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The 1989-90 Boone Campus play cast includes in front from left: Mick Kawahara, Mindy Cazett, Bernice Kitt, Angel Haleen and Marc Peter. Not pictured, Cathy Leo. -Photo by Lori Burkhead

Fall Play Is Underway

by BERNICE KITT
Staff Writer

Do toys actually become real? In the Boone Campus fall play, "The Toys Takeover Christmas" by Patricia Clapp, the toys not only walk, and talk, they even breathe!

It seems the toymaker, who makes these toys come alive, doesn't want the toys to be given to a child to be loved. He wants to keep the toys to himself, so that he feels important. The toys start to revolt against him to try and get themselves given to some child for Christmas. All of this results in hilarious shenanigans for the toymaker and the toys.

Tryouts were held in October and the cast has been chosen.

Toymaker - Rob Hook, Sunny - Bernice Kitt, Colette - Sheri Klemmer, Tina - Cathy Leo, Captain - Marc Peter, Soldier No. 1 - Mick Kawahara, Soldier No. 2 - Tracey Herrick, Old Woman/Christmas Fairy - Mindy Cazett, Customer - Mary Rhodd, Santa Claus - Tim Rose.

The production is geared for children but can be enjoyed by children of all ages. Production dates are Dec. 9, 7 p.m. and a matinee Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will be making an appearance at the shows.



BRIEFS

Donations

Help someone less fortunate than you have a nice Thanksgiving!

Phi Beta Lambda is sponsoring a canned food drive through Nov. 18. Boxes are located at the Campus Center doors, and the north doors.

Donations will be given to the

Boone Community Action Center.

Donations of time are also needed at the Center for sorting, carrying, and boxing. Times are Nov. 20-21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 721 Keeler Street, Boone.

For more information, contact the Center at 432-5052. Everyone's help is appreciated.

Reichardt to speak

Bill Reichardt, Des Moines clothier, will address the Boone Campus student body for an hour Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 12:20 p.m. in the auditorium. The title of his presentation is "Dress for Success."

Last chance

The last day to drop a class at Boone Campus is Wednesday, Nov. 22. Inquire at the office.

Vacation time!

Thanksgiving vacation at Boone Campus is Thursday and

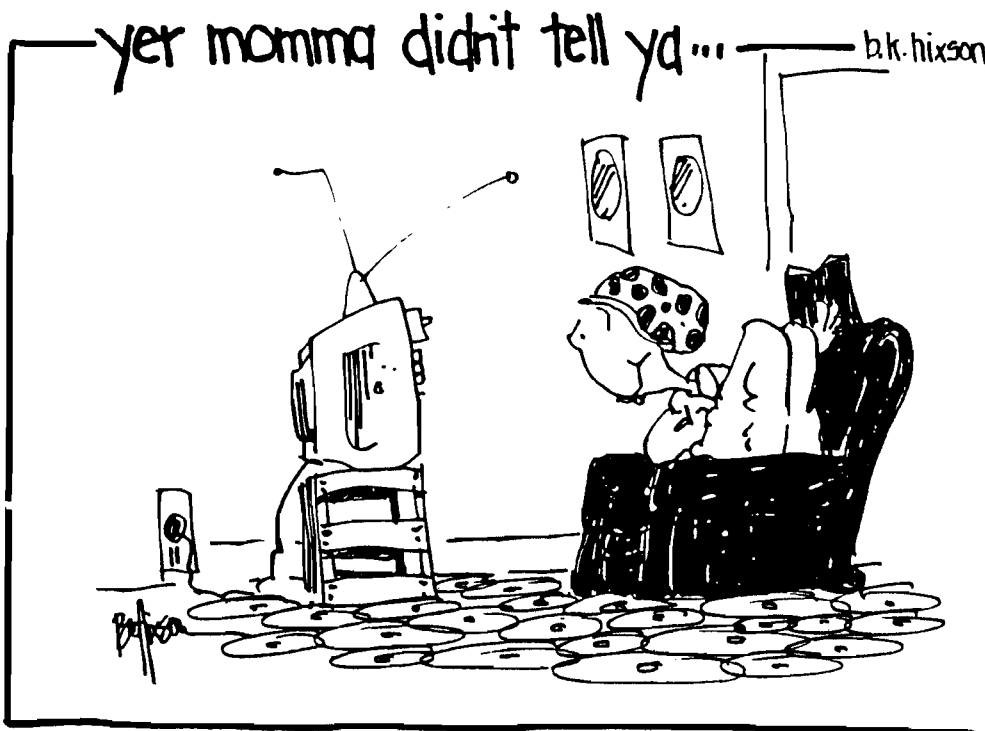
Friday, Nov. 23 and 24. There are no classes those two days, and the campus offices are closed.

Smokeout

The Great American Smokeout is being held across the nation Thursday, Nov. 16.



COMMENTARY



SOAP OPERAS AND DANIELLE STEELE ARE TWO LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR SKIPPING CLASS

YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT CUTS STUDENT AID THAT MEANS NO MORE FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED SPRING BREAKS.

A note from the editor

by ROB HOOK
Editor-in Chief

A free education. Is there such a thing? I don't believe so, after what seems like endless years of school and several student loans.

No matter where you attend school you must pay tuition, activity fees, parking fees, room and board (where applicable), and as if that isn't enough, book fees.

Many students can barely scrape up enough money to pay those fees at a junior college

level, let alone at a state university. And still colleges and universities continue to raise their tuition and fees.

This country prides itself on its education system, and tries to provide as much assistance as possible to those who are economically disadvantaged.

But what about those who are not necessarily economically disadvantaged, but just middle-class independent students?

I don't think schools and the government take into account students who want to attend school and get a college education, but have to pay rent, utilities, transportation fees, and if they have a family to sup-

port, it's a whole different ball game.

Sure, there are guidelines for financial assistance according to number of dependents and income, but I think they need to be readjusted.

I have seen many students work for just one year, in hopes of establishing themselves as independent, and then return to school only to find themselves either non-eligible for financial aid, or qualifying for minimal financial aid.

So in such a situation, a student must work full-time or near full-time, and try and get study time in too.

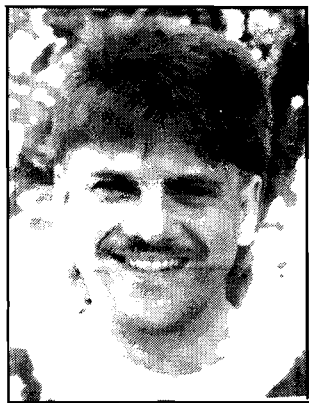
Of course, an option would be

to not work for a whole year to receive maximum financial aid, but then how would rent and other bills be paid?

What's happening to the American dream?

Many students who do stick out the two or four years needed to get their college degrees find themselves buried up to their necks in student loans, with payments beginning six months after graduation (in convenient monthly installments, of course).

I think we, as students, should voice our opinions concerning tuition rates and financial aid guidelines, before a college education becomes just an American dream.

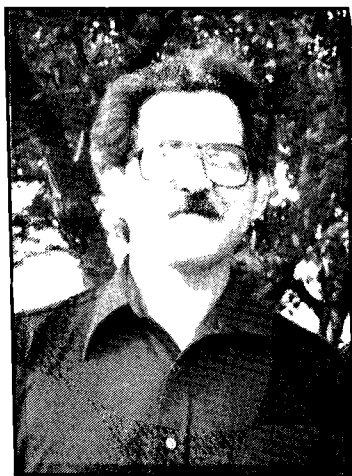


ROB HOOK

CAMPUS VIEW

QUESTION: After one year in office what is your opinion of President Bush?

by LORI BURKHEAD
Photographer



BRUCE KELLY
BOONE, IOWA

As evidenced by his inability to finish the selection of sub-cabinet appointments and his softness on some foreign policy issues, it seems to me Pres. Bush has gotten off to a slow start.



JUSTINE MARTIN
OGDEN, IOWA

I feel Pres. Bush hasn't done a thing, but continued Pres. Reagan's favorite trait - sitting around twiddling his thumbs and eating jelly beans.



TANG WENGLock
AMES, IOWA

So far, the performance of George Bush is up to American expectations. As time goes on, he continuously carries out his promises such as tax cuts, and tougher drug enforcement. Also, he is not putting enough effort to promote America in the global place. His contribution to peace in the world has been insignificant.



ANNE MINEAR
BOONE, IOWA

I don't care for Pres. Bush; I haven't seen very much of what he has done for our country. I am impressed that he is trying to crack down on the drugs in schools of the younger children.



CRAIG LINEWEAVER
AMES, IOWA

Personally, I don't care for him, but as time goes on I might get to like him better. I feel strongly that he needs to focus more on the farm issue than the drug issue.

COMMENTARY

Teachers sound off about attendance

by **ANGIE LANSMAN**
Staff Writer

The topic of attendance apparently is and has been a somewhat controversial issue at Boone Campus.

Should student attendance be mandatory or not?

The current DMACC student handbook states this, in part, about attendance: "... the college is committed to the importance of regular attendance in all classes. Instructors will hold classes as scheduled and students are expected to be in attendance. If you are absent, the instructor is in the best position to judge the effect of that absence on the student's progress."

Many students have debated the question of attendance over and over. But for the first time, *The Bear Facts* asked several teachers to comment on this issue. Here are their responses to the question, "Do you feel attendance should be mandatory?"

Linda Plueger: I feel attendance is essential for student success in most courses. Students need to be aware of the fact that out in the business world attendance is not a choice, it is mandatory. I also feel that attendance should be a part of the students' grade here at DMACC.

Harold Johnson: Success must be foremost in the minds of both instructors and students; why work toward failure? When students succeed they feel good about themselves and gain confidence in what they can accomplish. This is a very critical point. During my 30+ years of teaching, I have concluded that the best single predictor of classroom success is attendance. How can students expect to do their best if they are not in class to take care of their business? I find it hard to believe that anyone is here for the purpose of failing. Therefore, I firmly believe in en-

couraging classroom attendance. If students fail, then I've failed and I don't like the feeling of being a loser. Do you?

W. Robert Taylor: I believe attendance is very important. I think it should be a vital part of a course. I use it as part of evaluation. One cannot know what is happening without being there. To me, it is the easiest way to do well in a course.

William "Bill" Berge: The student is cheating himself of his tuition money and book costs when he skips class. First, each lecture, discussion, reading practice, quiz, what have you in the classroom generally offers more information that is likely to be tested over or assigned. In other words, the student who attends regularly is offered information which may be valuable to him though that information is not tested and graded. Thus, he gets more for what he pays in college expenses. Second, especially in skills courses (writing, computer, part of each math course) the second lesson is based on the first, the third on the second, and so on. Miss one, maybe you can make it up. Miss two, and probably you are courting failure. Finally, there is simply the rule that you have to attend regularly, that most of the courses are not correspondence courses, that exceeding a limit of failures is bound to subtract points, say, two points from the final total grade for the course.

John Smith: For some, students should attend all the time, for others, maybe it wouldn't be necessary. Every situation is different. It also depends upon the class one is taking.

Bruce Kelly: I can see both sides of the argument. Requiring attendance would be to the ultimate benefit of the student. On the other hand, merely sitting in the classroom is no indication that education is going

to take place.

Mary Jane Green: How can I teach a student who isn't in class? I feel attendance is extremely important especially in career education courses where the student is preparing for a career in the business world. Attendance on a job could determine how long a student keeps the position.

JoAnn Santage: Classroom attendance is one part of the formula for success as a college student. The instructor is in the classroom to present material, and the student is there to learn. Regular class attendance, taking lecture notes and doing assignments go hand-in-hand with learning. Attendance is vital to this learning process.

Lee McNair: Attendance is an important part of class participation. Since participation is a vital part of learning, it is essential that students attend.

Commuter to Boone Campus

by **BERNICE KITT**
Staff Writer

Commuting to DMACC, Boone Campus is becoming more and more frequent. Many people find this as an option to moving to another town for college. Yet for some this is the only way they can get their college education without relocating their whole family.

Russ Kahler, who lives in Ames, finds commuting as a feasible way to get his education. He works full-time in Ames and his wife, Teresa goes to Iowa State University. He said, "Ames to Boone is a short commute and I feel that this is a good way of keeping up with my education."

So, I think it should be included in course evaluation. I use it primarily as a positive factor: If the student has good attendance they will get the benefit of any doubt when I assign the grade.

Curt Hill: I do not feel that attendance needs to be mandatory at an institution at this level. At college level students should be responsible enough to attend classes without a mandatory attendance rule. Clearly good attendance is needed for students who do not know the material that is to be presented in that class. However, it is sometimes the case that from prior work a student will have a good understanding of the material before I teach it. If so, why should it be required if they sit in just to satisfy an attendance rule? College students should be mature enough to know that they need to be in class.

Another type of commuter is Jane Martino. Martino is a part-time psychology instructor here at Boone Campus. She commutes from Jefferson to teach classes here. As Martino said, "The time in the car is my time. I'm away from the family, phone, and my job. That is my time to enjoy the radio and the drive."

As commuting becomes more and more popular in the mid-west, we will be seeing more people willing to spend those extra miles in their cars. We will also be seeing less people moving to and from towns to be near their jobs and colleges.



Coming Events!



TUESDAY, NOV. 21—

Des Moines Clothier Bill Reichardt will speak on "Dress for Success" beginning at 12:20 p.m. in the auditorium. All are invited.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21—

Rezoomers will meet in the Library Conference Room 131 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22—

Last day to drop a class.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOV. 23 AND 24—

Thanksgiving vacation. No classes.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DEC. 9 AND 10—

Make plans to attend the Boone Campus fall play, "The Toys Take Over Christmas." See details in story elsewhere in this issue.

THURSDAY TO TUESDAY, DEC. 14-19

Final exams are taken on Boone Campus.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—

End of semester.

DEC. 23-JAN. 16—

College offices closed.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16—

Spring term classes begin.



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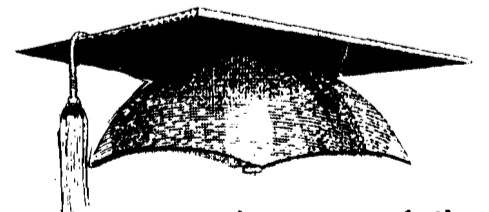
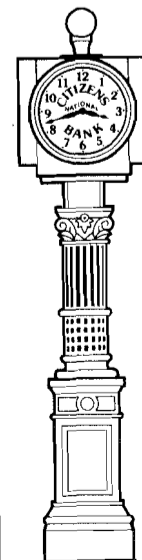
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CAMPUS LIFE

Student Spotlight

Students may enter contest

Poets may enter the American Poetry Association's nationwide contest now. Over \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to 152 winners. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter.

The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500. Other prizes include cash awards and publication.

"Students walked away with 24 prizes in our last contest," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the Association.

"I urge every student who writes poetry to enter now, before studies and exams take up your time. Young people with talent should get encouragement and recognition while they are still young," he added.

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-70, 250-A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1803. Poems must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1989.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the *American Poetry Anthology*, a leading collection of contemporary verse.

During seven years of sponsorship, the American Poetry Association has run 32 contests and awarded over \$145,000 in prizes to 3,040 winning poets.



by SHANE KOZAL
Staff Writer

"The language barrier is the hardest thing for me to get used to," comments Mick Kawahara, the subject of this month's Student Spotlight.

"I'm going to try for a major in psychology, but I'm going to have to get my English skills working better before I do," Mick said.

"I plan to graduate from ISU eventually, get a job back home in Japan, or stay here and look for work," he added.

Mick's family lives in Japan. His father is employed as a psychiatrist, his mother is a housewife, and his brother is in school there.

Mick is living here with the Howell host family.

Activities for the kids are starting to change in Japan, too.

For example, last year in Japan Mick went and saw the band Gun's-n-Rose's.

"It is very different over here than it is in Japan, although during the past few years, Japan has become more Westernized," he said.

For fun in Boone, Mick said, "I love to go over to Ames and party with friends."

It isn't all fun for Mick here, however, as he also has a part in the Boone Campus fall play "The Toys Take Over Christmas" in December.

Regarding not having a driver's license, Mick commented, "It's not very fun walking."

If anyone is willing, he is looking forward to taking some driving lessons!

Stress management class participates in Wellness Fair

by RANNE HILSABECK
Staff Writer

The damp, rainy weather Saturday, Oct. 28 may have brought cancellations to lots of

plans for the day. However, it didn't stop over 500 people from attending the Wellness Fair at Heartland Health Center (the former YMCA), in

Boone.

The fair offered over 25 booths for onlookers including one from Boone Campus.

Students from the stress management class and instructor, Ivette Bender handed out biodots to visitors and explained what biodots do.

Biodots are little thermometers which are made to be worn on the hand. Instead of having numbers like regular thermometers, biodots use colors that change to show different temperatures.

The many people who visited

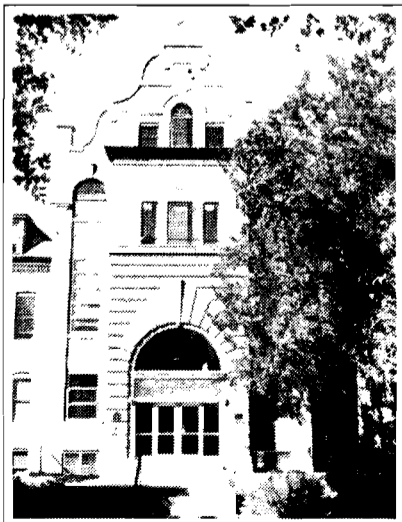
the stress management booth ranged in age from "very young children with parents to senior citizen age. There were people around constantly. The biodots were really popular," Bender commented.

Although Bender took 500 biodots, 100 more than she thought she'd need, the booth ran out by 2:30 that afternoon. Many visitors at the fair asked about offerings on stress management at DMACC.

"I feel really good about the fair. It was a wonderful experience and the whole thing was overwhelming."

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STUDENT LIFE

Here's where your activity fees go

by RANNE HILSABECK
Staff Writer

Did you ever wonder where your activity fees go?

Each year, the Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB), in conjunction with its budget committee, recommends a budget for disbursement of student activity fees collected during the year.

For the 1989-90 school year, both part and full-time students pay 95 cents per credit hour for activity fees, with a maximum of \$14.25 for 15 hours of credit, according to Chris Carney, business manager.

The fees are then used to help fund student activities, clubs, athletics, drama, *The Bear Facts*, and other areas.

Following is the activity fees budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990 along with last year's budget. The amounts given are approximations, as the amount collected may vary depending on spring semester's enrollment.

Explanation of Accounts

The budgeted funds for Campus Recreation/Intramurals is available for purchase or replacement of supplies and equipment for recreation events.

Each club is awarded a sum of not more than 3% of the allocated budget per semester, intended to promote total student body oriented activities. Clubs are encouraged to represent the college in respective state and national organizations when possible.

Funds for intercollegiate athletics are administered by the athletic director. Funded by the athletic budget are men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. Charges to the budget include transportation, meals, lodging, equipment, officials, insurance, scholarships, advertising, recruitment, rent and postage. Athletics involve approximately 100 students who compete in nearly 130 contests annually.

The Student Action Board account is used for costs of activities sponsored by SAB. Special events usually include a fall get-together for new students to meet returning ones, a Christmas dance, a Homecoming dance and the annual pig roast.

Funds for the cheerleaders and drill team are administered by an adviser. Charges include transportation, equipment, recruitment, practice sessions and mini workshops with the ISU Pep Council.

Allocation of funds for the student newspaper, *The Bear Facts*, covers most expenses for equipment, materials, typesetting, and printing.

Drama budget expenditures include royalties, scripts, costume rental, properties and

Nigerian prof. visits campus

by ROB HOOK
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. A.H. Yadudu, member of the law faculty, chair of the Islamic Law Department, Bayero University in Kano, Nigeria, addressed DMACC-Boone Campus students in the auditorium Oct. 19.

The first session began at 8 a.m., with the topic being historical and cultural background of Nigeria.

A reception was held at 9 a.m. in the library conference room, open to all students, staff, faculty and community members.

At 10 a.m., Dr. Yadudu spoke on the politics of making the new Nigeria's constitution, again in the auditorium, with approximately 30 people attending.

Steve Ray, Boone Campus student, commented, "It was interesting. Nigeria is more than tribes—they have a government. I found the speaker very interesting to listen to."

Lori Burkhead said, "I found meeting someone from Nigeria very intriguing. He was a very confident and intelligent speaker."

Susannah Cunningham added, "I found his lecture on the making of the Nigerian constitution interesting."

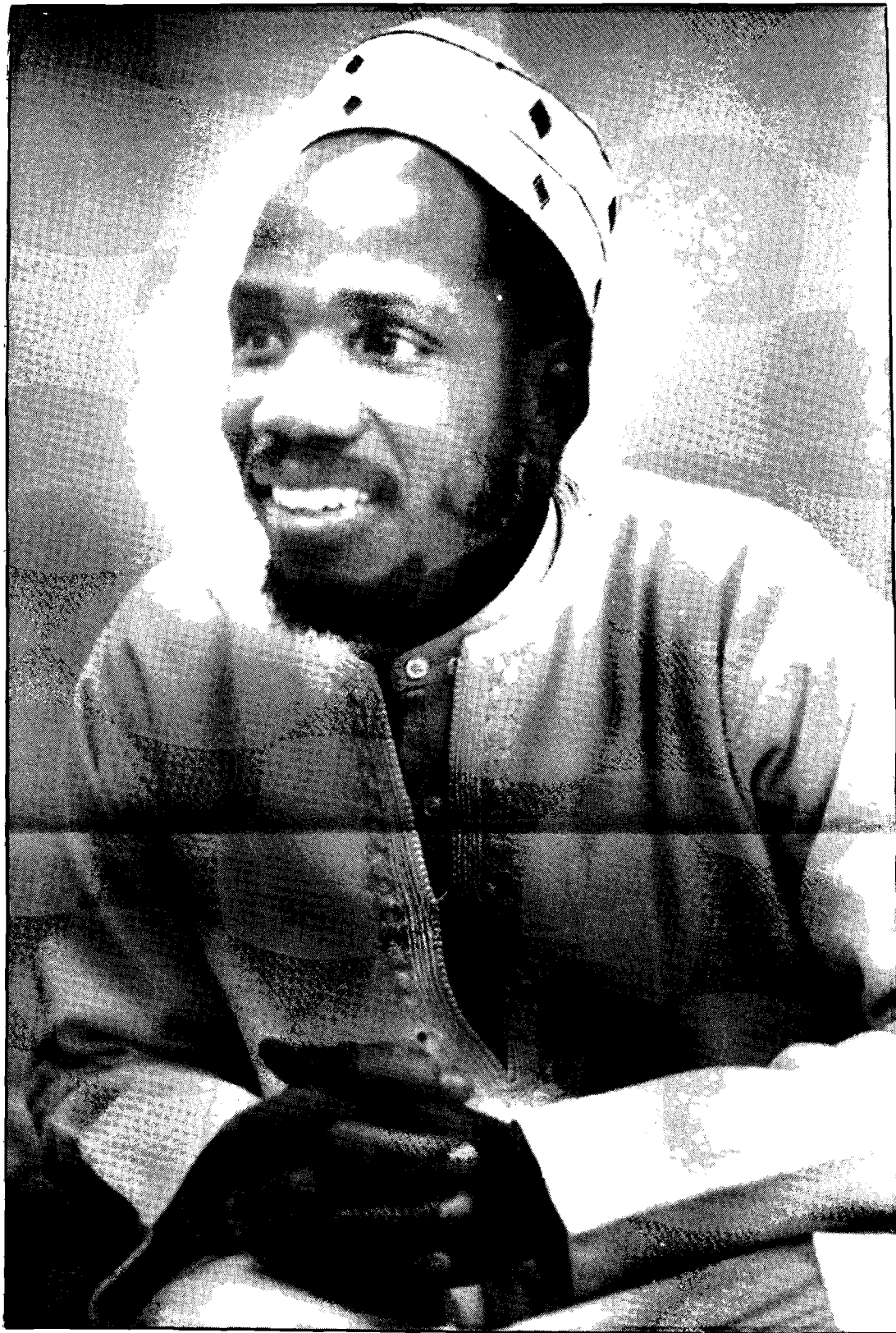
Bruce Kelly, Boone Campus political science and history instructor, said, "It was good to see American students exposed to a different culture."

Dr. Yadudu is a graduate of law school in Nigeria and Harvard University, and has written numerous articles on law reform, the constitutional making process, and the political future of Nigeria.

The speaker was hosted as a part of International Week at DMACC-Ankeny Campus, which selects a different country each year to be the focus of International Week.

Future speakers will include John Reinhardt, who was the U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria during the presidential reign of Jimmy Carter.

Reinhardt is scheduled to speak here Jan. 25. Look for more details in upcoming issues of *The Bear Facts*.



Dr. Auwalu Yadudu was on campus Oct. 19 speaking in the auditorium about the historical and cultural background of Nigeria. He is visiting the U.S. for six months and will then return to Africa. -Photo by Lori Burkhead

equipment replacement.

The honorary society charges are for honors pins and a recognition/initiation dinner for full-time students who have com-

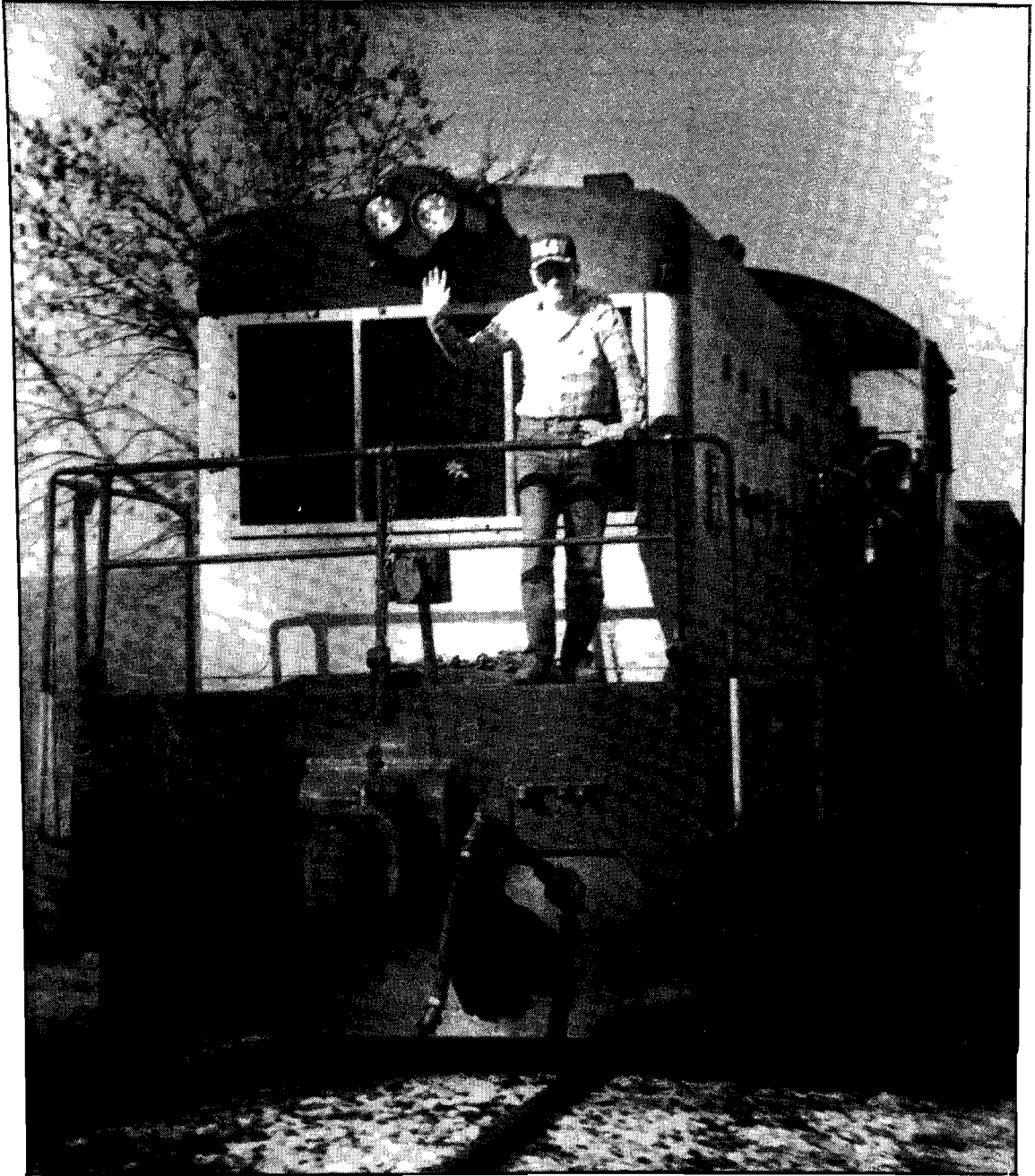
pleted three semesters of college work with a GPA of 3.25 and 3.50 or higher.

Activity/Club	1989	1990
Campus Recreation/Intramurals	\$ 2,023.50	\$ 2,600.00
Nursing Students United	505.87	440.00
Phi Beta Lambda	505.87	440.00
Recreation Club	505.87	440.00
Rotaract	252.73	250.00
Athletics	7,419.50	7,200.00
Student Action Board	3,709.75	4,200.00
Cheerleaders/Drill Team	337.25	210.00
<i>The Bear Facts</i>	674.50	850.00
Drama	843.12	850.00
Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Society	84.31	
TOTALS	\$16,862.50	\$17,480.00

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Deloris Good takes some time out to read the newspaper. She graduated from the administrative secretarial program in 1988 and now is enrolled in the word processing program. Deloris is a lifelong resident of Ogden. -Photo by Lori Burkhead



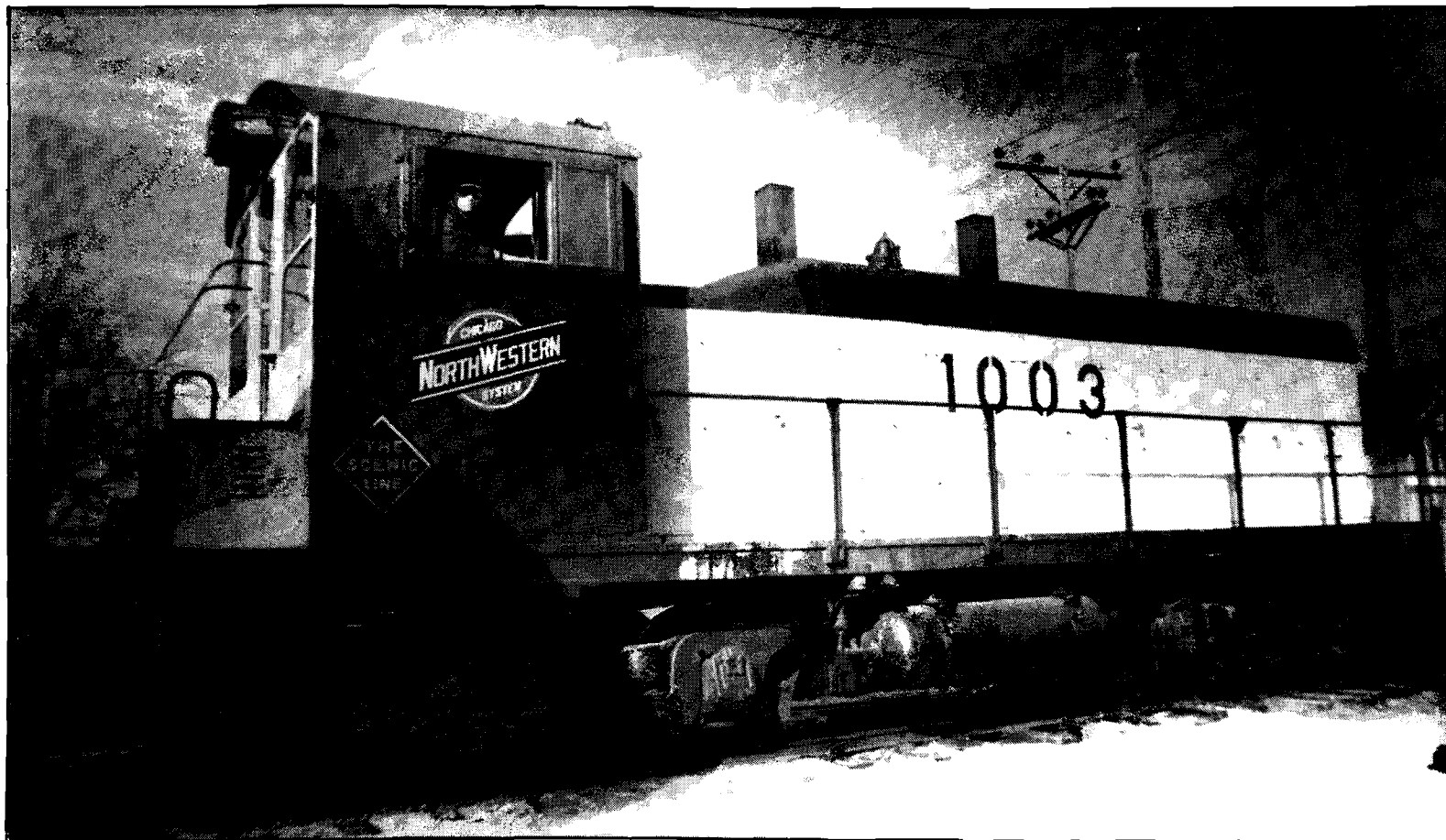
Gary Stasko, Boone Campus business department instructor, is a volunteer engineer for the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad every Monday afternoon. The train rides start in early April and continue until Oct. 31. -Photo by Lori Burkhead



Sally Tanner has been a Learning Center instructor for 2½ years. She also has taught high school in Boxholm and grade school in the state of Washington. Sally and her husband reside in rural Boone. -Photo by Lori Burkhead



Hue Nguyen is working intently in the library on a paper for one of her classes. -Photo by Lori Burkhead



Gary Stasko, business department instructor, is fulfilling one of his lifelong dreams. He is a volunteer engineer for the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. -Photo by Lori Burkhead



On a beautiful Indian summer day in October, the Boone and Scenic Valley train was crossing over the Des Moines River at the Y-Camp, northwest of Boone. Gary Stasko, business instructor and volunteer engineer, was heading back toward Boone to prepare for his next class. -Photo by Lori Burkhead

CLUBS

Nursing students stay busy

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

Approximately 45 second-year nursing students and five instructors attended the fourth annual Iowa Organization for Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing convention Oct. 25-26 in Des Moines.

The title of the convention was "Focus '89 - Image and Direction of Nursing."

While at the convention, members attended various sessions dealing with an array of topics. Some included the future of nursing, cults, and the increasing importance of computers in the nursing profession, according to Scot Harrison, NSU president.

The convention allowed nursing students to talk to representatives from both in-state and out-of-state hospitals and four-year colleges.

Many of the college representatives were offering delegates transfer information.

"It is a highlight for us to see what is available," said Harrison.

The convention is something NSU looks forward to every year.

Harrison said, "It was very enlightening and most students appeared to get a lot out of it."

Other NSU Activities

NSU held a bake sale on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31. All members brought goodies and there was a good response to the sale. Approximately \$100 was made.

Looking ahead to Christmas activities, NSU will be very busy. The club will be again helping a needy family in December. Members plan to purchase food and gifts for them.



Photo by Lori Burkhead

The 1989-90 Boone Campus NSU officers are, front, from left: Georgianne Cook, legislative representative; Rosie Moorman, vice president; Barb White, vice president; Carrie Baldus, treasurer. In back: Julie Hackler, secretary; Scot Harrison, president; Mike Pepper, representative; Jane Hugley, representative.

NSU has been asked by other Boone Campus clubs to help out with some Christmas activities. NSU members are thinking of ideas for the Boone Campus Christmas dance and

kids' Christmas party in December.

Meetings are scheduled when needed. If you are interested in joining NSU, contact Scot Harrison,

any NSU member, or in the nursing office.

PBL members get motivated at conference.

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

PBL members attended the Fall Regional Conference in Des Moines Nov. 3-4. The group attended various workshops and general sessions.

According to Mary Jane Green, PBL advisor, over eight states were represented at the conference, plus some visiting states. The visiting states attended because their regional conferences were too far away.

PBL members attending were, Julie Nixon, PBL president, Tonya Williams, Ginger Woodley, Ann Ask, Jean Titus and Aleta Townsend.

Jean Titus said, "The conference was fantastic and motivating. I wished there was something like it when I was in high school. The workshops were very educational."

Ginger Woodley said, "I thought it was great and that everyone should go. You can't

go to a workshop and not learn something."

Other Business

A guest speaker visited Boone Campus Tuesday, Oct. 31, speaking on interview techniques. Sheri Munyon from Olsten employment Service of West Des Moines spoke on "Putting Your Best Foot Forward," to PBL members and the professionalism class.

In other PBL business, pizza sales have been totaled at \$1,250. Over 634 pizzas were sold by PBL members. Prizes were awarded for the most pizza sales.

Jenny Corbin was the overall winner by selling 43 pizzas. Georgianne Cook and Tonya Williams, were also awarded for sales.

The pizza profits will be put into a general fund to pay for PBL expenses. Dues are split up between the national, state

and local levels, and are \$10 a member.

PBL met Tuesday, Oct. 17 and officially installed PBL officers. They are, Julie Nixon, president; Jinny Bannister, vice president; Duanna Vinchattle, secretary; Ann Ask, treasurer; Sherry Hennik, reporter; and Ginger Woodley and Jean Titus, co-historians.

Plans for the PBL Christmas party were also scheduled. It will be held at Valentino's Tuesday, Dec. 12. Throughout the semester members have had secret friends and they will be revealed at the party. There will also be a gift exchange.

PBL will also be looking forward to two guest speakers. Bill Reichardt, Des Moines clothier, will be visiting the campus Tuesday, Nov. 21. He will speak on "Dress for Success." The event will be held in the auditorium and all students are invited to attend.

Rotaract Reaches Out

by ANGIE LANSMAN
Staff Writer

Rotaract is in the midst of some community service work this month, according to Misty Spencer, president.

Members visited the River Valley Residential Services, a county home northwest of Boone, Thursday, Nov. 1.

During their visit, Rotaract members provided many fun activities for the residents. They played games, exercised to music, and acted out the popular game show, "Win, Lose or Draw."

Rotaract members also helped to make friendship bracelets. Spencer said, "The bracelets give the residents something to remember us by."

Afterward everyone enjoyed refreshments.

"We always get a good response from the residents, they really appreciate it," Spencer added.

In other business, Rotaract has purchased eight tickets to the Iowa State Troopers Country Western Music Show. The club is sponsoring four Eastern Star residents to attend the show Sunday, Nov. 17.

Rotaract members will be drawing for the remaining four tickets.

The information table set up by Rotaract in October sparked interest from Boone Campus students. Spencer said membership is increasing.

If you are interested in Rotaract, contact either Misty Spencer or Lee McNair, adviser. Meeting times will be posted on campus.

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Challenge tests available

by **ANGIE LANSMAN**
Staff Writer

Challenge test exams, tests that allow students to pass out of a class, are increasingly attracting many students. Boone Campus offers such exams which allow a student to receive credit for courses in which they take the challenge test and pass successfully.

Sunny Powers, director of The Learning Center and chair, communications - humanities, said she approves of challenge testing.

"If students have paid tuition and feel they know the material, I urge them to give it a try," said Powers.

More students are doing so. Approximately 25 students have taken challenge tests this semester and 25% have been successful, according to Powers.

"The tests save time and effort," said Powers.

A student can challenge test starting the first day of the spring semester until the designated drop date.

A specific challenge test can be attempted only once. If a student passes the test, a "T" will be entered on the student's transcript and is not used when computing grade point averages. If they fail the test, they can still take the course.

Even if students are not registered in a class, they can still challenge. Only one-half of the tuition is charged and the money is not refundable.

Powers said the most frequently challenged courses are: Typing I, business/financial math, Composition I and Composition II.

Some challenge tests are not immediately available, but Powers can request them.

"Each department sets scoring levels, but the rule of thumb is a basic B to pass," said Powers.

If a student is interested, he or she has to complete a form. A list of courses that can be challenged are listed below:

Principles of Accounting I, ACCT101; Principles of Accounting II, ACCT102; Accounting Fundamentals, ACCT301; Human Needs I, ASDN209; Nursing Practicum II, ASDN210; Human Biology, BIOL127; Introduction to Business, BSAD150.

Business/Financial Math, BSAD223; General Chemistry, CHEM131; Introduction to Data Processing/Introduction to Computer Literacy, DATA

101/COMS181; Basic, DATA 103; COBOL-Beginning, DATA 304; COBOL-Intermediate, DATA306; Program Logic Design, DATA310.

Assembler-Beginning, DATA 319; Dental Anatomy, DENA 304; Dental Anatomy, DENH 230; Operation and Maintenance, DISL428; Principles of Macro-economics, ECON101; Principles of Microeconomics, ECON102; Related Math, ELEM450; Basic Electrical Practices, ELEM453.

High Technology Electronics, ELHT311; Technical Math I, ELHT313; Technical Math II, ELHT323; Physics for Electronics, ELHT343; Business and Technical Writing, ENGL 115; Composition I, ENGL 117; Composition II, ENGL 118; Spanish I, FORL120.

French I, FORL130; Food Preparation I Lecture, HRMT 316; Food Preparation I Lab,

HRMT320; Food Preparation II Lab, HRMT328; Trigonometry, MATH123; Medical Terminology, MEDA462; Personnel Supervision, MGMT101; Introduction to Management, MGMT102.

Principles of Marketing, MKTG102; Introduction to Medical Lab, MLTS400; Business English, OFFC205; Keyboarding, OFFC300; Typing I, OFFC301; Typing II, OFFC302; Typing III, OFFC303; Business Math/Calculators, OFFC311.

Office Calculators, OFFC324; Introduction to Information Systems, OFFC340; Introduction to Shorthand, OFFC335; Photography I, PHOT105; Physical Sciences, PHY106; American National Government, PLSC111; Respiratory Therapy, RESP301; Social Gerontology, SOCY201; Speech, SPCH110.

Rezoomers update

by **BERNICE KITT**
Staff Writer

If you have started back at DMACC, Boone Campus, after being out of high school more than two years, a great way of getting acquainted would be through Rezoomers.

Any adult student is encouraged to attend the group meetings, which are held twice a month (the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of every month). These meetings are held in the Library Conference Room 131 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Members are invited to eat lunch together and become acquainted with other Re-

zoomers. The purpose of these informal meetings is to help adult students get acquainted, share experiences, and help support each other in their quest for higher education.

On occasion, Maggie Stone, club sponsor from the Displaced Homemakers Center, has invited people to talk to the group on subjects such as scholarships, stress management, and test anxiety. Other programs, similar to these, are being planned for the future meetings.

The next meeting is going to be held Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library Conference Room 131. Please see Maggie Stone, Room 128, for more information on the Rezoomers.

Go for it! Use your library!

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Fall, 1989

Thursday, December 14, 1989 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
6:30--7:55 a.m.	6:30--8:45 a.m.
9:40--11:05 a.m.	9:00--11:15 a.m.
12:50 - 2:15 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
4:00--5:25 p.m.	2:00--4:15 p.m.

Friday, December 15, 1989 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more, classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
6:55--7:50 a.m.	7:00--9:15 a.m.
9:05--10:00 a.m.	9:30--11:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.--12:10 p.m.	12:00 - 2:15 p.m.
1:25 - 2:20 p.m.	2:30--4:45 p.m.
3:35 - 4:30 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 18, 1989 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more, classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
8:00--8:55 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
10:10-11:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
12:20--1:15 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.
2:30--3:25 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.
4:40--5:35 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19, 1989 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
8:05--9:30 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.--12:40 p.m.	10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
2:25--3:50 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.

Evening/Saturday classes will have their finals between December 13 and December 19 at the day and time of the final regular class meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 1989

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College board of directors was held at the Carroll Campus Learning Center, Carroll, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1989. The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Sue Clouser, president.

Members present included: Harold Belken, DeVere Bendixen, Susan Clouser, Lloyd Courter, Dick Johnson, Eldon Leonard, Jasper Risdal, Doug Shull, Nancy Wolf.

Others present included: Joseph A. Borgen, president; Helen M. Harris, board secretary; Don Zuck, college treasurer; Jim Knott, dean, DMACC-Carroll Campus; other interested DMACC staff and area residents.

H. Belken moved that the tentative agenda be approved as presented, seconded by L. Courter; motion passed unanimously.

Jim Knott, dean, DMACC-Carroll Campus, welcomed the board to the Carroll Campus, reported on fall enrollment figures, and introduced the Carroll Campus staff in attendance.

A motion was made by D. Johnson, seconded by J. Risdal, that the minutes of the Aug. 8, 1989 public hearing and regular board meeting, be approved as presented; motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by J. Risdal, seconded by L. Courter, that the board approve a resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing the publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$70,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Cline Tool and Service Company project) of the Des Moines Area Community College, and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where new jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

L. Courter moved that the board approve a statement of understanding with the Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and DMACC; seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by N. Wolf, seconded by D. Bendixen, that the board approve the final 5% payment to Rhiner Plumbing Co., Inc. for completion of the student housing sanitary sewer. Final 5% payment is \$2,043.90. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by D. Bendixen, seconded by D. Johnson, that the board approve the final 5% payment in the amount of \$1,547.25, to Bailey Roofing Co. for the partial re-roofing of Building 8, Ankeny Campus. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Leonard moved that the board approve an agreement with the City of Carroll and DMACC for the rental of classroom space in the city recreation center, to accommodate enrollment growth; seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

A study of the telephone system for all four campuses was conducted by Elert and Associates, telecommunication consultants. The study concluded:

- An overall networking system should be designed for the four campuses that will include long distance lines, WATS lines, tie-lines between campuses, 800

lines, etc.

- The Carroll Campus telephone equipment is satisfactory.

- The Boone Campus telephone equipment needs improvements.

- The Urban and Ankeny Campus main telephone switches are up-to-date with adequate capacity and capabilities, but a voice messaging system is recommended to increase communications efficiency.

The voice messaging system will allow "first time" completion of calls which will dramatically eliminate busy signals and "no answers." The study showed that 33% of the direct dialed calls reach a busy or no-answer condition. The voice messaging system completes all calls by connecting the caller to a "live voice," a menu, or a message taker.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for a voice messaging system was prepared by the consultant. A pre-bid conference and administrative hearing was held May 25, 1989, which was attended by four firms expressing interest in submitting a proposal. The RFPs were received at 2 p.m., June 6, 1989, and opened publicly. The consultant analyzed the RFPs and recommended award to Norstand Communications for the amount of \$68,720.

The estimated cost of the voice messaging system was \$80,000. Three hundred new telephone instruments at an estimated cost of \$35,000, will also be purchased. Funds for this project have been provided within the FY1990 plant fund budget.

A motion was made by N. Wolf, seconded by J. Risdal, that the board approve the recommended proposal of a voice messaging system, and that the contract be awarded to Norstand Communications. Motion passed unanimously.

The Benefits Committee recommended several changes in core and optional insurance coverages. All changes in coverage were subject to bargaining with the two unions. These changes were finalized at the Aug. 8, 1989 board meeting with the ratification of the collective bargaining agreements. Following are carriers and rates to implement new or changed programs of coverage.

- **Long term disability:** This benefit was enhanced from one covering 60% of an employee's wages with a maximum of \$2,500/month to 70% of covered wages and a maximum of \$5,000/month. Occupational specific coverage for all classes of employees was obtained. Carrier: Union Mutual, (UNUM). Rate: \$.64/\$100 covered wages.

- **Optional dependent life:** The old plan provided \$2,000 for an employee's spouse and each dependent child. The new plan provides employees the option of purchasing up to three units of coverage at their own expense. The first unit of coverage is on a guarantee issue basis. The second and third units require satisfactory evidence of insurability. Carrier: Principal Financial Group. Rate: \$3.05 initial unit only (\$10,000 spouse/\$5,000 child); \$6.10 one additional unit (\$20,000 spouse/\$10,000 child); \$9.15 two additional units (\$30,000 spouse/\$15,000 child).

- **Premium only plan (section 125):** All staff are being provided the opportunity to have their family medical and dental premiums paid on a pre-tax basis. This program is being administered in-house, with no extra cost to DMACC.

It was moved by D. Johnson, seconded by L. Courter, that the board approve the aforementioned insurance carriers and rates, effective Oct. 1, 1989 through Sept. 30, 1990. Motion passed unani-

mously.

A motion was made by D. Bendixen, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board approve the following personnel items:

- Ballard, Monte, instructor-art, industrial and technical, to change from 12 to nine-month contract, annual salary \$26,674, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-full status.

- Marmon, James, automotive project assistant to instructor-GM motor project, industrial and technical. Annual salary \$38,413, 12-month contract, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Specially funded contract with certified faculty-full status.

- Simons, Janet, instructor-psychology, humanities and public services, from \$31,162 to \$33,583 annually, 9-month contract, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-full status.

- Rowe, Margaret, instructor, med lab technician, health services and sciences, effective Dec. 22, 1989.

- Benson, Janice, instructor-nursing, Boone Campus. Annual salary \$19,332, temporary contract through May 10, 1989, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-probationary.

- Miller, Chanda, instructor-legal assistant program, Urban Campus. Annual salary \$34,009, 12-month contract, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-probationary.

- Netcott, Curtis, instructional assistant, student education and development. Annual salary \$14,573, nine-month contract (student contact days), effective Aug. 28, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Pering, Frank, lab assistant-electronics, industrial and technical. Annual salary \$23,949, 12-month contract, effective Aug. 15, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Streff, Leigh, instructor-English, Urban Campus. Annual salary \$24,946, nine-month contract, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-probationary.

- Verrips, Patricia, instructional assistant, student education and development. Annual salary \$12,388, nine-month contract (student contact days), effective Aug. 28, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Leonard moved that H. Harris be compensated an additional \$1,000 for secretarial board duties, effective July 1, 1989 for FY1989-90. Seconded by L. Courter; motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by E. Leonard, seconded by J. Risdal, to approve the payables. Motion passed unanimously.

The Aug. 31, 1989 financial report was presented by Don Zuck, vice president of Business Services. A copy of said report is Attachment No. 7 to these minutes. Dr. Borgen presented the board with information regarding urban renewal land at Urban Campus. Courter moved that Pres. Borgen negotiate a tentative agreement with the City of Des Moines regarding acquisition of this 2.8 acres, and present the proposed plan for approval at a future board meeting, seconded by J. Risdal. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Risdal announced that he would be moving permanently to Bella Vista, Ark., Sept. 25, and that the board should appoint a successor to serve the balance of his term to October, 1990.

It was moved by H. Belken, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board hold a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the pro-

fessional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered, to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote, and at 5:15 p.m. the board convened in closed session.

A tape recording of the closed session for evaluation of the president is in the DMACC safety deposit box at Ankeny State Bank, Ankeny.

The board returned to open session at 5:25 p.m.

A motion was made by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Shull, that the board rescind the contract proposal for Dr. Borgen which was approved at the Aug. 8, 1989 board meeting, and approve the following: A three-year contract be issued (July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1992), Dr. Borgen's annual salary be increased effective July 1, 1989, by 4% plus the \$144 difference in insurance costs, that his miscellaneous expense monies be increased to \$500 per month, that his monthly housing allowance remain at \$1,100 per month, and that a taxable annuity of his choice be purchased in the amount of 10% of his annual salary. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion for adjournment was made by J. Risdal, seconded by D. Shull.

Motion passed unanimously and at 5:30 p.m. Board President Clouser adjourned the meeting.

Susan J. Clouser, president
Helen M. Harris, board secretary

REGULAR MEETING OCT. 9, 1989

The organizational/regular meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College board of directors was held in the auditorium lobby of the academic building on the DMACC Boone Campus Oct. 9, 1989. Sue Clouser, board president, called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Members present included DeVere Bendixen, Sue Clouser, Lloyd Court, Eldon Leonard, Doug Shull. Newly elected board members attending included Harold Belken, Dick Johnson and Nancy Wolf.

No members were absent. (Jasper Risdal resigned as District V director and has moved from the state.)

Others present included Joseph A. Borgen, president; Helen M. Harris, board secretary; Don Zuck, college treasurer, other interested DMACC staff and community residents.

It was moved by H. Belken, seconded by L. Courter, that the tentative agenda be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Clouser reported that the Polk County board of supervisors canvassed the results of the Sept. 12, 1989 school election with the following report: Richard T. Johnson, District I director, 1,924 votes; Nancy L. Wolf, District VII director, 1,562 votes; Harold Belken, District VIII director, 1,684 votes. The official results of the election have been filed and made a matter of record.

H. Harris, board secretary, issued the oath of office to Harold Belken, Dick Johnson and Nancy Wolf, newly elected directors from Districts VIII, I, and VII, respectively. Certificates of election were issued to each.

Clouser announced that nominations for president of the DMACC board of directors were now in order. L. Courter moved that S. Clouser be unanimously elected board president; seconded by N. Wolf. Motion passed unanimously and S. Clouser was declared board president for 1989-90 year.

Clouser announced that nominations for vice president of the DMACC board of directors were now in order. H. Belken moved that D. Bendixen be unanimously elected board vice president; seconded by D. Shull. Motion passed unanimously and D. Bendixen was declared board vice president.

H. Harris issued the oath of office to S. Clouser and D. Bendixen, newly elected board president and board vice president, respectively.

It was moved by D. Shull, seconded by N. Wolf, that H. Harris be appointed board secretary for the 1989-90 year (October, 1989 - October, 1990), and that she be compensated for board duties performed for that period as approved by the board at the September, 1989 meeting. Motion passed unanimously and H. Harris was appointed board secretary for the 1989-90 year.

A motion was made by E. Leonard that D. Zuck be appointed college treasurer for the 1989-90 year, and that he be compensated \$1,000 for board duties performed for that period; seconded by L. Courter; motion passed unanimously and D. Zuck was appointed college treasurer for 1989-90.

A motion was made by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken, that the regular board meetings be held at 4 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. N. Wolf stated that she would be unable to attend 4 p.m. meetings. L. Courter moved that the meeting dates and time be amended to 5 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted; seconded by D. Bendixen; motion passed unanimously.

Kriss Philips, dean of DMACC, Boone Campus, welcomed the board, staff and community residents to the Boone Campus. He introduced Dick Stouffer, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, and Dan McMullin, president of the Boone Rotary Club, who also briefly addressed the board.

N. Wolf moved that the minutes of the Sept. 12, 1989 regular board meeting be approved; seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by E. Leonard, seconded by L. Courter, that the board appoint S. Clouser as representative and H. Belken as alternate representative to the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees for the 1989-90 year. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by L. Courter, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board approve the appointments of Richard W. Lozier, Jr. and Donald F. Lamberti, to the DMACC Ankeny-Des Moines Foundation Board. Terms of office to be to October, 1992 and October, 1990, respectively. Motion passed unanimously.

H. Belken made the motion that the board approve the appointment of Nick Henderson to the Golden Circle Incubator board of directors; term of office expiring August, 1992; seconded by L. Courter. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Belken, seconded by L. Courter, that the board approve the resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing the publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$75,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Dun and Bradstreet,

STUDENT LIFE

College essay contest

Vector Marketing Corporation, a national marketing firm which offers high income opportunities to thousands of college students each year, will sponsor its third annual essay contest with scholarship monies totaling \$3,000 for winning entries.

The announcement was made by Bob Haig, vice president of sales and marketing of the Springfield, Pa. based firm.

The contest is open to both part-time and full-time undergraduates, enrolled at recognized colleges and universities across the country. Vector employees and their relatives are ineligible to participate.

Students are asked to write a 500-word essay on the following topic: "Beyond Your GPA: What More Does It Take To Be Successful After College?"

According to Haig, this topic was chosen to offer insight into just how important students regard their grade point averages, and what other factors may be

just as critical to their success following graduation. Haig plans to make this informal information available to his Vector National Management team, and to other companies which offer numerous career opportunities to both undergraduates and graduates.

The winning essay contestant will receive \$1,000 in scholarship monies. Two second prize winners will receive \$500 each, and four runners-up will be awarded \$250 each in cash prizes.

In addition, all essay contest participants will be offered the opportunity to interview for a position as a summer sales representative through the Vector Marketing Corporation office nearest to their college community or home town.

Entries will be judged on the basis of overall writing style and content, in addition to a demonstrated ability to support the criterion chosen for the essay. Correct grammar, punctuation and composition is also essential.

Copy must be typed, double-spaced, on white, 8½" x 11"

paper and should not exceed 550 words. All entries should include a return address and phone number along with the student's class year and major. All submissions will become the property of Vector Marketing Corporation.

Winners will be notified by mail no later than Dec. 15, 1989.

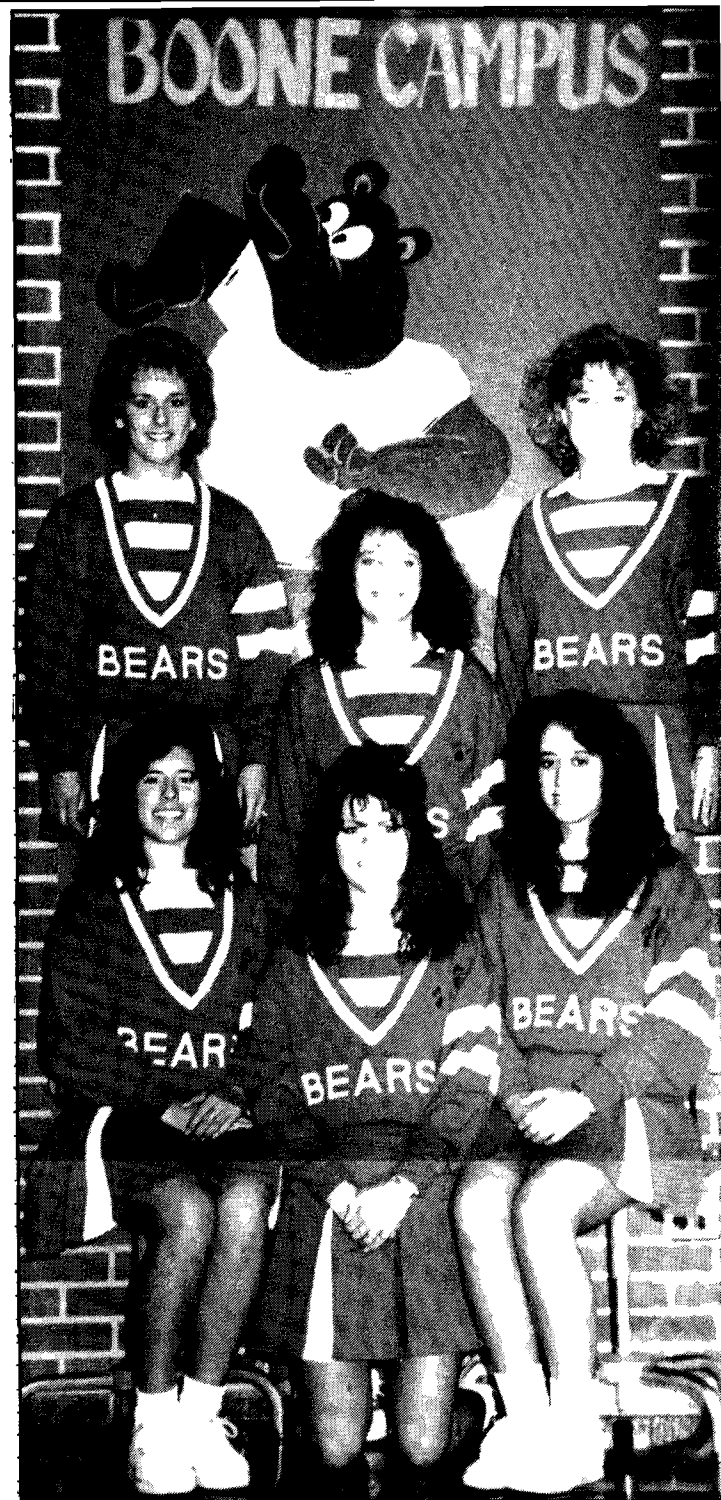
The deadline for entries is Dec. 1, 1989. Entries should be sent to Vectors' national headquarters at the following address:

Essay Contest, Vector Marketing Corporation, 1260 East Woodland Avenue, Springfield, PA 19064.

Library acquisitions

The Boone Campus Library has many new acquisitions for your researching efforts, or enjoyment.

A listing of the new books and videos is available in the library.



The 1989-90 Boone Campus cheerleading squad is, in front from left: Jody Hall, Kim Fibiker and Alysia Kratz. In back: Julie Anderson, Karin Clinkenbeard and Kim Sellers. -Photo by Lori Burkhead

Films shown on campus

by RANNE HILSABECK
Staff Writer

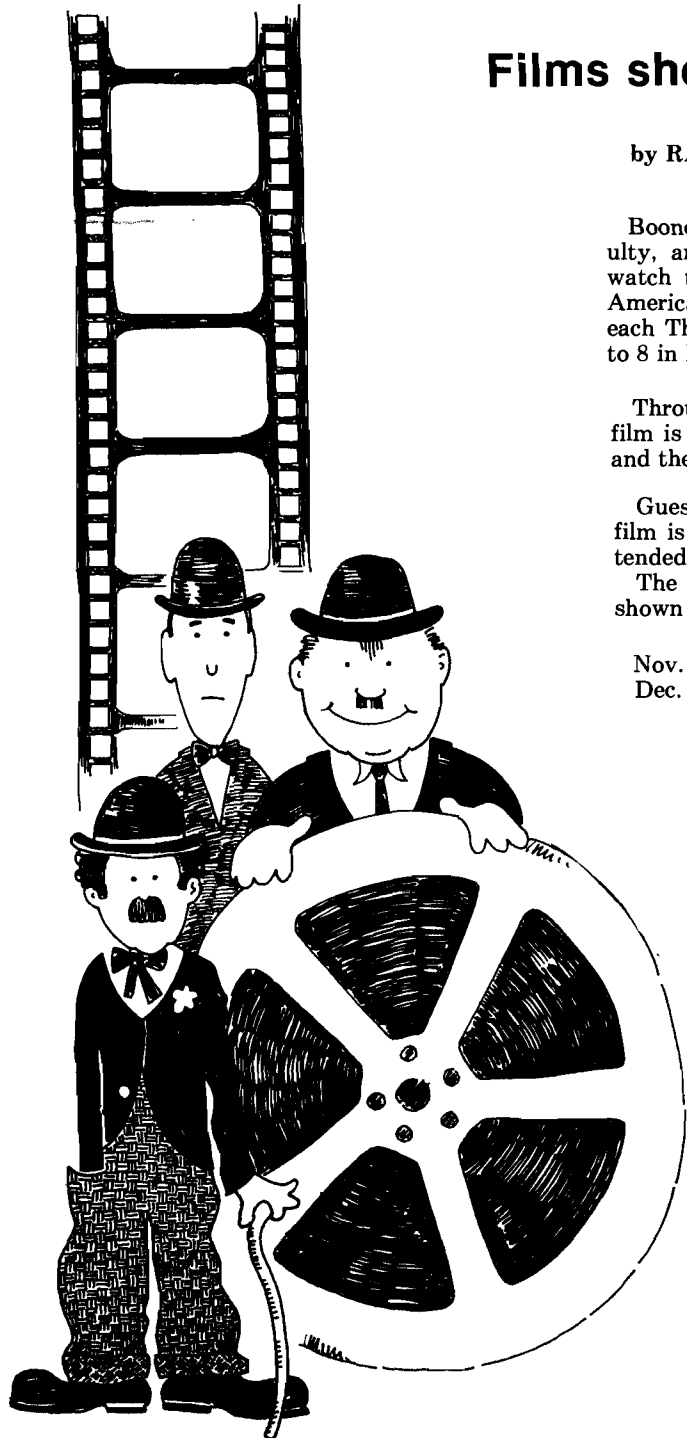
Boone Campus students, faculty, and staff are invited to watch the films shown in the America in the Movies class each Thursday evening from 6 to 8 in Room 208.

Throughout the semester, a film is shown during the class and then discussed.

Guests may leave after the film is shown. The class is attended by about 15 students.

The following films will be shown this semester.

Nov. 30: *Star Wars*.
Dec. 7: *Risky Business*.



Teacher Feature

by SHANE KOZAL
Staff Writer

Janice Benson, a nursing instructor, is the subject of this month's Teacher Feature article.

"My sister-in-law was the person that first got me interested in nursing," said Janice.

Janice grew up in the small town of Rising City, Nebr., and then went on to attend Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebr., obtaining a BS in nursing.

"I stayed home for a few years and had children," she commented.

Then she and her family moved to Ames so her husband could attend ISU to study agronomy.

"One of my main goals right now is to try and get my husband through his schooling," Janice said.

About one year ago, Janice learned of an opening for a substitute nursing instructor, from the late Nancy Hendley.

"I worked at this until last August and then applied for a full-time teaching position," she said.

"It is really enjoyable to work here; there is a close knit feeling which makes it easier to do a good job."



JANICE BENSON

Janice works with about 50 students, who she says work very hard on both classroom work and clinical studies.

Janice plans to return to school to earn her master's

degree.

Her advice is, "You can if you think you can."

Janice resides in Ames with her husband and their four children.

NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship announced

Drake University is pleased to continue the President's Scholarship for outstanding community college transfer students in the amount of \$4,000 per year.

Consideration will be given to applicants who are completing a degree program at the community college, and who demonstrate high scholastic achievement.

The scholarships are renewable for a second year of undergraduate study if the student maintains full-time enrollment and a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 1990.

Inquire in the Boone Campus office for details.

Board meeting held

The DMACC regular board meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Ankeny Campus.

Items on the agenda included sale of a student constructed house in Ankeny, appointments, and approving new jobs training agreements, among other business.

Watch for a complete summary of the minutes in the next issues of *The Bear Facts*.

Smokeout under way

Nursing Students United member, Rosie Moorman, is heading up the Great American Smokeout on Boone Campus, today, Thursday, Nov. 16.

So take some time to help out a friend who signed up for the smokeout.

The American Cancer Society hopes that 13 will be the lucky number of millions of smokers who want to quit. That's because Nov. 16 marks the Society's 13th annual Great American Smokeout, a day when smokers take a break from cigarettes - not for just 24 hours - but perhaps for good.

Hours posted

Here are the hours of several areas on campus.

Library: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bookstore: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The Learning Center: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Campus Center Kitchen: Monday-Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Office: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Inc. project) of the Des Moines Area Community College, and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where new jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

N. Wolf moved that the board approve the resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing the publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$510,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Sears, Roebuck and Co. project) of the Des Moines Area Community College, and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where new jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program; seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

It was moved by H. Belken, seconded by D. Johnson, that the board approve the resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of an adden-

dum to new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates and directing the publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$55,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (The Statesman Group, Inc. - addendum project) of the Des Moines Area Community College. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by L. Courter, seconded by N. Wolf, that the board approve the recommended listing price of \$107,900 for the student built house located at 718 S.E. Peterson Drive, Ankeny. Motion passed unanimously.

N. Wolf made the motion that the board approve the Educational Services Advisory Committee as presented in the Fall 1989 booklet, a copy of which is on file in the office of the vice president for educational services; seconded by D. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Courter, seconded by D. Shull, that the board approve the following personnel items:

- Baker, Dorothy, educational adviser, student and educational development, from full-time to half-time, 12-month contract, effective Oct. 2, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Cole, Valerie, coordinator, enrollment and student records, Grade 15 to director, enrollment and student records, Grade 16, student records and services. Annual salary \$36,026, effective July 1, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Swift, Yoshiko, training consultant/international, economic development group, from Grade 16 to 17. Annual salary \$32,014, 12-month contract, effective Sept. 14, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Harsted, Ruthanne, instructor-English, humanities and public services, to correct initial lane placement from Lane 248 to Lane 270. Annual salary \$24,082, effective Aug. 28, 1989. Continuing contract with certified faculty-probationary status.

- Glenn, Karen, lab assistant-child care, humanities and public services, to take 40% leave without pay from Aug. 28, 1989 through May 17, 1990.

- Brekke, Mary Ann, career beginnings-mentor/liaison, Urban Campus. Annual salary \$7,632, specially funded 507 contract through June 30, 1990, effective Sept. 18, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Fineran, Regina, Youth at Risk transition coordinator, student and educational development. Annual salary \$24,519, specially funded through June 30, 1990, effective Sept. 25, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

- Stick, James, 15 days to 100%, summer 1989.

- Dinsmore, Doris, consultant, ABE, co-op and volunteer programs, to director, ABE and HSE, economic development group. Annual salary \$35,159, 12-month contract, effective Sept. 11, 1989. Employment agreement with professional staff.

Motion passed unanimously. A motion for approval of the payables as presented by D. Bendixen; seconded by N. Wolf. Motion passed unanimously.

The Sept. 30, 1989 financial report was unavailable and will be mailed to all board members when complete.

Dr. Borgen discussed the future of the DMACC campuses. An informational video entitled "Boone Campus Brief" was shown.

A motion for adjournment was made by N. Wolf, seconded by H. Belken. Motion passed unanimously and at 5:05 p.m. Clouser adjourned the meeting.

Susan J. Clouser, president
Helen M. Harris, board secretary

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE - 1989-90

Here is the meeting schedule of the DMACC board of directors for 1989-90:

Dec. 13, 1989; Jan. 10, 1990; Feb. 14, 1990; March 7, 1990; April 11, 1990, Urban Campus; May 9, 1990; June 13, 1990; July 11, 1990; Aug. 8, 1990; Sept. 12, 1990, Carroll Campus; Monday, Oct. 8, 1990, Boone Campus, organizational and regular meetings.

Call to order is 5 p.m. and meetings are held on Wednesdays, Ankeny Campus, Building 1, Room 30, unless otherwise indicated on agenda.

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