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## Graduating 59 Friday

On the first of July of this year, the newly chosen board of trustees of Northwestern Michigan College will officially take over the administrative functions now operated under the direction of the Traverse City Board of Education. The new board shall be called the College Board of Trustees and shall be responsible for the operating of the college. As administrators of the college, the board has chosen the following: Preston Tanis, Director; Ellis Wunsch, Assistant Director; Walter Holland, Registrar; and Ernest Gaunt, Business Manager.

The faculty staff should remain relatively the same. However, there is a likelihood of adding one or two new members to the staff. One member of the faculty who has taken a year's leave will be returning and at the present time another member of the faculty is considering a year's leave of absence to teach abroad.

All in all there is every reason to believe that the change in transition should add to the growth and development of the college.

### \$6200 FROM BAB-B-Q

The Wigwam Club and college body wishes to thank all participants of the Barbecue in which the college received \$6,200 for their building and equipment needs. For further information concerning financial and building plans, see page

The exercises for the graduating class of 1956 will be held, on the college campus, Friday, June 15, at 2:00 P. M. The area across the street from the college is cleared out, and chairs will be set out and a stage will be erected for the ceremonies. A unique feature, and we might add, a distinction, stems from the fact that few colleges, if any, have ever had their graduating exercises performed in the natural setting of a wooded area of pine trees.

The NMC choir will sing preceding the ceremony, with Pat Waldron playing the organ. Following this, Mr. Tanis will present the class, and Mr. Loomis will confer the degrees. The guest speaker will be the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Clare Taylor.

There will be 59 graduating students, with 38 receiving Associate of Arts Degrees, 6 receiving Associate of Commerce Degrees, 8 with Associate of Science Degrees, and 7 receiving Certificates of Graduation. Graduate students earning academic achievement with distinction, and holding a point average of 3.5 or better are: Gwendolyn Henschell, Donald Riker, John Stevens, Fred Svec, Pat Waldron, and LaVern Wolfram. Students graduating with honor, carrying a point average between 3 to 3.5, will be Chuck Ball, Lynn Knudsen, and Loren Boyd. In 1953 there were 28 graduates as compared with the 59 this year.

## Coming to and from the editor.

I would like to urge each graduate to join the NMC Alumnae Association after graduation ceremonies on Friday. By signing up with Mary Jane in the office you are assured of a living contact with this college. The Association gets together throughout the year as well as receiving news letters concerning college activities. The activities and contact are well worth the one dollar membership fee.

Students not returning next year are also urged to send their names and addresses to the Nor'Wester so that they might receive the college paper during the coming years. This is a publication service without fee but contributors are welcome and provide for postage.

I sincerely hope the Nor'Wester has served you well. This was the paper's sole purpose. We appreciate your patience with our technical mistakes. Next year you will have a printed paper. It has taken a lot of work to achieve this goal. Since this is your publication, feel free to express your opinions and wants in it. Above all, give the staff a hand in constructive criticism and copy.

If the Nor'wester has offended anyone, we are sincerely sorry because our job and responsibility was not working toward this end. We expressed our opinions as part of the American press but not to condemn anyone.

My staff deserves much credit. They have put out fifteen masterpieces. They have worked hard and were very patient with my continual hounding. Thanks also to the many not listed below that I have hauled into Nor'wester typing.

Best of luck to next year's editor, Carole Marriott and her staff.

I now sink in correction fluid during the setting sun.

## NEW WING STARTS

Plans are now being made to begin construction this summer of the new wing connected to the present building at the unfinished front section, and extending almost to the flagpole. This addition will be the library and various offices while the present library will be used for the physics department. It is hoped that the wing will be ready for occupancy for the winter term.

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## HERE THEY GO!

From a recent poll, the below list shows the plans of some of this year's graduates: fifteen students will attend MSU; four transfer to U of M, and others spreading to various parts of Michigan.

T. Bailey-U of D.; J. Barth-work in E.C.; L. Boyd-MSU; F. Cooledge-MSU; C. Davis-MSU; D. Ehmán-MSU; R. Emerick-U of M; G. Fort-Service; D. Gertz-MSU; F. Jones-MSU; D. Hardy; Sing Sing; J. Harris-MSU; B. Hostman; Social Work; S. Kadovanh; Ferris Institute; P. Karns-MSU; R. Kiny-Detroit Tech; W. Kessler-MSU; L. Khudson-MSU; B. Kunky-MSU; F. Milliron-Central or Alma; N. Nowland-Flint J.C.; D. Peckham-MSU; J. Scharmen-U of M; J. Stevens-U of M; L. Wolfgram-U of M.

## NMC GETS STATE AID

Under a bill passed by the state legislature this year, NMC is able to accept state aid on a matching basis. The bill allows for \$1,200,000 to be distributed to Michigan's Junior Colleges with a basic minimum of \$50,000. This money was designated for actual college construction, including equipment. Therefore, in reality, the \$6,200 Barbecue was made \$12,400 with the states matching aid for the college. A plan under discussion now is to sell some of the college's property not in use, behind the college building, and to pool its funds so as to take full advantage of the bill.

# A DAY IN JUNE

School has ended only a week ago, and the short, brish days of spring had begun to lengthen until they have reached their present state. The lads and lassies have swarmed to the beaches, to feel the cool bliss of the sand and water, to view the panorama of rich colored hillsides and aqua-marine sky.

Yes...it is June when the dawn breaks at the earliest hours of the morn and does not recede until the last dwindling moments of the evening. Summer has once again started to put forth its efforts which will bring the leaves to a full bloom and give their delicate tissues a rich texture of varying green color, and to start the waist-high goal of the green grass on its upward journey.

June... which puts the final summer touches on the world's products of Mother Nature; products only a few short weeks ago were unlife-like objects coated with winter's snow.

June...when the fish of the inland lakes and rives leave their spawning grounds to start their summer long gorging which will satisfy their gnawing appetite in preparation for the inevitable winter. When every game animal, fur or feather, from the smallest rodent to the largest stag are tending their ever growing, always-hungry young. To watch a school of minnows you've spied off shore; a young spotted fawn with its ever-present mother; or a hen pheasant with a flock of young chicks trying to conceal them in the brush, makes one's heart want to flutter like a meadow butterfly, daisy to daisy.

This vast beauty is not just comprehensible analogy, but is very real and acquirable. You need no more than to go out into the woods, meadows, or down to the shore; to smell and breathe the pure air; to touch and feel the ground, grass, and leaves. When this is done and you have gained; you too will have acquired the wonderful grant of a day in June.

**GRADUATES - JOIN NMC ALUMNI Society after graduation Ceremonies - see MARY JANE**

# CLUB NEWS

**FRENCH CLUB**--Club elections resulted in the nomination of Phil Fisher as next year's French Club President. Phil has been an active member of this year's Club. Tom Bailey, retiring president, expressed his appreciation for the success of this year's club.

**SPANISH CLUB**--The Spanish Club will meet for its final meeting at 6:00 on June 5th at the home of Brin Bays. An evening of entertainment and good food is being planned.

**PEP CLUB**--"The Pep Club wishes to thank all students and faculty who helped make our athletic season a successful one," stated Jim Delapa, Pep Club president. Members of the Pep Club were active this year.

## MAYO CLINIC NO-CALORIE DIET

### MONDAY

Breakfast: Weak Tea  
Lunch: 1 Boullion Cube in 1/2 glass diluted water  
Dinner: 1 Pigeon Thigh  
3 oz. Prune juice (gargle, only)

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Boiled out stains of table cloth  
Lunch: 1 Doughnut hole (without sugar)  
Dinner: 1 glass Dehydrated water  
Pickings from upper dental plate, minced

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scraped crumbs from burnt toast  
Lunch: 1/2 dozen poppy seeds  
Dinner: Bee's Knees and Mosquito Knuckles, sauted in vinegar

### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Shreaded egg-shell skins  
Lunch: Belly-button from a Naval orange  
Dinner: 3 eyes from Irish Potato (diced)

### FRIDAY

Breakfast: 2 Lobster Antennaes  
Lunch: 1 Guppy Fin  
Dinner: Jellyfish Vertebraes Ala Bookbinder

### SATURDAY

Breakfast: Pickled Hummingbird Tongue  
Lunch: Pickled Ribs of Tadpole

"FAREWELL, FAREWELL, PARTING IS SUCH  
SWEET SORROW"

Ain't it the truth? I'm salting my  
brew every night, weeping already for days  
that shall soon be gone.

This has been a good year. In spite  
of the black marks against us, (such as  
the epidemic of the Black Plague that car-  
ried off millions of us) NMC has survived  
another year, and shows promise of contin-  
uing through next year. If the sophomores  
are wondering how it'll make out without  
them--relax, fiends, it'll be hard, but  
NMC shall struggle through. New, young  
blood shall be surging in to give life to  
this all frame.

But soon we shall be scattered to  
the four winds. Straight from the horses  
mouth--George Brach is going to join  
Ringling Bros., Barnum, Baily as the chief  
High Wire Artist. It's been his secret  
ambition all his life, and at last it's  
being realized. Pat Waldron, bless her  
hot little heart, is signing up with the  
Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra at Car-  
negie Hall. We wish her luck. She's going  
to play on a wash board in the percussian  
section. If she makes good, she'll advance  
into the wind instruments with a little  
brown jug. Our Pat is a very versatile  
child.

You see--we'll all be leaving. Some  
of us will come back next year--the rest,  
Heaven help them!

But we'll miss you, children, we'll  
miss you. When we sit in the cafeteria  
and long to hear someone say "Now, when  
I was a freshmen..." or "In my day..."  
we'll think of you and miss you.

Farewell, all. It's been fun, and  
to say the least--an experience.

## FEE UP TO FIVE

The College Council and Administra-  
tion have agreed upon the raise of the  
activity fee to \$5.00 a term starting the  
fall term. The final vote on this mea-  
sure will take place in the fall. This  
advantageous move will give to the stu-  
dents a larger sport program for all, a  
printed paper which means a higher cir-  
culation, more adequate dances and social  
functions and cultural events which will  
include lectures, musical artists and in-  
formative displays. This necessity came  
about through the realization that NMC  
was growing and had more needs.

## FOLLOWING THE CO-ED

Name: Jean Peterson  
Hometown: Mancelona  
Color: green  
Food: peach pie and ice cream  
Music: popular music  
Actor: Glenn Ford  
Actress: June Allyson  
Singers: Teresa Brewer  
Perry Como  
Pastime: going to Elk Rapids  
Pet Peeve: mimickers  
Career: secretarial  
Impression of N.M.C. Wonderful school

Name: Kathleen Johnston  
Hometown: Harbor Springs  
Color: Blue  
Food: Baked potatoes  
Music: Semi classical  
Actress: Ann Blyth  
Actor: John Wayne  
Singers: Howard Keel, Katherine Greyson  
Pasttime: Reading  
Pet Peeve: Bermuda shorts and crew cuts  
Career: undecided  
Impression of N.M.C. Very friendly college

Name: Lillian Johnson  
Hometown: Northport, Michigan  
Color: Green and Brown  
Food: Chocolate pie  
Music: Sacred and classical  
Favorite Movie: Man Called Peter  
Singers: Mc Guire Sisters Perry Como  
Pastime: Reading and cooking  
Pet Peeve: insincerity  
Career: teaching  
Impression of N.M.C.: Small but nice.

Name: Sally Anne Mariage  
Hometown: Rapid City, Michigan  
Color: white  
Food: Salads  
Music: Blues  
Actress: Cyd Charisse  
Actor: Frank Sinatra  
Singers: Doris Day and Chet Baker  
Pastime: Playing the piano and having fun  
Pet Peeve: Conceit and selfishness  
Career: Teacher and singer  
Impression of N.M.C. It's the best

Congratulations and appreciation goes to  
John Stevens, editor of this year's annual  
and his staff for the wonderful job done  
on the volume.

## HAVE YOU READ 4201

Books, films, and papers are what constitute our up-to-date library and there are more on order to come. According to Mrs. Florence Oakes, College librarian, there are 4,000 holdings on hand combined with 250 volumes of book films. Adding to this, there are 16 magazines run on films, which gives us gals and guys a chance of informative reading. Plus, when term papers roll around, a secret pleasure of doing our research the comfortable and easy way.

On May 27th, as we all know, the Barbecue Dinner, sponsored by the Wigwam Club, turned out to be a great success. And with the large crowd strolled into the library, there came an aroused interest in the Memorial Library Fund. Because of this, a number of volumes were donated, six of them on Sweded came from Jerry Benton's parents and are now in the process of being catalogued.

The establishment of the Memorial Fund, as most of you know, came into being by people who donated money to the library for new books. With part of this money, book plates were produced in memory of them.

Some of you may wonder what the total number of cents and dollars is from overdue books. Well, according to the latest count, May 31st, we have \$40 added to the Library Memorial Fund.

In closing, the library will be opened this summer from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and we hope you will take the opportunity to look in once and awhile and see the progress that is being made to keep our library up to date.

## NINE GRADS HONORED

Out of this year's graduating class there are nine students receiving distinctions and honors. Those with distinctions have a grade average of 3.5 and up as of the winter term and consist of Joe Svcc, Gwen Henschell, Don Riker, John Stevens, Pat Waldron, and LaVern Wolfgram. Those with honors have an average of 3.0 to 3.5. These are Chuck Ball, Loren Boyd and Lynn Knudsen. These outstanding members of the class will be honored with a special diploma and at the ceremonies.

## FILL

Looking back on the school year, we remember many of the influential slang language that has affected the vocabulary of many of us.

Such terms as "See Ya Later, Alligator," "After While, Crocodile," "Like a rocket, Davy Crockett," "Excuse my burp, Wyatt Earp," "Gotta Go, College Joe," "Gotta rush like a gush," have been mumbled by a selected few a sporadic times.

To show what extreme this terminology can reach, let's drum up some humor by taking a few of the NMC students, and talking on like sounding words to their names (yuk, yuk): "Whatta bite, Mr. White; "Speak gayly of Tom Baily" He's the bestus, Bill Estes," "Chris Larson's fast as Johnny Parsons," "John Moore loves Dorothy Lamour," Frank Jones makes no bones," "Teresa WHAR gives a big RHLAW for NMC," "Janet Schavey'stasty as gravy," "Anna-Haise is really nice," "Ward Cary will never marry," "Jerry Underbolt is over the holt, and Stormy Weathers,"

Let's not go any farther for fear of liable, but go for enough to say how silly a thing like this can get. Of course this has been in fun, and I'm hoping that none of the whopping, swell bunch of good, fun, bully, bully, gals and guys will object very highly, but instead laugh heartily like a good fellow at the nut who wrote this mess.

## SPORTS REPORT

On the sport front this spring the tennis team was eliminated in the state regional meet, but overtook Alpena in regular play during the season. In the two remaining meets, NMC was edged out by Muskegon and Alpena later in the season. Bay City captured the doubles championship while Muskegon earned singless honor.

On the greens this year NMC golf tied with Alpena and lost to Muskegon, Aquinas and in a return match with Alpena. They finished tenth in the state regional meet in which they had the potential strength of the fourth place slot. Top honors in this battle went to Flint.

It is hoped that with the coming of fall touch football will return on a bigger and better intramural basis. Cross-Country will also resume with the state regional finals here at the end of the season.