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MIXER-PICNIC CLICKS

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING BEGINS

The increased athletic program of NMC is already underway. This week saw practice begin for candidates for the Cross Country team. Nine distance runners have reported to Coach Walter Beardslee for the rigorous training schedule necessary to prepare for the three meets that will take place during the season.

On October 20, NMC will be host to the Cross Country team from Bay City, and on November 6th, the visit will be repaid, when our squad travels to Bay City. The climax of the season will occur on November 13th, when the NMC team goes to Jackson for the Michigan Junior College Conference Meet.

Coach Beardslee has expressed a desire for any who are interested to join those now on the squad. The sport consists of a race over a prescribed two and one-half mile course. Though the distance may sound forbidding, proficiency is very much dependent on conditioning and training.

Anyone interested in joining the team is asked to contact Mr. Beardslee immediately.

Cross Country is a new sport at NMC, and it is hoped that fans will support it and make it a lasting sport for the future NMC.

"Neat," "terrific," and "real George" were used by students to describe the mixer party sponsored by the College Council on Sept. 22. Men and co-eds left school at 11:AM, and swarmed down on Shuffleboard Park for lunch, games, and relaxation after the first grueling days of college classes.

There were generous amounts of potato salad made by Mrs. Brand's Spanish Club, and lush baked beans prepared by those kitchen artists, Miss Core and Janet Earl. Mr. Wunsch brought apples from his farm on the peninsula, and the council furnished cokes and coffee.

Miss Bayer was presented with a birthday cake complete with 16 candles. Fifteen for her age and one to grow on.

How they did it right after lunch is a mystery, but Jack Moore, Janet Cook, Pete Rumanes, and several others showed us a pretty good game of tennis. Mr. Gaunt sent Miss Sherman all over the park rescuing tennis balls which he "accidentally" returned too hard.

Dee Tausley, Bette Suman, Barb Boomer and Cathy Greilick became a little too enthusiastic in their game of scuttleball and kicked the ball into icy Grand Traverse Bay. Brave Dee, fully clothed waded in to rescue it, furnishing plenty of subject material for camera fans.

The game of bolly-ball was rough and unruly. Mr. Rajkovich and Bill Miller spent most of their time yelling at each other. Mr. Beardslee, trying to show off his new shoes to better advantage, crushed Norma Planks' foot as they unsuccessfully tried to return one of the balls.

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EDITORIAL

This issue of the Northwestern Michigan College "Reporter" begins the papers third year of publication. It began with the new college and has been a thriving part of college life ever since. In all honesty, the paper didn't hit the news stands until March 6th, 1952 but the idea of a student published paper, to let both students and people in the region know what was in the heart of their college, began when classes were called for the first time in September of 1951.

Since then, the college, the students, and the "Reporter" have had their ups and downs. Each time however, the college, students, and "Reporter" licked their problems and went on to bigger and better things.

At the present time, the college is up rather than down. With the large, new enrollment the future looks bright for our college. Also the students seem to be up rather than down. The college here in Traverse City makes education possible for many students who would otherwise not attend. Whether the "Reporter" is up or not, depends only on student reaction, response, and interest in the "Reporter". For two years now, or at least one, the Reporter has fought for existence. It has fought lack of interest on the part of the student body and general public. And each time a fighting staff of no more than 10 members, headed by Dick Grahm and Ellis Wunsch grabbed the paper and held on for dear life.

This is the third year. There is the old saying "Three times and out." Must we apply it to our newspaper and say "This is it, we've had it, we're through"? Or will the college body see fit to have something that can voice their interest in their college?

The Reporter needs every spec of anything that is worth printing. This material can only come from the college body. Fifty words from those who "can't find anything to write about" can produce

a paper that would shame the New York Herald. Think of what would happen to the "Reporter" if those who find some thing but don't think it's interesting just happened to turn it in for publication!! The Reporter needs you! It needs your support. There will be a meeting today, (Thursday) Oct. 1st, at 1PM, in room 14. If you don't have time to work on the paper come anyway. Constructive suggestions are worth your weight in gold!

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Those students who wish to have their draft board notified that they are in school attendance should indicate their selective service number to the main office immediately.

RECREATION & GAMES WILL NOT MEET THIS THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Quonset hut is for student use and will be under the supervision of the College Council.

College Chorus Needs Singers Experience not necessary. This is one College activity for which credit is granted.

NEWSPAPER STAFF MEETING: Thursday afternoon at 1PM, in room 14. All first year and second year students interested in joining the paper are requested to attend.

REMEMBER: REC. & GAMES WILL NOT MEET THIS THURSDAY EVENING. IT WILL MEET NEXT WEEK HOWEVER.

Council meeting Thursday afternoon. Consult hall bulletin board for time and place. NOTICE: This is to be a very IMPORTANT MEETING!

Please consult the hall bulletin board at all times for special announcements.

Students are requested not to smoke in the corridors, stairways, library and classrooms.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

by

Bette Summ and Barb Boomer

Dear Barb;

Well, its really been a long time since we've corresponded, but here we are again at dear old NMC. It certainly has changed quite a lot hasn't it? It really seems strange, and yet quite pleasant to see all the new faces around here.

Wasn't the "Mixer" terrific last week? Everyone seemed to really be having a wonderful time. I guess one of the highlights of the day was when Dee Tousley went swimming after the vollyball. Gallant soul that gal! Yep, Dee was definitely all wet last Wednesday. Say, wasn't Miss Bayers birthday cake pretty?

Did you attend Lynn Smiths' party last Wednesday night? I thought it was really terrific--I can still hear the haunting strains of "Do the Hokey Pokey," and other classics.

Tell me all about the slumber, or should I say slumberless, party at Kathy Greilicks cottage last Friday night.

Well, I guess that's about all the news for now.

Until next week,

Bette

PS. What do you think about having a Pep Club to back the basketball team?

Hi Bette;

You're right about the changes around this campus. Rather unusual to see everyone studying in the library instead of lounging around on the Capital Airlines furniture or out gabbing and playing records in the "Quan." Which reminds me, do you know anyone with a '45 record player? We could really use one for the quanset.

I really think the C.C.'s mixer this year was swell. Between rousing games of football, tennis, shuffleboard, and vollyball, everyone had something to do.

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There really hasn't been many social activities this first week of school. The second year girls had a successful slumber party last Friday night at Kathy Greilicks cottage. Too bad you got lost on the way out, we sure had a terrific time. The only trouble was someone forgot to bring the food. At 3:00 AM, eleven sleepy girls were eating bacon and tomato sandwiches prepared by the hostess. Believe me, after singing and dancing for hours it was just what the doctor ordered.

Well, with the first day of school, cottons went out and the fashion changed to skirts and sweaters. The most popular seem to be a combination of the same color. Like Dee Tousleys brown skirt and sweater set. She tops it off with a brown plaid jacket, just right for this weather. Corduroy has continued to be a favorite. Kathy Bennets light lavender sweater and deep lavender corduroy skirt sure makes a cute outfit. Gee, this letter is turning into a book so I'd better fly.

Oh, by the way, this idea of a Pep Club I think it's just what we need around here. Lets find out how the other girls feel about it. You know basketball season isn't far away.

See you next week - same paper, same time.

B-r-b.

FRENCH AND SPANISH CLUBS MERGE

A Foreign Language Club is being organized this year with membership open to students of Spanish and French classes and clubs. Several projects of interest are planned, one of which is a conversational trip to enhance and vitalize student knowledge of the various languages studied.

Confucius say:

Oh, nuts!

JOKE COLUMN.

Any similarity to persons, places, or things is left to the student's imagination.....

A young mother had just unburdened herself and told her son the facts of life. "Now," she said, "have you any questions?"

"Yes," he replied, "how do they get the Saturday Evening Post out on Wednesday?"

And speaking of smart little souls, a teacher in grade school said, "Johnny do you wish to leave the room?"

Johnny replied, "I ain't hitch-hiking!"

Did you hear about the calf who walked up to a silo and said, "Is my fodder in there?"

Two NMC cats in conversation:

The one: I got this dress for a ridiculous figure.

The other: I can see that, but was it expensive?

Notice to freshmen co-eds. Football pants are not pressed with a gridiron.

Famous dialogue:

"Where in hell is the men's room?"

"Walk down the corridor, turn right and you'll see a sign marked 'Gentlemen' Pay no attention to the sign and walk right in."

Adage for the day: Many people who pose as fountains of knowledge are nothing but little squirts.

A certain NMC student puts loose money in a copy of Dante's INFERNO so he will know the answer when he asks himself, "Where in hell did I put that money?#"

NOTICE:

Newspaper meeting this afternoon: Room 14. 1PM, for all first and second yr students interested in joining paper.

DECAL SALE UNDERWAY

The college council has on sale 1000 decals or transfers bearing the college insignia. These decals were ordered last year by the CC, and arrived for sale during the summer months. Because of the high cost, the council is forced to sell them for ten cents apiece. The CC, asks student cooperation in the sale of these emblems, which may be obtained from any council member.

WUNSCH LEAVES PUBLICATION POST.

Veteran publications advisor Ellis A. Wunsch of two years with NMC stepped down from his post early this season due to increased curricular duties.

McChrystal, Communications Dept., will succeed, Wunsch as the Reports advisor.

Wunsch, a long time associate of publications was editor of the Michigan Gargoyle during experience in writing fields at the University.

He traveled to France on a Fullbright scholarship awarded for his achievements in Communications and Literature. He returned from his advanced study of French to Ann Arbor where he continued work with the University as Extension Instructor for the Lit. and Communications Depts.

Meanwhile, NMC was being organized Prof. Wunsch became interested and devoted much time and energy to its inception and development. He served as advisor to administration while heading Communications and Lit. Depts here.

His efforts in stimulating student initiative, activity have been markedly effective here.

Evidence is everywhere of his work in making NMC a better educational and broadening experience for everyone involved.

POP DISPENSER INSTALLED

OWNED BY VARSITY CLUB

NMC students have the opportunity to enjoy themselves and to support a good cause at the same time. The new pop dispenser on the second floor is operated as a service to the student body under the sponsorship of the Varsity Club. This dispenser, it is important to note, is a nickel machine, unusual these days as we all begin to wonder just what good nickles are, with most machines loudly proclaiming their need for dimes.

It is urgent also that students remember to return bottles. This is a mathematical necessity, for the profit to the Varsity Club is one cent per bottle sold and the charge for lost bottles is two cents each. Cooperation in this matter will be of material help to the club.

The Varsity Club, it must be explained to new students, consists of members of various college athletic activities and is organized as a club devoted to college services. Some of the expenses incurred as a result of these services will be in part offset by the limited profits from the pop dispenser.

NO DUMPING SIGNS POSTED

Students eating lunch in their cars are asked to refrain from throwing refuse out the windows. This causes extra work in cleaning to be done, causes the ground to have a littered appearance, and in one or more cases has caused tire puncture because of glass from broken bottles.

A brief moment of consideration on the part of everyone will eliminate this problem.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT:

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First and second year students to work on college newspaper! Phone 3160

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1953--1954

November 20,.....	Alpena.....	Here
November 28.....	Soo Tech.....	Here
December 3.....	Benton Harbor.....	Here
December 8.....	Bay City.....	There
December 10.....	Grand Rapids.....	Here
December 18.....	Dearborn.....	There
January 6.....	Muskegon.....	Here
January 8.....	Alpena.....	There
January 12.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	There
January 20.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Here
January 29.....	Muskegon.....	There
January 30.....	Benton Harbor.....	There
February 4.....	Jacks on.....	There
February 5.....	Grand Rapids.....	There
February 13.....	Bay City.....	Here
February 17.....	Soo Tech.....	There
February 27.....	Open.....	
March 5.....	Jackson.....	Here

Conference Tournaments

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Several people tried, and a few succeeded in playing shuffleboard. Phil Heil, Wayne Lawton, Walt Hollard, and Lloyd Maynard were among those who had sore arms Thursday from this unaccustomed exercise.

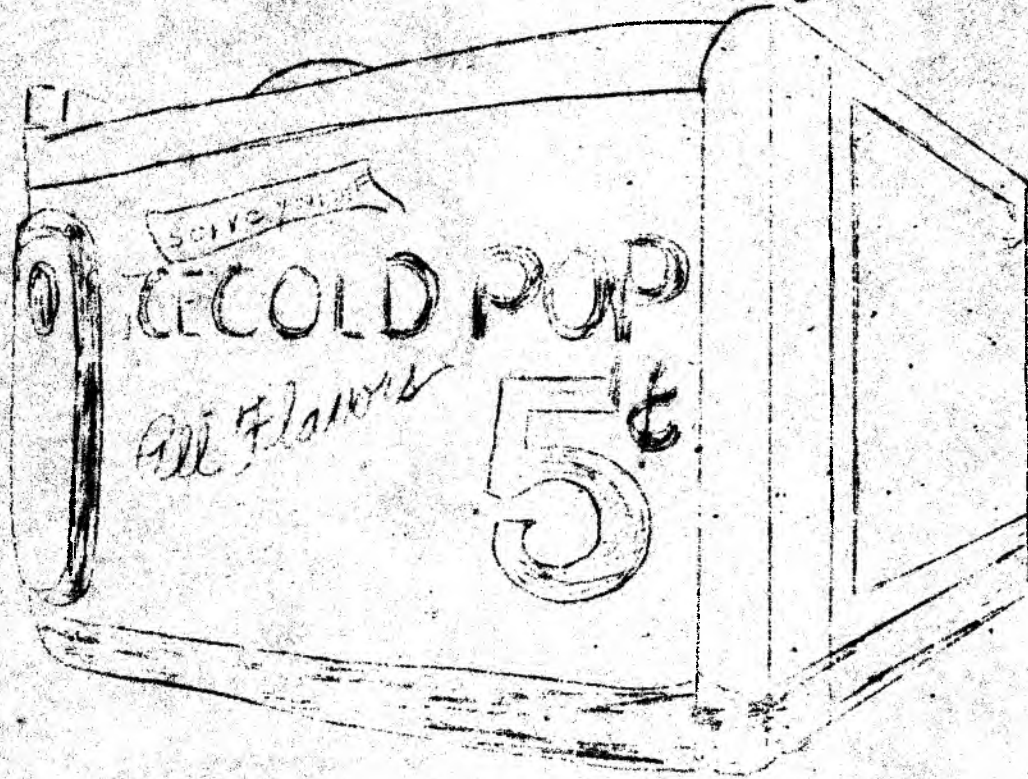
Phil Marshal, Sam Lewis, Jim Dohm, Frank Murphy, and a group of "fellas," being a little more energetic than most others, engaged in a game of football on the east side of the park.

In late afternoon Jack Moore brought a record player and the gang crowded into the club house for dancing.

The faculty had to do considerable amount of urging before students departed for home at 5PM. As they left, many students shouted hearty farewells, and stated that they would like to see the mixer picnic an annual affair.

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REFRESHMENT

AT ANY PRICE



VARSITY CLUB