

Spirit Lake women prepare television programs

by Diana Boyt Jensen

A new school district sponsored project has four Spirit Lake women lugging cameras, editing video tape and arranging interviews.

The women, Julie McWilliams, Joan McCulloch, Ruth Nolting and Roslyn Greenlee are the production, directing and technical crew of WHATS (What's Happening At The Schools.) Their first

program, covering the current construction at the high school, followed by a discussion of the new elementary building, will be telecast Thursday at 6:30 p.m. over channel 2 on cable TV.

Better communication between the school and the community is the purpose of WHATS.

Wanda Skogerboe through the Voluntary Action Center originally contacted the all-volunteer crew. All four women have had broadcasting - audio visual experience.

three months for the delivery of their camera and there was an initial technical problem, in broadcasting over the cable system.

INVOLVEMENT

The crew members (Roslyn Greenlee was unavailable for this interview) all have different reasons for working on the project, but they share a common sentiment - they've all truly enjoyed their work on the programs.

Ruth Nolting taught in the Spirit Lake School system for seven years. She's been away from teaching for several years and she's found the filming project has given her the opportunity to again become directly involved with school activities.

Joan McCulloch, a former teacher in the Terril and Harris-Lake Park school systems feels that once the project is firmly established it will be of real benefit to the community.

Julie McWilliams has a telecommunications background through Iowa State University. She feels that this project will be valuable not only to parents but to other members of the community who want to learn more about school programs. She said that she has had lots of community interest in the project.

PROGRAMS PLANNED

The half hour programs will be telecast every other Thursday in the 6:30 time slot. Each program will focus on an activity or project at the school, including community education projects. The women have already planned to film a segment about the band, a program covering the activities of this weekend's Pan Am festival, a program introducing Area Education Agency personnel and segments dealing with classroom situations and projects. The women welcome community input for further program ideas.

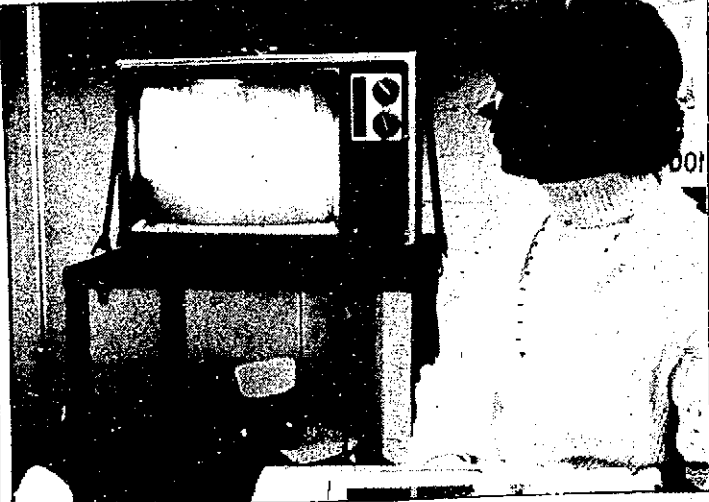
Specific jobs within the production crew have not yet been assigned. So far, each woman has been helping with every phase of production. Training on the equipment has been provided by the camera salesman, Lorie Larsen, and by Ken Kannenberg.

The project has had a few problems, now all solved. The women had to wait

First program Thursday -



JOAN McCULLOCH, top, Julie McWilliams, top right and Ruth Nolting, right.



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ILCC announces List

Iowa Lakes Community College has announced the students' names on the Dean's List for the Fall quarter. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student

must have earned a grade point average for the quarter of not less than 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

Spirit Lake students named to the Dean's List include: Catarina Schmidt, Bruce Bottger, Mary Thomas, James Cox, Vicky Paulsen, Scott Brunsvold, Gary Ruby, Ryck Hale, Steven Gruhn, Joseph Nicholas, Debbie John, Marjorie Mize and Linda Miller.

From Milford, Kristine Mortenson and Rodney Coffman were named to the Dean's List. Carolyn Fahlenkamp of Lake Park has also earned a place on the list.

Terril students earning Dean's List recognition are Linda Rademacher, Charles Lewis, Kay Hill, Harold

Hughes, Julie Singelstad, Cindy Tonderum, Mark Will, Roger Will, John Nissen and Diane Luehring.

Perform in Ballet

Mary Waugh, a former Spirit Lake resident and Tracy Curry of Kennewick, Wash., formerly of Okoboji, performed recently in the Mid-Columbia Regional Ballet performance of 'The Nutcracker.' Three performances were given in the Tri-City area and in Pendleton, Ore.

Mary Waugh is a Ballet, Jazz and Disco teacher in the Tri-City area. Tracy Curry is an apprentice dancer.

Charlotte Brett to address Historical Society Sunday

The Dickinson County Historical Society will meet Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Milford City Hall.

Your roots and how to find them will be speaker Charlotte Brett's subject. She is well qualified in genealogy, and has instructed several classes at the Spencer Municipal Library about finding data on ancestors. She

frequently visits Eastern states to personally research files for proven genealogical material.

The novice and advanced researcher will have the opportunity to ask questions about how to proceed in finding facts about their family.

The public is invited to the meeting and refreshments will be served.

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