Chilly weather and a good crowd put across the College Council booth at the recent Home Builders and Food shows. The largest attendance in the history of the Shows consumed 1250 hot dogs smeared with 2 gallons of relish, 2 gallons of ketchup, and 5 quarts of mustard. It took 1790 cups of coffee and 2700 bottles of pop to wash this down.

The success of the booth was due largely to the organizational job by Prof. Ernest Gaunt and Chairman Joe Mariage.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED FRIDAY

The recent ratification of the college body constitution, 80-11, was the sign for spring election to get underway. The election, scheduled for April 27, will place on the College Council five students who plan to return to NMC next year.

Under the new constitution, nominees must have a C average or better, and be carrying at least 7 credit hours. A new faculty representative will also be elected.

BULLETINS...

Weather permitting, the softball teams will resume practice sometime this week.

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An astronomy class will get underway soon. Consult ann. board for date soon.

......... LR RALLY

Leaders of the first political party plan a rally for Tuesday noon in front of the Union Building. (next col.)

LRF PARTY PLANS RALLY

AMONG THE NUMBERS OF VOTERS at NMC, one segment evidently is prepared with a platform for the coming election Wednesday of this week.

Standing for principles of "Liberalism, Responsibility, and Fraternalism," NMC's first political party has slated a rally for Tuesday noon. It is the first of its kind on this campus.

At this writing, there is no report from any other corner of counter organization.

The LRF will announce finally the candidates it will support at the Tuesday rally.

COLLEGE COUNCIL SOLD DOWN THE RIVER FOR $5 (An Editorial)

It seems that at one time in NMC's short history, the College Council, representative group of the college body, was free from cliques and outside personal interests. But times have changed and not for the better!

A special meeting was called Friday by the CC to decide pressing issues. The flow of funds from the Home and Food shows constituted the main one.

Three outside groups, the French club, Spanish Club, and basketball squad were represented respectively by William Bright, Joe Mariage, and (cont. next page)

All members and potential members are requested to attend. The program of the first LRF includes speeches by candidates and party leaders as well as a primary vote.
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George Comden. The first two are Councilmen and the last, "lobbyist." 
Comden, assisted by Taylor, was after more money than was promised him for his group's services. 
Nick Rajkovich was likewise present.

Mariage presented his fore-planned proposal, seconded by Graham: Fifty dollars to each of the clubs and $70 to the team as a gift for their cage efforts and support for the shows. But the lobby wasn't satisfied with the gift. They wanted more.

The argument was heated. Why should the CC pacify a fractional group at the expense of everyone?

Walter Holland, in equal standing with the other CC members, after considerable buzzing with Rajkovich counter proposed the following:

$55-$55-$90. The lobbyist's face brightened. They had asked $100.

This proposal would leave the CC powerless by draining its funds to a meager $20.

William Bright's eyes gleamed. William Bright, who only two minutes before, had violently opposed increasing the $70. William Bright, French club president, saw his chance to get a bigger slice of the money pie than he expected.

Even before that, Bright had opposed giving the squad anything, but the CC thought a fair price would make a fine appreciation.

The CC thought the squad should get a $50 minimum with a suggested (Top next column)
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you consider the important characteristic in a Coed?

Forrest Gregg: Good looks, nice personality and lots of money.

Francis Manigold: Great self-discipline and aggressiveness.

Bob Palmer: UH!

Ed Shmidt: Money and time.

Roger Vigland: More money and more time.

Dean John: Good looks and the ability to cook like Mother.

John Tillie: I never thought much about it.

Eldon Hancock: Pleasing personality.

Pete Creech: Lipstick, but no make-up, neat dresser, and no perfume.

Joe Mariage: There are many things: neatness, pride, education, intelligence, sociability, honesty, loyalty, cooperativeness, and beauty.

Dave Vermetten: A cooperative attitude.

Harold Grueber: Figuratively speaking.

MEET YOUR FACULTY

A third member of the Communications Department is Prof. Lila Wilkinson. She lives in Williamsburg with her husband, Wayne.

Mrs. Wilkinson was graduated at Central Michigan and received her Masters Degree at the University of Michigan. During the war, she spent three years in the upper peninsula teaching home economics, math, history and English. She also taught at the Traverse City High School for several years before coming to NMC.

She has had a great deal of experience working with young people and has taken an active interest in club work. She has worked in 4-H, Girl Scouts, girls' basketball, and many other organizations. Aside from all her activities, she finds time to pursue her hobbies of reading and playing the piano.

Last year, Mrs. Wilkinson had the opportunity to act as an exchange teacher to the Netherlands, but because of difficulties, she was forced to turn it down. She said, however, that she hopes to receive the chance again soon.

Mrs. Wilkinson speaks favorably of NMC and its students. She said that although such a community college is a big undertaking, she is confident it will succeed.

VOTE WISELY

WHY NOT FIND OUT THE CANDIDATES ATTITUDES ON BASIC AND CURRENT ISSUES?

LRF RALLY TUESDAY.