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END FOR ANNUALS

This Tuesday, May marks the closing for orders for the 1956 Annual. Orders may be placed with Jim DeLapa or John Stevens by leaving one dollar deposit and paying the remaining two dollars and fifty cents when the book is obtained.

The "CAMPUS", the name of the hard-covered volume, will head for the printers today and be in the hands of the binders next week. If the time evaluations are correct, the book will be distributed during the first week of June.

249 FOR SPRING

The opening of the Spring Term welcomed 15 new students, George Sarris, Richard Dolph, Don Hatfield, Shiela Lindquist, James Jackson, and Barbara Overholt of Traverse City, while Northport is represented by Don Holton and Allen Delzeel. Others are Jerry Parket, Empire Edith DeLourme, Interlochen; Pat Gardner, Suttons Bay; Robert Ort, Standish; Hattie Scott and Rea Thomas, East Jordan; and Harrold Smith, Berkly. The total enrollment for the Spring Term amounts to 249 students.

The Ski Club will present to all students and friends a dance at Holiday Hill next Friday evening, May 4. The affair will begin at 9:00 and a slight admission fee will be asked at the door.

OBTAIN TICKET TODAY

Oak Park school on Garfield is the scene; Wednesday, May 2 is the date; 6:30 is the time; of the Annual Athletic Banquets to which students and friends are cordially invited. The deadline for obtaining tickets is today. They may be purchased from any Varsity or Pep Club members or Mr. Rajkovich at \$1.50 a person.

The guest speaker for the evening is Mr. Forrest Anderson, Head Basketball coach of M.S.U. Another highlight will be the awarding of jackets and letters to the members of this year's cross-country, basketball and cheerleader teams.

The menu for the family style dinner include apple juice, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, kernal corn, rolls, cherry pie, and your choice of beverage.

The College Chorus and the Blue-Notes will be on hand to furnish entertainment and to play for the dance following the banquet.

FORMAL AT ELKS

The Annual Spring Formal Will Be on Friday, May 11 at the Elks Lodge on E. Front Street at 9:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the College Council.

Committees for the dance are: Jim DeLapa, Music; Damon Springer, Location; Jerry Forton, Decorations; Sue Fuller, Invitations; Carole Marriott, Refreshments; Lynn Knudson, Programs and Tickets,

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*Coming to and from
the editor.*

Many of you may have rushed by or just stared at the twelve seniors of Rapid City High School visiting our campus last Tuesday.

There will be many more such groups here before June 15. They are welcome and encouraged to sit in on any class, meeting or coffee break.

Here is the chance to use some of your college pride and bring them to class with you or strike up a conversation. They aren't plagued. Most of us were that way once!

BUS. AND SCI. MEET

The annual conferences for Business and Science teachers will be a joint affair this year. The date is set for May 5 at NMC, and will include guest speakers, discussion periods and a luncheon.

The speakers list include such personalities as:

Mr. Eugene E. Perrin, Dow Chemical Company; Dr. D. L. Carmichael, Business Education Department of Michigan State University; Mr. Don Meridith, The Upjohn Company; and Mr. L. A. Doyle, Michigan State University.

FBL VISIT HOLLAND

Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Leona Smith were guest speakers at two recent FBL meetings.

Mrs. Smith told the girls what an employer expects of a secretary. She also made suggestions on duties a good secretary could do that would not be included in her regular office work.

Holland schools was the subject of Mrs. Wilkinson's talk. After giving a general background of Holland's educational system, she showed slides she had taken on her trip to the Netherlands. Differences in the American and Dutch school systems were also pointed out.

At the meeting on Wednesday, April 25, plans for a theater party, potluck supper, and a picnic were discussed.

FORMAL (continued)

Tuck Thomson, Advertising. Bernhard Kunky deserves a special note of recognition for his obtaining the Elks Lodge for the evening. Student, alumnae, and friends of college are urged to attend this highlight.

YOUR COUNCIL REPORT

On March 23 four College Council Members attended the Michigan Junior College Student Council Association Conference at Flint Junior College. One of the highlights of the conference was the keynote address by Janet Neary, Vice President of the student body at the University of Michigan. Brought out in her speech were helpful hints for special projects for student governments, such as sponsoring orientation programs and helping on the scholarship committee.

Following a cafeteria style luncheon, the business portion of the meeting began. Group discussions were arranged, with each of our Council members attending a different group. Damon Springer attended the discussion on "Structure of Student Governments." Tuck Thomson took in the group dealing with "Relations With Other Campus Organizations." Chuck Ball was our representative in the "Student-Faculty Administration Relations." Lynn Knudsen took part in the "Orientation Programs" group discussion. These group discussions allowed the participants to exchange ideas and solve problems which exist in the operation of a student government.

It would be too lengthy to discuss all that was covered in these discussion groups, but if you approach any of the Council members who were at Flint, I'm sure they would be glad to tell you what was covered at the meeting.

Ending the convention was a mass meeting of the delegates at which plans were made for the Fall Meeting of the Association and election of officers was held. The presidency passed from Tom Malin of Flint, to the head of the Bay City delegation; where, consequently the Fall Meeting will be held. Plans for a constitution of the Association were discussed and a delegation appointed to draw up a rough draft to be submitted at the next meeting.

During the luncheon and coffee breaks, our delegation was able to acquire information from the other Junior Colleges concerning activity fees and allocations of funds. As you know, the Council is currently discussing the raising of the activity fee here at NMC and the information will be helpful.

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CO-EDS

Name: Mary Fifarek

Hometown: Traverse City

Favorite Color, blue; Food, pizza and french fries; Music, popular; Singers, P. Rosemary Clooney, Eddie Fisher; Actress Vera Ellen; Actor, Tab Hunter; Pastime, Going from Clare to Grayling; Pet Peeve, Girls who wear slacks to college; Career, Teaching; Impression of NMC: "It's Great."

Name: Pauline (Polly) Irish

Hometown: Williamsburg

Favorite Color, yellow, Food; scalloped potatoes and meat loaf; music, Pop; Singers, Theresa Brewer, Perry Como; Actress, Jane Wyman; Actor, Steward Granger; Pastime, dancing; Pet peeve, boys; Career, secretary; Impression of NMC, "It's sonderful."

Name: Zara Lou Barner

Hometown: Traverse City

Food, swiss Steak; color, blue; music, p Popular; Singers, The Platters; Actress Kim Novak, Frank Sinatra; Pastime, watch TV; Pet Peeve, cigarette ashes in coffee cups; Career, Nursing; Impression of NMC "Real Friendly."

Name: Lorna Millard

Hometown: Bear Lake

Food, everything; Color, blue; music, Popular; Singers, Theresa Brewer, Perry Como; Actress, Jane Wyman; Actor Van Johnson; Pet Peeve, Long fingernails; Career, Secretary; Impression of NMC, "Pretty Nice."

Name: Arline Reinhart

Hometown: Detroit

Food, Fried Shrimp and Fruit Salad; Color, Mint green; Music, mood music; Singers, Kay Starr, Frankie Laine; Actress, Loretta Young; Actor, Richard Widmark; Pastime, Working cross-word puzzles; Pet peeve, Downtown drivers; Career, Guidance Councilor; Impression of NMC: "Real Nice."

*Happy Birthday
Rudy Emerick!*

How does it feel to be 16?

THE GRIM AND GRISLY ADVENTURES OF NORBERT SIGAFOOS, AMERICAN

If you squeam, read no further, for today's column is not for the squeamish.

It is a harrowing story which begins in 1946 when Norbert Sigafos, an ichthyology major from UCLA, went on a field trip with his class to Monterey Bay to study the many fish and crustaceans who make their homes in these waters.

But truth to tell, Norbert was not very interested in ichthyology. What he was interested in was television, which in 1946 was an exciting new infant industry. While his classmates leaned over the rail of the boat, studying the tunny and amberjack which swarmed below, Norbert just leaned and thought about television. Thus preoccupied, he fell overboard and, all unnoticed, was washed far out to sea.

A strong swimmer, Norbert, after 43 days, sighted land--a tiny atoll, far away from the normal sea lanes. Tired but happy, he clambered ashore. Being a college man, he was, of course, fearless, resourceful, and clean in mind, body, and spirit. He built himself a snug shelter, fashioned traps for animals, wove fishing lines, and arranged day and night signals to attract any passing ships.

Though nine years went by, Norbert never abandoned hope of being rescued. At long last, his patience was rewarded. On Oct. 14, 1956, he was picked up by the Portuguese tanker, MOLLY O'DAY.

Ralph Gomez, the ship's captain, greeted Norbert with a torrent of Portuguese. "Do you speak English?" Norbert asked.

"A little," said Ralph Gomez, which was no less than the truth. He did speak a little English: two words. They were "a" and "little."

But, withal, he was a good hearted man, and he gave Norbert fresh clothes, a razor and a cheroot.

"No, thank you," said Norbert to the cigar. "I'm a Philip Morris man myself. Have you ever smoked Philip Morris?"

"A Little," said Ralph Gomez.

"Then you know what I mean when I talk about their yummy goodness, their delicately reared tobaccos, their soothing, consol-

DEAL THE DISCS

For the latest in jazz you need only to visit the local music houses. A few of the jazz fans have been after the local dealers to have more modern stuff available, now that one of them has it, there aren't many enthusiasts with the old green stuff. So we just listen....

Here are just a few of the new recordings which I liked. On Pacific Jazz label, Chet Baker has a very good disc called Jazz at Ann Arbor. The number of the album is 1203. A little side lite on Ann Arbor, the U. of M students really go for modern jazz, more so than MSU, and consequently attract more and better groups. Dave Brubeck proved this point.

Cal Tjader who is relatively new to me has a really good album in Mambo, on Fantasy 3-202.

Good old Kai and Jay put their trombones to good use in their latest disc on Savoy.

Another from the West coast, this time by an all-star group is Best Coast Jazz on EmArcy. Pretty good for West Coast Jazz.

If you haven't really gone into the modern stuff and perhaps don't understand it, you can keep in conversation and in good music with George Shearing. His latest called Touch of Genius. It's modern but not deep.

To name a few more, we have albums by Gerry Mulligan with Shorty Rogers. The Gerry Mulligan sextet. Zoot Sims with the Modern Art of Jazz, on Dawn recording. The Jazz Scene on Clef disc. Marion McPartland's Lullaby of Birdland and Pacific Jazz #1205 with Bud Shank and Shorty Rogers. Of course for the common man there is Jazz For Tonight, by Steve Allen....

DANCE
HOLIDAY HILLS
FRIDAY MAY 4
by the Ski Club

CLUB T-NIGHT NEWS

A. W. S. members met, at their Wed. morning meeting to hear an interesting panel of speakers talk on their trip to the A.W.S. Albion Convention. Sally Marriage told about activities concerned with A. W. S. at other colleges. Mary Fifiarek spoke on, "How active should A. W. S. be on campus." Included in her speech were the informal aspects of A. W. S. life, Election and training of A. W. S. Board was given by the President, Pat Waldron.

Election of officers of the local group. will take place on May 4 followed by an installation ceremony on May 8.

The Sets will play host to Mr. John C. Norton who is associated with Parson's engineering department during their next meeting.

Today Mrs. F. Oakes and Anna Haiss are representing N.M.C. at the annual state college library conferences on the Central Michigan College Campus. They will also be present for the dedication of the College's new library building.

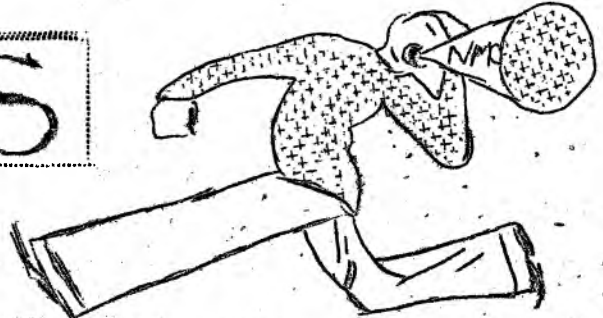
Delta Kappa gamma, the international honorary teacher's society presented an informal tea for the members of the college and high school Future Teachers, a a sations last Tuesday. Mr. Doyce was the guest speaker. This highly respected organization of instructors is responsible for the fastening of the thousands of student F T A's in America.

Plans are now underway for a closing near party for the college. FTA under the direction of Carolinc Solem at which timethe members will give final observation and conclusions concerning their cadet teaching in the local schools.

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SPORTS

GOLF AND TENNIS TRAVEL TO MUSKEGON



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With the arrival of spring, N.M. C. sport program has turned to the tennis courts, golf course and the baseball diamond.

Bill Estes, Doug Brandow, Loyde McPherson Keith Evens and Chris Larson have taken to the courts to represent N. M. C. in the Junior College Conference. Estes, Brandow and McPherson are returning for their second year.

On the greens the Hank's squad is composed of Tuck Thompson and Jerry Overholt, Veteran players, Jay Meck, Jerry Benton, George Sarris and John DeLanty.

The director for the Softball teams and the Tennis squad will be Mr. Johnston; while Mr. Rajkovich will travel with the Golf team.

The public is cordially invited to attend the matches which will be held on the Front Street courts and the Traverse City Golf Club. The baseball games will be held on our own diamond.

- May 4: Golf & Tennis at Muskegon
- May 8: Tennis at Alpena
Golf with Aquinas here
- May 10: Golf-Alpena here
- 15: Tennis-Alpena Here
- 17: Golf & Tennis Here
Muskegon
- 18: Golf at Alpena
Tennis Here with Alpena
- 21: State Tournament for Golf at
Midland
- 24: Western State Tournament at
Muskegon. Tennis
- 26: Finalist go to Flint to play
Eastern division

Next fall NMC will play host to the State Junior College cross-country conference in their final tussel for top slot. This first will be November 1.

SIGAFOOS, Continued.

ing, uplifting, unfailing gentleness-- pack after pack after pack," said Norbert.

"A little," said Ralph Gomez.

"I suppose you're wondering," said Norbert, "how I kept my sanity during all those years on the island."

"A little," said Ralph Gomez.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Norbert, "I've been thinking about television because that's what I want to go into when I get back. For nine years I've been sitting on that island thinking up brand new shows for television. And I've got some marvelous new ideas! I've got one terrific idea for a show where a panel of experts tries to guess people's occupations. 'What's My Line?' I call it. Then I've got one, a real doozy, where you pull somebody unexpectedly out of the studio audience and do his whole life story. 'This Is Your Life!' I call it. But that's not all! I thought up a real gut-buster of an idea for a quiz show where you give away not \$64,000, not \$6400, but--get this Gomex--\$64,000! Who, I can hardly wait to get back to the States and sell these fabulous ideas to the networks!"

There is, fortunately, a happy ending to this chilling tale. Norbert never had to suffer the bitter disappointment of learning that all his ideas had long since been thought of by other people, because the tanker, Molly O'Day, struck a reef the day after picking up Norbert and went down with all hands.

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