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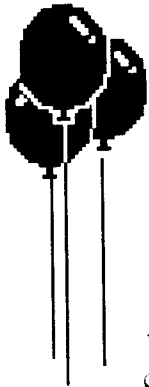
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NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION AT DUBAI MEN'S COLLEGE

You cannot help but notice. Celebrations are being planned everywhere for the National Day of the UAE. If you drive your car at night you see the many beautifully colored lights. Decorations cover buildings. Newspaper articles tell of preparations.

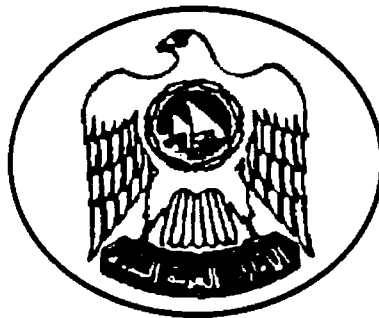
We at Dubai Men's College are no exception. Today the 1st of December will see a special program at our building. The following information was posted on the bulletin boards around the campuses:

The Student Council in cooperation with the college staff is planning a National Day celebration on December 1st that will result in some classes being cancelled. Your attendance at this celebration would be appreciated. The celebrations will take place at the Foundations Campus starting at 10:30. Please be there to join Dubai Men's College staff and students in recognizing the



country's twentieth National Day." - Norm Gray

So this very morning, we will be joining all the students and staff right here in our building. This will be a good time to talk with other students and find out what they are doing. You might want to ask them about their classes. Introduce yourself if you don't know them. You might also speak to the teachers and find out



what they teach and what they think of Dubai Men's College.

An "agenda" means the plan for a meeting. Did you see the agenda for today's celebration? If you haven't, it might be a good idea to find a copy on a bulletin board. Read it, and ask your teacher about any difficult words before you go to the students' lounge at 10:30. With your help and participation, I am sure the NATIONAL DAY CELEBRA-

TION will be a fine time and something that we will fondly remember in our futures. Any birthday celebrating twenty years only happens once in a lifetime!

Mid-Term Reports to be Passed Out Soon

Within the next several days you will receive mid-term comments from Dubai Men's College. This is an important time as it is one of the first official times you have received information on your academic progress. It is especially important to read the comments that your teacher has written. And you still have enough time to correct any problems before the end of the semester.

You can contribute to the next issue of
THE FOUNDATIONS NEWS.
Just leave your news, views, and comments
in the box in the faculty area.

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Foundations Comments

The total area for the UAE is 75354 square kilometers. Abu Dhabi is by far the largest emirate, covering some 86% of the total area. Second in size is Dubai, which covers 5% and is bigger than Sharjah which contains about 3% of the land. The other four emirates are all smaller than Sharjah.

EMIRATE	POPULATION
Abu Dhabi	670,125
Dubai	419,104
Sharjah	268,722
Ras Al-Khaimah	116,470
Ajman	64,318
Fujairah	54,425
Umm Al-Quwain	29,229
TOTAL	1,622,393

-Omar and Adnan 1-T

An important point which makes the students feel bored in Dubai Men's College is that they don't have many facilities for them. There are no dorms, no cafeteria, no sports clubs, no busses, or no big labs.

-name withheld

I enjoy this class because the students are very good. And I enjoy the college because I

want to attend the accounting/management program.

-Abdul Nasser 1-T

Gossip Column

Why does Mr. F. look at his feet during some of his classes?

What teacher always leaves computer disks around?

Why was another Mr. F. walking around during class?

How can Mr. S. say "have" and "has" are action verbs?

Believe It or Not About Wars

- 1) The longest war was "The Hundred Year War" and it lasted 114 years.
- 2) The shortest war was from 9:02 am to 9:40 am on 27, August 1897.
- 3) The total cost of World War II was about \$1.5 million million.
- 4) The worst siege in history was 880 days.

By: Marwan - S - A
(Class 1D)

Did you know that the maximum speed of a giant tortoise is just 0.28 kilometers per hour? Compare that with a cheetah which can travel at speed up to 117 kilometers per hour.



The Birth of the U.A.E.

Another Special Report by Khalid Salem Jabeir

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The formation of the United Arab Emirates was a great event in the history of the Arab World. Before the declaration of the UAE, the people worked hard to unite the country. On the 18th of February 1968, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan the leader of Abu Dhabi and Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoom the leader of Dubai held a meeting in Al-Sameah to discuss unity between the two emirates. The meeting was followed by a call to the leaders of the other emirates, Qatar, and Bahrain to meet together and discuss the issue of unity. In February of 1968, the leaders of seven emirates, Qatar, and Bahrain answered the call to a meeting.

This meeting was followed by the

establishment of nine, united emirates but the union didn't continue. In 1971 the leaders of the emirates except the leader of Ras Al Khaimah were meeting and they declared the United Arab Emirates. So that was the birth of the U.A.E. and nobody can forget it. In 1972 Ras Al Khaimah joined the U.A.E. and made the seventh emirate.

So in 1971 the world witnessed the birth of a peace loving country, the UAE. Since then, the country has been playing a peaceful role at the national, regional, and international levels. At the national level, the country has flourished in all fields: education,

medical care, agriculture, industry, commerce, and tourism.

UAE FACTS

The currency of the UAE is Dirhams.

Abu Dhabi is the biggest Emirate.

Dubai is famous for business.

The smallest emirate is Ajman.

The local men usually wear a ghutra and a thobe.

Abu Dhabi is the biggest city in the UAE and it's the capital.

Sharjah is the education city in the UAE.

The weather in the UAE is warm.

-Selected from class 1-F-



Foundations News Advisor

Ask The News Advisor about your college problems.

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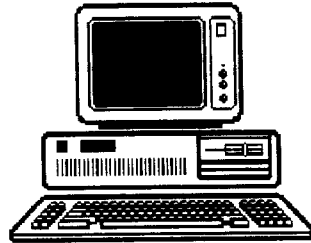
**Dear Advisor,
Can I come to the college
after my classes are finished?
I like to play table tennis.**

Dear Tennis Fan,
The Dubai Men's College Career Campus is always open 24-hours a day. Students are welcomed at any-time of the day or night. (And you will usually find several students whenever you stop there.) The Foundations campus is not open on Fridays, but every other day of the week it is open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. You will usually find teachers and supervisors in the building until five o'clock and sometimes even later. So, if you want to play table tennis, just come in!

**Dear Advisor,
I'm get tired of college now.
This is too much work. My
family is happy I'm here so I
don't say to them I am not
happy.**

Dear Unhappy,
You may feel tired now because mid-term examinations are over. I think a lot of students (and teachers too!) feel this way sometimes. Why don't you think about how much you've learned since you came to DMC. Remember, you have an advisor too.

They usually can help you with problems. Before you decide on anything find some people who you can talk to. At DMC we want every student to succeed.



Your college is interested in your knowledge of computers. We are also interested to find out if you use any computer equipment when you are not at the college. Is there a personal computer at your house? Or do your friends have computers? Please let Mr. Dennis know.

You can write to the Foundations News Advisor by leaving your letter in an unmarked envelope in the box in the faculty office. You don't even have to leave your real name. Just write down your comments or question and watch for an answer in the next issue of THE FOUNDATION NEWS.

STUDENTS TAKING PART IN THE NATIONAL DAY PARADE IN ADU DHABI

Ahmad Ali Ahmad Ali
Khalid Y Ibrahim Al Yousuf
Mohd Khalfan Ali Khaifan
Yasser Mohd Al Wahhabi
Ali Saeed Ali Al Jarwan
Mohd Masoud Ali Juma
Mohd Saeed Salem Saeed
Mohd Ali Abdulla Qurab
Khalid Salem Al Jaber
Mohd Ahmed Abdulla
Ali Ahmed Ghuloom
Bakheet Gharib Saeed
Obeid Mohd Suroor
Khalid Ahmed
Ibrahim Abdulla Rashid Eid
Majed Ali Saeed Ahmed Khaifan
Sultan Mohd Ibrahim Yousuf

Technology:-
Zaid Al Rwaiei Beshar Al
Menhah
Ali Ahmed Mohammed Mubarak

Business:-
Haytham Ahmed Sair Balhasa
Mohammed Ahmed Shames

In the UAE we have different hobbies. And camel racing is especially loved because it is a traditional and it is the best sport of all. The UAE helped to



cause
this kind of sport
to develop. There are
about eight tracks in the
UAE for racing.

-Essa 1-T

