



# NOR'WESTER

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## GIVE N.M.C. A SONG

### HOG WASH FRIDAY

Round and square dancing will be the highlights of the "Hog Wash Junction Function" to be held in the college hall from 9:00 till 2 this Friday by the Conservation Club. Ties and suitcoats will not be the formal attire, but leviis and sweaters are in order. The nominal fee is a quarter and refreshments will be available. Heading the committees are Loren Boyd, advertising and manager; Ralph Egler, refreshments; and Harry Herron and Clarence Davis, decorations.

### SOPH. SHOTS START

The annual has obtained an appropriation of \$300 from the College Council which comes from student activity fees. The Council stipulated that any funds remaining after the annual's production will be transferred to the council.

The CAMPUS staff requests cooperation on the part of sophomore students who will be photographed beginning today and continuing through Friday at Moyer's Studio, corner of State and Boardman Streets. The fee of \$4 must be presented when the student reports. Men are asked to wear suit coats and ties and women are requested to wear blouses or sweaters. Any alterations in the present appointment sheet on the bulleting board should be made as soon as possible with John Stevens.

### LYRICS OR MUSIC - FEB. 20

Students are urged to submit lyrics or music or both to the committee in charge of the development of a college song. Entries must be filed by February 20, however this is a tentative date. Judging will occur the last of March and publication of the song will take place in April. The verse must have three stanzas and one entry is the maximum for any student. Serving on the committee are Kay Hall, Ted Mead, Pat Waldron.

### TO CONTINUE THERE

Miss Jacqueline Marchiando, exchange student at NMC under sponsorship of the college French Club and a Fulbright transportation grant from Nice, France, left Traverse City Thursday to return home. She sailed from New York City on Saturday aboard the French Liner Liberte and plans to visit her parents in Nice for a few weeks before returning to the University of Paris at the beginning of spring term. Jackie attended the University of Paris two years before coming to the United States and NMC in late August.

She made many friends during her stay and is deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses extended her in this country.

JOIN THE PUZZLE PAL CONTEST. . . .  
SEE PAGE 7.

Coming to  
and from the editor...

HOW MANY BOOKS HAVE YOU MYSTERIOUSLY LOST? IT'S REAL SAD THAT IN COLLEGE ONE IS NOT ABLE TO LAY DOWN A BOOK AND THEN FIND IT AGAIN. I AM SURE THAT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND BOOKS AND ETC. ARE NOT MENTAL CASES. THE LIVRE MORTALITY IF GETTING HIGH. IF YOU MUST BORROW A BOOK...TELL THE OWNER OR AT LEAST RETURN IT TO ITS ORIGINAL DWELLING PLACE. SINCE THIS RAID SEEMS TO BE IN ACTION, IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR ALL OF US TO CHECK AND SEE IF OUR NAMES ARE ON NUMEROUS PAGES OF OUR TREASURED FRIENDS. IT MAY HELP TO LESSEN THE TEMPTATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN!

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DID YOU KNOW THE HAWKS STILL OLD SEC\* CND PIA CE BUT ARE PULLING UP FAST? AT PRESENT FLINT HOLDS THE TOP SLOT BUT IF THEY LOSE THIS WEEK TO BENTON HARBOR (THEY DID IN AN OPENING EXHIBITION GAME ON FLINT'S FLOOR) AND BEAT THEM THIS SATURDAY IN FLINT WE'LL BE TIED FOR FIRST. CONGRATULATIONS GO TO AL ELZINGA AND MARV BIELSKI, HIGH SCORERS IN THE FRIDAY'S GRAND RAPIDS GAME WITH 27 POINTS EACH.

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WHY CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING WITH THE WEDNESDAY ACTIVITY PERIOD WHEN IT COMES TO CLUB MEETING? A PLAN COULD BE DEvised WHEREBY EACH CLUB GOT A TIME EVERY OTHER WEEK AND WOULDN'T HAVE TO COMPETE WITH THEIR FELLOW ORGANIZATIONS. THIS WAY MORE CLUB PARTICIPATION WOULD RESULT AND HAPPIER RELATIONSHIPS. IF INTERESTED, SEE ME.

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HEY, WATCH THOSE CIGARETTE BUTTS! THE TILE FLOOR IN THE CAFETERIA CAN'T TAKE IT. THOSE BLACK AND BLUE HOLES WERE MADE BY SOMEONE. USE THE SILVER ASH TRAYS PROVIDED AND WE'LL HAVE A FLOOR.

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS GO TO ALL THOSE THAT MADE THE SNO-BRAWL A SUCCESS. "THE BLU-NOTES" DID A FINE JOB AND SHOULD BE URGED TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND.

Dear Editor:

I am just a poor lonely freshman girl and I feel that because of my height I am being discriminated against. Just because I am only four feet tall, I couldn't get a seat during the 10:00 rush in the cafeteria last week. Even Julio Sigafurus was seated before me. I demand more consideration!!!

Your little friend,  
Jeannie

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## WELCOME

The college body welcomes Richard Helfrick of Traverse City and Caroline Smith a transfer student from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, who have recently enrolled. The enrollment figures now total 254 for the winter term.

. . . N O T I C E . . .

The college library will be open tonight Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the benefit of those working on term papers.

State College alumni attending a dinner in Raleigh, N. C., were asked to name their professions. One shy young undertaker, fearing the derision of the crowd when he told his calling, answered smoothly, "I'm a southern planter."

IRISH'S IDIOSYNCRASIES

Piled and Edited  
in Chicago

This is the city. My name is Irish. I do the night watch out of Binski's Burley Q.

10:09 p.m.: I was sitting in my apartment at the YMCA when a 4892-A came in on my teletype machine. Strange, I don't even have a teletype machine, but I decided to check it out anyway. I'm glad I did, it was Sherry across the street, she wanted to see me right away.

10:14 p.m.: Still in my apartment, can't find my salami.

10:20 p.m.: Knocking at Sherry's door. Had a terrible time getting across the avenue. Don't you think for a minute it's easy riding a bicycle in this city.

2:05 a.m.: Back in my apartment dropping Murine into my private eye when a tall blonde went by my window. I knew she was tall because my apartment is on the tenth floor. Then there was a knock upon my door, another knock, and still another. All very odd cause there isn't any door on my apartment. I said 'come in' I always say that when people knock on my door. And in they came. There must have been at least three of them all together. What a fight! They were members of the local Puchuco gang. The odds were three to one, but I put up a terrific battle until suddenly it was all over. It was the roughest fight I was ever in and they were the toughest three guys my eight partners and I had ever fought, but we outlasted them. Puchuco gang eh? Just this morning I had read something in the paper about them, it went something like this; If you are between the ages of 16 and 23 and own a black leather jacket without an eagle on the back, the Puchuco's need you. With the Puchuco's you learn to use your hands and fingers just like an old Puchuco. Enlist today in the biggest fighting force in Chicago--the Puchucos. See your Puchuco recruiter today. You'll find him in any old pool room or hiding in some dark alley.

3:07 a.m. On the train heading back to good old safe Trverse City.

To play it straight for a few lines-- I'd like to say hello to everyone. I certainly miss NMC and all those Salami parties. The school I'm attending here is

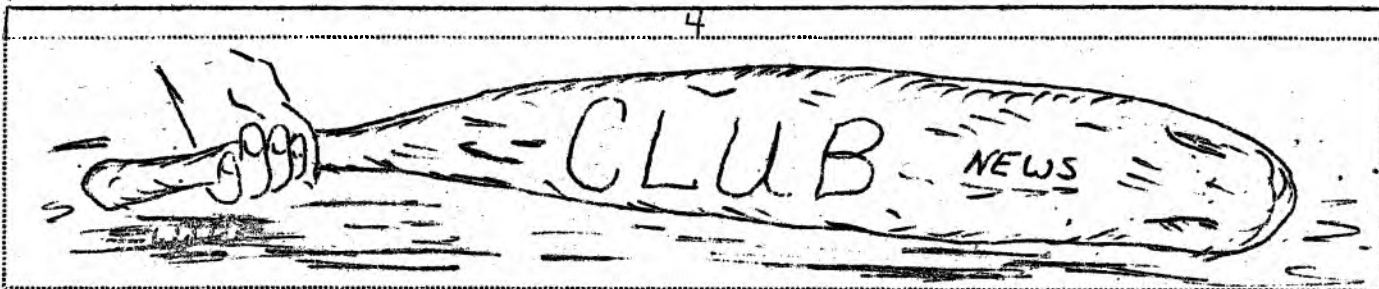
also real great, it must be, I am actually studying. I'm living at the Y and have a job in the afternoon at a--you guessed it--photo studio. I certainly would appreciate hearing from everyone because it gets very lonely here, just about everyone belongs to the Puchucos and they are very hard to make friends with. So, if you get an itchy pencil finger, drop me a line. The address is Bob Irish, YMCA 826 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. See you later, Aligator

FUTURE IN FOCUS

- January 30: Sophomores, Annual Pictures
- January 31: Spanish Club Meeting, (Film)
- February 1: SET's Meeting
- FBL Meeting
- 3: Conservation Club Dance, Hog Wash Junction Function
- 4: Basketball, away, Flint
- 8: Term Papers
- 10: Basketball, here, Muskegon
- 11: Valentine Formal (Admission Fee)
- 17: Basketball away, Benton Harbor
- 25: Basketball, here, Purdue Extension, dance following game.

FRESCO OF ITALY

Have you noticed the new art display in the hall yet? They are reproductions of paintings found in the excavation of Pompeii, a popular resort of the Roman Empire near Naples, Italy. The walls of many of its luxurious villas were decorated with murals in brilliant colors against backgrounds of red and black or creamy white. These paintings were preserved for hundreds of years by the layers of volcanic ash under which the city was buried. They were executed in fresco, a method of painting in which the artist applies the color directly upon the wet plaster of the wall. There were also a few panel paintings, usually religious pictures for temples or portraits for private homes. Because of their primary concern with the factual world, the art of the Romans pictures in a realistic way not only themselves, but also the gods and goddesses and other figures of ancient mythology.



The Spanish Club will hold its regular dinner meeting, Tuesday, January 31 at 6 o'clock in the college cafeteria. A film on South America will be shown at this time. Richard Kinch and Sally Mariage will act as host and hostess for the evening.

Chairmen of the various Pep Club committees are asked to meet with their respective groups and report to the club at Wednesday's meeting. Committees and their respective chairmen are posted on the hall bulletin board.

With Dick Hittle and Jo Sharman as producers, the College Chorus is preparing for their annual tour of the various schools civic groups, and other institutions of the North. The appearances will begin in April and continue through the first week of May.

Placements have been arranged for five cadet teachers through the Future Teachers Association and Mr. Ed. Johnston. Arline Reinhart, Carolene Solem, Tom Bailey, Pat Hainstock and Sally Mariage will take their places in the classrooms of Willow Hill and Oak Park Helping the teachers and giving personal instructions to students in need of extra work. Various other appointments are planned with work in the high school and other grade schools.

"Aerodynamics" is the theme of the film to be shown Wednesday at the meeting of the SETs. It is hoped that Mr. Jim Hogan of Parsons will be the guest speaker. A note of appreciation is extended to Mr. Bill Sorenson of Cone Drive who represents the Northwestern Michigan Technical Society and makes final arrangements for the various speakers.

A new organization, The Future Business Leaders, have held two recent meetings and elected their officers. The results were: Gwen Henschell, President; Pat Dean, Vice

President; Carole Marriott, Recording Secretary; Gladys Dame, Corresponding Secretary; Lorna Millard, Treasurer; Jean Peterson, Historian. The freshman student on the Board of Directors is Terry Ward, and the second year student is Gwen Henschell. All officers comprise the Board of Directors. The FBI, which is planning many educational and social events, is sponsored by Miss Anderson and Miss Bayer. The constitution is now in the making and will be completed at the next meeting, Wednesday, February 1, at 10:30. All business students are urged to attend.

## FOLLOWING THE COEDS

What do you look for in a woman:??

- Doug Brandow: Interesting, something different in looks and new in line.
- Bill Moore: 36-24-36
- Dick Perrin: Intelligence; broad-mindedness
- Mr. Rogers: No Comment
- John Stevens: Agressiveness, intellectual beauty, big mouth, dark hair, blond hair, red hair, brute strength, tenderness, provacativeness, chastity, sense of humor, but especially aggressiveness!
- Gary Fort: Attractiveness, charm, and must be practical
- Larry Hulett: Any woman at her best
- Art Lenhard: Intestinal Track
- LaVern Wolfgram: Someone who works hard to put me through college
- Bud Kunky: I don't look
- Bob Hanson: Personality, sense of humor, easy-going, and a pleasure to be with.
- Teddy Mead: Security, health, family, companionship, kinda rich, talkative and at least two years older.
- Tom Bailey: Painted toenails, clean ears, handy, an expert in spelling,
- Ward Cary: Small, petite, athletic,
- Loren Boyd: A good ice fisherwomen

KWIZ KORNER

1. Who is editor of "CAMPUS"?
2. What year did NMC start?
3. Who was Queen of Homecoming?
4. Who is President of college Council?
5. Who is captain of the basketball team?
6. Who teaches French and Spanish at NMC?
7. How many credits does one need to graduate from NMC?
8. Who was NMC's first Director?
9. From what city is Jackie Marchiando from?
10. Who is Mrs. F. Smith?
11. Who was the top runner on the cross-country team?
12. When will the college end in June?
13. When does Spring vacation start and end?
14. When did the present college building open?
15. How many feet are in the college hall?

**ANSWERS**

Answers: 1. John Stevens; 2. September 51; 3. Jeanne McLean; 4. Lynn Knudson; 5. Mary Belski; 6. Dr. Trepte and Mrs. Brand; 7. 90 credits; 8. Mr. Tantis; 9. Nice; 10. Leona; 11. Jim Miller; 12 June 15; 13. March 21-April 2; 14. March 15, 1955; 15. Count the people and multiply by two.

THE FUNNY ONES

quotable quotes:

"Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no theories. J. Goddard

"The only perfect climate is bed J. Anderson

"Many people's tombstones should read...Died at 30, Buried at 60. G. Edwards

"America's best buy for a dime is a telephone call to the right man" L. Eagleton

"You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly...only sooner than she thought you would" H. Milks

"Why must we have enough memory to recall to the tiniest detail what has happened to us, and not what interests others" P. Dean

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# SPORTS

## HAWKS TRAMPLE C.R. 94-70



NMC's newly established reserve basketball team has been quite successful to date. The reserves have a 5-3 record which, considering the teams they have played, is very good. The players on the team are John "Lightning" Delanty; Ward "Andy" Cary; Bernie "Sure-Shot" Kohler; John "Jump-Shot" Moore; Lawrance Hullett; and Kerry "Blacky" Jenkins. These fellows play and practice with the varsity. Players given credit for high-scoring are Jerry Jenkins, Ward Cary, and John Moore. The reserves usually play their game right before the varsity game. They make up an important part of the basketball squad and they need our support. In these last three home games let's show our appreciation and get out there and really YELL...For the reserves and varsity!

Old-Man Intramural is back at NMC! Last week eight intramural basketball teams were organized with each team having one captain. The captains are: Team 1, Dick Ritter; Team 2, Dick Whiting; Team 3, Harry Banks; Team 4, Bill Estes; Team 5, John Anderson; Team 6, Doug Brandow; Team 7, Harry Herron; and Team 8, Duane Thompson. Last weeks results showed Ritter over Whiting in a 32-30 overtime sudden-death battle; Banks over Estes, 44-25; Anderson over Brandow, 54-31; and Herron over Thompson in a close one, 28-27. These teams play once a week, every Monday and Wednesday nights. The games start at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to play should see Mr. Johnston or one of the team captains. All college students are invited to attend these games and watch the boys in action.

Hats off this week to our cheerleaders. They are Eleanor Jakubeck, Gail Evans, Anita Labodie, and Kay Deibert. These Girls are totally unsponsored and they work on their own time, averaging about

five hours of practice a week. Their biggest disturbance is, quote: "The kids don't yell loud enough!" Incidentally, these gals are considered the best cheerleaders NMC ever had. They are truly an important part of our sports program. Let's give them our support by attending these last games and really help them yell. Special credit is due Bill Green and Ted Mead for their outstanding acrobatic contributions accompanying the cheers.

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
Flint	6	0
Traverse City	7	2
Grand Rapids	5	3
Alpena	5	4
Benton Harbor	3	3
Dearborn	3	3
Port Huron	4	5
Muskegon	4	4
Bay City	2	3
Highland Park	2	7
Jackson	0	7

### SCORES

*Hillsdale	76	Benton Harbor	73
Flint	92	Grand Rapids	84
Highland Park	78	Port Huron	75
*Dearborn	77	Jackson	65
Grand Rapids	92	Alpena	60
Muskegon	82	Highland Park	63
*Lawrance Tech	90	Flint	87
Alpena	76	Jackson	74
Traverse City	90	Highland Park	71
Muskegon	60	Traverse City	55
Traverse City	94	Grand Rapids	70
*Non-Conference			

### PREDICTIONS

	over	by Bill
BAY CITY	over	Port Huron
*NMC	"	Acquinas
DEARBORN	"	Muskegon
BENTON HARBOR	"	Jackson
FLINT	"	Alpena

# KAMAU'S KAPERS

## IMPASSE AT THE ELEVATOR

It is all very well for writers on etiquette to tell us what to say when we are introduced ("Hi-ya!"), or when we take leave of our hostess ("Thanks a million, toots!"). But what do two strangers say to each other when they find themselves alone together?

You are in an apartment house or a hotel, and, for some reason, you are leaving. You may even have been asked to leave. You come down the hall to the elevator and find a stranger there waiting.

Now, presumably he has rung the bell already. He wouldn't be just hanging around watching the cars go up and down, unless he were the village idiot. But you march right up and ring the bell, too.

This distrust between strangers is instinctive. You have a feeling that he might not have pushed the bell hard enough. He might even have pushed the "up" bell. Anyway, you push the bell. Then you stand back and wait.

Naturally, this turns him against you. You have cast aspersions on his bell-pushing abilities. So he, too, steps back, giving you a dirty look. You each pretend that you are very busy with your gloves or your tie or your underdrawers, or something. It is the zero hour.

If you are representatives of two of the more prominent sexes, the strain is even greater. In fact, for a lady and a gentleman to be placid in this position is a well-nigh intolerable, if the lift is a long time in coming--which it is.

The time for ice-breaking is right at the start, or not at all. After a 30 seconds' wait, the breach can never be healed.

Of course, in the case of two men, the obvious remark for the one who was there first is:

"I rang it once, you mugg!"

To which the equally obvious reply is: "How was I to know? I thought you were the floor clerk." (Or "the house detective")

This exchange of courtesies, however, would not clear the situation up at all.

Better to say nothing than to start snarling right off the bat.

The remark least calculated to end in bloodshed would be:

"Some service, eh?"

With the reply: "I'll say!"

Then what? You have established contact, and a reasonably friendly one, but where do you go from there? You can't talk about the weather, as neither one of you knows what the weather is at that moment, being on the way out into it. It is a pretty problem in etiquette, and, so far as I have been able to ascertain, one which has never been dealt with by the experts.

Of course, if Noel Coward or some other banterweight champion were there to banter his way through the situation, at least one party would come out beaming. A rather smart scene could be worked up between a Noel Coward character and a Dorothy Parker character meeting at an elevator. But, with the general run of everyday characters, it is anything but a smart scene. It is what people who speak French call an "impasse."

Now, since the etiquette experts know so much, why don't they tackle a problem like this? They always pick things like "How do you do?" (holding out the right hand with thumb up) or "So good of you to ask me" (with fingers crossed.) I could think those up myself.

The answer to it all must be that, in the real crises in life, nobody knows what to say, which is why we all look so foolish.

### POUR RIRE

Jean n'a pas l'habitude d'être un brillant élève. Un jour, il arrive triomphant à la maison et annonce à son père.

— Papa, j'ai été le premier.

— Ah! Est-ce vrai? En quoi?

— A sortir de l'école!

### VECINOS INTERESADOS

— Así que usted es el afinador de pianos?

— Sí, señora. Vengo a afinar su piano.

— Pero yo no le dije que viniera.

— No; son los vecinos los que me

envían.  
Note: This space is a paid political announcement.

# STOP!

# YOUR ENTRY BLANK IS BELOW

## WIN THE PUZZLE PAL CONTEST

### RULES

For the next five issues of the NOR'WESTER there will be two squares on this page, as below. In the first there is the first and last name of a known male student. In the second, a female student has her names hid. To win you must get both right. Your entry must have two guesses and your name to be accepted and must be placed in the box provided for in the hall by Feb. 9. (for this issue). Winners will be printed in the following issue.

Enter all five times and win, win, and win. This is only open to faithful readers of this paper.

Reahly!!

Our campus styles have oft brought smiles

For some don't appreciate  
College men neat in their argyle feet

And their clothes reserved and sedate.

A charcoal green is often seen.  
And shirts with buttons on collars  
You certainly need a new baggy tweed  
To be numbered among the scholars.  
The ivy league bit has made quite a hit

Among the collegiate set;  
He's most apropos in a narrow brim shapeau

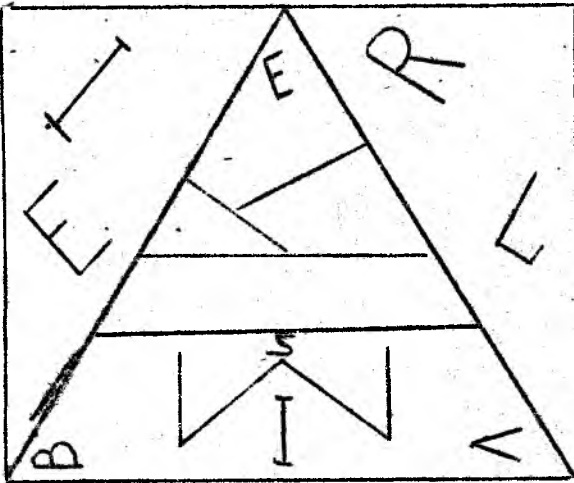
And a bright plaid tie is the bet.  
But a three-button suit I'll have to refute

For as much as I search and probe  
I just can't finance the extravagance

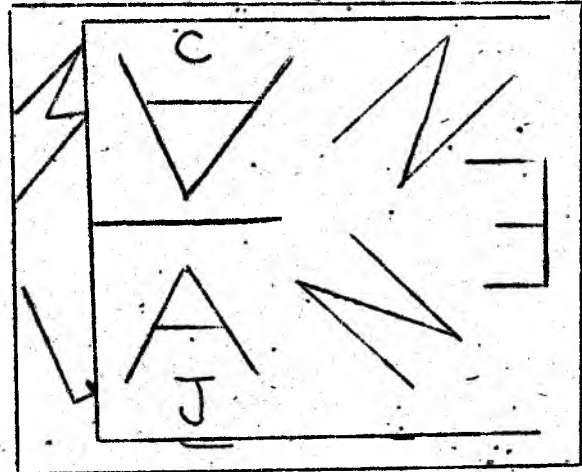
Of a new ivy league wardrobe.  
Hark!

DETACH

HERE



male student



female student

your name