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DMACC has impact on city of Ankeny

by Craig Coenen

Using conservative estimates, the financial impact of DMACC on the city of Ankeny is over \$15 million a year.

These estimates were based on records from the college. Ankeny itself has no statistical information about the

college's impact, according to Dave Dirks, city manager.

Dirks said that he didn't think the college had a large enough impact to warrant keeping statistics.

Part of the financial impact comes from the college budget of \$12.6 million being channeled through the Ankeny National Bank said Irv Steinberg, DMACC controller.

Steinberg handles the college budget and payroll.

Employees who work at DMACC and live in Ankeny are part of the \$12.6 million budget. Of the 496 full time employees at DMACC, 182 live in Ankeny. The total salaries of these people amounts to \$2,370,094. This does not include part time employees.

Students who live in Ankeny contribute \$3 million of that \$15 million figure.

Approximately 1,000

students live in Ankeny according to Tom Dart, Placement director. It is estimated that these students spend \$3 million yearly in. living expenses. This

total is based on figures from the Financial Aids office.

That office has estimated monthly student living costs as follows: \$85 for rent and utilites; \$72 for food and board; \$40 for transportation; \$50 for personal expenses and entertainment. These figures are for single students with no dependents. Married student expenses would be more.

Dale Miller, president of the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, named other areas in which the college has affected the city.

"The need for housing by students and faculty has contributed to

steady continued growth in Ankeny's building industry," Miller said. "Also Ankeny business people attend courses at the college on business and management."

Student housing plans for DMACC

by Dixie Laire

Student housing developments should be in progress by Fall Quarter of 1977," said Superintendent Paul Lowery.

"Within the next two weeks, we should know for sure when final plans have been okayed and the development will begin." "The Board of Directors

has chosen the housing contractor, authorized 20 acres of land for development and agreed upon a price,"

said Lowery.

"Right now the plans are to house 400 students. The 20 acres will supply enough land and space to expand as it is needed for years to come," continued Lowery.

The only obstacle delaying the building is a problem with the sewer system, Lowery said. The city of Ankeny doesn't have the capacity to handle a new sewer system. This problem is being worked out.

DMACC celebrated Halloween this year with a costume party, sponsored by Student Activities. Pictured are two of the 175 students attending the party.

Lawsuit affects college policies

by Kay Davis

The Telecommunication student lawsuit against the college is having some immediate effects on the entire Career Education program.

against the college with students charging that they have received insufficient instruction and have had to work with inoperable equipment.

"There has been a tighter scrutiny of college policy as a result of the lawsuit," said Carroll Bennett, dean of of Career Education. "The college can't afford to do anything that might result in DPI disapproval," he said.

In the past, Career Education students have been able to use all or part of their last few weeks of the last

quarter to look for work. The practice of letting students look for jobs on school time has been stopped until the policy has been approved by the The lawsuit was brought Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

> As a result of this feeling, Bennett issued a memo to all department heads in Career Education notifying them to stop the early employment policy.

But Telecommunications students have not been able to see a copy of the memo. Although the memo affects all Career Education students, some telecommuni. cations students thank they have a right to a copy of the memo. John Winters, spokesman for the

Telecommunications students, said, "When we asked for a copy of the memo, we were told that it is an internal staff document and it should not be released."

Winters said that "...as taxpayers, students and adults we should have a right to the memo"

"We were told that we could submit written questions to Kleyweght (Telecommunications instructor) and Luiken

(director of Industry and Technology).

Winters said that they have asked Joe Borgen, vice president of. instruction, to look into the legality of the memo.

Bennett, who issued the memo, said "I didn't think it was an issue. The practice was very limited."

🖹 Students express disappointment for class

by Karen Roach

Some students enrolled in the "Hot Air Ballooning" course are disappointed because the class is not what they expected.

'Students' complaints varied from "boring" to "misleading", with the biggest gripe the fact that none of the 27 students enrolled got to ride in a balloon.

None of the students interviewed wanted to be named since the course is still in progress. But the instructor, Dale Points, disagrees with the complaints.

"No indication was ver given that they would be able to go up n the balloon," he said. Points is a certified balloonist himself, and has recieved many hot air ballooning awards. Points said that the

course deals mainly with the basic principles and theories of hot air ballooning, and not the actual flying of balloons.

Students criticized that the textbooks have not yet arrived and that they learned too late that they would not be riding in a balloon.

But most of the students agreed that the course will provide them with the necessary background and understanding of the sport, and that as a result of their knowledge, find it easier to pass the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) test to be a hot air balloon pilot.

This course will not be offered next quarter. but may be offered in the future as an Adult Education class.



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Through individual testing and counseling, the Center helps students find out what occupation best meets their interests and abilities. This information helps students. Thursdays from 9:30 choose programs or courses they need to take at the college.

"The CRC provides more than just

information, it also offers counseling and assistance from the educational advisors and the Placement office." said Arlen Twedt, counselor.

The CRC is located in Bldg. 24, room 2420G. It is open every day from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. except Tuesdays and

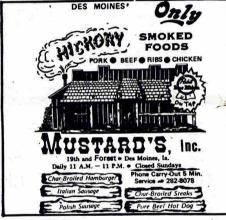
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All services are confidential and free to students and prospective students.

Architectual club sponsors turkey raffle

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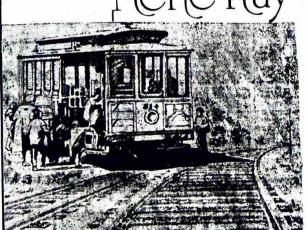
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DMACC Agri-Business scudents are having a kegger Nov. 12 at the Firestone Union Hall, at 2nd Ave. and Broadway in Des Moines from 8 p.m. -12 p.m.

A dance is planned with music presented by the band "Warp 10."

Admission is \$2 with activity ticket and \$3 without. Tickets can be purchased from the Student Activities office, Bldg. 25, ext. 334, or from an Agri-Business

Representatives trom two colleges will be on campus during November to answer questions from students interested in transferring to four vear institutions.

College personnel will be on campus the following dates and times:

Nov. 15, Central College, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Nov. 17, University of Northern Iowa, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Personnel will be located in front of the Bookstore in Bldg. 25.

Starting with the month of November, a Pinball Wizard contest will be held on a different pinball machine each week. The best score of the week will win a \$2 gift certificate to the cafeteria.

November concludes the series of films. available for student viewing.

"The Learning Tree" will be shown in the auditorium, 3125, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. "Happy Birthday, Wanda June" is the last film and will be shown Nov.18, in the auditorium, 3125, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Student Activities would like to hear students comments on the film series.

Interested students can call them at ext. 334.

Basketball intramurals are scheduled to begin in December.

Teams may include men, women or both. Games will be played at the Terrace Elementary School in Ankeny.

Deadline for sign-up is Dec. 9 with games beginning Dec. 14.

For more information. contact Student Activities, Bldg. 25, ext. 334.

Urban Campus (UC) is having a Sloppy Joe feed with potato chips and drink on Nov. 16 and 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The UC is located in Des Moines at 5th and College.

Students, staff and public are welcome to attend. Cost is 25¢ with student properly activity ticket and 50¢ without.

Jericho Harp will be on campus on Nov. 18 in the auditorium, Bldg. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The duo, featuring Jim Thomas and Tom Schmidt on vocals and acoustic guitars, have

been together for more than five years touring the nation in concerts. Thomas and Schmidt perform a folk-rock style of music along

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The Student Senate Board of Governance s taking applications for a secretary.

The salary is \$150 a month. Duties involve taking minutes at meetings, assisting the Student Senate president and typing up memos and other information. Applications are available at the Student Activities office in Bldg. 25.



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Community college students, especially liberal arts students, need to work harder on influencing state legislators.

There is growing sentiment among the lowa legislators that Arts and Science courses should be limited or removed from community colleges, according to Rich Byerly, lowa representative.

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This sentiment is reflected in recent bills that have come before the legislature.

"Some of those bills had the potential of strangling the liberal arts movement at community colleges," Byerly said,

Legislation such as this could adversely affect the approximately 15,000 full and part-time liberal arts students enrolled at lowa's 15 area colleges.

Many people believe community colleges should be strictly vocational or technical schools. But this number of liberal arts students indicates that there is a void left by private and state universities. Many of the students attending area colleges are there because they couldn't afford the others or they couldn't commute easily to them.

The DMACC Student Senate and other area colleges are organizing a group to promote better relations between community colleges and the lowa legislature. This group would keep students informed of upcoming legislation affecting area colleges and would also lobby for favorable legislation.

"As individuals and groups, students need to communicate their needs to their legislators and let them know how important community colleges are," Byerly said. "Students shouldn't take funding for granted, especially as competition for state educational funds increases."



Letters

To the Editor:

Here we are again with the same old issue. What is Mr. Lowery going to do about the Urban Campus?

It is November, the weather is getting cold; it's only a few months from the beginning of another year, and things aren't looking any better.

The Board meets tonight. What will they say? Will it be the same old story from Mr. Lowery, "Yes, we are aware of the needs of the Urban Campus, but it takes time and money." Meaning another five year stand-off for us here at the Urban Campus. (No, another five year put-off.) Some ask, "Why are you fighting so hard for a

new Urban Campus?" Well, I tell them and anyone else who may ask, "Don't ask me, just enroll at the Des Moines Area Community College for one quarter, take one class at Ankeny, and one class at Urban Campus. Then come back

co me with that question."

I'm sure by that time, they will have the largest part of their answer, which would include, lack of time for working people, handicapped and housewives to travel to Ankeny; lack of transportation for the low income; lack of space for expansion of new and needed programs at the Urban Campus. These are just a few of our reasons for asking for a new campus.

We will fight and we will go on fighting for what we believe is right. And to our many friends, both here at the Urban Campus and outside, goes our thanks. Thanks for being behind us in our endeavor to be heard. May Mr. Lowery hear with the same understanding as many of you have heard.

· Sincerely,

Ethelene McCarrell
Student at Urban Campus

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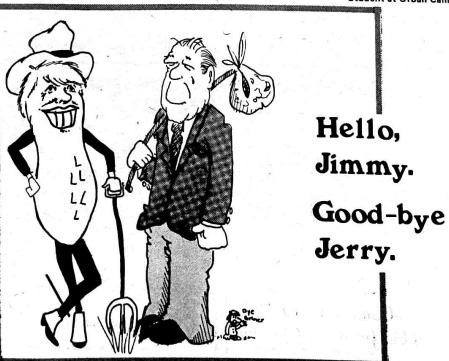
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The newspaper staff will publish letters to / the editor from students or college personnel. Letters should be limited to 150 words and must be signed with name and address.



Building Trades students are race winners

For the second year in a row, students in the **Building Trades program** were the winners in the Great Pumpkin Race, held Oct. 28.

Craig Buitenwerf, Randy Krohn, Gordon Miller, Kendall Pevestrof and Gene Snyder rolled their pumpkin to the finish line with the fastest time of 6 minutes and 45 seconds.

For their efforts they received the first prize of five steak dinners-fortwo at Mr. Steak in West Des Moines. Other teams coming in second, third and forth also received certificates for free meals.

Over 100 students and staff took part in this year's race. Cameramen from the three television stations were on hand to film the event for the evening

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RELAY teams rolled their pumpkins around the campus amidst broken shells and scattered seeds. Building Trades students were the winners of the second annual Great Pumpkin Race.

26 clubs are artive on campus

A total of 26 clubs are active on the Ankeny Campus.

Many of these clubs are formed by students in certain programs and involve activities tied in with each program. For example, Building Trades has a Quality Craftsman Club. Members donate time and materials to build projects and put the money they recieve into funds. Commercial Art, and several other Career Education programs have similar clubs.

Other clubs on campus

re special interest clubs such as the ski club and veterans club. Each club is eligible for a \$125 grant from : the Student Senate. The Student Senate vearly allots \$4,600 for clubs out of the student activity funds, according to April Morrow, vice president of Monetary Affairs.

"The grant can be used to start money making projects to keep the club going after it uses up the original \$125. I would like to see more clubs generate funds to benefit the

school and students." Lee Booten, president of the Vets Club, said club funds can especially be used for andscaping materials for the college or for classroom equipment. The Vets Club donated for funds to plant the silver maple tree at the west entrance to Bldg. 24.

Student interested in joining or forming a club may contact Dale Wagner, Student Activities director, for more information. He is in Bldg. 25, or call



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The 4th meeting of the Vet's Club was helded Nov. 4th. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$273.15. Old business: Vet's T-shirts have been ordered and will be arriving in two weeks. Red, white and blue were . the colors chosen. Thanks to Bookstore Joe we are able to have to have those.

Pres. Lee Booton wishes to thank Pam Higgins, Gary Beaman, Tom DeBartolo, Larry Hodne, Joe SoFranko, and Prentis Gautt for their fine assistance in the beef= burger day that was held Oct. 28 and served by the Vet's Club. Nice work Gangil

New business: Don Roberts (DMACC Vet's coodinater) & John Powell (Vet's campus rep.) present ed the new V. A. laws and explained how they affect Vet's Club.

Next will be held Nov. 18 in 2509 at 11-12.

DMACC instructor writes textbook for business courses

by Karen Roach

Writing a book involves more than just being an expert in your field and doing a little research. Jerry Manning, **DMACC Marketing** instructor, found that out. He and an off-

campus instructor, Barry Reece, spent evenings the last five years writing a textbook that is to be published this month.

Their book is titled,

"Wilson RV - An-In-Basket Simulation for Supervisors and Management development." "Wilson RV" (it's abbreviated title form) is to be used in community colleges

for business and management courses. It is due to come off the press, Nov. 20. But actual work started on the book five years ago in 1971 when Manning first began getting ideas for the book. He and Reece put together their first draft in 1972.

"Our first copy was rejected by the publisher, McGraw-Hill. I think we got in a hurry and sent the copy in too soon," Manning said.

But they did not give up and spent two more years rewriting the book.

"I did much of the developmental research," Manning said, "Reece did a lot of the revising and reviewing."

After two years of rewriting, the book was accepted by a publisher, but many technical details still had to be taken care of.

Manning said a multiethnic balance of names had to be used and there could be no sexist stereotyping.

"In one section of the book, the word 'wife' had to be changed to 'spouse'," he said giving one example.

To complicate matters, Reece took a teaching position in Virginia in

This meant that the co-authors were working on a book while separated from each other by hundreds of miles.

"This involved sending

tapes back and forth along with other correspondence. And every Sunday night we had telephone conversations," said Manning.

All the work seemed worth it when the senior editor from McGraw-Hill recently sent a letter to Manning that said, "I'm sure we have a best seller in 'Wilson-RV'.'

Manning commented on the years of work that went into the book.

"Along the way, you wonder if it's worth it. But at this stage of the game, it is all behind you. You have a feeling of accomplishment and feel it was worth the effort," he said.



JERRY Manning, Marketing instructor on the DMACC campus, is co-author of a textbook to be used for business and management courses at community colleges. ***********

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Culinary students go gourmet

DMACC Culinary Art students are serving a nine course gourmet dinner once a month in the Executive Dining room, Bldg. 25.

For ten dollars per person, one is served hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, soup, a fish course, sherbet, a main entree, salad, dessert, and fruit and cheese.

The dinners emphasize foreign cuisine.

Previous dinners featured Greek, Scandinavian and English dishes. The next dinner planned for Nov. 17 will feature Jewish foods.

Culinary Art students plan the menu and cook and serve all the food, said Instructor Robert Anderson.

The gourmet dinners are open to the public. Reservations can be made at ext. 330 or 402.



JUDY BALES was the winner in the Bookstore drawing. Here she receives \$50 worth of free books from Bookstore manager, Joe Morr. There were over 70 entries in the raffle.

OEA members attend conference

Nine members of the Office Education Association attended the State Fall Leadership Conference held at Camp Hantesa near Boone, Iowa, upcoming year.

on Oct. 21 and 22. Denise Sikorski, a DMACC student was elected state president of the club for the Others attending were

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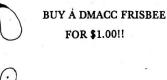
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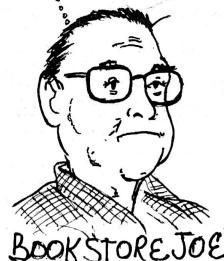
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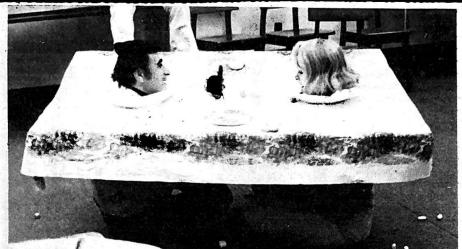


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Halloween parties and campus characters





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Commercial Art students bad a costume party complete with a table furnished by Commercial Art staff.
Cbildren in the Day Care Center were dresses an scarecrows to skeletons at the Halloween party beld for them.









Student Activities sponsored a Halloween costume kegger at the Pines Lounge. \$20 was awarded to the person with the best costume. Judges of the costume contest consisted of staff members, faculty and students. Approximately 175 people attended the kegger.

Photographs by Mike Garland

