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NOT ALL PHONES COMPATIBLE WITH TDD

If you ever purchase a telephone, be sure it's compatible with TDD. I had 2 telephones, one worked with TDD the other didn't. After struggling I discovered that one had a magnetic or mechanical bell; the other was electronic. The one with the mechanical bell or magnet worked, but not the electronic. It also depended on the telephone signaler. Some signalers require a telephone while others just plug into a modular phone jack. Whenever you purchase a telephone, ask for the one with a magnetic or mechanical bell. If the merchant isn't sure, ask if it could be returned.

LOOKING TO HAVE YOUR TDD REPAIRED?

TDDs can be repaired in Sioux City at Western Iowa Tech Community College (WIT). Don Custer and Jim Boyer may be able to fix your TDD for as little as \$3.00 plus parts. You may contact them at WIT Monday - Friday 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. The college is located at 4647 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106. The phone number is 712-274-6400. Custer and Boyer can be found in Building A Room #605, there every month except August. Please do not send TDDs to them without contacting them first.

UPDATE ON CAPTIONING

National Captioning Institute (NCI) has released a resolution from its Corporate Advisory Council calling for television manufacturers to build closed caption decoding capability into new television sets by 1991.

Are you aware that the cost to have a one-hour videocassette closed or opened captioned could range anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000?

The Caption Center wants to know if you have any favorite television programs that you would like captioned. If you do, write to Viewer Mail, 125 Western Ave., Boston, MA 02134

Northwest Regional Library in Sioux City has about 260 closed captioned video tapes for you to check out. Call 1-800-352-4982 for this service. You pay only the return postage.

Two years ago Iowa Deaf Awareness sponsored a Deaf Awareness Walk-A-Thon. Family & friends sponsored 250 participants & over \$2,000 was contributed to Caption Club of NCI. NCI appreciates any contributions. If you wish to contribute, send 5203 Leesburg Pike, 15th Floor, Falls Church, VA 22041. WALK-A-Thon will be held again in Des Moines on September 30, 1989. For more information, contact the Deaf Services Commission of Iowa, (515) 281-3164 V/TDD.

NEED INFORMATION ON DEAFNESS?

The National Information Center on Deafness of Gallaudet University has a wide variety of information on topics such as parents of hearing impaired children, careers, etc. Send your request for information to National Information Center on Deafness, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Gallaudet University has prepared a series of pathfinders. A pathfinder is a guide to materials on a given topic. It gives search strategies to finding materials on a specific subject. While pathfinders are designed to aid one in using the Gallaudet Library, they may also be used by persons searching for materials in their local libraries. Remember a pathfinder is an aid to search materials & doesn't really list or described the materials themselves. The Northwest Regional Library has Gallaudet pathfinders on the following topics: Cued speech, Usher's syndrom, American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, Oralism vs Manualism, & Interpreting for the Deaf.

OUR PEOPLE

Nicole Burnison of Sioux City and first runner-up in the recent Miss Deaf Iowa Pageant was featured in the front page of the Sioux City Journal August 21, 1989. A senior of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, she is majoring in deaf education & elementary education with hopes of eventually getting her Masters and teaching the deaf.

Another person featured in the newspaper was Bob Dunnington, pictured in the special 125 year edition. Bob has worked in the Journal printing room for over 38 years.

DSCI PREPARES BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Deaf Service Commission of Iowa has put together a comprehensive bibliography of their books, films, videos, & other materials. Topics covered include audiology & speech, children, consumerism, education, employment, works of fiction, interpreting, psychology and mental health, sign language and many others. To get a copy of this 24 page bibliography contact DSCI, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319, (515) 281-3164

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IOWA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF(IAD) CONVENTION



Tom Harkin collecting information to assist a deaf person attending the convention.

IAD held it's 43rd annual convention in Iowa City August 10-August 13th. It was a huge success with 300 attending from Maryland to Hawaii. Three shows were held on Thursday evening & the Miss Deaf Iowa Pageant on Friday evening.

Banquet speakers were Senator Tom Harkin and President King Jordan of Gallaudet University. Tom Harkin spoke about the Disabilities Act of 1989. He said all TV sets sold in the U.S. should be capable of receiving & displaying closed caption, at a cost of \$5.00 to \$10 per set. (Editor's Note:

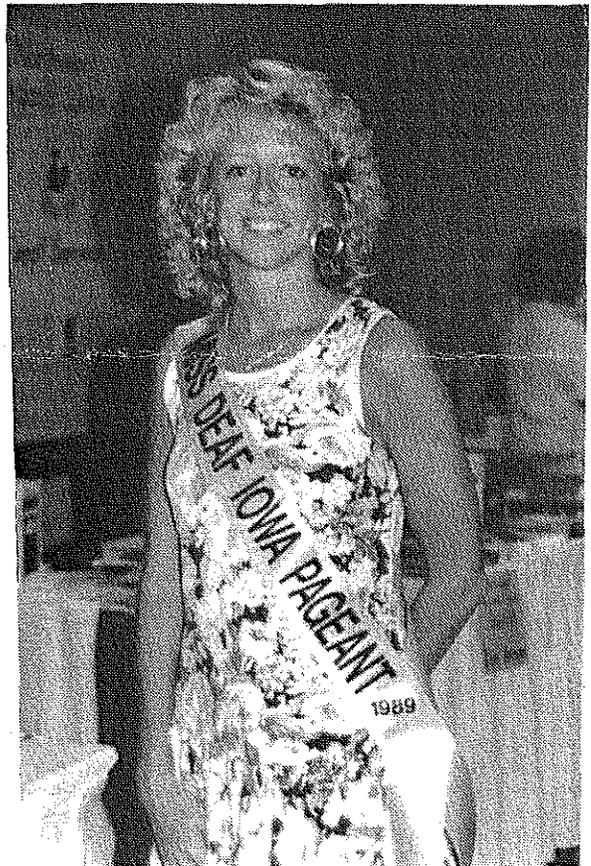
On August 15, 1989 Senator Tom Harkin reported that the Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee passed ADA by a unanimous bipartisan vote 16-0, & President Bush announced he would give his full support to the bill. ADA extends civil rights protections for people with disabilities to cover such areas as employment in the private sector, public accommodations (such as theaters, hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, & grocery stores, as well

as services provided by state & local governments, transportation and telecommunication relay services).

Four contestants participated in Miss Deaf Iowa Pageant. Kelly Stephens of Des Moines won Miss Deaf Iowa. She will be one of the contestants to compete in Miss Deaf NAD at Indianapolis, IN during the National Association of the Deaf Convention in July of 1990.



Above President King Jordan of Gallaudet University spoke how the not about deaf people's problems, but about their accomplishments. Both banquet speakers were dynamic.



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LIBRARY NEWS, a newsletter about library services for the deaf, is a publication of the Northwest Regional Library System, 6th and Jackson Streets, Sioux City, IA 51105; phone 712/279-6186.

Published quarterly in January, April, July & October. Deadline for submission of material is the 10th of the month prior to publication.

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John Houlahan, Administrator of Northwest Regional Library, was one of 10 exhibitors. The Regional Library displayed closed caption videos, children books, reference works, and sign language manuals.



Dr. Bowe, professor of Hofstra University and editor for TJ Publishers of Silver Spring, MD gave an update on the recommendations of

COED, Commission on Education of the Deaf. Bowe serves as the COED chair

COED'S Recommendation 1 called for the creation of a new research institute. Just six months later, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders was formed. The budget exceeds \$90 million this year.

Recommendations 3-16 addressed better education for deaf children. New OSERS Assistant Secretary Robert R. Davila, who is deaf himself, has promised to act vigorously on these recommendations. He took office July 24, 1989.

Recommendations 17-20 said that Regional Postsecondary Programs for the Deaf, such as the St. Paul St. Paul Technical Institute, should be funded for five years and given a bigger job to do. These recommendations have been implemented.

Recommendation 20 called for new centers to serve low-functioning deaf youth and adults.

Recommendations 25-26 called for Gallaudet and NTID to involve Deaf people more in their governance. Both Boards now are close to 51% deaf.

One of the final items of convention business was the selection of the 1991 IAD convention site. Council Bluffs was chosen.

RESOLUTION



Shirley Hicks, (1) President of IAD & Ileen Dunnington talk about the IAD resolution on libraries serving to the deaf. The resolution, as passed called for IAD to become involved with FOLDA in promoting literacy, lifelong learning & libraries. Shirley also said before the resolution was passed that in addition to Northwest Regional Library in Sioux City, the Bettendorf Library was also actively serving the deaf community.

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT:

Where: Sioux City Public Library
Meeting Room
6th and Jackson St.

Date: October 7, 1989

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00

AGENDA

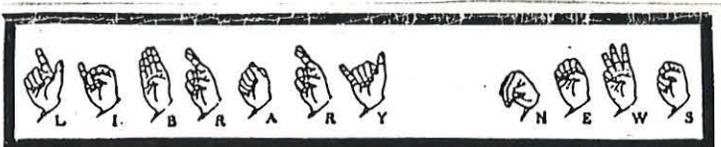
9:00-9:30 Registration & Refreshment

9:30-10:00 Deaf News

10:00-10:30 Video Highlights IAD

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Video presentation of
King Jordan & Senator
Tom Harkin & Discussion



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