

# Woman on patrol: problems, rewards

By Elaine Jordan

Phylliss Henry is unique. But then again she isn't. She's unique because she is the only woman on patrol in the Des Moines Police Department. She isn't unique in the fact that after a few years on the job, her attitude has changed about many things. But unlike most people, her attitudes have changed as a result of bureaucratic

policies, male chauvinism and traditional roles for women.

Henry didn't start out being a radical about the women's movement, but was seemingly forced into it.

Her story starts in 1972 when she was the first female graduate of the DMACC Law Enforcement Program. Later that year she was the first and still

is the only woman to be hired as a patrol officer for the Des Moines Police Department.

Her choice of profession has given her some problems along the way in addition to making her a minor celebrity. She was the subject of two articles by the Des Moines Register and was recently interviewed for an article for the United Press International news service.

When she first started sending applications to police departments around the country in 1972, all the replies said more or less the same thing: police departments were hiring very few women in any position and none at all in the patrol

division.

At that time, Henry was still in the DMACC Law Enforcement Program.

"I was starting to wonder if all those people who had told me I was crazy to go into that program were right," she said.

She wrote the Police Foundation to see if they could help her. They told her of a study "Women and Policing" which studied sex-integrated police departments in seven cities. Two conclusions from that study were that there is a "reduction in the incidence of violence when women are assigned to patrol, and that policewomen tend to defuse volatile situations and

provoke less hostility than men."

Henry said, "After I read that I realized that I wasn't the only woman wanting to work on patrol and it wasn't such a crazy idea."

Henry next started concentrating her efforts on gaining employment with the Des Moines Police Department.

Being nearly 5' 11" and weighing 153 lbs, Henry easily met the height and weight requirements. She also passed all the tests and met all other requirements. The Department refused to hire her for patrol work.

"But I persevered until they finally hired me, I would have taken it to court (continued on page 3)

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### Increase in graduates seen this spring



Graduation exercises for 650 General and Career Education students will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines. According to Velma Stanley, secretary to the registrar, a five per cent increase in graduates is shown this Spring, compared to 1975.

To receive an Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Applied Science Degree or a Career Diploma, students must complete various one

or two year programs. This year, said Stanley, General and Career degrees to be received are about the same.

Jack C. Gernhart, secretary of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, is featured as the guest speaker. As of press time, his speech topic was unknown.

According to Stanley, graduates may pick up previously ordered caps and gowns in Bldg. 3, Registrar's Office. Information

concerning ceremonies can also be obtained there.

Tom Dart, Placement Center director reports the Placement Office will remain open during quarter break.

### Activity budget tentatively set

By Julie Rutz

The \$7.50 collected quarterly from student activity fees has been estimated for summer and next year by some Student Senate Budget Committee members, and developed into a tentative budget for 19 various Senate sponsored programs.

Committee members believe enrollment will increase slightly allowing more money in next years budget of \$75,750.70 as compared to 1975's budget of \$65,000.

The money would come from \$64,387.50 collected in full-time activity fees, and \$11,363.20 collected in part-time fees.

The proposed budget is pending approval of the committee itself, and must be approved by a Student Senate majority. The specific areas and

allocations the committee has recommended include: Clubs; \$5,500, Lectures; \$7,000, Intramurals and Athletics; \$7,000, Concerts; \$9,000, Dances; \$3,000, Films and Ticket Sales; \$7,500, Travel; \$2,500, Contingency; \$1,850.70, Video; \$2,000, Newspaper; \$8,500, Urban Center; \$3,000, Student Projects; \$1,500, Day Care Center; \$2,900, Educational Programs; \$1,500, Student Center; \$2,500, Meeting and Management costs; \$2,000, Student Gov't Salaries; \$4,000, Lobbying Committee; \$2,000, Publications and Poster Machine; \$2,500.

If Senate approves the proposed budget recommendations made by the committee, it must then be approved by the College Council, a board consisting of faculty, students and

administration. Then, if accepted, it would need approval by Superintendent Paul Lowery and the DMACC Board of Directors to be official.

At press time the date to discuss the proposed budget was unknown, however sources indicate a special Senate meeting will have to be held.

The library will be open this Sunday, May 23, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Merrill Rees, library director, said it will be open for students who may need to use reference materials for finals.

Rees said the library may be open weekends permanently starting Fall Quarter.



BETH PETERSEN, Drama Club member, poses in her Calamity Jane costume.

### Possible rise in employees salaries here

Under a tentative contract agreement ratified by negotiators for DMACC faculty and other personnel, a \$9,449 base salary would be paid to an instructor with no experience and a bachelor's degree.

According to an article in the Des Moines Register, May 11, this is a 7.3 per cent increase over this year's base salary of \$8,803. This agreement was reached concerning the 1976-77 teachers contract at a meeting, Friday, May 7.

The new contract, negotiated by the DMACC Higher Education Association, collective bargaining agent, would affect the salaries of 239 faculty members, counselors, program chairpersons, media specialists, and librarians.

### Club presents play

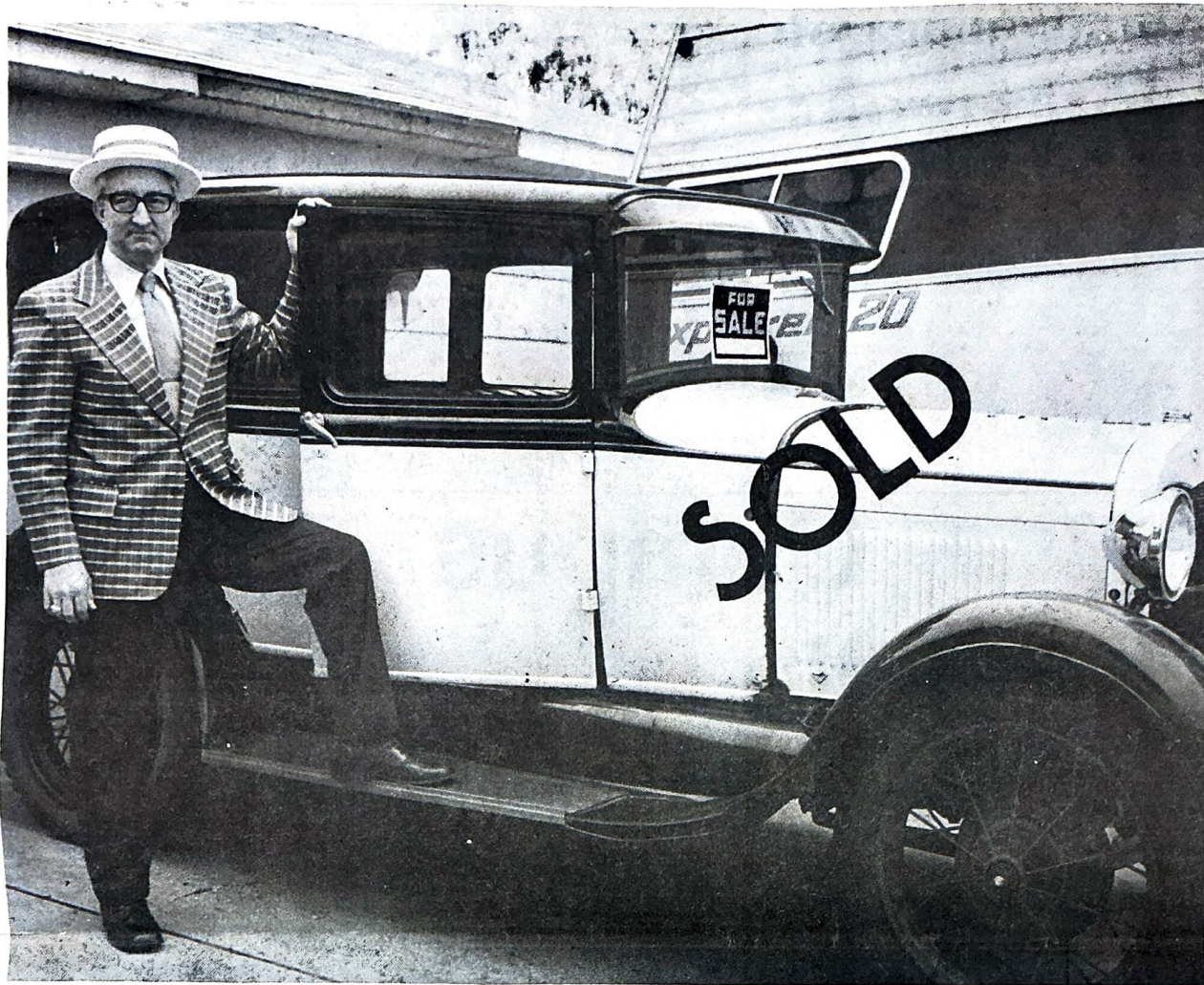
The DMACC Drama Club presented a play entitled, 'V hat If America?' in the Media Center Auditorium on May 6.

The play was a bicentennial spoof featuring American historical figures, who were faced with the problems of 1776. The characters included such well-knowns as George Washington, Martha (Mae West) Washington, Paul Revere, Ben Franklin, General George Custer, Calamity Jane, Teddy Roosevelt, and former president Nixon.

The finale of the play was a surprise visit from 'Superhann,' who talked at length on the Buycentennial and warned consumers that there was 'No way out.'

The play was written by Vicky Costanzo, Mike Cummings, Martha Perry, Grant Phipps, and Julie Rutz. It was directed by Martha Perry.





IN response to the Campus Chronicle article May 7 which pictured Paul Lowery, superintendent of DMACC. We want your opinion: Would you buy a

used car from this man?" Lowery submitted the above photo.

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# Henry: 'I'm no rookie anymore'

(continued from page 1)

if they hadn't hired me because there was no legal way they could deny me that job," she said.

That part of Henry's story has changed since then, partly due to measures taken by the Law Enforcement Administration Agency (LEAA). LEAA distributes federal funds to law enforcement departments around the country. They visited the Des Moines Police Department last December. The Agency recommended some changes in hiring practices or the department would face a possible loss of \$300,000 in federal funds.

One of the changes taking place are in the height and weight requirements.

"No one yet has proven that size makes any difference in police work," said Henry. "In any situation where an officer whether male or female, is confronted by someone bigger the sensible thing to do is to send for another officer. This doesn't mean one can't handle the situation. No police officer wants to get hurt and will take precautions to see that it doesn't happen," she said.

In police departments and in other places around the

country, hiring practices are changing faster than attitudes. Henry said that when she first started working on the force, "I think I surprised the men by not being the loud, overbearing woman that they were expecting. At first I kept pretty quiet in spite of hassles, jokes and frustrations."

Over the last three years she has encountered all the standard arguments against women on patrol her patrol partner would be overprotective of her; he might place himself in a dangerous situation and she wouldn't be able to help him; problems might arise with a male and female officer sharing a squad car; some patrol officers wives object to their husbands working with a female partner...

"I've heard them all in my three years. The Washington, D.C. study proved many of those assumptions wrong. There are problems, but that's true of any job," she said. "For example, I resent the fact that a male officer can request not to patrol with me just on the basis of my sex, not because of a personality

conflict or some other legitimate reason."

"Also in the UPI article published a few months ago, the police chief was quoted as saying it was still too early to evaluate my performance as a patrol officer. I've been on the force three years. They can evaluate me for promotions, why can't they evaluate me my overall performance?"

I'm no rookie any more and don't like to be treated like one by the administration. I especially resent this because in one of the first articles written about my being the first woman on the force, the chief said he had nothing against me and if I worked out, he would admit it," she said.

What is the public's reaction to a woman officer?

"When I answer a call and people discover I'm a woman, they initially react with surprise or disbelief, but they end up saying 'Hey, that's kind of neat.' The positive reactions outweigh the negative ones."

Talking nonchalantly while stretched out on her living room floor, Henry doesn't look like a "radical" and denies that she is one.

"It seems that you have to be willing to stick your neck

out with lawsuits and legal action in order to change things. I didn't start out to be a "radical" but was forced to become one by outdated attitudes."

"I believe in introducing new elements into the police force whether it's women or blacks. They offer new ways to handle problems, maybe better ways," she said.

Her advice to women getting into law enforcement today is to "not lose confidence in yourself even though everyone around you may be saying you can't do it. Know your abilities. Know what you're getting into and what attitudes you're likely to encounter."

Henry said she loves her job. "It's given me more experiences in the last few years than most people encounter in a life time," she said.

Phyllis Henry is looking forward to a future where it is so common to find a woman in all areas of police work that no reporter will find it unusual enough to write a story about her.



HENRY believes people are sometimes forced to take radical positions by outdated attitudes.

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A 35 foot siver maple tree was presented to the campus by the DMACC Bicentennial Committec. The tree was planted near the west entrance of Bldg. 24. Student Senate allocated funds for the tree. A dedication ceremony is planned for fall.

## Student activities schedules events

Sue Stewart, activities coordinator, said that most student activities are already in progress, however several events are coming up in the next couple of weeks.

An intercampus coed softball tournament is tentatively scheduled for May 22. Three teams from Boone and three from Ankeny would participate.

Softball Finals will be held the week of May 24.

Men's and women's pool tournaments finals will be held on May 24. A trophy will be presented to the winner of each

## division.

**Tickets for the Iowa Jam to be held at the State Fairgrounds on May 30, at noon, are available at the activities office, Bldg. 25. Ten dollar tickets can be purchased for \$7.50 with a student activity card. Four bands will be featured at the all day event.**

Golf passes are still available in the activities office. Prices are \$1.50 for Woodside Golf Course and \$1.25 for the Toad Valley Golf Course.

Several mini-concerts are planned for later in the summer quarter.

***Last, but not least...***

**A column by Martha Perry**

I have been called by several names in my life. This year I received two new titles. Within the space of only two weeks, I was referred to as being both a rabblouser and a covert subversive. It was almost enough to make me quit journalism and join the CIA. Real heady stuff.

No doubt the administration will start to breathe easier. On May 30, they may even want to throw a party. What earth-shaking event should bring this gleeful response?

The cause for such joy is that this will be my last column. No longer need they fear my insidious attacks. No more sweating and shaking as they read the column's headline for a hint of its subject matter.

I can't imagine why this column should cause such a fuss. In an effort to determine why, I glanced over my columns of the last year and a half. They dealt with such minor problems as registration, campus security, final exams, add-drop slips, midterm exams, petrified pickles, removal of vending machines and lack of pencil sharpeners.

Obviously, this is a case of over-reaction. Other columns had nothing to do with this college. I have also griped about pollution.

Just so I don't leave this institution with a totally negative impression, I am going to mention some good things about it. In my two years here, I have seen a lot of improvements made. Student enrollment has dramatically increased, new courses have been offered, the registration process has improved, an activity hour was initiated, student leadership conferences were offered, lounges were provided, and a new student union was

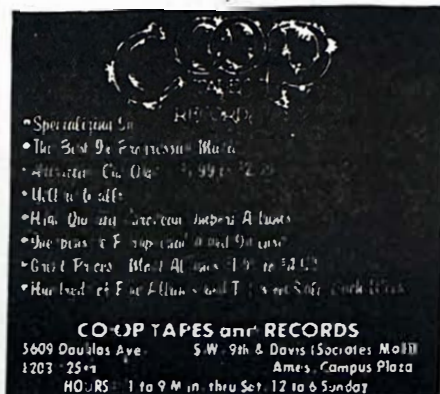
built.

These changes were brought about by the cooperation and dedication of both students and staff. I have always felt that an institution can be no better than the people who comprise it. To the staff, students, and institution of DMACC,

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# Group presents musical production **Endings make us sad**

A Bicentennial musical, "Portpourri of American Music" will be presented May 23 at 9 p.m. in the Media Center auditorium, Bldg. 24.

The show was arranged by Mardy York, a music director here.

The chorus numbers will offer a variety of entertainment. Modern dances, solos, numbers from "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma" and 11 other songs will be performed by the DMACC chorus.

Student artwork will be displayed in front of the auditorium prior to the show. A jazz combo will play several songs prior to the musical.

York said, "In the past the program was highbrow, but this year it is purely for entertainment. I strongly urge parents to bring their children."

## Students win flags

Lee Booten, general education student, and Penni Weeks, journalism student were winners of the flag contest sponsored by the Student Senate Bookstore Committee.

Booten placed first and Weeks won the second prize.

A column by Penni Weeks

Life is a series of beginnings and endings. Beginnings sometimes make us fearful and apprehensive, but it is the endings that make us sad.

As the year closes you might remember the days you had a hangover, three final tests, a runny nose, no Kleenex, and the zipper on your fly broke at 8:00 in the morning. But on the other side of the ledger, there were probably days when the reserve book you had out for three weeks had been inadvertently checked out in someone else's name, the cafeteria had lasagna when someone bought you lunch, and officer Brown was sick on the day you parked all morning in the staff parking lot.

They say bad memories tend to recede in the mind while good times are remembered as even better than they really were. However, I have not as yet forgotten those long miserable treks from Parking Lot L, through snow, wind, rain, hurricanes, etc, and I am putting those

experiences to good use in my new book, "The Gulag DMACC", which I plan to have published in the Soviet Union.

I am getting over my bitterness about the bookstores practice of taking my check for \$50 worth of books, but refusing to cash one for a dollar so I could eat lunch. This experience only fired my desire to come back, buy the whole damn thing, and make serfs out of everybody.

The good things I like to remember are not wild orgies (although the orgies were fun too) but lunch with the girls, jokes in the newspaper office, and hoola hoop contests at Trader's. These are some of the things that mattered in a time that will never be again. Endings can hurt.

## Senate dedicates pole

The Student Senate is dedicating a flagpole to the campus in appreciation of the support given them by the students and staff.

The dedication will take place May 24 at noon in the triangle where Bldgs. 24, 25 and 31 come together.

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## Exams schedule

Below is the Spring Quarter exam schedule.

**Tuesday, May 25, 1976**

Classes that meet Tuesday-Thursday will have the following exam schedule:

Class Time	
7 a.m.	Exam time
Class time	7-9 a.m.
7 a.m.	9-11 a.m.
8 or 8:30 a.m.	11-1 p.m.
11 a.m.	1-3 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	3-5 p.m.
2 p.m.	

**Wednesday, May 26, 1976**

Classes that meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday or more will have the following exam times:

Class Time	
7 a.m.	Exam time
9 a.m.	7-9 a.m.
11 a.m.	9-11 a.m.
1 p.m.	11-1 p.m.
3 p.m.	1-3 p.m.
	3-5 p.m.

**Thursday, May 27, 1976**

Classes that meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday or more will have the following exam schedule:

Class time	
8 a.m.	Exam time
10 a.m.	8-10 a.m.
12 noon	10-12 a.m.
2 p.m.	12-2 p.m.
	2-4 p.m.

## Time to pay parking fines

There is only one week of school left and if you haven't already done so, it is time to pay all of those parking tickets received this year.

Fines range from \$1 for illegal parking violations, to \$10 for moving violations. A ticket for not having a parking sticker is also \$10.

Money can be saved by paying fines promptly. According to Jack Asby, vice president for business management, "If tickets are paid within five days of the date issued, the fine is reduced 50 percent."

He added, "If a student receives three or more tickets and they don't pay, we send them a notice. This instructs them to pay or have campus driving privileges denied. If they still don't pay we send another warning."

If graduating students refuse to pay fines, transcripts can be withheld. Tickets can be appealed every Thursday in person.

Only five per cent of all tickets issued are appealed, and of these half are waived. Approximately 30

tickets are given each day, which amounts to about 5400 tickets a year. Asby said, "We can accommodate 1500 cars at one time, between 2500 and 3000 per day. If for example we had 2000 on a given day and issued 30 tickets that would be only 1.5 per cent."

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# Faculty nominates students for 'Who's Who'

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Nominations of 40 students, for inclusion in the 'Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges' has been submitted by the IMACC faculty to student activities.

The criteria used for nominating candidates are the student's scholarship, his participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, his citizenship and service to the school, and his promise for future usefulness.

The following second year students have been nominated:

Pam Anthony  
Barbara Borggaard  
Joan Brown  
Patricia Brown  
Debbie Buttrey  
Shirley Crawford  
David Dettman  
Laura Dilliner  
Danny Dunn  
Tom Durgin  
Mildred Floyd  
Randy Frasier  
Cindy Gardner  
Martha Hansen  
Ben Hesson  
Jan Hitsman  
Rick Lucas  
Victoria Lubkeman  
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Tim Morris  
Linda Nelson  
Sandy Oelman  
William Overland

Patricia Palmer  
Martha Perry  
Sherry Roberts  
Lawrence Salvini  
Scott Simon  
William Snodgrass  
Bonnie Stanton  
Norma Taylor  
Lee Valentine  
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Peg Rooney (photo right) reads the blood pressure of Mark McElderry, general education student. Rooney said she has nearly 40 students under the age of 25 in her records who have above normal blood pressures.

She encourages any student to come into her office to have a check on their blood pressure, especially since May is National High Blood Pressure Month.

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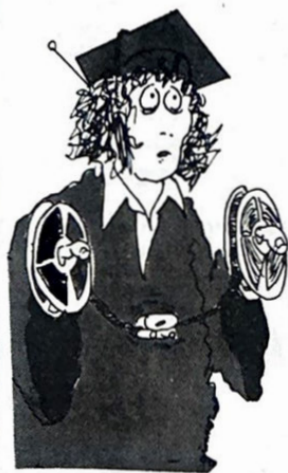
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## A closing comment...

Well, this is it. May 30 is right around the corner and graduating students can smile with relief in knowing that DMACC is now behind.

I must say, it's been a good two years. (It would be easy to get melancholy now, so to avoid taking stock in the kleenex corporation, I'll make this short, sweet and edited.)

I would like to thank all persons that have helped make this paper to what I consider a success. It's been a steady uphill climb this year, and many rewarding lessons have been learned.

And thank you for the support, criticism and encouragement; which have all added to the memorable times I've had at DMACC.

In closing, I would like to wish all a promising future filled with all the rewards a lifetime can bring.

It's been good,  
Editor, Julie Rutz

## Horoscopes

(Horoscopes are based on the compilation of several sources. For May 15 to June 15)

**GEMINI** (May 21- June 20)  
Life at work may heckle you on the 26th but this is not the time to make any drastic changes.

**CANCER** (June 21- July 22)  
The hidden leadership ability will help you breeze through the month getting things done.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22)  
Quick thinking will put you ahead of your competitors on the 17th. Try to make a parent or mate happy on the 26th and 27th.

**VIRGO** (Aug 23- Sept 22)  
Play it safe on the 27th through the 30th, don't be tempted by any of those summer clearance sales.

**LIBRA** (Sept 23- Oct 22)  
A subtle yet deep understanding with a partner on the 21st will give your relationship a life-time guarantee.

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23- Nov 21)  
The last week is mixed with good and bad but everything should work out, but control the temper.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 22- Dec 21)  
Start the month off right by paying all your bills on the 1st. Then spend time with the family in the evening.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22- Jan 19)  
Softly spoken words on the 15th can get you everything so go ahead and call that special someone.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20- Feb 18)  
Someone you know very well will be getting a graduation honor this June plan on attending.

**PISCES** (Feb 19- Mar 20)  
Money matters are favored on the 16th but don't overpend on the things you will probably not use.

**ARIES** (Mar 21- April 19)  
Avoid an argument with a close relative or friend on the 27th you cannot be right every time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
On the 8th a friend will tell you about a money making project, before you sign, read the small print.

## Writing contest winners announced

Winners of the Creative Writing Contest have been announced. They are Debbie Galloway, Voncille Jones, and Orville Moore. Janet Clappen and Mary Leach received honorable mention.

Entrants were required to submit a minimum of three or a maximum of five literary works.

Winners will be awarded a full time tuition scholarship for the 1976 fall quarter.

Rick Chapman, English instructor and contest judge explained, "The contest was held for three reasons. Number one, to try to encourage students to do some writing, second to find

### Pig roast May 22

The Vet's Club and Student Senate will sponsor a pig roast on May 22, from noon to midnight at Clearwater Beach in West Des Moines.

A \$2 fee will be charged to help pay for 30 kegs and three pigs.

the best writers in the school, and third to develop some academic competition."

Chapman added that about 90 students entered the contest.

## Committee submits salary proposal

Dale Wagner, Director of Student Activities, said the Budget Committee of Student Government has submitted a \$4,000 salary proposal at a meeting Friday May 14.

Under a new student government structure, the President of the Student Body, six Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Comptroller, will be paid a salary. Wagner said the salaries would probably be equal to full-time tuition. Comptroller will also be hired by the Senate, if the system is adopted.

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