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The Bare Facts

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DMACC student wins \$6.8 million in Lotto

by DOUG PHILIPS

Hoping to strike it rich someday, Mike Kelly has been buying one lottery ticket per week for the past two years. Yesterday, the unbelievable happened when he picked the six correct numbers and won the \$6.8 million jackpot in the new Lotto America game.

Kelly, a DMACC - Boone Campus student, was watching the weekly lottery show (while drinking a few cool ones with his baseball playing buddies) when he heard his six magic numbers called.

"I couldn't believe it," exclaimed Kelly. "With all the excitement, I nearly wet my pants!"

Kelly and his pals immediately proceeded to organize a party.

Rob Logan, a sophomore at DMACC, placed a call to a local beer distributor. Fifty 16-gallon kegs were ordered.

News of Kelly's fortune spread quickly. Within minutes, Kelly's quiet, middle-class neighborhood was besieged by a party that resembled the New Orleans Mardi Gras. Unfortunately for Kelly and his DMACC party animals, the jubilation was not shared by the neighbors.

Approximately one hour after the party began, the Boone Police switchboard lit up. Angry neighbors from a six-

block radius called the Boone Police Dept. to complain.

"I've never seen so many calls," commented switchboard operator Bula Smith. "I didn't have enough hands to plug in all the cords."

At 10 p.m., police dispatcher Bertha Smith did some dispatching. Two paddywagons were sent to the Kelly residence. By that time, the party had spilled out of the house and into neighboring yards.

Boone Police Chief Dudley Do-Right, using his bullhorn, attempted to disperse the crowd of screaming students. When these attempts to break up the party failed, the police, armed with truncheons and shields, moved in on the festive student gathering.

Boone Police arrested 75 students. The charges ranged from public intoxication to inciting a riot. This morning all of the students were released on bond.

Kelly still can't figure out what went wrong.

"We were just having a good time; I guess I should have invited the neighbors," he said.

When asked what he plans to do with his new fortune, Kelly replied, "I guess I'll have to pay some fines and court costs. Once my legal problems are cleared up, I'm flying to England to jam with the Stones."

David Letterman offers DMACC scholarships

by DOUG PHILIPS

David Letterman, TV comedian and talk show host, has started a scholarship program here at DMACC - Boone Campus for average students (those receiving C's).

Letterman first started the scholarship program at his alma mater, Ball State University, several years ago.

Last week he decided to expand the program to Iowa. But why did he choose DMACC?

"Well, I had some extra

money that was going to get eaten up by taxes, so I decided to give it away," Letterman said.

He adds, "That crazy Dean Kriss Philips and I were roommates in college, and I'm a big shot now. So, I figured, what the heck, I might as well help out some average, Midwestern, college students."

"At the very worst, this is my chance to get out of New York and go partying with Kriss," Letterman said.



The new ice cream man

Due to budget cutbacks, George Silberhorn was forced to look for a new job as his was eliminated. But it didn't take the former director of student services long, as he immediately landed a position as a server with Kemp's Ice Cream. So, Boone Campus now has its own ice cream man! George works at Boone Campus in the Campus Center daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., scooping up 15 delicious flavors. George admits his favorite flavor is still pink bubble gum. He invites all students to try a sample of Kemp's!

New rules for Student Center

by DEANNA CARLSON

Here is a list of the new Campus Center rules, approved recently by the Boone Campus SAB:

1. Students no longer need to dispose of their garbage in the proper place.
2. Students may smoke in hallways or in the classrooms.
3. Students may move tables and chairs to any location.
4. Food and drink may not be consumed in the Campus Center.
5. Students are invited to relax and put their feet on the furniture.
6. Gambling is allowed in all areas of the building.
7. If you need change for the vending machine, contact a teacher for help.

Read at your own risk!

The DMACC - Boone Campus *Bear Facts* staff today presents a comical and zany look at life on Boone Campus, in observance of April Fool's Day.

We've included such fictional news stories as a Boone Campus student winning Lotto America, a listing of the new Campus Center rules, a story concerning the surprise visit of rock star Bruce Springsteen and a word find puzzle.

The articles are designed to give you a little laugh or chuckle in what seems like, at times, a cold, cruel world.

We have used some names of people you will recognize in the stories. Please, do not be offended! This issue was printed with good intentions.

So, with this brief introduction now behind you, go ahead . . . read at your own risk!

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Yeah . . . that's the ticket! Today's cancelled!

by MARY RHODD

Due to lack of interest, today, and all classes to be held are cancelled.

No . . . wait! It's all of next week that's cancelled. Yeah, that's it! All classes and work and life in general are to be deleted from all schedules next week . . .

That's not right, either. It's all the rest of the semester! That's the ticket! The whole semester, from here on out, is null and void. Every student will automatically receive an A for each class. Sure sounds good! Like, I'm sure it would really ruin a teacher's career to hand out A's en masse. Right?

Now that I think about it, I did get it all wrong. It's not just an A for a grade; all students are receiving their diplomas, degrees, or necessary amount of transfer credits. Sure! That's it! We've all been educated enough and are now prepared to enter our chosen fields.

Isn't that great?! I know it sure saved me a lot of time and money because I plan to become the next presidential press secretary. Wait a minute . . . I mean president . . . of the United States . . . no, of the WORLD! For life! Yeah, sure, that's the ticket!



Amy Warnock and Paul Shedd are taking it easy on the comfy new furniture in the Campus Center. According to Bud Schwartz, the custodian who hauled all the stuff in, the furniture is meant to give students the idea they are at home and in an atmosphere where they can concentrate on their studies. Hear that Amy and Paul?

High rise dorms for DMACC

by MARY RHODD

A \$400 million contract has been negotiated and finalized with Condos, Inc., the company in charge of constructing four high-rise dormitory buildings for Boone Campus students.

The new dorms, which will be located west of Boone Campus, will house 800 students.

Preliminary floor plans show each building will be comprised of 10 floors for living quarters. Each floor will have five units designed to house four students per unit.

Each unit will have two bedrooms, two bathrooms with sunken, heart-shaped bathtubs, a complete modern kitchen, living room, study, and a sundeck. Each unit will also be completely furnished.

The first floor of each dormitory will have the usual assortment of entertainment devices: video games, pool tables, Ping-Pong, movie theater — just to name a few.

Maid service will be provided twice a week. Laundry will be picked up each Wednesday and returned Thursday. These services will be provided because it is the belief of the DMACC-Boone Campus board of directors that a student's time could be better devoted to studying if household chores were not a concern to the student.

The construction is due to be completed in the spring of 1990.

Boone Campus is visited by 'The Boss'

by MARY RHODD

Rock star Bruce Springsteen dropped into the Boone Campus Student Center Wednesday to have his lunch at the snack bar.

"The Boss" explained his surprise visit to *The Bear Facts*.

"I just love the soup here! You know, it is said that soup is good food, and I truly believe that soup is the main source of my energy. Besides, I also enjoy the carrot and celery sticks. This snack bar has the cleanest, most crispy veggies anywhere," he exclaimed.

Students were polite enough to allow Springsteen and his entourage to finish eating before approaching them.

Bruce then took a few minutes to autograph various textbooks, term papers, and bosoms.

Kay finds her true love

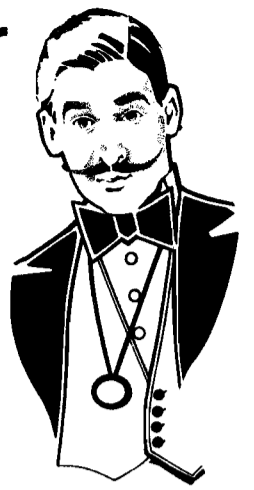
by MARY RHODD

Boone Campus speech/drama instructor Kay Mueller announces the long-awaited discovery of the man of her dreams.

"My mother just can't believe it! And I'm still on Cloud Nine! It just goes to show that nobody should settle for less than what they deserve. I'm absolutely positive that this time I'm getting exactly what I deserve — and more," Mueller exclaimed.

The future Mr. Mueller is Horatio Doolittle, a representative of Actors Anonymous, who paid a recent visit to the Boone Campus to observe a play rehearsal.

Doolittle said, "Kay is everything I've ever wanted — beautiful, blonde, intelligent, and all woman! The trouble with most marriages today is there is too much equality. One person



HORATIO DOOLITTLE

must accept the dominant role. We have a special understanding on who will wear the pants in our family. Was that the right thing to say, Dear? Did I do good, Honeycakes?"

The wedding date has been set for June 18, 2000. The happy couple agree that "...there's no sense rushing into anything."

The rich and famous Campus students

by MARY RHODD

A representative of the New York City-based firm, Actors Anonymous, recently visited the Boone Campus to observe a typical rehearsal of the drama department's spring production, "A Turn for the Nurse."

Horatio Doolittle said, "I travel the country searching for new and exciting talents. I must say the cast here at DMACC is exceptional in its acting abilities and brilliant in its delivery. I am in a position to offer roles with our touring company that will produce not only substantial monetary rewards for these people, but also the opportunity to act on some of the greatest stages in the world!"

General concensus of the cast can be summed up with the

words of one member, "Hey, far out, man!"

Doolittle attributes the apparent success of the group to the teaching and directing abilities of Kay Mueller, drama instructor.

"Kay has an inherent sense of timing and an overall omnipotent capacity to guide these actors through each scene to achieve the maximum effect," he said.

Mueller's comment in response to such high praise was, "Who me? Aw, shucks!"

It seems, then, that some of our fellow students will soon be joining other notable Actors Anonymous alumni, including: Peter Piper, Mother Goose, Mary Contrary and Pee Wee Herman.

April antics

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by DEANNA CARLSON

Here are the words to be found in the word find puzzle above. Good luck to all!

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| Flowers | Tulips |
| Rainstorm | Spring |
| April | Showers |
| Easter | Bunny |
| Sunny | Daylight |
| Wind | Green grass |
| Kites | Vacation |
| Warm | Foggy |
| Dew drop | Drizzle |
| Lightning | Thunder |



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NEWS BRIEFS

Late news bulletin

The Bear Facts has just learned that Gary Hart, a former presidential candidate, will be presenting a speech at Boone Campus April 1 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

The title of his talk is, "Achieving your political goals and enjoying it along the way."

Stars to present workshops here

Michael Jackson, U-2 and Alf will all be a part of life at Boone Campus this spring.

Jackson will be conducting tryouts for his next Coke commercial. Students will be judged on their choreography skills and, of course, will be asked if they prefer Coke over Pepsi.

U-2 will be having auditions for classical musicians, as they are searching for new talent for their backup band.

Alf will be available to teach a class on etiquette and manners. When to burp and when not to will be discussed extensively.

Final exam schedule

It was announced recently that final exams for Boone Campus will all be conducted Saturday, April 30 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The schedule was changed so students would have ample time to "unwind" before the local bars close.

Faculty choir to sing at the Garden

The Boone Campus faculty choir announces today they will perform a benefit concert at Madison Square Garden April 2.

The concert will raise money for student scholarships for those attending DMACC.

Jim Loos, director, said he estimates at least \$250,000 will be raised. He added the scholarship money should help keep DMACC's increasing enrollments going up for several years to come.



Top faculty wrestler

After one year of faculty wrestling at Boone Campus, Lee "Monster" McNair has been rated No. 1. McNair competed with other faculty wrestlers from schools across the U.S. Good luck in upcoming meets to the "Grapplin' Faculty Bears!"

Nuclear protest at Boone Campus

by DOUG PHILIPS

The scene at DMACC - Boone Campus Monday, March 28, echoed life on a college campus in the 1960s. Student activists and staff members staged a die-in to protest the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The die-in (a form of protest in which the condition of death is acted out) lasted 15 minutes, beginning at noon.

The event was primarily organized by Jeff Boucher. Boucher, a sophomore at DMACC, says he got the idea after watching a similar protest during last year's VEISHA festivities at Iowa State University, Ames.

DMACC is not traditionally known for its political activities, but that is something Boucher and others hope to change.

"America had an incredible arms buildup during Reagan's presidency. This, of course, is detrimental to human life; hopefully, through protests like this, we can cause some people to think about their position on the peace issue," Boucher said.

Boucher and the other student activists have formed a political action group called The DMACC Coalition for Sane Action.

The group is planning a spring walk for peace. A date and time have not been set.



An Oscar for Mueller

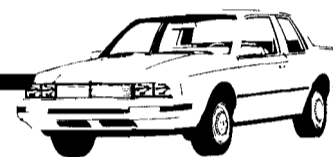
Kay Mueller, Boone Campus speech instructor, received an Oscar last night for her performance in "Noise's Off" at the Des Moines Playhouse. Congratulations, Kay!



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The Missing Thespians

MISSING IN ACTION

by SEBINA JOENS

What appeared to be a regular spring play production has come to be a living nightmare. The play, "A Turn for the Nurse," has taken an eerie turn for the worse!

Several cast members have mysteriously disappeared. Over the past two weeks, four of the 10-member cast have been reported as missing in action. The BMT (Bureau of Missing Thespians) has been called to the case.

"It was the strangest thing," said cast member Tami Porter.

"I was practicing my lines with Tim, and when I turned around, he was . . . gone!"

The four official MT's as reported by the BMT, are Tim Rose, Matt Tilley, Mary Rhodd, and student director Cathy Lindgren.

As of yet the only thing tying the cases together is the clue that is inevitably left behind — a yellow rose. Here is a run-down of each case as reported to the BMT.

March 17, 2:45 p.m. - Rhodd joins Bernice Kitt and director Kay Mueller as they walk into

the building for practice. Remembering that she had left her script in the car, Rhodd ran back to get it. When she hadn't returned 15 minutes later, Bernice went to the parking lot only to find a yellow rose and skid marks in the parking space.

March 17, 3:20 p.m. - Rose is practicing lines with Porter while the others looked for Mary. Without notice, he is gone, the yellow rose in his place.

March 18, 4:10 p.m. - Tilley and Lingren are discussing lines backstage; the rest of the

cast is up front reporting information to the BMT.

A loud noise is heard. Thinking that one of the flats has fallen, cast member Scott Farris runs back to assist, only to return with two yellow roses in his hand.

What does the yellow rose mean? Where are the four MT's? These are all unanswered questions. If you have any information regarding this case, please notify director Mueller at once.

"It's terrible, just terrible," was the only comment the distraught Mueller could make.