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PLAN SPANISH CLUB

STUDENTS REPRESENTED ON ACSC

CLUB NO. 2 FOR NMC

FRENCH CLUB CHARTERED

Several details were brought up in the weekly session of the council. One was the problem of students forgetting the out-of-bounds restrictions on the lobby of the Capital Airlines Terminal. So far offenders have been few. The Council hopes no action will have to be taken to remedy this condition. It is a problem that demands co-operation from the entire student body. Otherwise, the Coffee Shop and Airlines area may be made out-of-bounds for all students. A few should not be allowed to make things difficult for the majority.

Bill Bright, president of the French Club, was an invited member of the group. He outlined the ideas of the Club, including their plan to furnish social activities for NMC. Their main purpose, however, is to raise money to finance a trip to Quebec. Bright stated also that this trip was not for pleasure alone, but to gain conversational-French credit. The French group will receive a charter from the CC as a result of this information from Bright. The charter assures recognition by NMC, and allows the club to function officially.

Dick Graham was unanimously elected to serve as the College student representative on the Grand Traverse Area Community Service Council. This is a council made of businessmen and other interested persons whose purpose is to promote the College, and improve the community.

Student demands for extra-curricular activities have set the ball rolling again when Prof. Brand recognized the sentiment and announced plans for organization.

The initial meeting is Thursday after Thanksgiving.

The meeting and the organization will be designed for those who have been "exposed to some Spanish" whether in High School or College. Prof. Brand has expressed hope that those 1951 Spanish Students would swell the club ranks along with the seven '52 Students.

This year's class includes Betty Wahler, Ruth Morris, Jeanne Underhill, Bette Suman, Janet Harrigan, Carol Poyner, and Joy Kyser. All have expressed interest and support for the club.

"The purpose of the club," said Prof. Brand, "is to further cultural interest in Spanish, especially in Latin American people, customs, and language, that is, Mexico and South of there. That study would include, of course, a blend of the Old Spanish with the newer American Spanish," said Mrs. Brand. "The club expects to do this mainly by showing slides movies, social activities bearing a Spanish theme, and by informal dinner meetings using and discussing Spanish language and customs."

BULLETINS

Winter Term registration date: the first two weeks in December.

Thanksgiving vacation: November 27 and 28. There will be no Council meet because of this, next week that is.

Soft drink machine installed on second floor by Hank Royster for NMC and CAA officials...

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CAMPUS PROFILES

Sophomore Marilyn Carder

Nineteen year old Marilyn has brown hair, hazel eyes, and is 5' 2" tall.

Ambitious Marilyn is employed at the Bell Telephone Co., works part time for the office here at NMC, and is carrying a part time secretarial course. To top all this she is taking Music Appreciation, Modern Dancing, Choir, and Orchestra. Her vast interest in music has led her to a position as one of the first violinists in the orchestra. While in high school, she also was a member of the high school orchestra and choir.

Marilyn says her hobby must be sports because that is the only thing she has ever done for relaxation. Swimming, skating, and horse-back riding are the most important to her, although she enjoys watching basketball and football. Last year she enrolled in the tennis class for two terms and would rather play tennis than anything else.

A '51 graduate of Central High School, she was a member of the Pep Club, bowling team, and president of the Future Nurses Club.

Marilyn considers West Virginia her second home and plans to live there some day. Both of her parents were born there, and Marilyn feels some sentiment for the state. She says, "West Virginia, unlike Michigan, has very few sports or lakes. However the mountains are beautiful. These so-called mountains in Michigan are just ant hills."

MEET YOUR FACULTY

Prof. Velma Brand was born in Dayton, Indiana, a town of approximately 500 population near Lafayette. She received her BA and MA degrees at Purdue University. After that she moved around a good deal, spending one summer at Indiana University, another at the International Academy in Saltillo, Mexico, and a part of a summer at Michigan State.

Anyone who has attended either the County Normal at Frankfort or Central High School in Traverse the last few years will likely remember Mrs. Brand. She taught Biology and Spanish at both places.

For pastimes, Mrs. Brand hunts wild flowers and raises some of her own. She says this is more complicated than it sounds. She has to make her own soil out of the sandy place where she lives on South Long Lake. She loves to fish for the sake of fishing despite Mr. Brand's opinion, "Just hanging a line in the water isn't any fun." He will only fish in a spot that practically guarantees a catch of fish. While fishing in Tennessee, Mrs. Brand caught her largest bass weighing about four pounds. She said she couldn't believe it when she pulled him in.

She has had several things happen to her in Mexico that impressed her very much. One time she got on the wrong bus and told the driver east when she wanted to go west. She missed her class.

She was amazed while traveling on a second class bus that armed soldiers would stop the bus every ten miles to inspect the passengers making sure that they weren't going to start any trouble. The Mexicans also had armed patrolmen in front of a dance or social event to take away any weapons that someone might be carrying.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

A Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the French Club, will be held tonight, Nov. 21, at Gilbert Lodge. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. NMC students, their guest, and the College faculty, are welcome. Admission is 50¢ per person.

Everyone is encouraged to wear Dogpatch costume; the Planning Committee, Carole Daane, Carole Case, and Margaret Manigold, are going to award a prize for the best costume. George Comden will be "Marrying Sam."

Bill Bright and Ruth Morris are planning the refreshments.

**INTERESTED IN
FOREIGN MOVIES**

Would you be interested in seeing good foreign-made movies? The French Club is planning to promote a series of foreign movies at the Michigan Theatre, starting in January, and continuing with one monthly, through May. In order to have these movies, the club needs the support of all College students. If you would be interested in a series, ticket contact one of the French Club members. Give them your name and address.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What project would you like the College Council to work on?

Bill Bright: Ordering of decals and college stationary. Also, more information should be given to the students concerning school jackets and sweat shirts.

Carol Case: Better transportation for the students. I think they should have two busses, one coming and one going every hour.

Ed Schmidt: More and better parties. They should have a dance every week with a dance band.

Al Weaver: Edit a yearbook.

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**NMC KEGGLERS PREPPING
FOR INTER-SQUAD COMPETITION**

Pins flew Thursday at T. C. Recreation, when NMC's bowling team held its initial practice session. Coached by Nick Rajkovich, the team so far has twelve members; Joy Kyser, Marilyn Carder, Kiki Rumanes, Eleanor Brezinski, Louis Rumanes, Ray Cilva, Pete Burfield, George Edwards, Al Weaver, and Ed Schmidt. The majority on the team have bowled before, but for a few it is their first attempt at it.

Coach Rajkovich is an ardent bowling fan, but according to himself, is not a whirlwind at the sport. He thought there would be enough people at NMC interested in bowling to form a team. He issued a new call for bowlers to fill the team berths. Practice time is 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. every Thursday.

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adv. **SELECTION IS COMPLETE!!**

A member of a psych class touring a mental institution asked an inmate his name. "George Washington," was the reply. "But," said the perplexed student, "Last time we were here you were Abraham Lincoln." "That," said the inmate sadly, "was by my first wife."

Carol Poyner: I think NMC should sponsor a float in the Cherry Festival parade. This would be good advertising and would stimulate interest in the college.

Delores Tousley: To order college rings and pins for the students.