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SAB Works for You

by Angela Brown

Possibly you noticed an accumulation of placards posted in the halls advertising last week's Student Action Board elections. Maybe you really have no idea what the Student Action Board (SAB) does. The SAB is comprised of persons from each of DMACC's 20 largest clubs.

Each of the larger organizations automatically qualify for a seat on the board. Unfortunately, many other organizations do not qualify simply because of theirsize. Elections are held each September and once again in January to fill any vacant seats for students who have transferred or dropped out.

SAB is funded by the student body through a student activity fee. Your money is then redistributed to fund many school functions.

Functions sponsored by SAB include the following: on-campus concerts, exhibitions. on-campus films. The SAB is also responsible for the lost-and-found, carpooling information, and can provide you with jumper cables (just in case

you need a boost!) SAB has also been responsible for the picnic tables on the Ankeny campus and the ATM Machine in the Student Center (Building 5).

The SAB is also responsible for arranging a variety of social activities. They provide each student with opportunities to attend school dances, ice-cream socials, and intramural sporting events.

Surprisingly, with this busy schedule, the SAB also serves as a governmental organization. SAB serves as the student body voice, thus serving as a liaison between the student body and the DMACC staff. For instance, the SAB sets the cost of student activities, a decision which has to be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Administration.

The Director of Student Activities, Laura Bardo, explained SAB's significance this way. "The fact that it's run by students is intriguing to me. I think the word 'action' describes this organization well."



Crooning a Tune-

A member of Regency sings "Stand by Me" to Susan Vallanburgh during the group's recent performance. Other soings performed included "Hound Dog", "Jallhouse Rock", "Love the One You're With", and "Can't Hurry Love." "Regency" was brought to DMACC by the Student Action Board.

Activity Fee Helps Fund Many Services

by Michelle Smiley, Co-Editor

The student activity fee that is added into all tuition bills at each of the DMACC campusés helps fund a wide range of services, explains Student Activities Director Laura Bardo.

Bardo says the student activity fee is calculated at 95 cents per credit hour up to a maximum of 15 credits. But the total, activity fee assessed per student is no more than \$14,25.

The activity fee has not increased in over two years, and the funds continually help in funding a growing number of college campus activities. The amount of funds budgeted for each of DMACC's four campuses are based on reports and calculations made by Leonard Bengston, Manager of Research, Planning, and Reporting.

For the fiscal year 1988-89, the Ankeny Campus Student Action Board has a total budget of \$132,210. This figure is based on



the projected student enrollment and may be revised as needed to reflect anticipated increases or decreases in enrollment.

The SAB budget for 1988-89 provides for a wide range of services, learning, and recreutional opportunities for students. A cupy of the budget and complete description of the dispersal of funds is available for your review in the SABoffice.



Hello, This is Michelle Smiley and Mike Engelbrecht we are the new Co-editors of the DMACC Chronicle. We would like to welcome all new and returning students to DMACC as well as all the faculty and advisers. We as co-editors are looking forward to a very successful, productive and ruyear here at DMACC. We are a new staff and would like to bring back the award winning spirit here at the Chronicle.

We encourage student and faculty input regarding the paper. You can contact us or other members of the Chronicle staff at the Chronicle office in building 3, room 15. We would be happy to hear your input to truly make this YOUR student paper.

Gym And Wellness Center Attracts Larger Participation

by Judy Underwood

When you approach the window that leads to the offices of the gym and wellness program offices (Building 5), you are greeted by a big smile and a warrn "Can I help you?" All of a sudden the reluctance you had before going into the isolated area containing the gym is eased and you find you are in friendly territory.

In fact, you are immediately told that they want you to participare in at least one of their programs. Okay, you say, who are they"?

The "they" are Ward Prine, the Assistant Director of Recreation, and Dale Lahr, the graduate Assistant Director of Recreation, and the "real guru" of the department, Chris Schreurs.

The Wellness Center and Gymnasium are open to students from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. These hours go into effect on October 1. Intranural events begin at 4 p.m.. except four-player volleyball which begins at 3 p.m.

Wellness directors Prine and Lahr are excited by the increased participation of DMACC students this year in a wide array of fitness programs. "We want you!" they exclaim. They are especially enthused about the eleven flag football teams that were signed up. These are seven men's teams and four coed teams. Last year there were no coed teams.

You do not have to be a super athlete to join in the wellness cen-

ter programs. There are lots of activities for those of us who do more mental athletics than physical. The activities schedule is varied so you can find one that will fit with your schedule and your physical condition. If you forget your towel, you can tent one for a nominal fee. Come dressed any way you feel comfortable. No need for designer sweats, your grubbies" will do.

Come join in the fun! Fitness will make you feel better.

(Reporter's Note: I promised to mention Bill Calaldo. He's the best folder and stuffer in the department. Talk about muscle development!)



Pumpin' Iroat

Women's Resource Center Opens at DMACC



Carolyn Waddell, Dean of Student Educational Development, Counselors Joyce Brown and Joyce Heysinger

by Sam Miller

One of the more exciting additions to DMACC this year is the new Women's Center. The purpose of the center is to provide information. referrat, advocaey, and support ieflecting women's concerns in working for change in their lives. The services are designed to increase understanding of women's issues, empower Women to explore options, and motivate both women and men toward greater involvement with those issues on campus and in the community.

"The center is pro-women, but not anti-anybody," says Counselor Joyce Brown, who along with Counselor Sue Heysinger, have served as the main factlitators of the center. "We want all students to take advantage of the center, Brown says.

The center, institutionally funded by DMACC, is located in the counseling center in Building 5, and will service students at all DMACC campuses.

The center plans to provide a variety of services including a library, information on legal aid. mental health counseling, and day

As well as providing services for students, the center is also looking for students to help out and contribute. "We want students to be aware of written articles or books of interest to women's issues and would appreciate contributions of relevant materials for the center's library," Brown says.

The center is open during regular school hours and all students are encouraged to stop in. The Chronicle will continue to cover progress of the DMACC Women's Center throughout the semester.

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Meet Bob Schultz



by David Champion

Welcome to a new instructor at DMACC, Bob Schultz. Schultz started this fall semester as the computer lab coordinator for our new Nova Net system, a timesharing educational computer network based at the University of Illinois. (Students may use this instructional aide in the Learning Center. Building 6.)

Schultz was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, and his family moved to Austin, Minnesota, where he attended school. He married and had the first of four sons. His oldest is 21 years old.

Bob made the decision to join the Baptist Ministry and was sent to the western African country of Niger. Bob and his family lived in a mud hut in the Sahara Desert. By now he was a father for the second time. His second son, now 18, was born there. Bob says it was a challenge just to survive under the conditions there because of hunger, disease, and poverty.

After a year in Africa, Bob and his family moved to southern

Bob Schultz

France where they served as missionaries for another eleven years. There Bob started a Baptist church with his French brother-in-law. While in France, Bob also rode with a motorcycle police unit as a translator. He and his family also lived in the Alps for a year. His youngest sons, now 13 and 11, were born during this time.

Because Bob is bilingual in English and French, he is teaching part of Maura Nelson's French classes here at DMACC, and he is active with the French conver-sation group that meets Monday nights at the Drake Olmsted Center. Room TMR-133 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.. He thinks anyone who speaks French would enjoy attending these meetings to keep in practice.

Bob's hobbies include travel and speaking French. He enjoys dealing with people and enjoys life. "Everyday offers a new opportunity and it is up to us to grab it," he says.

Bookstore Hours

The DMACC Knowledge Knook Bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturdays, starting October 1, at the Ankeny Campus.

Creative Writing Contest To Begin

DMACC'S annual creative writing contest will begin October 3 and end December 5.

For more information, contact Rick Chapman, ext. 6353.

Soviet Union Pins Available

The Soviet Union week is being planned and the festivities are highlighted by the available purchase of the Soviet Union pins, at a cost of \$1.00. The pins are available from either Rick Chapman or Mike Delaney.

Trips in the Works for **Fashion Merchandising**

by Angela Bruwn

Fashion Merchandising, a segment of DECA. has been planning many activities in correlation with their education. These particular activities are trips to expose students to successful entrepreneurs. Presently, the group has planned trips to Orlando, Florida, and Kansas City. However, no official dates for these trips have been set.

First-year student Wone Robinson explained the importance of these trips. "By meeting with different entrepreneurs who have started small, successful business ventures, we are inspired to reach for our dreams."



Deca students raise money to fund their trips.



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It is the wish of the Co-Editors that this policy be established up front in the first publication of the DMACC newspaper for fall semester 1988.

Thank You

COMMUNIQUÉ

by Sam Miller

For those students who weren't at DMACC last semester, and for those who were but just didn't pay attention, you may not be aware that quite a bit of controversy surrounded the DMACC Chronicle. Apparently, the administration felt the paper spent too much time covering inside politics between itself and the faculty, and that this focus turned us away from being a "student" paper. I would like to express what I feel this paper's obligations are to the DMACC student body as well as faculty and administration.

The DMACC Chronicle is written and edited by students. Our primary interest should be with the student body. We are a campus paper, therefore we have an obligation to promote campus activites and cover student involvement. At the same time we cannot deny or limit the importance and impact of faculty and administration activities as they too are an equal part of campus life. What goes on among faculty and administration ultimately affects the student body, and to not report events because they may be impleasant is not being fair to the true spirit of journalism.

However, I am more than willing to focus on activities happening among the student body in the spirit of making students feel this is truly their paper. I do feel the only way this can be done effectively is if you as students become involved and give this paper feedback. Good or bad, we need to know what it is you want to read about, and we can only do this if you respond to what it is we are reporting. Otherwise we may be drawn into the pattern that we were criticized for in the past.

With all this in mind, and this being the first issue of the semester, I suppose I've pat myself in the position of starting the ball rolling. It just so happens a student event has recently taken place which concerns me quite a bit. I'm referring to the Student Action Board elections.

I believe as strongly as anybody that voting is probably our most important right and responsibility as citizens of a free nation. But I didn't vote for anybody for the SAB. I couldn't. I had no idea who any of the candidates were, nor did I have any easy way of finding out. All I saw were signs plastered around campus a few days prior to the elections.

Granted, the fact that this paper didn't circulate until after the election took away maybe the main source of campaign coverage, but there must be other ways to get the word out. The fact that a sizable chunk of student activities fees goes directly to the SAB indicates to me that they have a responsibility to do more self-promoting of the organization and who the candidates are so that we have an idea how they intend to spend our money. Personally, I am very interested in the platforms of every candidate. I was very frustrated walking up to the voting table, looking over the list of candidates, not recognizing any names, not having any clue what their intentions will be if elected, and ultimately not being able to ethically cast my vote for anyone.

Perhaps the existing board should consider spending some of our money at the beginning of the semester by holding debates or press conferences and giving the student body a chance to find out what the SAB is all about. The election, I think, is a bit more important than kicking the semester off with some do-wop group that I noticed few people paying any attention to. Don't get me wrong, I loved the do-wop group, but first things first.

So there. I've said my piece and will continue to do so throughout the semester. However, I'm only one person and I realize that for every reader who agrees with me, there are probably five or more who don't. But none of us will know either way if you don't respond. If the Chronicle is to be an honest representation of the student body, it needs student input.

I'm willing to focus this column to the interests of the student body, provided I know what those interests are.

Otherwise I'll focus this column to my interests and I can't guarantee that wall are going a purpose.

guarantee that y'all are gonna approve.

So get letters to the Chronicle, or to me via the Chronicle office, (Building 3, Room 15) and make this our paper.

Campus Concerns

We, the Chronicle Staff, would like to know-what are the DMACC campus concerns, questions, or comments?

If you have one, please notify the office by calling 964-6425, or stopping by the Chronicle office. If you are not on campus as much, address your campus concern to "Campus Chronicle, Editors. Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa 50021" and it will come by mail.

I Am Nineteen Years Old Am I An Adult or Not?

by K.C. Morrison

Soon my car will be undergoing four days worth of repairs. I attempted to renta car so I could get to work during the interim. Everywhere I turned I was told that it was their policy not to rent cars to people under 21.

When I turned 19 I was under the impression that I became a legal adult. I could sue and be sued. I could be tried as an adult in a court of law. I had reached the age where the government said, in effect, you are mature enough to make your own decisions and you may reap the benefits or punishments. The only things I was not allowed to do were those things which were expressly prohibited to me by law. Actions such as buying, or consuming alcohol, or running for president, these things I am legally not allowed to do. But the laws say nothing about renting a car. I never gave a rental company permission to legislate my life and my decisions.

Since I moved away from home and went to college, my parents have received dozens of envelopes from my schools pertaining to me and my life at school. Why? If I had wanted them to know, I would have told them.

I even needed my mother's signature to get some of my money outofan investment. Why? It is my money, nothers. I am the only one who should have to know. It is my responsibility.

This is a form of discrimination, not racial, or sexual discrimination, but age discrimination. I've been told at least once, by the manager of an apartment complex, that I could not rent from them because I am 19 years old.

The main reason businesses can get away with this is, it affects only nineteen, and twenty-year-old people. We are a very small percent of the population. We often have very little voice in how we are treated, and we are frequently overlooked. In two years I know it is very likely that I won't care about this issue anymore.

I consider it an outrage that I am a fraction of an adult. For a certain time, before the Civil War, blacks were considered two thirds of a citizen. I want to know, what fraction am I, and when is my Civil War?

Use ATM or Say Goodbye

by Michelle Smiley. Co Editor

An Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) is waiting to serve you. The machine is conveniently located in a high-traffic area, the main entrance to Building 5. However, if students at DMACC do not use the machine at least 1,500 times or more during the month, it will be removed. Last year the DMACC Chronicle reported an overwhelming support for the machine after 350 students were polled. Now the Chronicle is letting you know that if you don't continue to use the ATM or increase your usage, the convenience will no longer be available.

THINK ABOUT IT!

by David Champion

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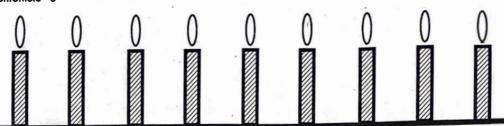
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Wasserman Charges Reagan Conspiracy

by Mike Engelbrecht, Co-Editor

Guess Who's Coming to Power? This was the title of a speech given by Harvey Wasserman on September 21. Wasserman's visit was sponsored by the Student Action Board. Wasserman is a tecturer and author of four books including America Born and Reborn and Harvey Wasserman's History of the United States.

Wasserman spoke about several issues. One of the most controversial subjects he talked about was the 1980 presidential election between Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter. Wasserman suggests that



Harvey Wasserman



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Reagan's campaign made a secret deal with then Interior Minister Ali. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Mohammed Beheshti, a member of the Revolutionary Council from Iran. Wasserman alleges that Reagan's campaign promised to give arms and spare parts to Iran in exchange for keeping the hostages until after the 1980 presidential election. The reason for this was so President Carter would not become re-elected, as speculated, if the hostages had been let out before the election.

Wasserman helps support his claims by a mixture of several elements. He notes that Iran was just beginning their war with Iraq and was in desperate need of weapons as well as spare parts. Wasserman believes the fact that the hostages were released after

President Reagan was inaugurated was mote than coincidence. It is believed by manythat the hostages were released after President Reagan took office because of his strong military stance, but Wasserman believes there is another side to this story. Wasserman also cites the Iran-Contra hearings of the past year as further proof of the corruption of the Reagan camp.

Wassennan's allegations raise further questions about the Reagan en as well as politics and power as a whole. Could it be that politics is so corrupt that it has no feeling for anything except the election or the prize at hand? Especially this year with the 1988 presidential election, we must take heed and raise our consciousness toward our government as well as nature and our world as a whole



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