviewed, are from local bands, but this is an exception. The CD that I have chosen to review this issue is "Big Black Van" by the band The Mighty Plastisols.

This band from Boone features three members. Two of the members, TJ and Joe Clemons, are brothers. This is the second release the band has had. The first CD titled "Wheelbarrow" came out in 1995. When you compare the two CDs, you can tell how much more time and money was put into the second CD. It has a very professional sound.

The CD, "Big Black Van" has more of a rock-type sound that many young people tend to like. Really, the only song that is not rock is "Best I Can" which was written by Donovan Miller for Joe Clemons' wedding. This is one of those CDs that everyone can appreciate. The sound is awesome and the music is great. I could not find anything wrong with this particular CD. It is just one of those CDs that you just have to love. Definitely a hit!

If anyone is interested in purchasing this CD, it is available at Musicland in Ames or just e-mail me at: amf2101 and I will get you set up with a copy as soon as possible.

Rated As: ★★★★★

Rating Scale

★ Shouldn't even have recorded it!

★★★★★ When's the next one coming out?

Campus Cubby Holes

By R. J. Brogden
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Those little red doors with keys in them by the north doors of the Courter Center are not mailboxes for people who live in the country. They are campus lockers that anyone can use even though they cost a quarter each time they are used. Dean Kriss Philips says that not enough people use them. He also said that the money made from the use of the lockers is used like other student fees.

Top ten signs you have a bad apartment

By Aaron Foster
Bear Facts Staff

10. Every time you pass the doorman, he's wearing another article of your clothing.
9. You notice a cockroach playfully carrying your cat in its mouth.
8. You can't get through the yellow police tape to get to your bedroom.
7. You have what appears to be hot and cold running chowder.
6. Your building's security system is just a cardboard cut-out of Tonya Harding.
5. When you ask maintenance to fix your leaky faucet, he says, "Whoa, I'm not Tim Allen!"
4. Rent must be paid in small, non-sequential bills.
3. It's the same bedroom you had as a kid, but now your parents are charging you two grand a month.
2. Instead of painting your apartment, maintenance just coats the walls with mayo.
1. Three words: that ain't carpet!

If you have any comments or any additional ideas for upcoming top ten lists, please e-mail your comments and ideas to: amf2101@dmacc.cc.ia.us

Welcome Home

311

By Jason Rearick
Bear Facts Staff

Sunday the 21st, 311 came home to Council Bluffs' Westfair Amphitheater to play to the home crowd of thousands of devoted fans and music lovers. Just recently, 311 has become a national act, playing everywhere from California to Connecticut, it all started with their self titled CD. 311 were the creators of the punk reggae heavy rock style we see today in some of the new bands rising to power all over the country.

I waited along with the horde of 311 fans for two hours in the cold and rain just to see them play, and boy was it worth it.

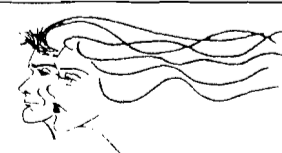
Fishbone was the opening act. They were a mix of punk and reggae, a lot like 311. Their singer was very violent in his words, though the crowd sure liked it. Their drummer was very complicated, but rhythmic in his complexities, same as Chad Sexton (the drummer of 311).

Sexton went off on his own after one of the songs and just mystified us all in the audience with his drum solo that lasted for three minutes or so, but it was the coolest three minutes of the entire concert, I had to praise Sexton for his fine work on his trap set.

They played everything, from their *Grassroots* album to their latest album, entitled *Transistor*. They started off with their famous first hit, "Down", which was off of their self titled album which came out in 1995.

I must say this is the best concert I've gone to in a long time. What was really cool was that the audience really got into it. Once 311 got on stage, it didn't matter where everyone was assigned to sit, everyone just flocked toward the stage and it turned into a gigantic mosh pit of thousands of people groovin' to the tunes.

I saw 311 play down in Des Moines at the Civic Center about a year and a half ago, back when they weren't that popular. I would have to say the one I saw in Council Bluffs was a lot better. Since then I think 311 has matured very much as a band. Now they have everything coordinated and set just right for the audience when before they just played for playing sake.



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DMACC Basketball gets the ball bouncing

Men's team prepared to take next step

By Jason D. Van Arkel
Bear Facts Staff

The DMACC men's basketball team begins practice this month in anticipation of a highly successful season.

The Bears return seven players from last year's squad, which finished with a record of 10-19 and made the regional playoffs for the first time in 11 years. Head Coach Terry Jamieson said the presence of so many sophomores will "make us one of the teams to beat in the conference."

Returning at the guard position are Chad Behn from Boone, Brian Caldwell from Ames, Codey Mann from Fort Smith, Ark., and Matt Parmenter from Des Moines. Returning forwards include Chris Braun from Fort Smith, Brandon Rockow from South Hamilton, and Rodric West from New Orleans, La. Jamieson said DMACC has several players from the southern United States because he is originally from Arkansas, and he has been able to recruit successfully in that region.

Jamieson said 22 players are trying out for the men's team this year, with 15 roster spots available.

The Bears begin the 1997-98 season on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m., with a home game against Iowa Western. The women's first game precedes the men's contest, starting at 6 p.m.

Women's team mixes youth with experience

By Jason D. Van Arkel
Bear Facts Staff

The DMACC women's basketball team starts practice this month with several new faces in preparation for the 1997-98 campaign.

Head Coach Kim Carlson said five players return from last season's seven-woman squad, which finished the year with a 2-22 record.

The Bears bring back Dottie Ausborn from Lake City and Gina Peter from Boone at the forward position, as well as Jeana Crouch from Pilot Mound at guard. Carlson said two other returnees, Jaclyn Kelley from Kelly and Kindra Tolley from Colo, will play both guard and forward this season.

In all, 14 women make up the DMACC roster this season, including nine freshmen, which doubles the size of last year's team.

The Bears start the season on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. with a home game against Iowa Western. The men's first game follows immediately after the women's contest.

The Upper Deck



By Jason D. Van Arkel
Bear Facts Staff

Good morning, class. Put away your "Sports Illustrated" magazines and your bubble gum cards--your friendly neighborhood sports editor has a quiz to test your knowledge of local and national sports.

Q: Where is the national hotbed for college running backs?

A: If you didn't say the state of Iowa, go get your head examined. From Troy Davis and Sedric Shaw last year to Tavian Banks and Darren Davis (assuming he's healthy) this season, the halfbacks in this state could run circles around any defense in the nation.

Q: Will Iowa's Tavian Banks win the Heisman Trophy?

A: He should, but because the sportswriters vote on it, he won't. Most writers are located in the southeast, so like Troy Davis last year, Banks will lose out to a quarterback with a Southern accent.

Q: Is Iowa really as good as they look?

A: Hawkeye fans certainly hope so. The big test comes this weekend when Iowa plays at defending Rose Bowl champ Ohio State--if the Hawks can win there, they can win just about anywhere...

Q: Is Iowa State really as bad as they look?

A: Not really. QB Todd Bandhauer has the third-most passing yards in the nation, and the defense is much improved. What's killing the Cyclones is a weak offensive line and poor special teams play. ISU has its best chance in years to win on the road for the first time since 1991 this weekend, when they travel to play a weak Missouri squad...stay tuned.

Q: Who are the teams to beat in the baseball playoffs?

A: You gotta put your money on pitching; therefore, Baltimore has the edge in the AL, and the Braves have more pitching than the rest of the NL teams combined. The party spoilers, however, might just be San Francisco, who have led a charmed life all season.

Q: What about DMACC sports? How do the basketball teams look?

A: Trick question! You want to know, read the articles and go to the games--they're free!

That's all from me this time. Kick back, slam a Dew, and enjoy the sports action this weekend. Peace.

Two DMACC students win golf tourney

Chad Christiansen and Waylon Andrews carded a one under par to finish first in the DMACC Community and Intramural Golf Tournament held at Don Williams Golf Course near Pilot Mound.

The tournament took place on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Both students will be members on the DMACC Division III Collegiate Golf Team in the spring.

DMACC 1997-98 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 4	Home	IOWA WESTERN	8 p.m.
Nov.15	Away	Iowa Western	7 p.m.
Nov.18	Away	Kirkwood	8 p.m.
Nov. 20-22		INDIAN HILLS CLASSIC	TBA
Nov. 27-29		DODGE CITY, KS CLASSIC	TBA
Dec. 4	Home	WILLIAM PENN	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Away	North Iowa	8 p.m.
Dec. 8	Home	ELLSWORTH	8 p.m.
Dec. 12-13		SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC	TBA
Jan. 7	Home	IOWA WESTERN	6 p.m.
Jan. 9-10		DMACC CLASSIC	TBA
Jan. 12	Away	Clinton	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	Away	Southwestern	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Away	Waldorf	8 p.m.
Jan. 24	Home	IOWA LAKES	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	Away	Iowa Central	8 p.m.
Jan. 28	Away	Ellsworth	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	Home	NORTH IOWA	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	Home	KIRKWOOD	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	Away	Iowa Lakes	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Away	Marshalltown	8 p.m.
Feb. 11	Away	Iowa Western	8 p.m.
Feb. 16	Home	WALDORF	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	Home	CLINTON	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Home	SOUTHWESTERN	6 p.m.
Feb. 25	Home	IOWA CENTRAL	6 p.m.

DMACC 1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 4	Home	IOWA WESTERN	6 p.m.
Nov.18	Away	Kirkwood	6 p.m.
Nov. 20	Away	Graceland JV	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22		IOWA CENTRAL CLASSIC	TBA
Nov. 24	Home	SIMPSON JV	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Away	Simpson JV	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Home	CENT. COLLEGE JV	6 p.m.
Dec. 6	Away	North Iowa	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Home	ELLSWORTH	6 p.m.
Jan. 9-10		DMACC CLASSIC	TBA
Jan. 17	Away	Southwestern	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Away	Waldorf	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Away	Central College JV	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Home	IOWA LAKES	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	Away	Iowa Central	6 p.m.
Jan. 28	Away	Ellsworth	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	Home	NORTH IOWA	2 p.m.
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From the Staff

DRINKING: Not just fun and games

Alcohol. It seems to be just as much a part of the college "scene" as classes and tests. Students hit the bars on weekends, after classes or exams, after football games--either to celebrate or drown sorrows, and some basically use any excuse, good or bad, to go drinking with their friends. They'll consume all kinds of alcohol, from kegs of beer to hard liquor. Everyone seems to have a story about how they, or someone they know, got really drunk and made a fool of themselves. Some of the most popular students are the ones who can really "hold their liquor," ones who can drink and drink and drink with seemingly no ill effects.

So what's wrong with all this? Well, there's nothing wrong with drinking in and of itself, a responsible adult having a quiet drink or two with friends is no problem. The two keys to that sentence are "responsible adult." Irresponsible drinking to the point of total drunkenness and underage drinking are basically inexcusable. Irresponsible drinking has been a major factor at everything from the fatal stabbing at ISU's Veishea celebration to the death of Princess Diana a few weeks ago. Binge drinking has been directly related to poor performance in class, unintended sexual encounters, and violent behavior. Alcohol is usually a major contributing factor to domestic violence. Also, high consumption of alcohol in a short period of time can lead to vomiting, passing out, a trip to the emergency room, or even death, as was the case at a University of Iowa fraternity party a few years ago.

Again, there is nothing wrong with responsible, legal consumption of alcohol. The problem occurs when students go beyond the boundaries of responsibility and the law, and this happens way too often.



I have a modest proposal, I believe everyone should listen to music every day. It will inspire you to reach new heights.

Music mellows, it energizes, it makes you think, not think, it makes you sleep, it keeps you awake. Most of all it makes you feel. You can wash dishes to music, you can drive like Jeff Gordon when you listen to music, you can work out to music. You can sing in the rain, shower, car, jail cell...probably the blues.

Dancing, dancing, dancing in the street. That will happen when the funk bus is led slowly through your street and the music creeps from the bus under the door, through the window cracks, down the chimney into your home. And you can't help but to put down all other priorities and start grooving to the beat and moving your feet. And then Miles Davis blows you away with cosmic purity and you and the music become one and your troubles are irrelevant for that span of minutes your floating down the street running after the bus wanting to be able to enjoy the sound forever.

Music is to celebrate, music is to mourn, music is to learn, music is to live. So drown yourself in music daily and be at ease.

P.S.- *And oh kids, don't limit yourself to one musical category sprinkle a little country here and there and maybe pinch of jazz, a touch of blues, a dose of hip-hop.*

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Journalists attend media conference

by Scott Kovach
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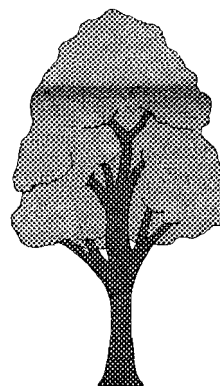
Five Boone Campus journalism students and the campus newspaper adviser attended a journalism conference on September 22 in the Scheman building of the Iowa State Center. Also in attendance for this all-day event were representatives of fifteen community colleges from around the state of Iowa.

The conference featured Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Michael Gartner as the keynote speaker. Gartner, editor of the Ames Daily Tribune and former president of NBC news, spoke concerning the similarities between print and broadcast journalism. Gartner's words sparked with clever anecdotes and witty humor.

Following his speech, Gartner held a question and answer session for the students. During this time, the educators discussed curriculum, students, budgeting and other related issues.

The next speaker was Gary Gerlach, publisher of the Ames Daily Tribune. Gerlach ploughed through the statistical side of the industry with all the enthusiasm of a true economist.

Lunch, catered by the Scheman staff, included sandwiches, fruits, vegetables, salads and desserts.

**Melinda's Musings**

On any given summer day, Grandma's house was flowing with grandkids. Lazy sunny afternoons were spent lounging high in the apple tree, munching on green apples. The cousins would talk about girl stuff, and giggle about silly things.

Woe to the soul who brought upon themselves the wrath of the cousins. One cousin, while going through his years of obnoxiousness, decided he'd torment the cousins.

Grandma's apple tree also provided the cousins with their weapon of choice. On the ground lay little brown, fermenting, mushy, rotting, bug infested apples. When thrown they would squish all over, emitting a fruity fermented smell. To this day, the smell of most wines and all beers remind me of the smell of those rotten brown apples. Therefore, I cannot get them past my nose.

I used to feel that I was missing out, and felt a little lonely at social functions. One day in class, one of my friends, was invited to a keg party. His response was, "I don't drink. I won't be there." I wondered why I couldn't be as strong as he. I, and others around us, respected him more for his decision, and his boldness to say so.

Hey, save me some green apples!

Following lunch, Professor Barbara Mack of the Iowa State Department of Journalism, spoke on Iowa media law and the legality of certain new gathering techniques. Mack livened the atmosphere with her demonstrative personality and interactive presentation.

In the last session of the conference students heard from Iacovos Zachariades, a computer specialist at Iowa State. Zachariades acted as the traditional "tour-

guide of technology" as he displayed some of the audio and video resources available on the Web. Meanwhile, the educators brainstormed and planned the future of the Community College Media Educator's Network. In attendance from Boone Campus were students Patrice Harson, Jason Van Arkel, Moses Lueth, Melinda Gorman, Scott Kovach, and media instructor, Jan LaVille.