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THE BEAR FACTS



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SNOWFLAKES HAVE BEEN the order of the day for the past week and a half, as above, the flakes fly as students and staff of Boone Campus take advantage of the cold weather to ice skate in front of the main building. Earlier snows had melted and the water had accumulated on the

front lawn were it refroze, making an ideal ice skating rink for those hardy enough to brave the elements. Above, from the left, Librarian Louise Payton, Office Secretary Sandi Johnson, and students Darla Dixon and Linda Essert glide (?) across the ice.

Homecoming to be a gala affair

By **BUNNY REED**

Disc jockey Brian Jeffreys of KGGO, Des Moines, will be a featured attraction for the Bears Homecoming celebration at the Trestle Lounge in Boone, Feb. 14, at 8:30 p.m. following the basketball games.

A mysterious program addition has also been planned by Bears Student Senate members Darla Dixon and Linda Essert, plans which have not been revealed to either the student body or to the newspaper staff.

Mrs. Maggie McCarey-Laird has offered to emcee the activities at the Trestle.

Nominations for this year's king and queen will be received prior to Feb. 14, and all nominees will be encouraged to attend festivities.

Last year's queen, Tammy Price, and the king, Todd Peterson, will be in attendance. Ms. Price is a nurse in Missouri and Peterson is a junior at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.

A Lady Bears game is scheduled for 6 p.m., with the He-Bears game to follow at 8 p.m. Both games are against Sioux Empire teams and will be held at the Boone Campus gymnasium.

"All faculty, administrative staff, and students are encouraged to attend," said George Silberhorn, Director of Student Services.

Registration is now underway

By **BUNNY REED**

Registration for the spring quarter is underway at the Boone Campus

Returning Arts and Sciences students may register for the spring quarter Feb. 8 through Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. New Arts and Sciences students may register Feb. 11. Open registration will be held March 3 and March 4.

Fees for the spring quarter must be paid in full by Feb. 28. Classes will begin March 9, and late registrations will be accepted March 9 through March 15. The last day of spring quarter will be May 25.



STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS for this year are, front row from the left, Lori Powers, Darla Dixon, Linda Essert, Pam Sullivan, Jay Stoffers, and Al Abrahamson.

Back row from the left are Jim Pink, Steve Russell, Les Nelson, Terry Marquardt and Brett Anderson.

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 11, 8:30 -3 p.m.: New students and Arts and Sciences registration.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m. Lady Bears, 8 p.m. Bears vs. Ellsworth.

Sunday, Feb. 13, Larry Hughes birthday!

Monday, Feb. 14: Returning Arts and Science students register.

Monday, Feb. 14: HOMECOMING!!! Home game with Sioux Empire. Women Bears at 6 p.m. and Bears at 8 p.m. Dance at 9:30 p.m. at Trestle.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Bears and Lady Bears play Mason City away

Friday, Feb. 18: Last day to drop classes for winter quarter

Saturday, Feb. 19: 6 p.m. Lady Bears and 8 p.m. Bears against Kirkwood

Monday, Feb. 21: Boone Campus basketball teams play Iowa Central at Iowa Central.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.: Boone Campus Talent Show

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26-27: Lady Bears at women's Regional Basketball tournament at Kirkwood.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.: Bears vs. Indian Hills at home

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 2-4: Winter Quarter final exams.

Friday, March 4: Winter quarter ends.

Wednesday, March 9: Spring quarter begins.

Tax help now here for students

By **DARLA DIXON**

Are you like the many other people who hate to take the time and effort to fill out income tax forms hoping that they will magically file and mail themselves to the IRS?

If this describes you, then the VITA program being offered at Boone DMACC is what you need!

VITA stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, and is a project of 16 DMACC bookkeeping-accounting students.

These students will be figuring income tax returns for students, low income people and the elderly. There is no charge and persons wishing to have their income tax Forms taken care of do not have to prove a need. According to Donna Bildner, DMACC's bookkeeping-accounting instructor, people who do not fit into any of the categories mentioned will not be turned away.

These volunteers are second year bookkeeping-accounting students at DMACC. To be a certified VITA worker, all students must complete 30 hours of training sponsored by the IRS, and be able to pass the IRS designed exam.

The program will be offered in February and March. Anyone wishing to receive tax assistance should follow the signs in the hallways anytime between 1-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Returns may be picked up within two days.

Last year was the first year that this program was offered to the community. Approximately 40 people took advantage of the program and over 30 people called or stopped by to ask questions about their returns.

This year Bildner hopes to serve over 60 Boone area residents. She feels that this program is an example of "a community college serving community needs."

For their efforts in training and actual work, the students will receive one college credit.

These 16 bookkeeping-accounting students are:

Sandra Buelt, Mary Cable, Eisie Claring, Kelly Collins, Mark Disbrowe, Susan Haws, Kim Japhet, Rick Musser, Denise Norton, Bobbie Patten, Debbie Perry, Sheryl Phelps, Ethel Robinett, Kim Stumbo, and Sandra Wheeler.

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Rena is winner

MIKE HUGUNIN, above left, presents a check for \$100 to **Rena Mills** for her accomplishments in being the top salesperson in a recent fundraiser by the Phi Beta Lambda. Mills was the regional winner for Princeton Industries, the company from which the club obtained the tins filled with candy which they sold. To win her award, Mills sold 104 of the tins.

Semesters begin Fall of 1983

By **BUNNY REED**

The scheduling system at the DMACC Boone Campus will be updated to semesters, instead of the current quarter system, as of the 1983-84 school year.

Kriss Phillips, Boone Campus Dean, envisions few disadvantages to the new system. "This was a district-wide decision and Boone Campus had no option to accepting this system, but I see it as a benefit to students and a cost-effective measure for the administration," Phillips said.

"The traditional transfer student will find the move most acceptable everywhere as all of Iowa's four-year institutions are already on the semester system."

Discussing transfers in detail, George Silberhorn, Director of Student Services at Boone Campus, cited some problems created by the current quarter system.

"Transfer of credit is much more desirable when a student transfers from a semester system," Silberhorn stated. "Credit earned for completion of course-work created no difficulty; but when a sequence is not completed its value towards equivalent course-work at the college to which a student plans to transfer must be determined. For example, Composition I, II, and III transfers to ISU (semester system) as English 104 and 105, but Composition I does not transfer as English 104."

Students could feel the effects of some confusion when old records on the quarter system are transfused with records on the new semester system. The administration predicts, however, that these minor problems will be worked out of the system within the first year.

A significant advantage will be the decrease in pressure on the office staff of each campus in the DMACC district.

"We will have one less registration, one less grade-period, one less office procedure to take care of throughout the school year," Phillips commented. "The staff will be able to provide more efficient service to the students and the teaching staff."

Phillips also pointed out that most textbooks are written on the semester plan, so instruction in various classes will be easier and more effective. Further, winter weather plays a disruptive role in a short winter quarter, but will have much less negative effect on a semester at the same time.

Students may find the longer session tedious in some classes, although the semester does allow more time to complete various activities and assignments. Students may also notice a restricted choice of variety in classes, with less registration times available.

Bill Alley, Recreation Leadership Program Chairman, adds that counselors and administrators will have to be alert to potential scheduling problems.

"There will be less room for error in programs," he says, "and students will have less flexibility in personal scheduling of classes. Faculty advisors must be aware of this difficulty to provide the most effective direction and advice for new students."

Alley explained that if a student needs to brush up on English rules before enrolling in the three semesters of Composition, that a student will need to plan his four semesters at this college carefully. There will be no time to make up a Composition class the student did not pass, without adding an additional semester. "It will require astute planning and attention to time limitations," Alley suggested.

Views vary on semesters, quarters

By **BECKY J. SAMPSON**

The semester system, good or bad? How do you feel about it?

Student's opinions varied on what they thought about the semester system compared to the quarter system.

Some who had already been involved in the semester system at other schools, such as Sean McKernan said he liked semester better because he felt he had learned more. "I had more time to study because things didn't move as fast as they do in the quarter system," he added.

Denise Norton had also been involved in the semester system at another school. She said, "It has its advantages and disadvantages. If you don't like a certain class you're stuck with it a lot longer. The advantage of semesters is that you don't have to hurry through classes so fast and they can go into more depth."

Vicki Windenburg thinks semesters are better than quarters. "You're able to absorb more information because you aren't pushed as fast," she explained.

Jim Hollingsworth said that he thinks it will take longer to get through with school.

Martha Chivers said, "I don't really know how it's going to be set up, but maybe semesters will be better. I don't think you will have to cram so much."

Bobbi Patten prefers the quarter system. She stated, "

Quarters are better here because it's a smaller school. Instructors can talk to you more on an individual basis, instead of as a blob of people."

Deb Perry who also likes quarters stated, "I like quarters because classes aren't so long. You get a new start in different classes sooner. There is more variety."

Mark Halvorson said, "It depends on how they will work it out. There is enough time in the quarter system already. I think the quality of education will decrease."

Bunny Reed was definite about semesters. She exclaimed, "I think they stink! I think most students will find classes more boring; I would. You're going to have the same subject matter stretched out into a longer period of time. I think the more condensed the material, the more interesting it can be."

Dawn Kuennen felt she learned more when she attended another school that was in the semester system.

Jan Aurelius, drama and speech, gave an instructors point of view. She said she has two feelings about it, one good and one bad. "I'm not crazy about the two year preparation that it takes to get all the curriculum ready for semesters, especially since we're going to move to it in one year. As for the students, it's good because of the longer break between semesters. It gives them a chance to let down and get refreshed without as much penalty. I also like semesters because there's a lot more time to study things in depth and cover more material."

Anyone who prefers semesters is in luck. DMACC will be switching to the semester system the fall of 1983. Students who like the quarter system better will have to enjoy it while it lasts.

It's Valentine's Day!

BY **JONATHAN JACKSON**

If music is the most universal language,
just think of me as one whole note.

If science has the most perfect language,
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Let's Talk Rock . . .

By Jeff Forster

PAT BENETAR "Get Nervous" (Chrysalis)

"Miss America in Spandex," Pat Benetar recently changed her music and lifestyle. Pat changed her music in a way that you still know it's Pat, but the difference has unchained her from the rut she has been stuck in on her previous three albums.

Pat deserves great respect for changing styles after the million dollar success she has created over the past few years. It would have been easy for her to stay the same, give the people what they think they want to hear, and shrug off all of the, "What, another Pat Benetar album? Spare me!" comments.

With the new music, there should be a new wave of P.B. fans. Just listen to the lyrics of "Looking For a Stranger," and you can pick out some of Pat's musical frustrations.

The second change is Pat's recent marriage to guitarist Neil Geraldo. I'm sure there are at least 251,389 guys trying to mend broken hearts after that!

Neil really shows his writing talents on this album. Neil's writing skills are obviously half of Pat's success. (The other half is Pat, no doubt.) Geraldo really went for it this time with more piano and synthesizers on the tracks. Of course his driving rhythm guitar and ripping leads are still there.

Avoid parking fines

By TIM SAUER

Boone Campus students and/or faculty who use handicapped parking spaces and who do not have a handicapped parking permit, will be fined.

The official policy, as stated in the list of regulations that accompanies each parking permit, reads: Reserved parking stalls are provided for handicapped individuals only. Only students with a handicapped permit can park in spaces marked for the handicapped.

"We come down especially hard on this," says Chris Carney, whose office handles parking violations. "The lots are usually checked one to three times daily."

"We've sold the same number of permits as there are parking spaces and they are used every day," she added.

The normal procedure for dealing with this type of violation is to ticket the car and then, by checking the DMACC parking permit number, to locate the owner. He or she is then asked not to park in these stalls again.

"If the car is from another county, we call the office of motor vehicle registration in that county," she said. The owner is then contacted about the violation.

The fine for the first offense is \$1. The second violation is \$3 and the third carries a fine of \$5.

Students qualified to obtain a handicapped parking permit should apply in the business office.

With killer cuts such as "Silent Partner," "I Want Out," "Anxiety (Get Nervous)," "Little Too Late," "Tell it to Her" and "Shadows of the Night," the new Mrs. Geraldo should still be a big success. There are a few low-energy spots on this album, but fewer still than many others. (So don't worry about falling asleep!)

That makes one great album, a lady who will still be successful, and a husband that causes more fits of jealousy than a person with a \$500,000 per year job.

★★★★★

MORE COMMENTS

It is still cloudy as to what Chrissie Hynde and Martin Chambers will do with the Pretenders. They recorded a beautiful single in memory of their late guitarist, 25-year-old James Honeyman-Scott, called "Back in the Chain Gang." Bassist Pete Farndon left the group just before Scott's death last summer.

Hopefully, a new band and album(s) will emerge from the mess the Pretenders have gotten into.

Eddie VanHalen spent his Christmas vacation in the recording studio despite fracturing his left wrist on the group's most recent tour. Eddie spent no time in recuperating. This latest project is a possible album with fellow fretster-Alan Holdsworth. No release date has been slated.

I guess it's time I take my lumps. Sammy Hagar's "Rematch" LP was not released by Geffen Records. Sources prior to the release were sure that Geffen would be blessed with the contract for this greatest hits release, but at the last moment, Sammy changed his mind and the contract was given to Capitol Records.

My opinion that the people were ripped-off still stands. Next time, though, I will shut my ears to my sources and

Grads are urged to file forms now

Students anticipating graduation at the end of Summer Quarter 1982-83 (earning an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree or Career Education Diploma) must file a Graduation Application with the Students Records office by midterm of Spring Quarter.

Midterm is April 18.

A student will be considered a candidate for graduation only upon proper completion and filing of the "Graduation Application" form. Any student anticipating graduation from a previous quarter (Fall, Winter, or Spring) still must file an application if they have not already done so, with the understanding that they will not have a diploma here on graduation day. Late applications for diplomas will be received with the Summer Quarter order in August.

While a student may complete requirements for graduation during any quarter, Commencement Exercises will be held only at the end of Spring Quarter, May 25, 1983.

just look at my album covers.

Spring this year looks great for concerts in Central Iowa. Upcoming attractions are two Tom Petty shows, REO Speedwagon, Aerosmith, Triumph, Stray Cats, Sammy Hagar, Diana Ross, Journey and Billy Squier. Look out for Cheap Trick. It's about time for the group to be touring the mid-west again.

Let's hope that '83 will be less tragic than '82. We lost the likes of Randy Rhodes, James Honeyman-Scott, John Belushi, Neil Bogart and many others.

7-up! Why me?

By LORI MCGEE

I don't care if it doesn't have caffeine, 7-up makes me hyper!

Let me set the scene for you. It's July 4, 1982. I'm drinking a 7-up and I notice the tab on the can says "clean." Terrific, I thought. I already had tabs that said "crisp" and "no caffeine" at home. I would just need the one that said "and" to win \$3,000.

I thought about taking the tab home, but I didn't have any pockets and I didn't want to go home yet. Oh well, if I had gotten "clean" so easily this time, I could get it again. "And" must be the one that was hard to get. I threw the can in the trash can and forgot about it.

A couple of weeks later, I was talking to my grandma and we somehow got on the subject of the 7-up bottle cap game. I told her assuredly that "and" was the one difficult to get because I had "crisp" and "no caffeine" at home and had a can that said "clean" on July 4.

No, she said calmly. I have several "ands".

I screamed. I couldn't believe it. I could have had all four caps and won \$3,000.

The thought of all the things I could buy with that money swept through my mind. A down payment on a Ford Mustang, a Caribbean cruise, or maybe even something honorable like helping pay for my education.

The display at the grocery store stated the odds of winning the \$3,000 at one in 7,281,273. There could only be three winners in the whole U.S. The winning item that somehow usually always turns up in California or New York had found its way to little Yale, Iowa and some fool had blown it. The big chance to put Yale on the map!

You can bet I went back to the trash can looking for it, but the pop can was gone. It now has a permanent resting home in a garbage dump near Guthrie Center.

Now, I don't know how many people have had \$3,000 slip through their fingers, but it isn't a very enjoyable feeling. And it's humiliating feeling like that native gentleman on the 7-up commercials is laughing at me when he does his little Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha!

Sure this all occurred several months ago, but I can't stop thinking about it. I thought perhaps if I share it with others, some of the pain will go away. Also, I want to warn you, SAVE THOSE BOTTLE CAPS!

Well, life goes on. Hopefully someday, I will be able to look at a can of 7-up without getting tears in my eyes. P.S. Be a Pepper!

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Placement of DMACC graduates high

By BECKY SAMPSON

Where will you go after DMACC?

Students often wonder what lies ahead after they are through with college.

Will I continue my education? Will I get a job? Is there one out there for me, they may ask themselves.

Job placement in related training for students graduating from DMACC is high.

In the nursing department there is a 99 percent

Student Senate plans

By BUNNY REED

The poster-calendar sales project sponsored by the Boone Campus Student Senate did not result in expected profits for this group's treasury.

"We made less than \$100," said Student Senate President Steve Russell. "The Christmas break was a big factor, as many students went home and few students were around to buy or sell the calendars," Russell added.

Proceeds from such projects are added to the Student Senate quarterly budget. Activities planned by this group for the 1982-83 school year include:

Homecoming, Feb. 14

Winter Carnival, the last week of February (offering tournaments in cribbage, pool, ping-pong, etc., and a computer dating-dance)

Spring Pig Roast

Meetings of the Student Senate are set up as required for the handling of business. Activities still in the planning stages will be discussed at meetings scheduled after the Homecoming activities are over. No further money-generating projects are planned for this year.

Here's Trivia!

By DAN BURNS

It seems as though a few of the students out there are reading these trivia questions. On one occasion, an instructor complained that in the middle of a lecture her attention was brought to a couple of people asking the questions back and forth. Now, not to say that class time is the proper time to be doing trivia; but, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, whoever you are.

Some students have complained that the questions are too difficult. In order to satisfy some of these individuals, the questions this time around might seem a little easier. They will be from recent films; therefore, they should be fresher in everybody's mind.

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!

1. What was the name of the Empire's battle station on "Star Wars"?
2. What was the name of the Champion that was defeated in "Rocky II"?
3. Who played Rocky's wife in "Rocky II"?
4. In the movie "The Shootist", what was the name of John Wayne's horse?
5. Who plays Blake Carrington in the TV series, "Dynasty"?
6. What was Father Mulcahy's full name on the TV series, "MASH"?
7. Where was B.J. from in the TV series "MASH"?
8. Who played the Marshall in the movie, "The Shootist"?
9. What was the Rubber Duck's full name in "Convoy"?
10. What was the name of the sadistic pimp in the movie, "Vice Squad"?
11. Who played the governor in "Sharky's Machine"?
12. What was the caliber of Dirty Harry's gun?
13. What actor played Obie-wan in "Star Wars"?
14. What band does Christine McVie play in?
15. What are Simon and Garfunkel's first names?
16. What is the name of the ranch in "Dallas", owned by the Ewing's.
17. What was the character's name played by Ron Howard in the movie "The Shootist"?
18. What is the name of the dog in "Hart to Hart"?
19. What is Johnny Fever's real name in the TV show "WKRP in Cincinnati"?
20. What are the actors' names that played the Trinity brothers in the Trinity movies?
21. What is another name that could be used to refer to the Iowa Hawkeyes? (open to opinion)

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placement rate. Out of the 32 graduates in 1981 with an associate in nursing, 29 were placed in a job related to their training.

The Office Education department has a 90 percent placement rate according to Vivian Brandmeyer, secretarial instructor, especially if you are mobile, she explained.

Many times businesses will call the school and ask for qualified people, instead of advertising for them. The school will send the students to the place of employment, at which time it is their responsibility to sell themselves.

From the bookkeeping and accounting program at Boone, seven out of 12 were placed in jobs. The other five enrolled in full-time education elsewhere to complete further degrees.

Eighteen of the 25 graduates in the law enforcement program at Ankeny in 1982, were placed in a job related to that field.

There are no statistics for the computer field at Boone Campus, because it is offered for the first time this year.

February PBL month

By DOROTHEA SCOTT

February is FBLA-PBL month. Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is the college division of the Future Business Leaders of America.

PBL business club members have been selling doughnuts in the lounge of Boone Campus every morning the week of Feb. 7-11.

Fresh, home-made candy will be sold on Monday, Feb. 14. Members will make heart-shaped suckers and chocolate hearts with Pat Thieben at her home on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The proceeds will help meet expenses when the National Convention is held next summer in San Francisco and for the State Convention in Clinton, Iowa.

PBL members are celebrating Valentine's Day also by baking and decorating cookies and delivering them to a local nursing home.

New law course planned

By BUNNY REED

The spring quarter will provide a new course for the Boone DMACC campus: Introduction to Law.

This course will be offered Thursday evenings, 6-8:50, beginning Mar. 10. It will encompass a broad look at law, providing any interested student with basic information on this subject.

Although this class is listed under the Legal Assistant program, it is not intended to be exclusive. This course will also fulfill part of the social sciences requirement for any student working towards an A.A. degree. The course is worth three credits on the quarter system.

Allan Schroeder, a practicing Boone attorney, will teach the course. This will be Schroeder's first teaching assignment at DMACC. Depending on response to this new offering, courses of a more specific topic in regards to law may be offered at Boone in the future.

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Job placement for 1981 graduates from Ankeny is about 90 percent.

Another program from Ankeny, health care administration, had 44 graduates in 1981 and 39 of them were placed in jobs.

These are only a few of the career education and paraprofessional programs of DMACC and their job placement outlooks.

Where the graduates are employed after graduation may be the next question. Among 1980-1981 graduates, 87 percent were employed in the Des Moines area, with 8 percent employed elsewhere in Iowa and 5 percent was employed out of state.

Source for these statistics is the Annual Graduate Placement Report for fiscal year 1980-81.

Students teach in class

By BECKY SAMPSON

In the contemporary short fiction class, Maggie McCarey-Laird, instructor, the students are being taught in an interesting way. The students are teaching the students.

Contemporary literature deals with stories written from 1955 and on; post-modern literature. The stories are very confrontive, such as sexual, religious and prejudicial. They are shocking to some people.

The class meets twice a week and deals with one basic book with seven stories. Faulkner, Steinbeck and Hemingway are the three main authors discussed in the class. The class is divided into three groups of approximately five students in each and are assigned one of these authors. Each group then has as many class days as necessary to present their information to the rest of the class. They may pop a quiz or do anything they wish to instruct the class, pertaining to the subject. This will take place toward the end of the quarter.

McCarey-Laird plans to talk to each member of the groups to see what they had contributed and then each person will receive his or her own grade. "This class is very interesting to me because it is very confrontive. It's one of my favorite classes this quarter," she also stated.

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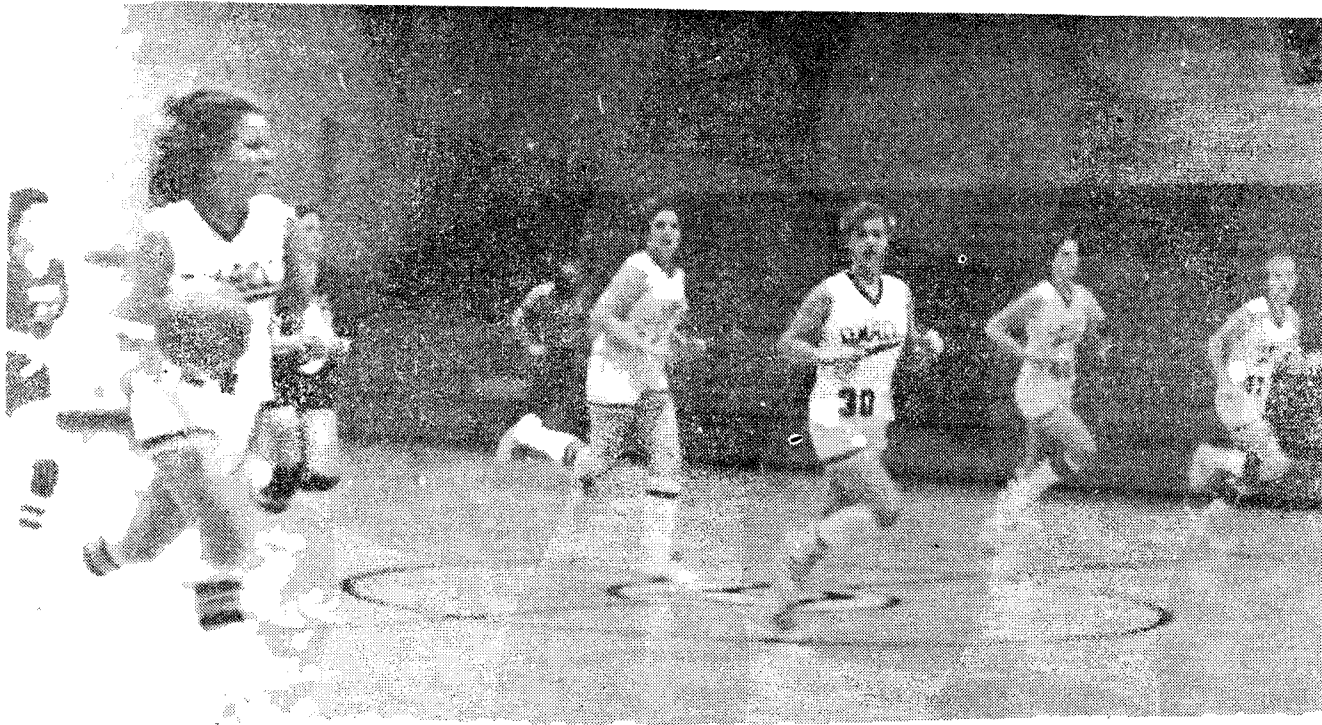


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THE BOONE CAMPUS LADY BEARS race down the court towards a goal, above. From the left, team

members are Julie Johnson, Lori Olson, Chris Knight, Canda Ott and Sherry Fisher.

Lady Bears in winning season

By JAY SAWYER

The Boone Campus women's basketball team, The Lady Bears, has been enjoying great success on the roundball courts so far this season.

The team has an 11-9 record so far, and at one time had a five game winning streak.

The team's success has been a surprise, but not to the members themselves. Although the team is small in numbers, with only nine women participating, it has done well.

Women on the team include Lisa Bell, Sherry Fisher, Carol Godfrey, Julie Johnson, Chris Knight, Pam Marnin, Canda Ott, Eva Vaughn and Lori Olson.

Powerful Kirkwood proved to be too much for the women's team, as they put a 64-43 loss onto them. Boone had played good defense, holding the team which averaged 90 points a game to their 64 points.

Bell and Fisher both had 10 points to lead the scoring.

In a game at the Boone Campus gymnasium against Indian Hills, the Lady Bears opened a 17-0 lead early, and went on to win 54-35.

Freshman guard Lisa Bell, playing with an injury, scored 16 points, and dished out 4 assists, while Canda Ott had 14 points, and Sherry Fisher, the team's leading scorer had 10 points to go along with 8 steals.

Other scoring had Julie Johnson with 8, Chris Knight with 4, and Lori Olson scoring 2 points.

In the women's game with Ellsworth, the Lady Bears let an early lead get away, and went in trailing at halftime 35-34, before finally losing a 69-58 decision.

Sherry Fisher gunned in 27 points, while getting help from Bell with 18 and Ott with 9.

The team's winning record is credited by the members to a lot of hard work, and the coaching of Dick Criner, who is in his first year with the team.

The Bears women's basketball team was defeated twice and won once in the past week.

In a close game against Marshalltown, the Lady Bears opened up leads of up to ten points and held on down the stretch to win their 11th game by the score of 56-53. Lisa Bell, Canda Ott, and Sherry Fisher all scored in double figures to lead Boone.

In a game against a powerful Waldorf team, the girls saw a 13-0 lead slip away, and ended up losing the game 63-62. Waldorf had earlier beat Boone by a big margin. Leading scorer was Sherry Fisher with 24 points, while getting help from Canda Ott with 17, and Lori Olson with 12.

The Iowa Lakes Lakers was the Lady Bears next opponent and they handled the girls another loss. Cold shooting and turnovers hurt the team early, as Iowa Lakes held up to their strong rating. Canda Ott was the top scorer for Boone.

Bears keep trying

By STEVE RUSSELL

The He-Bears were attempting to pull off a big victory over Council Bluffs as they entered the Clarinda game on Jan. 29.

Coach Hughes said, "This was our best game of the season so far. We put together two good halves."

Boone was sparked by Larry Johnston's 20 points in the first half. The Bears went on to carry a 13 point lead into the locker room.

The story changed quickly in the second half when the Bears' lead started slipping into the hands of the opponent. Clarinda came out hot in the second half to quickly close the gap.

Clarinda went on to win 94-90. Leading off the scoring for the He-Bears was Larry Johnston with 28 points. Other scores included Mike Thomas, 22; Jay Sawyer, 19; John Jackson, 14; and Alan Abrahamson, 7.

The Bears record falls to 3-12 thus far in the season.

Boone's winning streak was stopped at two as Iowa Lakes stopped Boone 84-80. Boone again fell behind early and found themselves fighting back. Boone was led by Sawyer with 18 points, followed by Thomas and Jackson with 11 apiece. Boone is now 5-13.

Dick Criner—

He coaches the Lady Bears

By LORI MCGEE

One of the new faces around the Boone Campus gym this year belongs to Lady Bears head coach, Dick Criner.

Although new to the Boone Campus, Criner is not new to coaching. He has coached off and on for 20 years at Botavia, Cardinal of Eldon, and Boone High and Boone Junior High. Sports he has coached include sophomore boys' basketball, assistant baseball, and Little League and Babe Ruth baseball teams.

In addition to coaching women's basketball, Criner teaches 8th grade math, three geometry classes, and has a study hall at Boone High.

Criner majored in Physical Education with a minor in Math and Sciences at Parsons College in Fairfield, then attended ISU, Drake, UNI, and Kirkwood en route to a Master's in Physical Education and a major in Math.

Criner is married to Evelyn Criner, a teacher's aide at a Boone elementary school. They have three children: Terri, an RN at Iowa Methodist in Des Moines, Linda, a junior at ISU, and Tim, a junior at Boone High.

Hunting, fishing, and shooting baskets occupy Criner's spare time.

Criner thinks athletics are important because teams learn to work together, and you have a chance to meet a lot of people in different settings.

"Everytime it's a different picture. You get to know how other people live."

He also admires the team's enthusiasm for the game.

"I like their effort and their willingness to play the game," he said. "It teaches them to take hard knocks and to be prepared."

Criner feels that the team is especially effective on its home court. "They play well at home," he explained. "We play a zone defense; however, we use a man-to-man defense from time to time."

Criner also lauded their individual performances.

"Lisa Bell is quick, a good outside shooter, and drives well, also. She averages 15 points a game. Right now, she has a hamstring injury. If she can't play, it will hurt our offensive punch."

"Sherry Fisher, is a good rebounder and scorer," he added. "She has about 18 points a game."

"Julie Johnson is a good passer and rebounder for her size."

"Canda Ott is a good shooter from the field and free throw line, averaging 14 points a game," Criner remarked.

"Lori Olson scores 6-10 points a game, and rebounds well."

"Chris Knight is quick and a good defensive player, also," he added.

Last year's team won seven games. This year's team has already won eleven, with a current record of 11-9.

On the subject of school support of athletic events, Criner stated that although attendance was poor at junior college women's games, he looked for that to change.

"Most colleges used to just recruit the immediate area, but junior colleges are starting to recruit more now. Recruiting more players will have quality on the upswing, and the more others know about the participants, the better the attendance should be."

Criner added, "Anyone interested in being a manager, helping with stats or publicity next year, would be appreciated."



DICK CRINER IS ONLY in his first year of coaching the Boone Campus Lady Bears, but is already becoming a moving force for the team.



JAY SAWYER, above, is this month's featured men's athlete.

Jay Sawyer top men's athlete

By PAT KRUSE

Jay Sawyer is one of the top athletes in Iowa as evidenced by his high school accomplishments. The Renwick star received 19 varsity letters, a total just one shy of the all-time state record.

While in high school, Sawyer participated in choir, baseball, basketball, football, track, and golf.

As a senior, his basketball squad won 19 straight games and was rated 5th in state.

Sawyer holds all of the scoring and rebounding records for Renwick, a school 65 miles north of Boone.

His single game career highs are 43 points and 34 rebounds. Sawyer poured in over 1,600 points and grabbed nearly 900 rebounds throughout his four years in high school.

He is the fourth of Rich and Kay Sawyer's five children.

Sawyer was actively recruited by a number of schools. He decided to attend Boone after making a visit to the campus.

"I liked the facilities and the idea of getting to play right away," Sawyer mentioned.

A physical education major, he has made an easy transition to the college courts.

Sawyer is the second leading Bear scorer at 17.2 points a game. He leads the team with nine boards per contest. Sawyer also shoots an impressive 56.3 percent from the field, tops on the squad.

These feats are even more remarkable when you consider the 6-foot-4-inch Sawyer plays center, and often must go up against players who are, on the average, three inches taller.

"I enjoy the tough competition offered throughout the state," Sawyer said.

The man behind number 50 feels that it is a challenge playing against players better than yourself.



SHERRY FISHER, above, is this month's featured women's athlete.

Sherry Fisher is high scorer

By LAURA STOLL

Sherry Fisher is one of the names that comes to mind when we talk about the Lady Bears' basketball success.

Fisher is a forward for the Lady Bears this season, averaging 19.5 points and 10.5 rebounds a game.

Coach Criner commented, "Sherry plays well at both ends of the court both offensively and defensively."

"With the addition of Lisa Bell's outside shooting, and Canda Ott's inside shooting, the Lady Bears are having a good year," he added.

Fisher has aided the Lady Bears season to eleven wins against nine losses, making that a 4-1 record in the Jucco Conference action.

Other members of the team include Lori Olson, Julie Johnson, Carol Godfrey, Eva Vaughn and Pam Marnin.

Coach Criner explained that, "Sherry and the whole team have a good attitude toward winning, and if the Lady Bears can win at Southwestern of Creston they have a good shot at the conference title."

"The Lady Bears have been on the road a lot but will start having more games at home," he concluded.

New warmups coming

By TIM SAUER

There's a new look in the Bear's future!

The athletic department at Boone Campus is holding a fund raiser to buy new warm-up uniforms for the Bears.

A total of 2500 tickets is being sold for \$1 each, with the proceeds to be used for purchasing the new outfits which are expected to cost approximately \$2000.

When all tickets have been sold, the persons with the winning ducats will be announced. The holder of one of the tickets will receive groceries worth \$100, one will be given \$100 worth of meat, and the last will receive the same amount of gasoline.

This fund raiser is the brainchild of Ken and Judy Shuey. According to Athletic Director Harold Johnson, the Shueys are strong supporters of the team.

"They keep statistics and help operate the scoreboard at home games," he added.

The Shueys wanted to do something for the team, and when it came to their attention that the team was in need of new warm-ups, they developed the idea of selling tickets.

"We're very appreciative of what they're doing," said Johnson. "It's nice to have somebody like them working for your team."

Tickets are still available from the Shueys as well as John Smith and Larry Hughes.

Bears — Marshalltown

By STEVE RUSSELL

The Bears picked up their first road victory at Marshalltown on Jan. 31, with a 69-64 win.

Boone never trailed in the game and had leads as big as 12 points.

Boone's Larry Johnston played a fine defensive game, swatting away five Marshalltown shot attempts. He also collected 15 points. Boone was led by guard John Jackson who collected 19 points. He was followed by Jay Sawyer, 18 and Mike Thomas with 13.

Budgeting for department

By JAY STOFFERS

An annual dilemma for any college department is the tedious process of budgeting.

At Des Moines Area Community College, Boone Campus, the athletic department's budget is \$20,000 per year for the three major sports (basketball, baseball and softball), according to Athletic Director Harold Johnson.

The amount spent on various items differs from sport to sport, with officials, equipment and meals taking the largest portions.

Charges for officials are approximately \$1,000 for both basketball and baseball. The cost for equipment in roundball doubles that of baseball, or \$2,000 compared to \$1,000. The meals amount to \$1,000 for each sport.

The women's athletic program has a cost of \$7,000.

Johnson said \$7,500 of the \$20,000 budget comes from the student activity fund. The remainder is produced through various activities sponsored by the Bear Club, which is also headed by Johnson.

The Bear Club receives a majority of its money through gate receipts at college games and concessions at both college and Boone High School contests. Fund raisers such as raffles provide the rest.

In accordance with budgeting, there is the problem of limited spending on scholarships. Scholarships give talented individuals, both academically and athletically, an opportunity to attend school and have lower expenses.

Last year, there was \$22,000 given to 105 students, an average of a little over \$200 per student. Of those scholarships, 15 were used for athletic purposes.

Restrictions on the use of scholarships for athletics are levied by the State Association, but there are also restrictions put on by those who donate the money for the scholarships.

A donor may give money to only the nursing program, for example. Another may want his or her money to be used solely for the athletic program.

One donor recently gave \$2,000 to the scholarship fund.

However, there is some difficulty in convincing

someone from one community to donate money for students from other communities.

"We never had the people to go out and try to get funds," said Director of Student Services, Rich Finnestad, who nevertheless feels that the outlook for scholarships in all fields is bright for Boone Campus students.

"We will exceed the number of 105 scholarships this year," he explained.

"The reason we are able to do this is because the Boone Campus Foundation has expanded and there are additional donors."

..(Watch next month's issue of *The Bear Facts* for an article on the Boone Campus Foundation)

Bears—Waldorf game

By STEVE RUSSELL

The Bears ran their winning streak to two as they put down Waldorf 71-64. Boone had a slow first half as they trailed by 14 at the half. The Bears came out smoking in the second half. Sparked by the loud and cheering crowd and fine floor play of Jackson and Wilson, the Bears won going away.

Jay Sawyer led Boone with 19 points followed by Jackson with 18 and Thomas with 13.

The Boone Bears picked up victory number three against Council Bluffs, Jan. 26.

Boone carried away the game with a 93-68 victory, with everyone getting to see some action.

Boone was lead by John Jackson and Mike Thomas with 22 points each. They were followed by Jay Sawyer, 17; Larry Johnston and Alan Abrahamson, the other two starters, 12 and 11 points respectively. Rounding out the Boone scoring was Dan Nichols with three. Also coming off the bench to score was Mike Terrones and Steve Russell with two.

Far from home!

BY JONATHAN JACKSON

Alhaji Mohammad Joh is from Gambia, South Africa, a state that employs democracy and has a population of 500,000.

Joh, who prefers to be called Alhaji, has been living in the United States for six months. His decision to come to America was influenced by two of his three sisters, one of whom had previously studied at the University of Georgia. She is now living in Botswana, South Africa, working with her American husband as a plant pathologist.

His other sister currently lives in Ames and is studying at ISU, majoring in business. Another incentive for Alhaji came from his brother, who is studying in Washington D.C. Alhaji would like to attend the same university, once he completes his two year degree from Boone Campus, DMACC.

Once Alhaji has completed his undergraduate study, he plans to return home with the intention of working for the government in order to gain experience. He would like to work in this country, but because of the fact that his student visa gives him only educational rights, he will have to return home.

Alhaji came to the United States to become more knowledgeable so that he could contribute to his country's growing success.

The country of Gambia is mainly an agricultural state, but Alhaji feels that, from a business standpoint, it is very much on the rise. Being impressed by the American business system, Alhaji wishes to pick up some pointers that would improve his country's system.

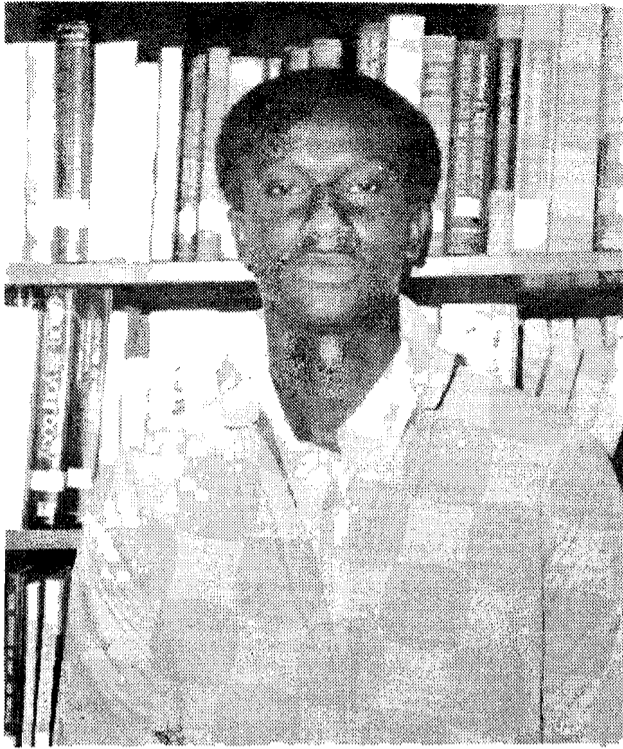
At the same time, Alhaji would like to encourage his fellow countrymen and women from Gambia to adopt American business techniques.

His life style in Gambia is much the same as in the U.S., according to Alhaji, with a few exceptions.

Family relations are very close; evidenced by the arrangement of parents to have the immediate family living at home throughout their lives. The term "immediate" takes on a broader range in Gambia, in that polygamy is practiced in that country. Alhaji's father practices this type of marriage.

His original mother lives in Gambia, and his father's second wife, Alhaji's step-mother, lives in Enslard.

Alhaji says that there is a social difference between his country and the U.S. He feels that Americans are more anti-social. This is different from what he is used to, but it doesn't bother him much because, as he says, "I am over here with one objective only," his education.



ALHAJI MOHAMMAD JOH, above, has come a long way from his home in Gambia to attend Boone Campus of the Des Moines Area Community College.

It's a new band

By PAT KRUSE

"Hey, I know those guys!"

This comment may be heard throughout Boone when "The Digits" make it big professionally.

"The Digits," a newly formed five-member band, will debut at the Boone Campus talent show on Feb. 24.

The performers and their roles in the band are: John Millward, lead vocalist; Kelly Boucher, drums; Jeff Forster, guitar; Holli Hahn, guitar; and Cristie Pieper, bass.

The band was brought together through an advertisement placed in the community newspaper by Boucher. The group has been practicing in Pieper's basement, two to three times a week for the past three months.

The majority of songs "The Digits" play are by the new wave bands. This type of music involves more electronics. Their sound can vary from a "tinny" 60s style sound, to a sound that is all their own.

"None of it is too far out. It's pretty tasteful," Forster said.

"Each band should have its own style so they can be identified," Millward added.

Possible upcoming performances are at the Daniel Boone in March, a spring quarter party for the DMACC teachers in Ankeny, and the Boone County Fair next summer.

"There should be no jitters since all the members have played in bands previously," Forster commented.

Pieper, Hahn and Forster all take lessons from Steve Greenfield, a musician from Boone. "The Digits" group is going to work with Greenfield this summer, recording mainly original songs. Of the group's three originals, two were written by Forster and one by Millward.

"We are all serious about the music and our relationship with the band," Forster remarked.

Why they're here

BY EBERE C. ANYANWU

Foreign students at Boone Campus gave reasons why they came to this college, how they knew about the school, and something about themselves.

The reasons they gave for attending were basically the same: to acquire the knowledge that will lead them to admission in the four year colleges in different fields of education.

For example, Tiru-Work Wolde-Tinsa, says she is "at Boone Campus to study accounting before transferring to a four year college."

Tiru knew about Boone Campus from her brother, a student at ISU. She likes Boone Campus because she "has learned a lot since she was admitted, such as learning English."

Tiru-Work is from Ethiopia, East Africa. She is single and the last-born child of her parents, who have nine children. Tiru came to Boone Campus last August.

Maria Suarez, from Venezuela, says she is "at Boone Campus, DMACC, to acquire some pre-knowledge in mechanical engineering" before transferring to ISU where she hopes to graduate.

Maria knew Boone Campus from the Office of Administration at ISU, where she was advised to start the engineering program at Boone.

Maria said, "I like Boone Campus, DMACC, in particular because it is very close to Ames and the teachers are helping a lot in my program."

Ekundayo Wahaab Ekunsumi says his objective for coming to Boone Campus is to have the basic knowledge that will admit him to the University of New York.

Dayo wants to become Dr. Ekundayo Ekunsumi in the college of business administration some time in the future.

Dayo said, "I knew of Boone Campus from the Office of the American Embassy in Nigeria."

Dayo is 25, is single and is a Nigerian.

Another foreign student, Vudtiporn Laod Priwan, says, "I came to Boone Campus to improve my knowledge of management."

Vudtiporn knew about this institution through a friend of his studying at ISU. Vudtiporn said, "I am not disappointed in my decision to study at Boone Campus because the instructors are very helpful."

Vudtiporn is from Thailand. Thai is the official language of that country.

Julie Ada Exigbo says, "I came to Boone Campus to study sociology, before transferring to a university to graduate."

Julie is quiet, intelligent, and attractive. She is the first-born child of her parents, who have seven children: three males and four females.

Emmanuel Sackeufio, a Ghananian, in West Africa, says, "I am at Boone Campus to obtain an education necessary for the occupation of farming."

Emma knew about Boone Campus from a relative, a student at ISU three years ago.

Emmanuel said, "I am a farmer." He has a large farm where he works with his family including his wife and four children, now in Ghana.

Thanh Vu, from Viet Nam, is another foreign student. She says, "I am at Boone Campus to get an education." She hopes to get an A.A. degree in Business and Computers.

Thanh knew of Boone Campus from the counselor at her high school in Jefferson.

Thanh said, "Although Boone Campus is sort of small, I get lots of help from the instructors in all of my courses."

Thanh was born and raised in Viet Nam but now has lived in America for seven years. She said, "I am happy now because I am a citizen of the United States."

On the same issue, Mac Maurice Ijeaku says, "I am at Boone Campus to acquire a basic knowledge that will enable me to transfer to a four year college."

Maurice hoped to gain a sound education that would lead him through his educational career. Hence, he came to Boone Campus because there are good instructors.

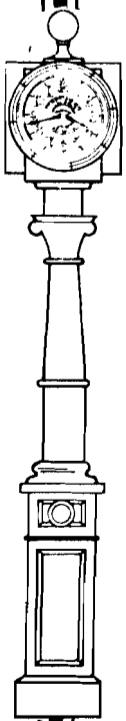
Maurice knew about Boone Campus, DMACC, from his uncle, an ISU student. He is from Nigeria, West Africa. He is 21 years of age, and unmarried.

According to student financial services office, there are 75 foreign students on student visas registered at DMACC winter quarter.

Ankeny Campus has 29 students in this category; Boone Campus, 45 students; and Urban Campus, one student.

These 75 students represent 20 different countries. There are Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nigeria, Palestine, Panama, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand and Venezuela.

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SWEATS ARE IN! And the above students demonstrate the total "sweat" look. Laura Stoll and Linda Essert are decked out in all the latest as they shop in the Boone Campus bookstore.

Sweats are in at Boone Campus

By LAURA STOLL

A popular sight, as far as clothing at Boone Campus is concerned, is that of the sweat suit.

Whether it is a sweat jacket and jeans, a sweat shirt and corduroy pants, or sweat head bands and sweaters with skirts, "sweats" are "In."

What do you eat?

By LORI MCGEE

McDonald's, Godfather's, Hardee's: all are part of a college student's life.

But, while many Boone Campus students live at home where Mom may do the cooking, those living in apartments must fend for themselves. How do they cope with mealtime?

Ron McGee, a business major, suggests frozen foods. "I like everything well-done, but you must watch it though, so it doesn't turn into charcoal briquets."

Many students said they share cooking chores including Greg Symens, a business major.

"We switch off cooking. Sometimes we'll eat with our neighbors, or them with us. We eat soup, macaroni and cheese, homemade pizza, or game meat."

Sometimes a "chef" is appointed to do the cooking.

Allen Lee, a communications major, says, "We eat out a lot, but when we do cook, I do the majority. I make hamburgers, breakfast food, things like that."

Lisa Sealine, an art therapy student, also leaves the duties to her roommate.

"Well, she (roomie) cooks, I make a mess! I can boil water, though, if that counts."

Sherry Fisher, a law enforcement major, stated that although her roommate cooked, she put her two cents worth in, too.

"When we don't go out to eat, and we want a gourmet meal, Carol Fisher cooks, and we watch. I set the table though, once."

Other students reported they each did their own cooking.

"We both cook our own food," says Julie Dunkleburger, a medical assistant. "I cook mostly Italian: pizza and spaghetti. I go for the easy things."

Diane Carman, a liberal arts major, offered this helpful hint.

"I cook most of the time, but I can't make oatmeal. A word to the wise: don't put tabasco sauce in it!"

Don't despair!

There is a lot coming up!

By DAN BURNS

When the month of February is fully upon us, providing we are dug out from all the snow, there will be several programs going on around campus to keep some of us from getting "Cabin Fever".

To get things started, there will be a co-ed Volleyball tournament starting on Feb. 1 and running through Feb. 27. As of now there are four teams entered in the competition.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 7, a Bowling intramural is in the works. One consideration is to get enough people involved to make it worth the time and effort. The bowling teams will consist of three players. They will be required to bowl three games on a Monday night for seven weeks. (The actual night is open to change if it is preferred by the players. The cost will be \$3 per team a night. The total cost to each player is \$7 for the entire tournament.)

During the week before Homecoming, Feb. 14, the recreation department is combining forces with intramurals. On the occasion of this momentous development we can expect several different activities, including backgammon, chess, and a dart tournament. (I am not sure where this activity will be held, but it might be a good one to observe from a distance with some of the characters on campus!)

Other activities will be arm wrestling and (yes, folks it's the violent sport of thumb wrestling.) Before anyone is allowed to enter this fierce competition they may

Another popular "sweat" wear is the old standby, the sweatsuit.

But all of the above combinations wouldn't be complete without — you guessed it — tennis shoes!

Not just any shoe will do, however. The favorite is Nike. Topping off the look is the sport jacket adorned with various favorite hometowns, bars or sports team logos.

Jeans are great teamed with "country girl" and "tuxedo" look shirts for gals, and casual oxford or flannel shirts for the guys. Tees are also worn.

One student said she felt Iowa was a state that is rather slow to get the latest styles, and that almost anything goes as far as she could tell.

The majority of the students at Boone Campus, DMACC, are casual, but "pulled together" in the way they dress.

Some students feel that "comfort" is the main objective among many of the students.

Styles from the 1930s and 40s are projected for 1983, and many fashion magazines are already showing the new look.

For the most part, Boone Campus students like to be "in style," but also be comfortable and relaxed with what they are wearing.

One student put it simply. "What I wear reflects the person I am, and the way I feel."

required to fill out a form relieving the school of any liability if a serious injury occurs.

The mind-blower: The Student Senate is planning several events on the weekend of Feb. 19-20. One event being planned is a Snow Softball Tournament. The one problem **WAS** we didn't have any snow, but it seems as though Mother Nature has seen fit to remove the problem.

A co-ed basketball, and a free-throw contest head up the events of the court. There is a chance a three player volleyball tournament might materialize. Since the snow is here, a round-campus cross-country ski race is now possible. For the devoted students of the great green table, a pool tournament is also being planned.

Keep your eyes open for further details posted around the school.

GO FOR IT...

Trivia answers

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Send in your magic recipes for cookbook

Does your daily diet consist of Big Macs and pizza a la Totinos?

If so, a new project of the Publication Class may be of interest to you.

The class is compiling a cookbook of recipes that could be used for one person or for a small group, such as students living in an apartment.

Any students, faculty members, clubs or staff members that would like to submit recipes for any category in the collection is invited to do so.

Recipes should be left in Rosemary Westphalen's mailbox in the main office. Please write your name on the recipe card, so if there are any questions the staff will know who to contact.

Those submitting recipes are urged to turn them in as soon as possible so that work may begin on the collection.

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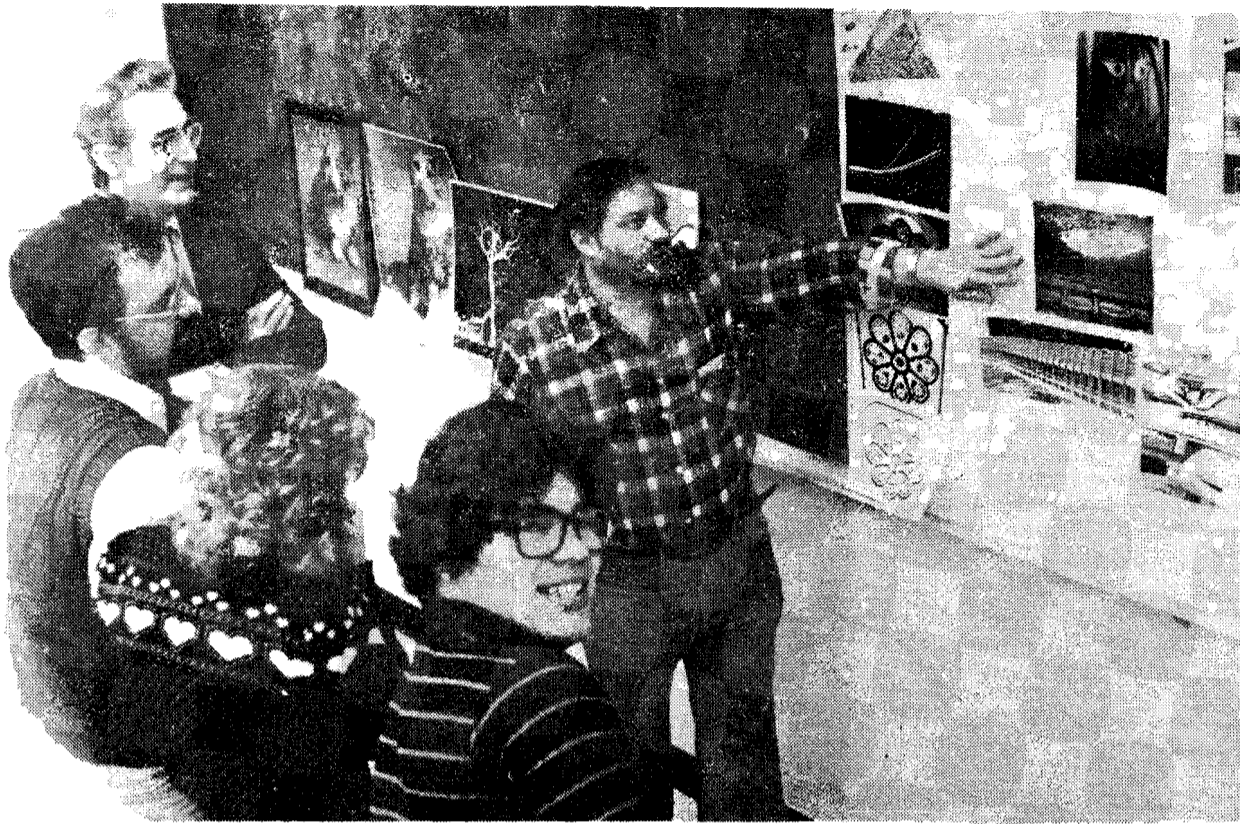
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PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR BOB PERSON explains the photographic techniques used in the pictures mounted on the wall, above. Watching are students **Dr. Louis Greco, Al Severson, Karen Dillon and Dave Greco.**



STUDENTS WORKING IN THE DARKROOM find that the quarters are often somewhat cramped. Above, students **Gerald Bennett, Dr. Louis Greco and Karen Dillon,** work on some of their photographic projects.

An award winner: Bob Person, DMACC photography teacher

By **TIM SAUER**

Bob Person, a multi-award winning photographer and instructor at Boone Campus of the Des Moines Area Community College, enjoys his work with the students.

Person's interest in photography began when he and his family were on a ship going to France in the early 1950s. The ship's store had a simple Agfa box camera that he begged his parents to buy for him.

Although they resisted, he kept talking about it and, finally, on the last day of the trip, they gave in and it became his.

Several years later he received a simple darkroom outfit which helped him know what he wanted to do with his life.

Since Person's father was in the army, the family had to move often. During his teenaged years he attended schools in New York, Virginia, New Jersey and Iowa, where he worked on the staff of his school papers and yearbooks doing photography and darkroom duties.

Occasionally he was able to sell his pictures that the publications didn't use, his first experience in making money from his then-hobby, photography.

After graduating from high school in Williamsburg, Virginia, he attended the University of Iowa studying photo-journalism. Later he added film, radio and television production, carrying a double major.

He was able to pay his way through college by photographing weddings and other special events, and by doing some parttime work for the Iowa City Press Citizen.

Person graduated in 1968 and went to work full time for the Press Citizen. Later he moved to the daily Iowan, another Iowa City newspaper.

In November of 1970 he moved to Boone to work at the Boone News-Republican. The decision to take the job was financial as well as his desire to have more personal control over his work. He remained at the Boone paper until December of 1972.

Since leaving the newspaper he has been working as a professional photographer in Boone, as well as teaching at DMACC.

Person has won numerous awards in his field, the first when he was a senior in high school and received an award of merit in the Kodak High School Photography Contest.

In addition, he has been entering work in competition at the State Fair each year since 1975 and has won at least one prize each time. In 1978 and 1979 he took 1st place in the creative division. In 1980 he won 1st prize in the journalistic division and two honorable mentions, and this past year he took both 1st and 3rd places in the color slide competition.

Person advises future photographers to take all the photography classes available, even the creative courses. By getting a wider view of the subject, all types of the student's photographs will be improved.

In addition, Person suggested taking as many journalism classes as possible. He said that it was important to be able to both write and take pictures, especially when just starting in the business.

Many large newspapers require their reporters and photographers to have several years' experience working on a local daily paper before coming to work for them.

However, competition is tough, so one should offer the management of the paper as much as possible and be exceptional in his or her chosen field.

Person has no immediate plans to change his career, although at some time in the future he would like to teach a larger university and possibly get into television production.

And as for teaching at DMACC? He would like the opportunity to teach several news courses. Mentioned specifically were News Photography I and II, a creative photography class and a film making class where each student would produce a short movie.

AT LEFT, Bob Person exhibits some of the work of his students. Many of his students have gone on to become professional photographers themselves.

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Are you one who has financial problems?

BY JAY STOFFERS

For some Des Moines Area Community College, Boone campus, students, college is no different financially than high school; for others, experiencing money difficulties is all too familiar.

"It costs a lot more in college," said Teddy Symons, a native of Aberdeen, S.D. "There are rent and groceries, you never paid for them before. Those are the two biggest things."

"You don't have as much extra money, you spend it on necessities only," Symons added.

Quinton Brooks, originally from Cheyenne, Wyo. and now attending classes at Boone Campus, also believes college makes a big difference in the pocket-book.

He commented, "I have to pay to go to school here. I didn't have to pay anything when I went to high school, I lived off Mom and Dad."

Financial worries are cut drastically when the college student is able to live at home with his parents as Boone native, Dave Greco, does.

"I am living in Boone still with my parents; I have no rent or food bill. There's basically no difference than when I was in high school," Greco said.

"If and when I transfer from Boone to Iowa State, it will cost a lot more though," he continued.

School expenses such as tuition, book fees, and admission fees add to the already rising costs of housing, utilities, and groceries.

Many students seek help through such aids as the Financial Aid Program, grants, scholarships, and low-interest student loans which enable them to reduce costs to nearly what they were in high school.

"I live with my parents, and I have a scholarship to pay for school, so it costs about the same as it did in high school," said Karen Thompson.

But not all students are eligible to receive this financial help and the burden of paying for the expenses of college may fall solely on the student.

"I had to quit school because I couldn't afford it. I got a job to save extra money, to go to school in the future," said Jeff Poppenga.

Students should consider making themselves eligible for different financial aid programs while in high school or they should draw up a budget to keep their financial status in order.

Gov. Norman Erbe heads new program

Former Iowa Governor Norman A. Erbe, Boone, has been named Director of the International Trade Studies Program at Des Moines Area Community College. His office will be located at the Boone Campus.

The program, according to Erbe, is directed at the small and medium-sized businesses in the central Iowa area. "We hope the course offerings will assist these businesses in developing markets in the international community."

He said that DMACC's international trade studies program is correlated with Governor Branstad's program for the development of international trade, and that it will help support the already strengthened role of the Iowa Development Commission.

"We are very pleased to have Governor Erbe heading this program," said Dr. Joseph Borgen, College President. "He brings to DMACC a wealth of knowledge and experience in international affairs."

In 1974, Erbe was appointed by President Gerald Ford as a delegate to the United Nations Transportation Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, and in 1958, he headed the American Delegation to an international legal conference in Havana, Cuba.

Erbe is a Boone native and holds a law degree from the University of Iowa. He served as Iowa's governor from 1961-1963.



BOONE CAMPUS ACCOUNTING Instructor Donna Bildner, above right, was recently named as the recipient of a special internship. With her at the left is Ankeny instructor, Ruth Aurelius, during the ceremonies at which the winners of the awards were announced.

Bildner chosen for internship

By DARLA DIXON

A change will soon be made in the everyday schedule of Donna Bildner, bookkeeping-accounting instructor at Boone Campus.

Bildner was one of nine women selected to take part in an internship program, during the spring quarter, that is being sponsored by the DMACC system. Most of the instructors participating in the internship program are from the Ankeny and Urban, while Bildner was the only instructor chosen from Boone Campus.

To be accepted into the program, Bildner had to file an application, and prepare and present a project. Her project was graded on nine different items with the three most important criteria being based on 1) the benefit to the individual, 2) the benefit to the campus, and 3) the benefit to the college.

Starting at the beginning of the spring quarter, Bildner will still be teaching in the mornings at Boone DMACC; however, her afternoon schedule will be much different than before.

Bildner will be doing a needs assessment survey of businesses. She will be traveling to the major businesses in Ames, Nevada and Story City. Gaining access to employees through the personnel offices, she will be able to determine whether employees need to obtain a GED, and whether they will need more communication and management skills.

The information collected will be run through the college computer and be presented to the administration to aid them in decision making. This will help guide the administration in making selections as to which evening classes to offer and when. It will also create a satellite center in Ames.

A real excitement for Bildner will be the conference trip to New Orleans she will be taking in April. She will be attending the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges National Conference.

Just get set—and then do it!

By JAY STOFFERS

Are you the type of student that always has good intentions to study, but then there was that good movie on the tube, the basketball game or that party to go to? If this is you, then these methods of motivation for studying may come in handy.

What methods can a student use to motivate himself to study? Discipline, isolation, music and optimism for the future are four common ways among Boone Campus students.

Disciplining one's mind to concentrate on what needs to be done and then doing it is quite a feat in itself. If a student could accomplish this, he would be his own motivation.

"I go to the library and concentrate on the things I have to do and get them done," remarked Alan Fisher.

The library is frequently used by a sizeable proportion of the students and is one place where a student can go and complete the necessary assignments.

Isolating one's self from all other people gives the student an opportunity to sit down and break himself back into studying.

"I seclude myself from parties and people who will influence me. I hibernate," said John Jewel.

Music motivates the mind. The mind is then able to tell the student what the student must get done. Music enables one to finish homework without a struggle.

"Music puts me in another dimension, a place where I can concentrate on my homework and get it done," said Jana Kennedy.

"I just slap on my headphones, and I don't have any problems with studying," she added.

Jeff Poppenga says the future holds the motivating factor in his quest for a degree.

"I think about how studying now will pay off for me in the future," Poppenga said. "I want to be successful and by working hard in school, I hope to achieve that success later."

If one is the type of person who just can't get in the groove of studying, one should lock oneself in a closet with a favorite book; listen to the theme song from Rocky I, II, or III; and think about what one may be doing 10 years from now.

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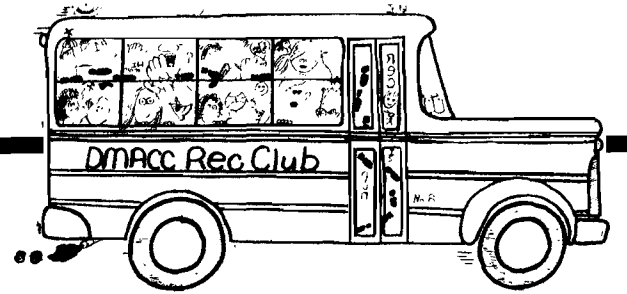
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Rec Club happenings



DMACC Rec Club presidents travel to New Orleans

Boone and Ankeny Recreation Club Presidents will travel to New Orleans Feb. 11-13 for the first Recreation Club Presidential Retreat.

Representing the Boone Campus for Rec Club President Dan Nichols, who has a prior commitment as basketball co-captain, will be Fred Chesney. Marilyn McGinty, assistant recreation instructor, will join the presidents on their journey south as acting supervisor.

The dates of the trip correspond with those of Mardi Gras, so the students will have an opportunity to combine business with pleasure.

Bill Alley, recreation program director, described the purpose of the retreat as, "to provide a relaxing atmosphere whereby the students can blend work with leisure."

Alley also added that he "plans to have this as an annual event for the presidents of both clubs to retreat to a pleasurable setting to coordinate activities. This serves to increase camaraderie between the two programs and also provides the presidents an opportunity to be involved in something special for his or her efforts."

Check out Y for fun

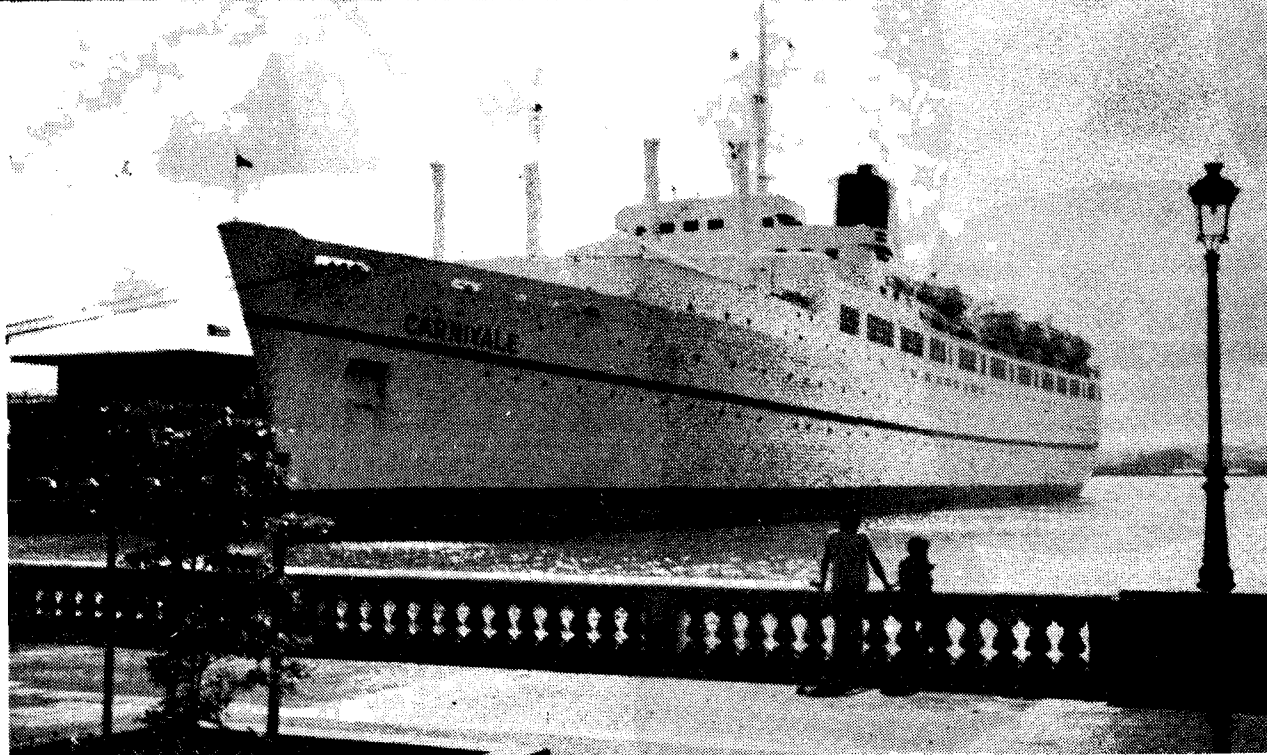
By DAN NICHOLS

Boone Campus students cannot say there is nothing to do in Boone, because the Boone County Y offers plenty to do. There will be even more in the future because of their \$500,000 plus expansion project, scheduled for completion on March 1.

Present facilities at the Y, located at 6th and Carroll street, include a gym, swimming pool, weight room, and saunas. Programs include aerobic fitness classes, volleyball and basketball leagues, co-ed volleyball and fitness classes.

The new addition to the Y will increase the offerings. New facilities for the use of Y members include a suspended running track, two handball-racquetball courts, mens and women's locker rooms with sauna, a Jacuzzi and a locker room for the handicapped.

The next time students are sitting around wondering what to do on a Friday night, they should do themselves a favor and check out the offerings at the Boone County Y.



CARNIVALE FUN SHIP, pictured above, will be the cruise ship that four DMACC students (not chosen at the

present time) will be doing their recreational internship on some time next summer.

A luxury cruise for interns

By BILL ALLEY

When the Carnivale Fun Ship Lines advertise the "Carnivale" as the "Fun Ship" they are not exaggerating, and four Boone Campus students will be able to verify this next year.

For the adult married passenger, and for those who are single and of any age it can be a "Loveboat."

The "Carnivale" provides seven days of vacation as it takes you from Miami to the Bahamas and back, making ports of call at Samana, San Juan, and St. Thomas.

The scheduled events provide passengers with a wide variety range of entertainment and a variety of activities, from a talent contest in the showplace lounge to a beer chugging contest on the sun deck.

In addition, the five story, 600-foot, vessel provides six lounges, two night clubs, a gymnasium, an indoor swimming pool, five outdoor swimming pools, two saunas, a weightroom, a library, a disco, a massage parlor and many other recreational facilities.

Passengers have the opportunity to eat eight meals a day, (yes, eight), offering everything from prime rib to stuffed crab. Meals begin with a full course breakfast at 6

a.m. and end with an early morning smorgasboard at 2:30 a.m.

If, however, the traveler is not a passenger, but one that provides the service to the paying passengers, the story is quite different.

Employees often work 15 hours a day, seven days a week. Since the ships sails 49 weeks out of the year, the employees receive three weeks of vacation per year.

It is in this area of the operation that four recreation majors from Boone Campus will be involved next year as they fulfill their internship requirements.

The students will be required to complete 15 weeks of internship under the supervision of Malcolm Kennedy, the cruise director. During this time, the students will plan and conduct recreational activities for the passengers, including everything from bridge tournaments for the senior citizens to trap shooting off the top deck for the youngsters.

The students will be involved with planning and leading activities eight hours a day for five days a week during their practicum experience on board this luxury cruise ship.

Rec leadership students scatter for spring practicums

By LORI MCGEE

With the arrival of spring quarter, the halls of Boone Campus, DMACC, may seem a little less crowded, as, once again, sophomore Recreation Leadership students will scatter to work in their practicums.

The Recreation Leadership practicums consist of a minimum of 400 hours of field work, for which the student receives 12 hours credit. Practicums are required in order to be accredited by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).

Practicums can be done anywhere in the United States, and in the near future, some of them may be in Brazil!

Also, beginning next fall, commercial recreation students will have the option of working under a cruise director on the Carnivale Cruise Line. The week-long cruise departs from Miami, Florida, with stops in the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands.

The recreation students work out their locations together with Bill Alley, Recreation Leadership advisor for Boone Campus.

According to Alley, practicums are helpful to students because they give them the opportunity to do what they would do on the job.

"That is when the education really starts," said Alley.

"You can talk only so much, but the way you really learn is actual application. The students apply the knowledge gained in the classroom to work under the supervision of a professional."

Students who participated in the practicum last year agree.

Crystal Spelcher, who worked at the Mental Health Institute in Independence, Iowa, says, "It was a really good hands-on experience. You learn in class, but you can learn so much more in the practicum."

Paula O'Hare, who helped out at the Glenwood State Hospital and School, also believes practicums are good experience.

"It helps you realize if that is what you want to do," she said.

Lloyd Miller worked last year at Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch, a commercial recreation facility in Hillsboro, Tenn.

"It was fun. You learn how to meet people and do things you didn't learn in school," he explains.

There will be 14 students on practicums from the Boone Campus recreation program this spring.

Joy Chevalier will be working for the Parks and Recreation Department at Winter Haven, Florida. Pam Marnin will be helping at the Glenwood State Hospital

and School for the retarded at Glenwood, Iowa. Lori Powers will be busy at the Lutheran Home in Perry, and Carlene Mehls will be at Wesley Acres in Des Moines.

Jenny Jewell will be employed by Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. Scott Lindell will work at the Boone County Home. Jeff Thornburg will help out at Camp Sunnyside and Ron Uhlenkamp will be at the Carroll Recreation Center.

Ed Mather will work at the YMCA in Boone. Sue Hoadley will help out at the Boy's Club in Ames. Julie Campbell and Patty Long will help Bill Alley organize activities for the spring quarter at Boone Campus.

Eva Vaughan, who will work at the Mental Health Institute in Independence, is looking forward to her practicum because of the different behaviors she will encounter.

"It is a place for adolescents, alcohol and drug abusers, geriatrics and locked and open wards. There will be a wide variety of experiences in dealing with recreational and therapeutic situations," she said.

Dan Nichols will be working with children in the greater Des Moines YMCA.

"I hope to develop some new programs. It will be challenging," he says.