

Volume I, Issue XI Des Moines Area Community College Dec. 20, 1976

and UC students discuss new campus Board year, and over one thousand succeed,

by Craig Coenen

Board members and Urban Campus (UC) students confronted each other again on the issue of a new Urban Campus at a meeting Dec. 13.

Mike Hansman, UC student, read a statement to the Board asking why the UC wasn't the number one priority for state funds recently collected from the three-quarter mill tax levy to be

appropriated to Area XI Community College.

The tax levy will be available July of 1977 and none of the funds have been committed yet, Board members said.

Max Kreager, Board member, said when the funds were available the UC would receive due consideration. "The Iowa legislature hasn't approved any money yet because they haven't

the UC." he said. Ethelene McCarrell, another UC student, asked the Board how past funds from the 1974 three-quarter mill tax

levy were spent. Walt Hetzel, Board president, said the money from that tax levy went to pay off old debts the college accumulated prior to the acquistion of the Urban Campus.

seen the need to improve | Hetzel added that "plans are in the making for

new or improved facilities for the UC." "You must be patient with us. All the money can't go to the Urban Campus," Hetzel said. McCarrell said that UC

sure the Board was aware of their needs. "We knew we had to stand up and take action before all the money was spent," she said.

students wanted to make

Burr, clinical psychologist at Broadlawns Hospital. The incidence of

suicide rate is twice as high among college students as it is among young people in the same age range who are not in college.

College students have high

incidence of suicide

by Kay Davis and

Brian Pierce

Ten thousand students

in the United States

attempted suicide each

according to Dr. Helen

Burr said depression is a leading cause of suicide. "Most depression is due to a loss of some kinda loss of money, a job, loss of a loved one or any number of things," she said.

The late teen-age years were the ones most likely to bring on depression, Burr said.

"Moving out on your own, having to face responsibility, wanting independence yet still afraid of having to do things on their own can be very frightening for young people "she said.

Some people can take more pressure than others. It depends on the background and personality of the individual, Dr. Burr said.

"Almost everyone suffers some amount of depression at some time in their lives. It is when a person seems sad all the time, doesn't respond, and has no enthusiam for life, that a friend or loved one should begin to worry about them. Especially if they say there is nothing left to live for, or that people would be better off

without them anyway," Dr. Burr said.

Anyone suffering depression can go to a psychologist or psychiatrist. One may also go to the Polk County Mental Health office in Des Moines, or Broadlawns Mental Health Clinic, said Dr. Burr.

Students Association on campus Iranian

by Craig Coenen Members of the Iranian Students Association (ISA) were on the Ankeny campus recently, passing out literature about their organization and seeking signatures for petitions.

The ISA has been in the news the last few months because two members of the group have been charged with the assassination . attempt on the Iranian ambassador in Paris, France. ISA members

claim the charges are false and that the students were

'framed". Members of the student association said that the charges are part of a conspiracy between French officials and a group called Savak, which the ISA calls "Iran's gestapo-like secret police." The ISA said Savak wants the student organization liquidated. **ISA** also believes Savak collaborates with officials in France and

The U.S. in harassing members of their

organization. The Campus Chronicle news staff contacted the Counsel General of Iran, M. Mehran, in Chicago, to get a statement from an Iranian government official.

Mehran said, "We have eyewitnesses that the two ISA members deliberately tried to assassinate the Iranian ambassador in France." "The allegaions by the

ISA saying the French government and Savak are in collaboration are false. "The Iranian government is against such terrorist activity

and will not listen to such petitions," he said.



COMMERCIAL Art student, Fred McBride, bolds a scale model of the abstract sculpture be plans to donate to the college. The sculpture will stand ten feet tall when completed and will be located outside the Food Services building.

Sculpture for campus possible in near future

see something different

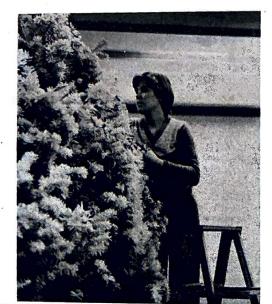
by Elaine Jordan

The Ankeny campus may soon be displaying its first piece of sculpture-a ten foot tall, steel, abstract art

object. The idea for the piece came from Commerical Art student, Fred McBride. Designing and building the sculpture is an individual goal McBride has set for himself. He said he purposely planned for the structure to be abstract and untitled. "I want the art object

in it," he said. McBride said he wants to donate the piece to the college because "There are no other art objects on this campus. Maybe my donation will instill some art appreciation in future students who attend the college." The structure will be made from a ten foot sheet of quarter-inch steel. McBride plans to have a few welding Eutral, so everybody will students help him in the construction of the project. "With their help, we should have it done in one day," he said.

McBride had hoped that the sculpture would be completed and erected by Christmas. "But the welding instructor said the cold weather would hinder construction which has to be done outside," he said. When the object is finished, it will stand between buildings 24 and 25.



BETH PETTERSON, Liberal Arts student, belps decorate the Christmas tree in Bldg. 25. Decorating the tree was in preparation for the Holiday Homecoming party beld today for students and staff and alumni.

People look for balloons with certificates inside

by Elaine Jordan

Instead of pennies from heaven, people have looked for balloons with "Des Moines Area Community College" printed on the outside of them.

As a part of the tenth anniversary celebration held by DMACC last October, 75 balloons were released with certificates inside entitling whoever found them to free prizes. The total amount of merchandise to be given away added to\$150, according to Dale Wagner of Student Activites.

So far five "balloon prizes" have been redeemed. These included a dictionary,

great an area, Zuck said

it took a minimum of

two hours to get the

snow cleared. The job

8 pieces of equipment

which includes three

involves 11 people using

pickups with blades, one

tractor with blade, two

tractors with brooms,

a stuffed toy, a frisbee, a beer stein and a book bag.

Two of the balloons were found in the Ankeny area. One was found at Beaman, Iowa, which is about 46 miles north and east of the college. Another was found at Luzerne, Iowa about 80 miles east of the institution.

Holiday Homecoming today

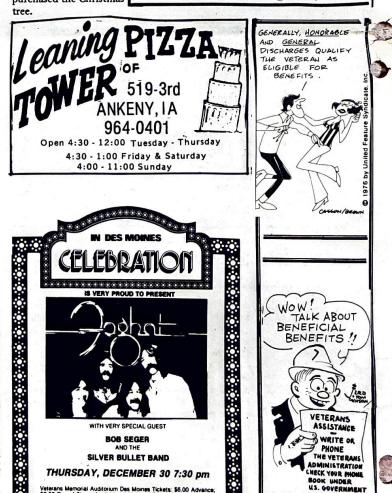
Students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend the **DMACC** "Holiday Homecoming." The Christmas party is being held today at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. in Bldg. 24. Punch and cookies are to be served. Several college organizations joined in this effort of bringing those associated with DMACC together for a Christmas celebration, according to Don Kerr, dean of Student Activites.

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Some of those taking part in preparation of the event were students in Building Trades who built a fireplace for the party decor, the Alumni Association, Student Activites, the Faculty Senate and college Relations who purchased the Christmas VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN CONFLICT, POST-KOREAN AND THE VIETNAM ERA ARE GENERALLY ELIGIBLE FOR GI LOANS FOR HOMES, MOBILE HOMES, AND CONDOMINIUMS.



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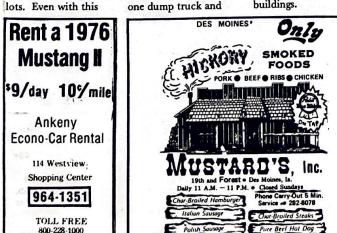


Snow removal no small task

by Bill Saunders

Removing snow from the Ankeny campus grounds is no small task, according to Don Zuck, Physical Plant director. It involves clearing one and a half miles of main driven ways three

main driveways, three miles of sidewalks and twenty acres of parking lots. Even with this



one salt - and - sand spreader.

Quentin Preston, supervisor of custodians and grounds, recalled that one of the worst snows he helped clear occured three years ago when snowdrifts were as high as some of the buildings.



STUDENT Mick Lochmiller works on the Christmas display assembled by the Horticulture club in Bldg. 25. Christmas plants were on display and for sale. Proceeds from the sale go into educational trips for the student club.

program students score well on tests illed-lech by Elaine Jordan

DMACC students in the Medical Technology programs scored well in national testing, according to Margaret Rowe, program chairperson. National tests are

given semi-annually to students in the lab assistant and lab technician programs. The 22 students who took part in the . Certified Lab Assistant test ranked 7th

New policy on tund raising

by Kay Davis Future fund raising projects by campus clubs involving food will be

limited to bake sales, 6.3 according to a memo issued by Carroll Bennett, dean of Career Education.

The reason for the policy change is because in the past students

made too much of a mess, according to Jim Blair, head custodian, resulting in permanent damage such as grease stained carpets.

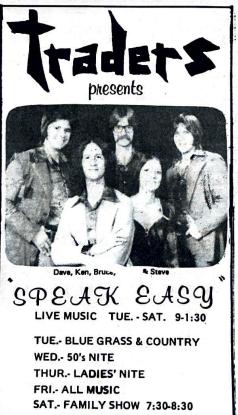
sales of chili soup, chili dogs, sloppy joes, pizza sandwiches, tacos or hot dogs.

test scores. The area college's average test score of 155 was higher than the national average of 138. Out of a possible 200 questions, the highest score at the college was 180 achieved by Lori Naylor of Perry.

nationally in average

Twelve students took part in another professional program. test: Medical Lab Technician test. **DMACC** students ranked 5th nationally in this category. In this area, the average score of 129 was higher than the national average of 117. Highest score at the college was 153 achieved by Karen Harms of Ankeny.

"We are pleased with how well our students performed on these tests and feel the programs are serving the community very well," Rowe said.



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Library hopes to issue cards soon by Rosemary Hoover • identification card that

DMACC hopes to start every student could issuing library cards very soon said Diane Messersmith, librarian.

"Traditionally, library personnel ask for a validated student identification card, but part - time students and evening students are are not issued an identification card, and they are eligible to check out library materials," Messersmith said

There is a similar problem with using activity cards. "Many students don't use their activity card. for anything so they don't carry their card with them. At least 75 per cent of the time when a student wants to check something out of the library, he doesn't have his activity card with him," she said.

Library personnel want a consistent

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have, she said.

"We would like to start issuing library cards this Winter Quarter, but we haven't worked out all the procedures," she said. Messersmith said procedures include how to fill out the cards and verify the students' status, what to do about losses, and when to find time among library personnel to issue the cards.

She said a student enrolled in a course in the college, even if the student is taking just one class, can get a . library card.

There will be no charge for the library cards. The cards will probably not reduce library fines. The cards

should help locate students who have overdue books and have dropped classes she said.



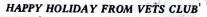
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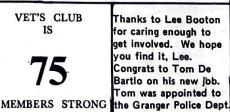
There is a club on the DMACC Campus which benefits YOU. The all new VETS CLUB, whose goal is to serve you by wanting to hear anything that you want to com plain about, whether it concerns your Student Senate and College Activities or, Veterans Administration and Federal Government actions that effect you.

The Club at times is involved in various fund raising drives to provide money for projects that the Club has undertaken on or off campus as well as supply money for our own financial needs. Vets Club is also a good opport. unity to meet other people who share some of the same ideas about our college, state and government, as well as a good time.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month at present on Campus in Bldg. 25 in Room 2509, between the hours of 11:00 - 12:00 a.m.

F YOU ARE TIRED OF THING S BEING SNAFUED OIN VETS CLUB AND WE WILL HELP YOU STRAIGHTEN IT OUT.





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Should reconsider

The DMACC administration may need to reconsider their funding priorities. They recently allocated \$89,000 for a campus graphics project. This project involves renumbering buildings, erecting more campus signs and building kiosks.

-Campus-Views-

Coordinator of the graphics project, Don Zuck, said more outdoor signs would aid visitors in finding their way around the campus. A less expensive solution to that problem would be to have Building Trades students build more signs and have Commerical Art students paint them.

There is no doubt that the buildings could be more sensibly numbered than they are now. But is the resulting cost and confusion worth it? Renumbering the buildings mean changing room numbers. Presently all room numbers are on computer file in coordination with class schedules. Renumbering the rooms would mean hours of reprogramming facility and scheduling files for the computer. This means spending even more money as a result of changing the building numbers.

Granted these projects may improve the campus. However, there are more pressing financial needs involving staff and students that should have been taken care of first.

According to Ruth Aurelius, chairperson of the DMACC grievance committee, the college needs at least \$270,000 to place 50 faculty members in their proper place on the salary scale.

This money is needed to increase salaries for instructors who have been underpaid for years. Aurelius said actually more money was needed, but the administration told her this was all the budget would allow.

For over a year Urban Campus students have requested improved facilities, but they are told they must wait until more money is available.

The DMACC faculty association sent a letter to Superintendent Lowery and the Board protesting how college money was being spent.

It's too late for protests. Bids for the graphics project have been accepted. The administration can't be entirely blamed for how they spent college funds. They did things according to the rules. Allocations for these projects were discussed at public meetings, and the Board took the lowest bids for the projects.

But that isn't the point. The point is that when it comes to a choice between spending money for people and their needs or spending for buildings and landscaping, people should come first.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

Christmas message from Lowery

The following is a Christmas greeting to students from Superintendent Paul Lowery.

"As we pause from our daily routine to give thanks and count our blessings, there are a number of compliments that you have earned. Your leaders have shown increasing concern and maturity of action; your newspaper is becoming your voice; and you have participated in the governance structure of the college through the various committees and the college council to a greater extent. Please accept my thanks and gratitude for this involvement.

"My travel overseas continues to reinforce my belief that the quality of life in the United Sates and the freedoms that we enjoy still far surpass all others. Let me challenge you to fully prepare yourself so that you can command, demand of, and wrest from life the maximum in terms of self - fulfillment and enjoyment.

"May all the feelings of warmth, thankfulness, and good will be yours during this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year."

Christmas quotes

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies...Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and lives forever."

Frank Church

How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, his percepts! O, 'tis easier to keep holidays than commandments.

Ben Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac

Christmas is here, Merry old Christmas, Gift-bearing, heart-touching, Joy-bringing Christmas, Day of grand memories, King of the year!

Washington Irving

Christmas itself may be called into question, If carried so far it creates indigestion.

Ralph Beregengren

At Christmas, play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

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IRV WEINER, psychic magician, performed during the activity bour Dec. 15. His acts incuded sleight-of-band tricks and demonstrations of his psychic ability. Here, Weiner, at left, is assisted by a student for one of his acts.

Culinary students continue dinners

DMACC Culinary Arts students will continue serving monthly gourmet dinners from January through May. The meals feature foods of a foreign country. The dinners, which consist of nine courses, are served between 7 and 10 p.m.

Culinary students 532. DMACC students prepare madrigal dinners by Elaine Jordan

Six DMACC Culinary Arts students applied the results of their schooling by preparing and serving the madrigal dinners held at the Des Moines Plymouth Congregational Church Dec. 5 - 7.

The madrigal dinners featured music and food of the Elizabethan era of the 1500's. In keeping with this theme, the Culinary Arts students researched old English cookbooks to plan their menu. The meal included Rock

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AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOODS

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prepare the menus and cook and serve all the meals.

The next dinner scheduled for January 12 focuses on Greek cuisine. The cost is \$10 per person. Dinners are served in the executive dining room in Bldg. 25. Reservations can be made at ext. 330 or

Cornish hens, bread

Names for the dishes

Tales.

pudding and trifle torts.

came from Canterbury

The students served

Among those attending

the dinners were Gov.

Robert Ray and Mayor

The dinners gave the

students experience in

Chef Robert Anderson.

buffet catering said

catering the DMACC

Food Services

students are also

Christmas parties.

420 people over the

three day period.

Richard Olson.

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winners

The following are the winners of the recent Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) elections: president: Roger Davis, Tool & Die; vice president: Julie Westphal, Automotive; secretary: Penny Oertwig, Printing; treasurer: Phil Little, Welding; parlimentarian: Craig Buitenwerf, Building Trades; recorder: Christie Canute, Printing; club advisor: Jo Oliver, Commerical Art.

The club officers will be planning future events and will be notifying students of such events.

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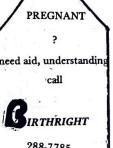
Student Senate meets

by Karen Roach At the Student Senate meeting held Dec. 9, the resignation of the Vice President of Auxiliary Services was approved. Bill Brownell, who ran for the One student asked for a the office last fall, was elected by a majority of the Senate, to replace Beth Petterson. During open discussion

of the meeting, a question was raised about the number of classes meeting during the Thursday activity hour. Dale Wagner, director of Student Activites, is working on this problem and will report back to the Senate at the January meeting. Also at the meeting, approval and appropriations were made for various clubs.

The by - laws for Articles I, II, III, and IV of the constitution were approved and amended. A total of 15 Senate

members were present, and three guests.



Chronicle takes Christmas poll

The Campus Chronicle staff conducted their first annual "What Do You Want for Christmas" poll among DMACC students and staff. Of 38 responses, five people asked for a car.

six wanted either a boyfriend or a girlfriend.



decent Legal Assistant Program.

The majority of people' had the usual materialistic requests for, such things as paid vacations, money and tax rebates. Only two people

wanted to see their relatives.

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Student Life office facilities have been moved to Bldg. 7, room 702A

Student Life personnel, which handles housing for students, said that there are units available in Ankeny, to accomodate handicapped students.

For more information, contact Student Life at xt. 347.

Paul Gerni, professional billiard player, will give a pool exhibition in the auditorium, Bldg. 24, Jan. 20, from 11 a.m. -

In the Bldg. 25 game

room at 12 noon Gerni

For more information

will conduct a short

students and staff.

contact the Activity

Office, ext. 334.

1 pm.

DMACC accounting students will be selling raffle tickets during the month of December, with a drawing to be held in mid-January. Items to be raffled off include: a color television, a C.B. radio, a toaster-broiler, 25 T-bone steaks, a \$25 gift certificate and 4 dinner tickets for Long John Silver's. Tickets are a \$1 a piece and can be bought

Billiard tournaments in the Bldg. 25 gameroom will start Jan. 17. Sign up deadline is Jan. 10. The sign - up sheets are available in the gameroom.

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There will be men's

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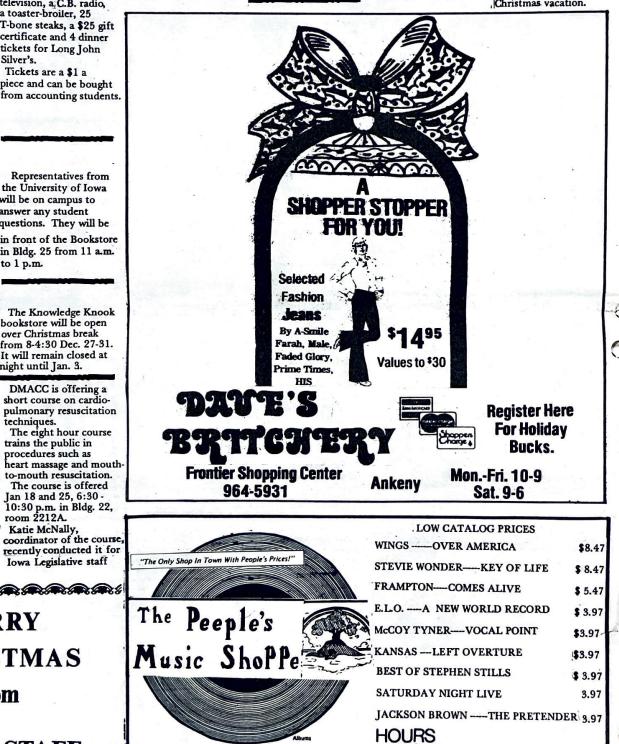
and women's divisions. The winners will recieve a sports

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achievement award along with their names on a trophy to be on display in Bldg, 25.

The DMACC Drama Club is rescheduling its meeting to every odd numbered Thursday of the month. The Club will meet in Bldg. 31, room 3125b. Beth Pettersen.

president of the Drama Club said, "The Drama Club is still looking for more members to join. No previous dramatic experience is required." The club's first play is planned for after Christmas vacation.



MON-SAT

10-6:30

SUNDAY 12-5:30

Representatives from the University of Iowa will be on campus to answer any student workshop for interested questions. They will be in front of the Bookstore in Bldg. 25 from 11 a.m. ; to 1 p.m.

LOST: Silver monogrammed cigarette case and lighter. Return to Jerry

Hamilton, Commerical Art student, Bldg. 24

DMACC is offering two Winter Quarter classes to be held off campus. Courses are: Principles of Display-three credits, Mon. and Wed., 6:30-10:30 p.m. in the training room at Brandeis Department Store in Valley West Mall Principles of Salesmanship-three credits, Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the .m. in room 210 of Valley High School.

The Knowledge Knook bookstore will be open over Christmas break from 8-4:30 Dec. 27-31. It will remain closed at night until Jan. 3.

DMACC is offering a short course on cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

The eight hour course trains the public in procedures such as heart massage and mouthto-mouth resuscitation. The course is offered Ian 18 and 25, 6:30 -10:30 p.m. in Bldg. 22, room 2212A. Katie McNally,

coordinator of the course, recently conducted it for Iowa Legislative staff



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Age of college students increases over past five years

by Al Kataoka

In the past five years, there has been an increase in the number of older people, ages 26 - 35, who are returning to college.

Leonard Bengtson DMACC vice - president of Student life, said that students in the 26 -35 group make up about 18 per cent of this quarter's student population. He said that this figure was about 10 per cent of this in 1971. Bengtson said that he expects this figure to increase, and that it should not cause any overcrowding problems at the institution in the next few years. Bengtson said that he thought that increasing

technology was the reason why older people are coming to DMACC. "I think many people are coming back because they need to learn skills that will keep them current with their job or profession," he said.

Richard Yach, DMACC Economics instructor, said that the state of the economy or the recession were not significant factors for reason people are returning to college. He said that the increase in technology was the biggest factor, but there is also the fact that white collar jobs have traditionally had lower unemployment rates than blue collar jobs. "During the recession,

the white collar professions had an average of 4 per cent unemployment, while blue collar professions had an average of 12 per cent unemployment." Yach said.

Yach also said that the biggest increases in jobs are now in the service sector, particularly in the computer and medical fields. "Since 1975, there has been a total of \$118 billion spent on medical services alone, and that represents eight per cent of the gross national product," Yach said. Harold Gamm,

associate dean of Career Education, said that he believed our affluent

society was the reason why older students are returning to college. "Our society is beyond the stage where the satisfaction of basic physical needs are the primary reason why people work. The older students who come here are sure of where they are going, and they tend to be more goal -oriented."

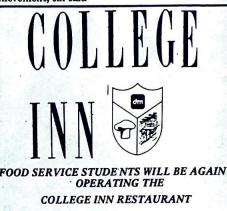
Gamm also said that people these days can . afford to change jobs more frequently, and the current standard of living allows them to do that. He said that he gave up a good job a few years ago because he was dissatisfied, unhappy, and tired of traveling. He said that he thinks many people are becoming aware of the fact that leaving a job and adjusting to a new one is not as difficult as they once thought.

Most students

interviewed agreed with Gamm's opinion, stating that personal

achievement was the main factor that made them decide to return to college. Of 25 students, 17 cited personal achievement, six said

dissatisfaction with their present job, and two said improvement of their present job. The students surveyed were all day time students, enrolled in **General Education** programs.



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blackboard hinders students' note taking Faulty by Kay Davis

Taking notes in any class can sometimes be a hassle.

But last week at least five classes in Bldg. 31 discovered that note taking had entered an entirely new era.

"You really had to write fast," one student said.

"It kind of kept me awake," said another.

The problem was not a fast talking instructor, or an extremely interesting discussion. It was a faulty blackboard. When instructors wrote important things on the blackboard, in less than a minute the entire message disappeared. It was as if the chalk had completely dropped off

"Words just seemed to float off into the air, said Curt Wiberg,

philosophy instructor. The problem was an oil-based cleaning agent used by mistake to clean the blackboards.

"I wrote the word 'Renaissance' on the board and turned to speak to the class. When I turned back a minute later to make a point and underline the word, it was gone," said Richard Wagner, history instructor.

Jim Blair, head custodian, said Bldg. 31 is one of five buildings that are cleaned by **Professional Building** Service Cleaners.

"The boards were cleaned with an oily rag or something. We remedied the situation with soap and water when we were called," said Blair.

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the board. DMACC offers women self-defense program

DMACC is presenting a program called "Lady Stay Alive" instructing women in self-defense. Carolyn Hukle, volunteer with the Des **Moines** Police

Department, is conducting the program. She said, "The program stresses common sense. It tells women situations to avoid to stay out of

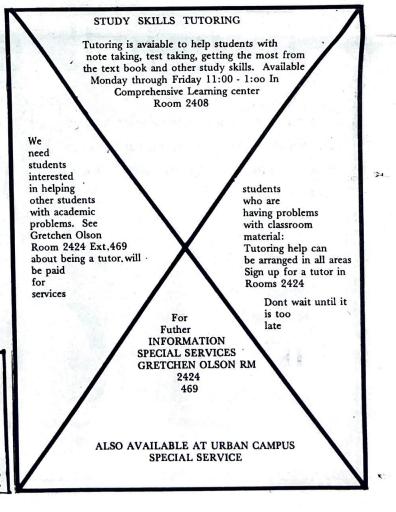
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trouble. But it also teaches women techniques in selfdefense if they find themselves in a dangerous situation."

The program, sponsored by the Office of Education Association, is scheduled for Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. in the Bldg. 24 auditorium.

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FRANK DOWIE AND STAFF





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KATHY SHAW, Commercial Art student, applies ber talents along with the rest of the class in painting a mural on the Bookstore windows.

Commercial art students show Christmas is giving 🔊

by Elaine Jordan If the spirit of Christmas is in giving, then DMACC **Commercial Art students** have done just that. They put about 26 hours the musical. of their time into various Christmas projects around the Ankeny campus,

One of their projects was a short notice assignment for the DMACC chorus's Christmas musical. Bill Johnson, chorus director, have to hurry quite so needed some illustrations much in preparing their for one of the program's annual project of

songs, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." The art students worked a fast eleven hours, designing and illustrating 24 slides for "The short notice assignment was good

experience for the students," said Jack Mastrofski, art instructor. "They looked at it as a challenge to get the job done in time." The art students didn't

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painting a Christmas mural on the Bookstore windows in Bldg. 25. About 15 hours went into this particular job. It involved designing the mural, sketching a small scale drawing, enlarging it proportionately to fit the window space, and then the final step of painting the scene. Bookstore manager, Joe Morr, provided the paint.

"We hope the mural helps get the students in the spirit of

Christmas," said Barb Stetzel, Commercial Art student who coordinated the project. She needn't worry. The bright, colorful mural, which depicts the chipmunks helping Santa load his sleigh, should bring a small grin to even the hard -heartest Scrooge on campus.

The Commercial Art students deserve some recognition for donating their time and talents in making the campus a little merrier.



Jobn Nagla, left, and Bob Cunningbam work on designing and illustrating slides for a musical.



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