

DMACC HISTORY QUIZ - THE FIRST TEN YEARS

Circle the best answer.

1. The actual founding of DMACC goes back to...
 - a. 1966
 - b. 1967
 - c. 1965
 - d. 1968
2. The grounds on which the original buildings were built contained...
 - a. arrowheads
 - b. corn
 - c. barns
 - d. all of the above
3. In only 2 years after opening their doors to students DMACC served...
 - a. 9,000 students.
 - b. 15,000 students.
 - c. 20,000 students.
 - d. 30,000 students.
4. The first classes were held in...
 - a. a skating rink
 - b. a grocery store
 - c. a church basement
 - d. all of the above
5. The land where the first buildings were built on the Ankeny campus was purchased from...
 - a. Iowa State University
 - b. the Sac and Fox Indians
 - c. The Fitch Family farm
 - d. The 61st General Assembly of Iowa
6. Vocational education classes were first called...
 - a. Iowa Vocational
 - b. Career Ed
 - c. Industry and Technology
 - d. Basic Training
7. The early name of DMACC was...
 - a. Boone Bears
 - b. Golden Circle
 - c. Oak Grove
 - d. Area XI
8. Among the first buildings on campus were the...
 - a. Media Center
 - b. Animal Science
 - c. Gymnasium
 - d. Transportation Institute
9. The person who managed the first bookstore on the Ankeny campus was fondly known as...
 - a. "uncle al"
 - b. "bookstore joe"
 - c. "aunt maude"
 - d. "frugal frank"
10. The "Golden Circle" was created to stimulate the growth of...
 - a. wedding planners
 - b. small businesses
 - c. student organizations
 - d. agriculture in central Iowa
11. The management of books in the early library on the Ankeny campus was done by...
 - a. the Randtriever
 - b. the Dewey Decimal system
 - c. many work-study students
 - d. stacking the books in rows
12. The students staged a "sit down" for the purpose of...
 - a. electing a candidate for office
 - b. challenging grading policies
 - c. creating a traffic light
 - d. establishing better seating in classrooms
13. The fishing hole between upper and lower campus was named...
 - a. lake joe begone
 - b. borgen's basshole
 - c. pioneer lake
 - d. future lake
14. The first Yearbook was called...
 - a. Tradewinds
 - b. The Corny Copia
 - c. Gears & Geeks
 - d. The DMACC Ardvark
15. The early liberal arts classes were called...
 - a. college transfer
 - b. general ed
 - c. arts and science
 - d. math and biology
16. A storm went through the college in the Fall of 1970 tearing up the...
 - a. plywood walk
 - b. lamp of learning
 - c. administration building
 - d. oak trees
17. The early calendar year for courses was broken up into...
 - a. quarters
 - b. semesters
 - c. sections
 - d. fiscal years
18. The Manpower Act brought some course offerings to the Ankeny campus including...
 - a. automotive
 - b. printing
 - c. upholstery
 - d. gourmet cooking
19. The instructors and administrators were all organized by creating...
 - a. management by objective
 - b. quality circles
 - c. lunch bunches
 - d. president's day
20. The campus news was contained in a printed document called...
 - a. the Bull Pen
 - b. the Campus Chat
 - c. the Bulletin
 - d. the DMACC Blurb

21. Collective bargaining came to DMACC in the form of...

- a. sit-ins
- b. the salary schedule
- c. grievances
- d. OSHA

22. Early evening 7-course meals prepared by students in the Culinary Arts program were called...

- a. Gourmet Dinners
- b. Dining Out
- c. the Silver Spoon
- d. the Chef's Special

23. A magazine of DMACC student creative writing, art, and photography was called...

- a. Arts & Letters
- b. DMACC Times
- c. Expressions
- d. High Life

24. The first DMACC Board President was...

- a. Roland Grefe
- b. Ross Cramblit
- c. Don Rowan
- d. Jim Maggert

25. The Media Center contained the.....

- a. faculty lunchroom
- b. library
- c. television studio
- d. all of the above

26. The first Superintendent of DMACC was...

- a. Jack Asby
- b. Paul Lowery
- c. Dorothy Gilliland
- d. Don Bell

27. The History Committee of the Pioneers is dedicated to collecting the history of DMACC in...

- a. five campuses
- b. Iowa
- c. the first ten years
- d. complete factual detail

28. The person on the History committee who has been at DMACC the longest is...

- a. Carroll Bennett
- b. Mike Perry
- c. Dee Johnson
- d. Dale Wagner
- e. Sharon Eckstrom
- f. Shirley Meulenthaler

29. The deadline for submitting your history information to the web is...

- a. April 2010
- b. December 2009
- c. October 2009
- d. June 2010

30. Which of the following best represents the first logo at DMACC?

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DMACC

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31. Often the early student clubs on campus raised money to participate in their National organizations such as...

- a. VICA
- b. DECA
- c. FFA
- d. IHEA
- e. a & b above
- f. c & d above
- g. oh heck - all of the above
- h. hmmm gets me.

answers: 1.c 2.d 3.c 4.d 5.a 6.b 7. d 8.a 9.b 10.b 11.a 12.c 13.d, 14.a 15.b 16.a 17.a 18.c 19.a 20.c 21.b 22.a 23.c 24.d 25.d 26.b 27.c 28. a 29.b 30.a 31.e

If you got 26 or more right - you can write the history! DMACC You gotta love it!



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WHO SAID THIS? (enter the letter of your choice on the answer sheet - one per table)

1. "One of my favorite memories is ground breaking day for the Ankeny Campus. All staff boarded a school bus at the two temporary sites in West Des Moines (the grocery store on Vine Street and roller-skating rink on Grand Avenue) for the ride to Ankeny to witness the event. The ride across the farm field was extremely "bumpy!" We were excited and filled with hope. It was the beginning of a dream - a place for affordable, convenient, and practical education for central Iowans!"
2. "As a new teacher, I remember spending hours in class preparation but then presenting the material to the students in about 20 minutes! What a let down! There were very limited resources for medical assistant instruction. We had to prepare everything from scratch. We were true Pioneers"
3. "Most memorable are the times the lights went out in the basement of Bldg. 6. It was pitch black and so quiet all you could hear were the mice running around - very scary. And, of course, the time Jeff Stevenson came and asked me who I worked for and I told him that I worked for him - he just looked at me and said OKAY!"
4. "One summer evening when I realized I had forgotten something at work, my young son Mike went with me to the office as I knew Eldon Bergstrom would still be there. A sudden storm brewed on our way and we quickly entered the building and raced to the women's bathroom. Eldon followed and Mike whispered to me "Mom, why is that man in the women's bathroom?" I assured him it was ok and that he probably did not want to be alone during the terrible weather!"
5. "The first days were very memorable. The leased grocery store was being gutted and I couldn't even get in on the first day. Classes were to start the next Monday. No curriculum, no textbooks, no equipment, or furniture. I was a little depressed, but determined. 13 students arrived. By now we had folding chairs. Supt. Lowery tried to be helpful and had ordered some typewriters for us - manual ones. After a phone call we spent most of the second day playing with and boxing up the manual typewriters and ordering IBM Selectrics. Only problem. . .no outlets were installed. . .!"
6. "The students wanted me to be with them when they closed highway 69 down as they wanted a stop light outside the entrance of DMACC but I had to turn them down, but felt they had good reason to do what seemed a good cause. Police Chief Art Doubleday came down and got them disbanded but eventually the students got what they wanted, STOP LIGHTS!"
7. "The thing I was impressed with the most was the dedication the instructional staff and administrators had to the school in the beginning years. I remember one night about 10:00 p.m. we were discussing equipment needs. Mr. Shadle (the Vo-tech Director) was writing down our needs and all of a sudden the pencil he was writing with drew a straight line. I thought he had died, but he had fallen asleep."
8. "When I was hired, the just-completed library had boxes of books setting around (no shelves built yet), and a Randtriever that "jammed" regularly and library staff had to find books by "hand". Sometimes we had to wait several days for a book to be retrieved. (I think they threw out the Randtriever!) "



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9. "Perhaps my most memorable experience from that first year was the fall in-service meeting of all faculty and staff, during which President Lowery introduced Rolland Grefe, President of the DMACC Board of Directors. Many Arts and Sciences faculty had come to the college from other states and so had little knowledge of the issues peculiar to the creation and rise of community colleges in Iowa. When Mr. Grefe rose to speak, his first words were, in effect, "Let me make it clear that there are no Arts and Sciences at DMACC. "Several of us turned to each other and said something like, "What on earth is he talking about, and if what he says is true, then why are we here?" Of course, we quickly learned that when the Iowa comprehensive community college legislation was enacted in 1965, an influential political faction believed that community colleges were intended to be exclusively vocation and technical institutions. In fact, some of the fifteen colleges created under the 1965 law were precisely that."

10. "DMACC had their own credit union. I ended up on the board and was in charge of collecting past due accounts. The loan committee was often too generous with their loans as they figured the payments would be made by payroll deduction, so there was NO RISK. Well, there was risk when individuals quit working and we no longer had access to payroll deductions for monthly loan payments."

11. "I have good memories of the many people I worked with. Memories like lunching together with the DP gang at a Chinese joint in Ankeny, the monthly poker games with guys from almost every department at DMACC including Drafting, English, Technical Writing, Accounting, Data Processing, History, Philosophy and Grounds Keeping and Maintenance. Also, traveling as part of a team to other Vocational Colleges in Nebraska and Illinois to see how they were doing it or act as "experts" to offer advice."

12. "I was involved in teaching various courses during my career at DMACC. My favorite was pediatric nursing. We used Blank Children's Hospital for our clinical rotation. It was great experience for the students and me. I am still involved in the field of pediatrics as I work in home care with several children with special needs. I recently celebrated 66 years in nursing and am ready to renew my license in March 2010!"

13. "After I came on staff, they ordered me a desk and my office was up a steep and narrow staircase on the second level in the bowling alley. When the desk was delivered, they could not get it up the stairs so I had to make do with a small student desk."

14. "The date was the spring of 1969. The Administration building was located on the lower campus, best called the phasing campus. Mr. Lowery requested that custodian Whitey Jacobs leave the College's pickup near his parking spot so that he (Mr. Lowery) could use the pickup to haul some household items. (Custodian Whitey Jacobs was the only person that could call Mr. Lowery by his first name, Paul.) Apparently Whitey forgot to leave the college pickup next to Mr. Lowery's parking place. Donnie Cunningham (another evening custodian) also parked near Mr. Lowery's spot. Donnie's pickup was old and in need of repair as was the pickup. The college's pickup, which Whitey claimed as his very own, was refurbished by the Skill Center students on Bell Avenue and barely hung together. Mr. Lowery was very frugal and believed that the students could contribute to the operations of the college. Anyway, Mr. Lowery drove Donnie's pickup home. About 8:30 in the evening, Donnie had finished his custodial duties and was ready to go home only to find that his pickup was gone. He came into the administrative building and looked troubled because he had left the keys in the pickup. We called the Ankeny Police. As we were standing outside waiting for the Police to arrive, Mr. Lowery showed up driving Donnie's pickup. All was explained and no "charges" were made."



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? (write in their names on the answer sheet - one per table)



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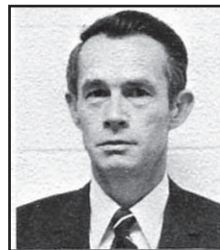
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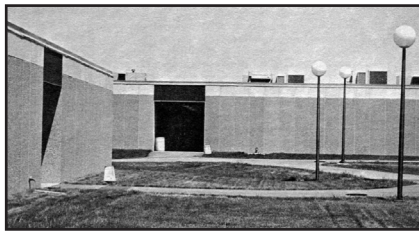
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Bonus question. Where was this picture taken?

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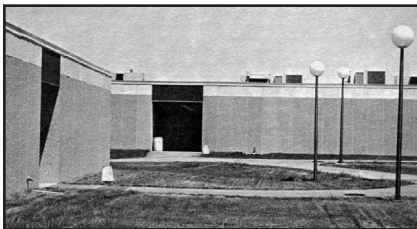


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Bonus question. Where was this picture taken?

At the entrance to one of the temporary buildings on the lower Ankeny campus. Still being used 40 years later. These lamps were "signature" lamps all over the Ankeny campus and some still exist today.

WHO ARE THEY?

1. Melody Powell Kragenbrink
2. Ralph Keul
3. Virginia Wedemeyer
4. Ben Shlaes
5. Don Zuck
6. Dale Wagner
7. Shirley Muehlenthaler
8. Dennis Marten
9. Eldon Walton
10. Jim Dowts
11. Leonard Bengston
12. Marv Yarrow
13. Chuck Baugous
14. Ken Clark
15. True Sherman
16. Dave Palmer
17. Ole Modtland
18. Leona Martin
19. Mike Perry
20. Willard Biner
21. Phil Langerman
22. Sandi Wurster
23. Paul Lowery
24. John Arbuckle
25. Carroll Bennett
26. Jerry Manning
27. Don Huntoon
28. Rich Byerly
29. Joyce Brown
30. Lloyd Miller