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Murillo and Kostichka Are Royalty 1985 Homecoming Activities Successful

The DMACC-Boone Campus homecoming celebration was quite successful, with Steve Kostichka and Felicia Murillo reigning as king and queen during festivities held at Fast Lane, Wednesday, January 30th.

Homecoming activities got underway with the Lady Bears losing a close one to Reames of Des Moines, 63-62. The Bears were victorious over Iowa Western of Clarinda as they sealed a 84-69 score.

Special half-time features at the game included the Boone Campus cheerleading squad and drill team. Boone Junior-Senior High School students, Brad Hamilton and T.J. Clemons, also had the crowd

cheering with popular breakdancing moves. The United Community High School Drill Team capped off the special entertainment with a routine featuring glow-in-the-dark sticks.

Although there were some problems making enough room for all the Boone Campus students at Fast Lane, Dan Crouthamel, owner, commented the evening went very well.

George Silberhorn, Counselor and student services Advisor, agreed the evening went very well.

"It all worked out for the best. I don't think Dan anticipated 200 people attending. I thought it was really nice of the owners of a new

place to let us use their facilities."

Students also agreed with the successful dance. Tom Stucker commented, "I thought it went alright. I had a good time. The beer could of been cheaper though, because now I'm broke!"

The coronation ceremony took place at 10:30 a.m. at Fast Lane.

Tim Orr, accounting teacher and Joni Shreve, the 1984 homecoming queen, had the honors of crowning this year's royalty.

The homecoming court consisted of Steve Kostichka escorting Felicia Murillo. Following them were Alan Slight escorting Paula Kissner, Troy Wilson and Natalie Patteson, Steve Rowe and Tammy Sebring, John Courter and Lori Holland, Todd Miller and Madge Clark and Tim Johnson escorting Krista Goepfinger as the final seven candidates

The crowning was suspenseful as Tim and Joni held the crowns over each pair of candidates, listening as the crowd cheered for their favorites. They went around to each pair, ending with Tim and Krista and back again keeping the crowd, as well as the candidates, guessing. They finally made their way down to the first couple, Steve Kostichka and Felicia Murillo, were crowned DMACC's 1985 Homecoming king and queen.

How does it feel to be Homecoming royalty?

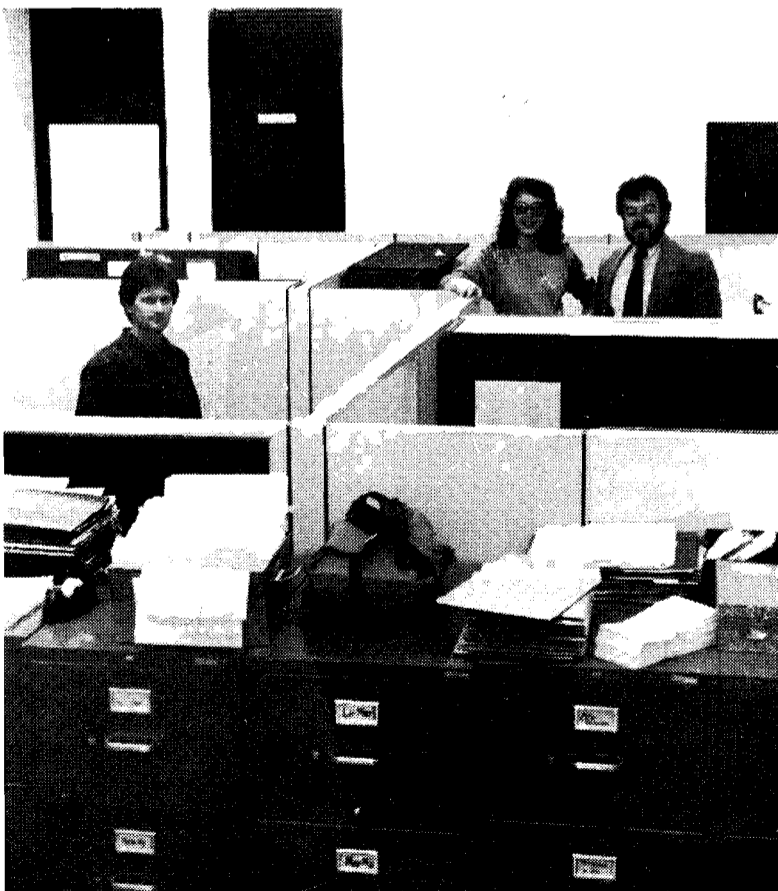
Steve commented, "I didn't expect to get nominated and I surely didn't expect to win. It feels good. I'm honored and excited about it."

Felicia added, "I feel it was an honor just to get nominated. I thought it was really nice that our classmates wanted Steve and I to be their homecoming king and queen!"

Homecoming is planned by the Boone Campus Student Senate. Students finished voting Thursday, Jan. 24 and the seven sophomore men and women who received the most votes became king and queen candidates. Students then voted Friday, Monday and Tuesday for the King and Queen.



BEAR FACTS photo by Trish Luiken



Remodeled Office

John McNace, Sandi Johnson, and Kriss Philips (Dean), shows off new office arrangement.

Royalty

1985 Homecoming King and Queen. King Steve Kostichka and Queen Felicia Murillo.

Boone Campus Enrollment Up

By FELICIA MURILLO

This spring saw an 18 student increase in enrollment at DMACC-Boone Campus, with 684 students compared to the 666 fall semester.

Counselors play a big part in recruiting new students to attend here. The total enrollment includes both full-and part-time students. The enrollment as of last month stood at 672, but those registering late accounted for the increase.

Most students who come here are interested in picking up extra credits or improving their grade point. DMACC is well known for its business program, baseball, and the small atmosphere provided in the

classroom that contributes to better individual attention.

John Gamerdinger, a new student here said, "I don't know why I chose the Boone Campus. I wanted to learn more about becoming a psychologist."

Bill Ryan, Biology teacher here at the campus commented, "I think it's a good thing because we're built to accomodate them. I think it's nice for people not to get lost in the shuffle of a "big university."

No matter what the reason for students deciding to attend here, we welcome them and hope their semester proves to be an "experience" they won't forget.



1985 Homecoming Court

Tim Johnson, Krista Goepfinger, Madge Clark, Todd Miller, Natalie Patterson, Troy Wilson, John Courter, Lori Holland, Steve Rowe, Tammy Sebring, Alan Slight, Paula Kissner, Steve Kostichka, and Felicia Murillo.

Tax Forms Available

By ROB HOOK

The DMACC library now has tax forms available, free of charge, to any student or faculty member. Specific tax forms are also available, along with reproducible forms for copy.

Louise Payton, library technician, stated "each year there are many changes in tax forms, and we want to alert people of these changes and do them a service."

The forms can be picked up anytime during regular library

hours.

Also, the library will be having a used book sale February 18-22. Prices for hard books are as low as 25 cents, and some paper backs are available for ten to 15 cents. In addition to these, many 1984 magazines can be purchased for 5 cents each.

The sale will be held during library hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:30-8:00 p.m., and Friday 7:30-4:30 p.m., and the money made from this sale will be used to replace used and torn out materials.



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TIM ORR

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Former Boone Campus Student Orr Enjoys Challenge Of Teaching

By TODD MANN

A past student and now the most recent scoring teacher at DMACC-Boone Campus, Tim Orr accepts the challenge of teacher over student.

A native of Boone, Tim graduated from DMACC in the spring of 1981. He then transferred to Drake

University in Des Moines, where he majored in business education and marketing.

Tim's teaching career started as a substitute teacher for schools in the surrounding area. He also spent four weeks teaching in Chaska, Minn., during a teachers' strike.

Tim now teaches cost accounting,

computer accounting, typing for accountants, and taxes and payroll.

In Tim's view the campus has not changed much since he was a student here. However, attendance has increased overall and more local students have enrolled. To him the major change is the added responsibility of being a teacher, teaching versus a student at DMACC.

Intramurals Underway

BY FELICIA MURILLO

First Game

The DMACC-Boone Campus intramural basketball games began Sunday, Feb. 3 at the gym.

The opener featured Harry's Penthouse against the 504½ Slammers in the first game. The half time score went in favor of Harry's Penthouse men 20-16. Then, with one minute remaining the Penthouse's saw their biggest lead at 49-36. They went on to win the game 52-38 as the 504½ Slammers fell into the loser's bracket.

Second Game

The second game of the night was a high scoring match for Webb's Playboys. The Playboys and the Skid Marks matchup proved to be less than a battle as the Playboys dominated the game with a 111-43 final.

Jamie Robson led all scorers with 20 points. Todd Miller and Steve Kostichka kept the scoring balanced

with 18 a piece. Steve Rowe followed with 16, Mark Zeratsky and Russ Gerke had 14. Todd Mann rounded out the scoring by chipping in 9.

Top scorer for the Skid Marks was Dave Jorgenson with 18 points and Russ Gillian added 14.

Other Games

Action continued Sunday, Feb. 10, with the 504½ Slammers playing the Skid Marks. Halftime score favored the Skid Marks 32-28. They held on to win 57-54. Tony Hartsack led all scorers pouring in 32 points. Kenny Rundle paced the losers with 22 points.

The next game of the evening saw Harry's Penthouse and Telly's Troopers, with the Troopers leading 32-23 at halftime and winning 65-49. Joe Plamann led the winners with 26 points while Mark Clausen led the Penthouses with 14.

Action will continue until Feb. 24 when the final championship game will be played.

International Classes Dropped

By ROB HOOK

Several Boone Campus international students were left in a difficult situation after four classes designed to help international students were cancelled this semester. The classes were cancelled at the recommendation of Dr. Bea Clupper, due to the fact that there was a low enrollment in these classes.

DMACC policies require a minimum of 15 students per class and during the first week of registration, only a few students were enrolled in the classes as international students. Shortly after this, the classes were cancelled before registration was completed.

The main class cancelled that affected the students was English as a second language. This class prepares international students in reading, writing, and understanding English, as well as preparing them for future classes in the English department, such as composition

and literature classes.

Other classes cancelled were basic writing I, study skills and developmental reading.

The only alternative left for the students was for them to take instruction in a writing tutorial, and to seek help in the learning center. At DMACC the international students are required to take a minimum of five hours of English a week, which is what the students are now taking.

Sunny Powers, international student advisor, stated that this is a problem because "students who were unable to take basic English courses which are important, may go into classes unprepared, thus creating problems for the faculty, and could cause problems for the whole school."

The classes which were cancelled are in the curriculum offerings for the 1985 summer session, and for the fall semester of 1985.

Combat the Winter Blahs!

What do DMACC-Boone Campus students do to escape the winter blahs?

Rich Abrahamson — Grab my camera and head for the woods!

Cathy Tigner — Party at Bar None in Stratford.

Lou Ann Ahrens — Take my kids from the Glenwood hospital and do outdoor activities.

Dave Jorgensen — Go to the YMCA

Becky Gilliam — Rent a V.C.R., watch T.V. or shop, shop, shop!

Mike Paris — Take a trip (to Colorado!)

Steve Stumbo — Invite a lady friend over to share the fire.

Kevin Richards — Go to Florida.
Jana Kennedy — Party with my buddies.

Mark Pritchard — Go skiing.
Jim Horstman — Studying, reading, going for walks, and watching T.V.

Michelle Ratchford — Lay in a tanning bed and dream... of Florida!
Paul Stover — Party with my "Buddy"!

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A First At Boone Campus

Saturday Classes Are Held

By TRISHA A.D. LUIKEN

How would you like to spend your Saturday afternoons in a classroom? Well, eleven students are doing just that here at the DMACC-Boone Campus.

Each Saturday until the end of spring semester, 11 students and their instructor, Alan Severson, will meet to talk computers in the introduction to data processing class held from 1 p.m.-4:05 p.m.

Why Saturday?

To meet the needs of the community and "to make the schedule convenient for more people in the community" Kriss Philips, dean, Boone Campus, said.

Severson added he is not sure why the class is held Saturdays, but agrees it fulfills a need in the community.

"People working during the day or night during the week now have a chance to take a class here," he said.

The class was one of three originally planned to meet over the weekend, but was the only one which remained on the schedule.

Severson said he doesn't think the class breaks the routine of his Saturday since he works elsewhere in the morning.

Brian Grimes, a student taking the Saturday class, said, "I really enjoy the class and the instructor."

He added he is satisfied having the class in the afternoon and it does not really break up his day.

The Saturday class is "a first" for DMACC-Boone Campus.

Eventually more may be incorporated into the schedule as response from the community continues to grow.

Art Class Travels to Des Moines Art Center

By FELICIA MURILLO

The art appreciation class took a field trip Sunday, Feb. 3, to the Des Moines Art Center with students finding out the true meaning of art and how it is used in everyday life.

Mary Beth Schroeder, art teacher, said, "The field trip was an effort for students to understand why much of the modern art was created and the meaning of motivation. It was a new way to have students perceive things we take for granted."

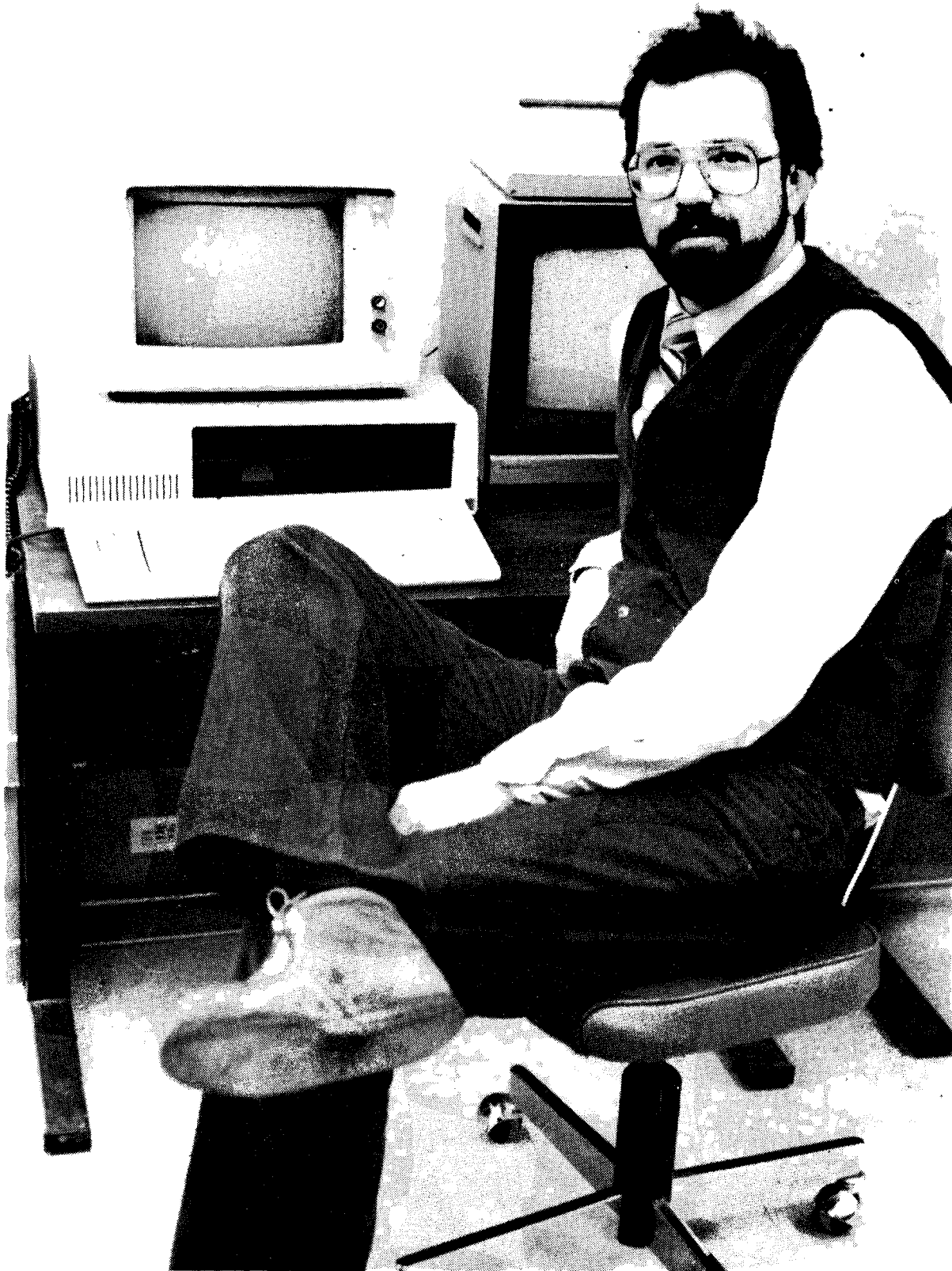
Part of the afternoon included viewing a film entitled, "The New York School." Approximately 50 persons attended the showing. Also on exhibit were Jackson Pollack drawings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. That display will stay on exhibit until

Thursday, Feb. 28.

The film dealt with abstract expression showing creative freedom by painting no subjects, but shapes and colors to create a certain design. This type of work sells for thousands of dollars.

To create abstract expression, painters take a stick or brush and slap the paint on a piece of canvas, spreading the paint around to form "a work of art". This is also known as action painting.

Although some of the students had little interest in the art, they commented the field trip was interesting and provided a good means to familiarize them with the vast array of art available for viewing at the Des Moines Art Center.



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ALAN SEVERSON



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Remodeled Office - A Distinctive Look



Linda Hammer tends to office duties

By JAMIE ROBSON

The office at DMACC-Boone Campus underwent major remodeling during the Christmas break.

Returning to classes Monday, Jan. 14, students saw a maze style set-up that gives the office a look uniquely its own. This change has been long awaited not by the students, but by the staff, as they have been pushing for remodeling for quite some time.

Ken Brown, Director of physical plants for DMACC-Ankeny, interviewed members of the Boone office staff questioning why they felt the change was necessary.

The general response was the the atmosphere in the office was a difficult one to work in. Some type of order needed to be developed to offset the congested and disruptive surroundings.

Actual remodeling began just before the Christmas break, as the office closed on the last day of finals to begin work.

The unique maze styled structure used is not new to DMACC campus, however.

The office here at Boone is being patterned after the Ankeny Campus office, while the other two DMACC Campuses will soon follow.

Why this particular style?

First of all, the walls separating offices are not permanent; they are partitions that may be rearranged with little difficulty.

This flexibility was illustrated recently when the partitions were moved two feet back from where they were initially set.

Secondly, this set-up provides more privacy for the staff when dealing with the students. This privacy of offices has a great effect on limiting the congested and disruptive atmosphere.

Dean Kriss Philips, although still trying to adjust to the new office, cited privacy as a major advantage of the new lay-out.

He was also pleased with the work done to his own office, as a wall was torn down to make room for a conference area.

George Silberhorn agreed with the privacy aspect of the offices. He also likes the general looks much better, the more efficient use of limited space, and says the new carpeting cuts down on the noise levels.

DMACC-Boone Campus student, Curtis Pike said, "it will be an attracting feature to prospective new students." Michelle Ratchford added "it gives the student a challenge as to which cubicle to go to. Truly breathtaking."

Mural Project In Lounge

By ROB HOOK

The DMACC painting and drawing class students, instructed by Mary Beth Schroeder, have started work on a new mural in the student lounge. The mural, which is expected to be completed by the end of February, is an Oriental painting of a wave, selected by students and faculty from a commercial art design publication.

This wave, however, is not ordinary wave.

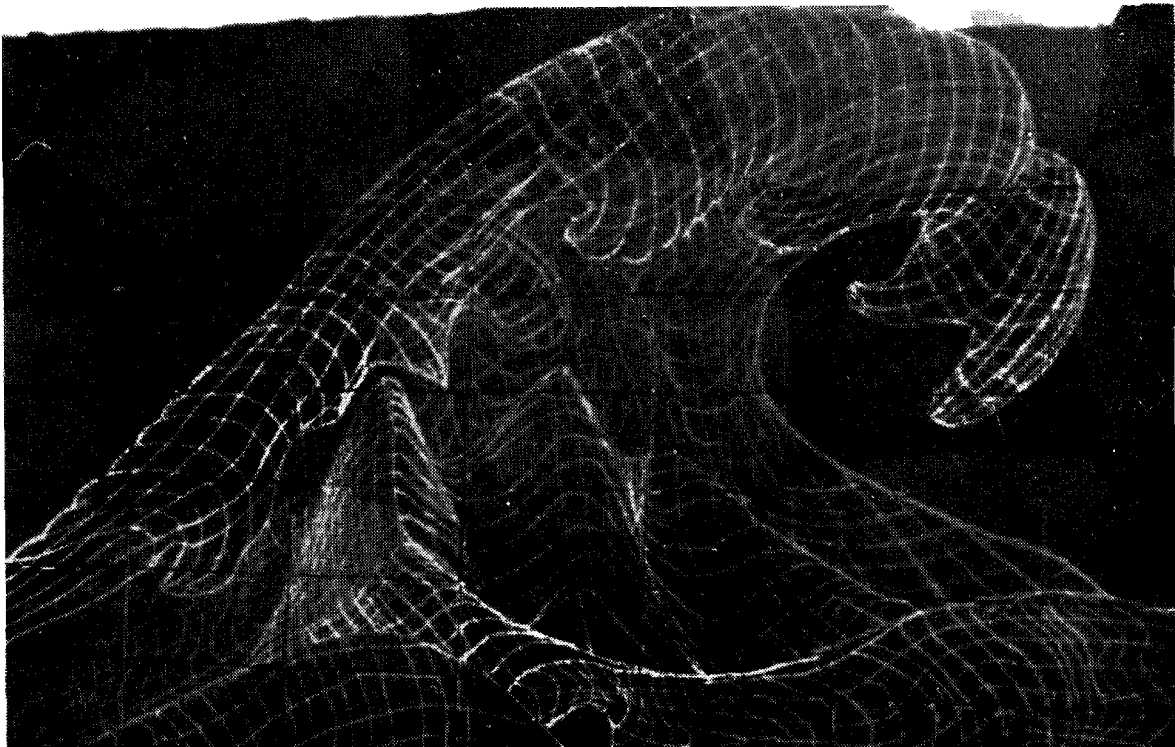
The mural is unique in the respect that the left half is a realistic, natural depiction of a wave. The right half is a more modern abstract,

and computerized design of a wave.

The project, costing \$235, is being done in acrylic paint and if enough interest is expressed, there is a possibility of another mural being painted on a different wall of the lounge.

The students in the painting class are Connie Bassett, Eric Hammer, Mark Pritchard, Brian Weedman, Lisa Howard, and Jeri Ahrens. Eilien Foley and Lisa Howard make up the drawing class.

Mary Beth Schroeder welcomes anyone who would like to join in and help complete the project, and stated the mural is "a learning experience for those who participate."




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A New Wave

The beginning stage of the new mural in the lounge.

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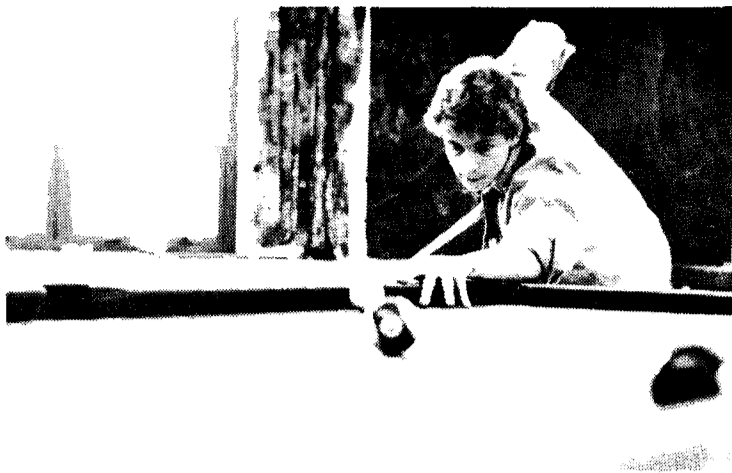
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DMACC students jamming to the beat at the Homecoming dance.

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Brian Weedman concentrates on a difficult shot.



Paula Kissner, Steve Rowe, Felicia Murillo, and Linda Knapp take time out for a picture at the Homecoming dance.



Pop anyone? Warren Jones goes unnoticed by Kathy Scheetz as he sits on top of the pop machine.



Lisa Rimathe, left and Kelly Hartzler ham it up before a basketball game.

Men's BB Team On Mid-season Roll

By JAMIE ROBSON

After winning just one of their first seven games, the Boone Bears mens basketball team has run off four consecutive victories while compiling a 4-1 January record.

Cold shooting was the downfall for the Bears as they were defeated by the William Penn junior varsity 79-71 Thursday, Jan. 17. The Bears could manage only 40 percent accuracy from the field and 55 percent from the line. Leading the way for Boone was Jim Kennedy with 22 points and 12 rebounds.

The Bears gained their first home victory of the season with a 79-74 defeat of Iowa Lakes Wednesday, Jan. 23. Steve Hoshaw paced the team with 18 points and seven rebounds. Alan Slight added 16 points.

Making it two in a row, the bears edged Waldorf 65-63 Saturday, Jan. 26, moving their season record to 3-7. Kennedy and Slight shared scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Slight also hauled down eight rebounds.

Keeping the winning streak alive and avenging an earlier defeat, the Bears ran away with a 106-80 stomping of the William Penn junior

varsity Monday Jan. 28. Six players scored in double figures, led by an outstanding performance from Alan Slight. Slight poured in 29 points on 10 of 17 shooting from the field and nine of 11 from the foul line, while also pulling down 19 rebounds. Roger Glisson and Dave Skare contributed 16 points apiece, while Warren Jones added 14.

Running their winning streak to four games, the Bears looked very impressive in their 84-69 win over Clarinda on Homecoming night, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Leading the way once again was Slight with 25 points and 8 rebounds. Glisson accounted for 16 points, 5 assists, and 10 rebounds, while Kennedy and Skare scored 15 and 14 points, respectively.

With an overall record of 5-7 through January 30th, the leading scorers for the Bears are Jim Kennedy with a 14.3 average, Alan Slight at 12.9, Steve Howshaw at 12.5, and Dave Skare at 10.4 points per game.

Leading rebounders include Slight at 8.3, Kennedy, 7.1, and Glisson 6 rebounds per game.

Glisson leads in assists with 5.8 per game average, which is the fifth best among all Iowa Junior College teams.

Bears Baseball Trip To Okla.

By TODD MANN

The Boone Campus Bears Baseball team will leave for their annual spring trip, Saturday, March 9. This year they will be traveling to Miami, Oklahoma.

The Bears will be playing about eighteen games in the nine day period.

Some of their opponents include Bacone, Okla., LaBett, Kan., and Northeast Oklahoma. Most of their opponents will be junior college teams.

The Boone Campus team will consist of 24 players and Coach John Smith. This year's team will rely heavily on their veteran pitching staff and the leadership from the returning sophomores. The outlook for the year is very promising, Smith said.

After returning from their trip the team will begin their 44 game regular season schedule on March 26.

Good Luck Bears!



Cookin' On The Court

Tara Cook fakes out a Reames defender.

Lady Bears Net Good Record

By Jamie Robson

The Boone Lady Bears Women's basketball team won its first two games after the Christmas break, but then dropped their next three, leaving their record at 7-6 after games played through Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Linda Knapp scored 29 points and had 13 rebounds in leading the Bears past the William Penn junior varsity 56-48, Thursday, Jan. 17. Felicia Murillo added 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Improving their record to 7-3 the Lady Bears cruised past Iowa Lakes, 83-64, Wednesday, Jan. 23. Knapp scored an incredible 44 points in the win, while pulling down 14 rebounds. Rarely missing, Knapp made all but three of her 18 shots from the floor and also made 14 of 17 free throw tries. Murillo followed with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Paula Kissner chipped in 10 points.

Playing host to Waldorf Saturday, Jan. 26, the Bears dropped an 83-62 decision despite 19 efforts from Murillo and Knapp. Kissner was next in scoring with 13.

On the road at William Penn Monday, Jan. 28, the Lady Bears came home with a 57-49 loss, dropping their record to 7-5. Murillo and Tara Cook each scored 11 points, while Karla Zanker added 10.

The Bears dropped a heartbreaker to Reames-Des Moines, 63-62 at homecoming, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Fine scoring performances came from Knapp, with 30 points, and Murillo, 22 points.

As a team, the Bears averaged 63.2 points per game offensively, while giving up 62.1 points in games played through Jan. 27.

Individually, Linda Knapp and Felicia Murillo appear frequently in the rankings among all Iowa junior college schools. Knapp leads all scorers with a 22.9 points per game average, is second in rebounding with 10.2 per game, eighth in field goal accuracy at 50 percent, and second in free throw shooting, hitting at a 77 percent clip. Murillo is eighth in scoring with 15.0 points per game, fourth in rebounding with 9.0, ninth in field goal accuracy at 49 percent, and seventh in free throws, netting 69 percent.



Paula Kissner looks for an open teammate, as Laura Leonard helplessly looks on.

38 Take Minn. Ski Trip

By TODD MANN

Students and faculty at DMACC-Boone Campus recently went on a ski trip to the Afton Alps Ski Resort in Minnesota.

The ski trip took place Saturday, Feb. 9-Sunday, Feb. 10 and was directed by faculty member Tim Orr. Thirty-eight persons from DMACC took part in the event.

"The cost of the two day trip, in-

cluding an overnight stay at the Ramada Inn in St. Paul, was \$62.00 without ski rental and \$80 with rental.

Steve Kostichka, who participated in the trip, said, "The trip to me was

a real success, overall everyone had a great time."

Depending on the interest, director Tim Orr stated that he would like to plan a one-day ski trip, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Part-time Instructors Share Views About Boone Campus

By SUSAN HORSTMAN

Most students at DMACC-Boone Campus do not realize the importance of part-time teachers. All part-time teachers are recommended to have a masters or graduate degree in their teaching field. In some cases, however, they don't have the degree but are presently working towards it.

Virginia Silberhorn is one of the part-time instructors here. She started her education at Muscatine Community College and finished at Iowa State University. Mrs. Silberhorn has six contact hours this semester, teaching Speech and English. Her background in teaching includes: teaching at Woodward-Granger High School for two years,

Limestone, Maine for one year, and substituting in California. She has been teaching at this college for eleven years.

Silberhorn really enjoys being the advisor to the cheer squad also.

"This gives me a chance to get to know a few of the students a little bit better," she commented.

Mrs. Silberhorn and her husband, George, who is also employed at Boone Campus, have three children.

Mary Beth Schroeder is the art teacher here at Boone Campus. The three art classes offered this semester are: painting, drawing, and art appreciation.

Schroeder says she enjoys the work that she does and likes to get to know the students.

Schroeder was a student here one semester before transferring to Drake University in Des Moines, where she is earning a masters degree in art education. Last semester she worked at the Des Moines Art Center as an intern.

Mrs. Schroeder's husband Alan is an attorney in Boone and has taught some law classes here. They have one daughter, 10 years old that is also very interested in art.

Schroeder encourages everyone to get involved in art of some kind.

"It is a good experience that you can use the rest of your life," she said.

This is Jeff Swartz's first year at Boone Campus. He has also taught at the university of Western Illinois.

Swartz commented the biggest difference between the schools is the variety of students.

"Many here are right from high school. Some are older and there are those who have been in the working world for a few years and decide they

want a career, not just a job," he said.

The thing Swartz dislikes is the hour drive from his home in Des Moines to the campus. He teaches six contact hours.

Swartz started his education at the University of Iowa. Transferring to Grandview, he got his BA and went to the University of Western Illinois to earn his M.A.

His goals include getting his PHD and writing.

Calendar Of Events

FEBRUARY

- 22 Student senate meeting in library conference room 12:10 p.m. Asset Orientation 8:30 a.m. Room 101N.
- 23 Home basketball game 6:00 p.m. Women vs. Creston. Men at Creston at 8:00 p.m.
- 24 Gym Intramural 8:00-5:00 p.m.
- 25 Basketball game (away) 6:30 p.m. Women vs. Ellsworth. Men at Ellsworth at 8:15 p.m.
- 27 Basketball game away 6:00 p.m. Women at Waldorf. Men at Waldorf at 8:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 In auditorium — Boone High School Jazz Show at 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 2 Home Basketball game 5:30 p.m. Women vs. Sioux Empire. Men vs. Sioux Empire at 7:30 p.m.
- 5 In auditorium — Grade School Orchestra concert at 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 6 Midterm
- 7 GED TESTING 6:00-10:00 p.m. in Room 211. Womens Regional Basketball Tournament at Fort Dodge. Games TBA.
- 8 Men and Women's Regional Basketball Tournaments at Fort Dodge. Times to be announced.
- 9 Men and Women's Regional Basketball Tournaments at Fort Dodge. Times to be announced.
- 10 Men's Regional Tournaments at Fort Dodge.
- 11 SPRING BREAK BEGINS. In auditorium—High School Band Concert.
- 15 SPRING BREAK ENDS.
- 18 Buena Vista Representative on Campus 10:00-1:00 p.m.
- 21 GED Testing 6:00-10:00 p.m. Room 211.

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