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ONE YEAR ON CAMPUS

ELECTION-APRIL 11

Spring elections for the College Council will be held on Wednesday, April 11. At this time five first year students, planning on returning next fall, and one faculty representative will be chosen. The elected members will serve for the remainder of this year as well as the entire next school year, 1956-57, without re-election. Those students wishing to be placed on the ballot must have a number of signatures equal to 10 per cent of the college body, which would range between 26 to 30 students or instructors. The petitions must be submitted to the electoral committee, appointed by the administration, or to the office by Monday, April 9.

The election to be held next fall will elect three first year students to insure freshmen a voice in council policies.

HEARING ON RAISE

Following the coming April eleventh elections, the college council will hold a public hearing for the college body. This investigation into student opinion hopes to learn what activities the students wish next years raised activity fee to be used for and how much the increase should be.

ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Today marks the first anniversary of the occupation of the present campus. March 15, 1955 was the day of "Operation M" - when the entire college body moved all equipment from the airport, NMC's original homestead, to the newly erected campus. The following news items appeared in local and state newspapers which will refresh the memory of some and inform others.

"A work force composed of the college's 200 students, faculty members, and local citizens who volunteered their services, pitched in at 8:00 this morning on the role of moving the college from its former location in the administration building at the airport to the new site." DETROIT FREE PRESS

"A shuttle movement by a fleet of 12 trucks donated to the college for the day was used for hauling NMC's 4,000 book library, desks, arm chairs, tables and other equipment to their new locations." TRAVERSE CITY RECORD EAGLE

"It was built with material salvaged from two surplus barracks buildings at Traverse City Coast Guard air station as well as other material donated by firms throughout the area." GRAND RAPIDS HERALD

Coming to and from the editor

MARCH 23 IS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING TERM. ANY REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT OF TUITION AFTER APRIL 3, WILL REQUIRE A \$2.00 FEE. VACATION BEGINS ON MARCH 23 AND END WITH THE START OF ALL DAY AND EVENING CLASSES ON APRIL 3.

ANNIVERSARIES ARE OCCASIONS WHICH BRING BACK MANY MEMORIES. MANY OF YOUR MINDS ARE RETURNING TO LAST MARCH 15. HOWEVER THAT DAY WAS JUST THE CLIMAX TO NUMEROUS EVENTS WHICH PERMITTED OPERATION M AND NMC'S NEW HOME. THERE WERE THOSE SATURDAYS OF PAINTING, THE DAYS OF PLASTERING, BUILDING AND INSTALLING THE MONTHS OF FINANCIAL DRIVES AND THE YEARS OF PLANNING. THIS INSTITUTION HAS PROGRESSED A LONG WAY AND HAS INCLUDED A HOST OF SUPPORTERS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SINCE YOU AND I ARE A MAJOR PART OF THIS EDUCATIONAL PROJECT WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF ITS ACHIEVEMENTS. BUT ARE WE?? DO YOU CONDEMN THE COLLEGE OR ITS FACULTY OR STUDENTS TO THE LAYMAN? ARE YOU EAGER TO EXPLAIN NMC'S ACTIVITIES TO OTHERS? DO YOU ADVERTISE YOUR COLLEGE BY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY? THERE ARE MANY OTHER QUESTIONS, BUT MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT EACH STUDENT FEELS A PART AND ACTS HIS PART. PRIDE WILL BE THE ONLY RESULT.

IT'S PETITION TIME!!! YES THEY'LL BE COMING WITH THE NEXT ELECTION, BUT IF YOU VALUE YOUR NAME AND ITS POWER, YOU WILL USE IT WITH DESCRETION. BY SIGNING ANY PETITION YOU MAY FIND THAT YOU PUT SOME "IDIOT" IN OUR GOVERNMENT. STUDY THE CANDIDATES OR ISSUES WHICH DESIRE YOUR SIGNATURE BEFORE YOU SIGN, DON'T REGRET IT AFTER. YOU COUNT AND YOU HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO STUDY ALL PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES. LOOK AROUND. IS THERE SOMEONE EQUAL TO THE JOB? SUPPORT HIM OR HER, BUT BE SURE HE OR SHE BETTER BE GOOD.

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE CIRCULAR DRIVE AND WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE CORNER AT THE ENTRANCE SIGNS.

MSU OFFERS HERE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WILL OFFER TWO EXTENTION COURSES FOR CREDIT OR NON-CREDIT AT NMC DURING THE SPRING TERM. POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 27 WHILE PHILOSOPHY OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WILL BEGIN TONIGHT AT 7:00/

FILLER

Two little girls were busy discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. "I think," said the other little girl, "that she's cramming for her final

Prof: "Will you men stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?"

Stude: "Them ain't notes, them's cards. We're playing bridge."

Prof: "Beg your pardon."

Freshman (slightly stowed): "Ish thish the way to go to professor hic's lecture
Senior: "That's the only way to go to hi lecture

Prof: "Who split the atom?"
no answer

Prof: "Who split the atom?"

Stud: "Don't jump on me. I ain't touched the damn thing."

The freshman's father paid his son a surprise visit. Arriving at 1 a.m. he banged on the fraternity-house door. A voice from the second floor yelled, "Whatdya want?" The father answered, "Does Joe Jones live here?" The voice answered, "Yeah, bring him in."

Prof: "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

Voice from the Rear: "Brotherly love."

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WTCM DISC-JOCKEY

Last Friday night the combined forces of Teddy Forcier of the high school and NMC's Jimmie DeLapa presented an hour and a half disc-jockey program over WTCM. The program, running from 9:05 to 10:30 p.m., is usually presented by Danny Creighton of the WTCM staff.

During the program, Jimmie DeLapa played records and from time to time talked about the college and some of the events taking place at NMC. The records he played were aimed at several college students who had made specific requests for those records. DeLapa revealed today that he will be pleased to hear from any college students and would be more

than happy to play a record for them. He also stressed the fact that to make this possible any interested student should drop a card to radio station WTCM. Let him and Teddy know what you want to hear.

These two fellows will again be spinning the platters this Friday at 9:05, so if you happen to be out driving or at home, make it a point to listen to WTCM for the music they play for you. It will be that which you would ordinarily play for yourself.

It has been expressed by the station management that these two fellows, Ted and Jim, might possibly have a regular program of their own on a different night if they have an adequate following. If you would like more disc-jockey programs, just drop a card expressing yourselves, to the local radio station.

HELP!!!

If any 'world traveler' who is going to Detroit next Wednesday or Thursday wishes company and someone to share expenses with, or if they know of someone who would, would they please get in touch with Carole Marriott or call 842. She is most anxious to get home for Easter as she has not seen her mommie for aeons and aeons.

NMC GIRLS

Rounder, firmer, more fully packed
Out-Perform all other brands
1994 Models just out!
Liberal Trade-in Allowance
\$2.00 down--all your life to pay
Now showing in third dimension

COAT RACK MUSING

From under my coatrack I hear strange things. The babble of many tongues, the sound of many voices. This is a convenient location. I get in on all the news. This week it is all in Gaelic.

Did it ever occur to youse guys wot a foine lot of Irish professors we have here? It should have, for it's fairly obvious by their names. Mr. Rajkovich; Mr. Beardslee--could anything be more Irish? With a name like Mr. Wunsch, however, it's a bit harder to tell. But that is where actions designate a nationality. When Professor Wunsch stands before a rapt class, delivering an enspir-ing lecture, one can always tell of what (note the correct prepositional use, plea-it's Not often such a thing happens) he is thinking, by his facial expression. When he draws down the southeast corner of his left upper lip, raises the western extremity of his right eyebrow, laboriously grinds his six year molars, it is quite obvious what words are spinning madly through his clever little brain cell. "When I do count the clock that tells the time, methinks, sure and bogorra, this class should be well-nigh done." Who else but an Irishman could think such immortal soul-shaking thoughts?

And who else but an Irishman is graced with the indomitable humor and wit of our own Dr. Trepte. Heaven bless the day Erin sent him to us, with his sweet, mellow brogue, and gay Irish spirit.

And Mr. Rogers, supreme commander of mutilated frogs and dissected cats, can be nothing but Irish. He proclaims his nationality by his beautiful shamrock-green eyes and fine Gaelic speech. I don't dare say anything more about him, because he is bigger than I am, and my mother-in-law has refused to fight for me. Also, I got 16 kids to support.

Yes, NMC has been more than favored by its abundant supply of brilliant, Irish intellects. None but the sons of Erin can inspire us to such great heights, such elevated positions. Why, if it hadn't been for them, I would never have become the Lord Most High of the Sneaky Reporters. God bless the Irish of NMC!

Knock, Knock
St. Peter: "Who's There?"

WHAT'S NEW IN VIEW?

The Man With The Golden Arm was the story of a fellow named Frankie Machine, a card dealer by trade and a dope addict by hobby. Played very casually by Sinatra, Frankie had the pleasure of chasing Kim Novak, a tempermental young thing trimmed neatly with blond hair and all the accessories. She plays a come-on girl in some little dive.

The 'trailer' described the picture as a "Dope Expose". It turned out more of a trials and tribulations of one of the addicts. Frankie has just returned from Lexington where he took the cure for drug addiction. His profession is 'dealer' for a group of slicks who get the men with the money into games and then take them solid. He is welcomed home by his wife, Zash, who is a cripple. Frankie is determined to get a job as drummer and lead a respectable life, but he finds his wife too hard to cope with so turns to Mollie (Kim Novak), and again dope. The climax of the picture is when Zash pushes the Peddler over the stair rail and he dies. Frankie gets all the blame and goes to Mollie who help him in an overnight cure of dope. When it is discovered that Zash could walk all along, she very conveniently commits suicide and Frankie and Mollie are left to begin life anew.

It was a very interesting picture and the acting on the part of Frank Sinatra was excellent. The emotion and drama of the picture kept you on the edge of your seat. The music added to it greatly, especially the theme. This picture may be an Oscar winner.

John Forsythe plays the role of an abstract artist with very human ideas about a recently widowed young red-head, played by Shirley MacLaine in "The Trouble With Harry." The trouble with Harry is that he is dead, although no one seems to be very concerned about his death, only what to do with the body and the question of who killed him. Harry has his ups and downs even after his death. He was planted four times and dug up that many for many humorous reasons.

Harry is discovered dead by the red-head's little boy, Arnie, then by the captain, Arnie's mother, a spinster and an

artist. Finally, after a couple burials by a doctor. The captain thinks he killed Harry while hunting rabbits. Harry's wife, the red head, thinks she did it with a milk bottle she connected with his head, and the spinster, with the heel of her walking shoe which had a nail. Each thought they had caused the termination of Harry's career. The artist is mixed up only because of the fact that he loved Harry's widow and poor Harry must be buried.

The picture was filmed in New England in the autumn, and the scenery, including Miss MacLain, was delightful. The whole story seemed to run contrary to human emotions but the is Hitchcock. Strange, yes, but entirely enjoyable.

Harry?.....Oh, he died of a seizure,

HENPECKED CHARLIE

"Charlie!"

"Yes, Mother."

"Charlie, come here this minute!"

"Yes, Mother."

"What is this I see here from college? An eighty-nine in physics?"

"Yes, Mother."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Yes Mother."

"An 89 in physics! Why, your cousin, Otto got a 91; and he's six months younger than you are."

"Yes Mother."

"Why, I wouldn't show my face in the house. How can I look your Aunt Minerva in the eye when her son Otto, who is 6 months younger than you, got a 91 in physics and you only got an 89? How can I look her in the eye?"

"I don't know, Mother."

"You don't know. That's fine, you stupid ox. First you get an 89 in physics, and then you don't know. I wonder whether your cousin, Otto, would answer his mother like that."

"I wonder, too."

"You wonder! If you spent more time studying instead of wondering you wouldn't get an 89 in physics. You wonder! That's a fine answer! I know your cousin, Otto would never answer his mother like that."

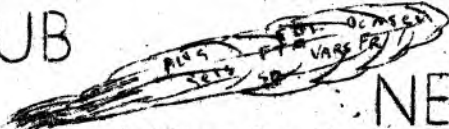
"Cousin Otto doesn't have to. He got a ninety-one."

"Oh, so you admit that he is better than you are. You admit that you can't hold

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Following the Co-eds

CLUB



NEWS

Name: Mary Stark
Hometown: Petoskey
Favorite Pastime: Training horses; favorite food, pork chops; Color, Green; Music, popular; Singers, Kay Starr and Eddie Fisher; Actress, Doris Day; Actor, Marlon Brando; Expression, 12:05; Pet Peeve, St. Ignace; Career: Secretary; Impression of NMC, 'I like the friendly students.

Name: Kay Bigger
Hometown: Traverse City
Favorite Pastime, making phone calls at 4:00 a.m.; Food, Meatballs; Color, blue; Music, progressive jazz; Singers, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra; Favorite Actress, Kim Novak, Actor, Marlon Brando; Expression, Oh spit!; Pet Peeve, lipstick and high heels; Career, History teacher; Impression of NMC: Friendly.

Name: Marlene Zielinski
Hometown: Traverse City
Favorite Pastime; Collecting records; Food, Italian spaghetti; Color, Red; Music, Progressive jazz; Singers, Joni James and Harry Bellefonte; Actress, Audrey Hepburn Actor, Jerry Lewis; Favorite Expression, Terrific; Pet Peeve, Boys that overdrink; Career, nursing; Impression of NMC, Friendly.

Name: Betty Lawrence
Hometown: Arcadia, Michigan
Favorite Pastime; Listening to music; Food, steak; color, green; Music, popular; Singers, Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby; Actress, Lucille Ball; Actor, Danny Kaye; Expression, Oh, Man!; Pet peeve, waiting for people; Career, nursing; Impression of NMC, Friendly, small, and new.

Name: Gladys Dame
Hometown: Northport
Favorite Pastime, Reading; Food Lemon - pies; Color Red; Music, Classical and popular; Singers, Patti Page and Eddie Fisher; Actress, June Allyson; Actor, Rock Hudson; Expression, Oh, crumb!; Pet peeve, two-faced people; Career, secretary; Impression of NMC: It's very nice here.

Representatives for the A.W.S. Convention will be chosen in the near future from A. W.S. freshman and sophomore members. The Convention will take place at Albion college on Saturday, April 14, and has as its theme "The Coed in the Gray Flannel Suit." Representatives will hear Dean Deborah Bacon, University of Michigan, as the guest speaker. Discussion groups also will be held.

SET members heard a very educational talk on Chemical Engineering, given by Mr. Smith.

Brin Bays and Phil Fisher were host and hostess at the monthly meeting of the Spanish Club on Tues, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the college cafeteria. After a delicious pot-luch supper, members of the club listened to some delightful experiences told by Mrs. Brand and Kay Diebert of their travels in Mexico. They also brought souvenirs which were put on display.

The following is a list of the schools where the college chorus will perform:

- Thursday, April 19
9:00- 9:30 - Suttons Bay
10:15-10:45 - Northport
11:15-11:45 - Ieland
2:00- 2:30 - Glen Arbor

- Wednesday, April 25
9:30-10:00 - Kingsley
11:00-11:30 - Fife Lake
1:00- 1:30 - Kalkaska
2:30- 3:00 - Mancelona

- Friday, May 4
9:00- 9:30 - Elk Rapids
10:45-11:15 - Central Lake
12:30- 1:00 - Bellaire
2:30- 3:00 - Rapid City

- Monday, May 7
9:30-10:30 - Honor
11:00-11:30 - Benzonia
1:00- 1:30 - Frankfort
2:30- 3:00 - Empire

JOB HUNTER OF 56!

PLACEMENT OFFICERS SAY:

"Think before you jump; it's hard to jump after thirty-five." UN. OF CHICAGO

"Look for an industry you are curious about, or an industry that makes products you are curious about; look for an industry that gives excellent training; get enough money to break even for the first twelve months; be willing to take all promotional transfers. Then get in there and pitch." GEORGIE TECH

"You can't expect to crack through to top management unless you've worked tremendously hard for the first ten years and then, having done so, you may be in the habit so you just can't stop." HARVARD BUS. SCH.

"Weigh everything that the recruiter says and that you read in print; then use what you have learned and judge for yourself.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

PERSONNEL HEADS SAY:

"The graduate should do as much about finding out about a prospective company as the company does to find out about a prospective employee." STEWARD-WARNER

"We need the sort who can get to \$15,000 and we hope that is the sort we are hiring." GENERAL MOTORS.

"Bide your time for five years. Don't get too eager or run too fast. We don't want salary to be the determining factor in your coming with us. In that case, somebody else would buy you off." CHRYSLER

"More and more we are turning to the liberal-arts graduate. Our interest is in what the man is, not what he has studied. We want to know whether he is a potential leader." PROCTER & GAMBLE

"I have a helpful hint to a college graduate. I suggest he look us up at his first opportunity." KAISER ALUMINUM

---From FORTUNE Magazine---

CHARLIE, continued

a stick next to him."

"No."

"So you have the nerve to argue with me? I suppose you think you are better than your cousin, Otto. I suppose you don't know that when Otto was sixteen he was earning money."

"So was I."

"Oh, you were? Otto was out selling magazine, and you spent all your time shooting immies. Do you call that making money?"

"Well, we shot for stakes. I won 35 cents one week."

"Indeed. You won 35 cents one week. Your cousin, Otto, was earning two and three dollars a week and he was six months older than you."

"Yes, Mother."

"Yes, Mother; Yes, Mother. Is that all you know how to say? I wonder if Otto answers his mother back the way you do. Oh, why are some people blessed with all the good things of life? Why can't I have a child like other mothers have--- like Otto?"

"Like who?"

"Otto, Otto, your cousin, Otto, your SMART cousin, Otto, your INDUSTRIOUS cousin. You should remember that name--- that is, if it isn't too difficult for you; or am I expecting too much. It wouldn't hurt you if you spent some time with your smart cousin, Otto."

"I hate Otto!"

"You what!"

"I hate Otto! I hate Aunt Minerva! I hate the whole darn family!"

"Charlie!"

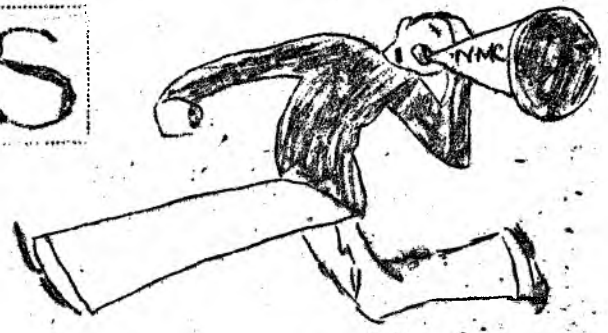
"Otto is a little guy with a big nose, and I hate all little guys with big noses. He's two feet shorter than I am, and only weighs a hundred and four pounds. He wears glasses, and he's got a bad bod odor. He's an insignificant, unimportant little twerp, and I hate him. He's a greasy grind; he doesn't know how to dress; he doesn't know how to dance; he doesn't know how to play ball. He doesn't know how to do anything except study. I worth twenty Ottos any day, and I don't want to hear his name mentioned any more. I hate him!"

"All right then, we won't talk about Otto. We'll talk about your cousin Emil!"

SONG OF ED.

She learned to love
She learned to hate
She learned a Ford would carry eight
She learned to smoke
She learned to coax
She learned to tease
She learned new ways
Of cooking cheese
She learned to neck
And break a date
She's ready now
To graduate

SPORTS



HAWKS EDGED, 89-72

MURALS FINI FRIDAY

The Tomahawks of NMC went down to defeat, 89-72 in the quarter finals of the District #12 Junior College Basketball Regionals in Flint last Friday night. The Hawks lost to a powerful Vincennes, Ind. basketball squad, ranked second in the nation for junior college teams.

Vincennes got off to a good start against NMC leading at the end of the first ten minutes 22-12. NMC started scoring better but Vincennes kept the pressure on to lead 47-31 at halftime.

Vincennes shot an abnormal high percentage of their shots the first half, making over 60 per cent of shooting attempts.

NMC came out strong after half-time and looked a much improved team, but just couldn't close in on the wide lead that Vincennes had built.

Height proved a big factor in the game. Vincennes had a two inch advantage per man over NMC and therefore controlled the backboards throughout the game.

The game was played very cleanly and sportsmanship was at its height. One thing to be said about NMC is that though they were behind the whole game they never quit, fighting or gave up. They scrapped for the ball continuously through the game.

Showalter and Carie were high scorers for the winners, with 19 and 18 points respectively while Benton, 22 and Bielski with 15 were high for the losers.

INTRAMURAL

Well, the intramural tournaments are under way. All but four teams have been eliminated in the playoffs. These four teams are #2, Captain Dick Whiting, #4, Captain Bill Estes; #5, John Anderson, and #6 Doug Brandow. The championship starts Wednesday, March 15. The game for first place will most likely be played the following Friday. Game time will be posted

on the bulletin board by the coach. All students and supporters are urged to attend and boost their favorite team.

NETS, BOOTS AND BASKETS

In spite of blizzardous type winds, snows, and temperatures, the inevitable is bound to happen. In two short weeks northern Michigan smelt will once again start to run. The majority of ardent nimrods have already begun to patch their boots, re-thread their nets, dig baskets out of storage and rejuvenate their lant. Once again smelt prospectors will flock to streams of various size in search of this silvery little fish. It is hardly conceivable that such a little fish could bring so many hours of enjoyment to so many people. Yet every spring, multitudes enjoy this fish not only in the stream, but also at the family dinner table. So for now, I give thanks to this hardy little creature, and to you Good Luck.

LEADING SCORERS OF INTRAMURAL TEAMS

	T. Pts.	Average
Bill Estes	168	24
Bernie Kohler	141	20
Dick Ritter	117	19.5
Stuart Whittaker	114	16.3
Doug Brandow	93	15.5
John Anderson	103	14.7
Harry Banks	80	13.3
Roger Vigland	87	12.4
John Delanty	78	11.1
Jerry Jenkins	77	11
Ken Schmidt	86	10.9
Jerry Deater	72	10.3
Jack Harris	59	8.4
Wynn Mumford	56	8
Ralph Green	52	7.4

PUZZLE PAL RESULTS

The answers to last week's PUZZLE PAL CONTEST WERE, Jerry Forton and Theresa Wahr. THE winners were: ED BECKER, RALPH GREEN, CAROLENE SOLEM, SALLY MARIAGE, BERNIE KOHLER, DARLENE BRAKEL, MARY FIF-AREK AND LYNN KNUDSEN. Due to much-caused grief and many loud protests that we would like to clear up, Rat Smith and Ston Jevens also entered and won last weeks PUZZLE PAL CONTEST which was overlooked in last February's issue.

Student (from the back of the room during finals): Are you sure the third test question is in the book?

Prof: "Certainly."

Student: "Well, I can't find it."

Knock, Knock

St. Peter: Who's there

Voice from outside the gate: It is I.

St. Peter: Go to hell, we have enough English teachers in here now.

What did the termite say in a fit of depression after his wife's death to the horse? You're a big one ain't ya!!

CAMPUS CORN?

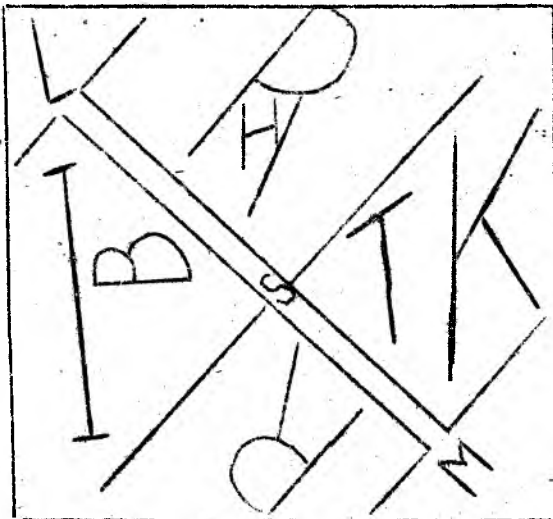
FOUND: Roll of five-dollar bills. Will The owner please form a line at the north entrance to administration building.

A political-science professor was struggling with a drowsy class on a warm spring afternoon. They were discussing the constitution. Spotting a particularly sleepy fellow in the back row, the professor sneezed. "Sir, if the President of the United States died, who would get the job?" The student puzzled a moment, then replied, "A Republican undertaker."

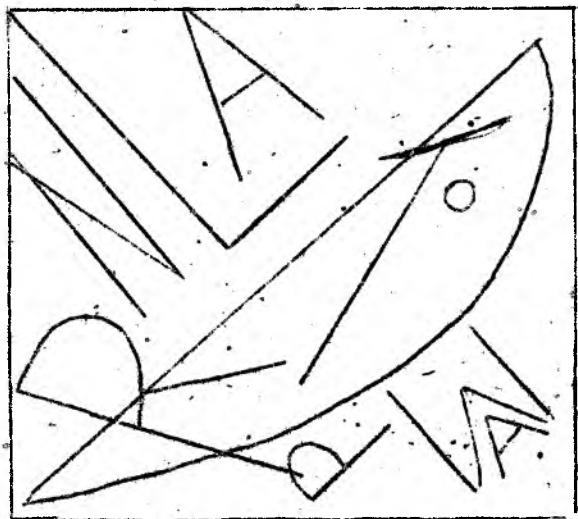
Dear Sir:

This chain letter started in Reno in the hope of bringing relief and happiness to tired newspapermen. Unlike most chain letters, this does not cost any money. Simply send a copy to five equally tired male friends, then bundle up your wife and send her to the man at the top of the list. When YOUR name comes to the top of the list, you will receive \$6,178 women. Have faith! Do not break the chain! One man broke it, and he got his own-wife back.

DETACH HERE



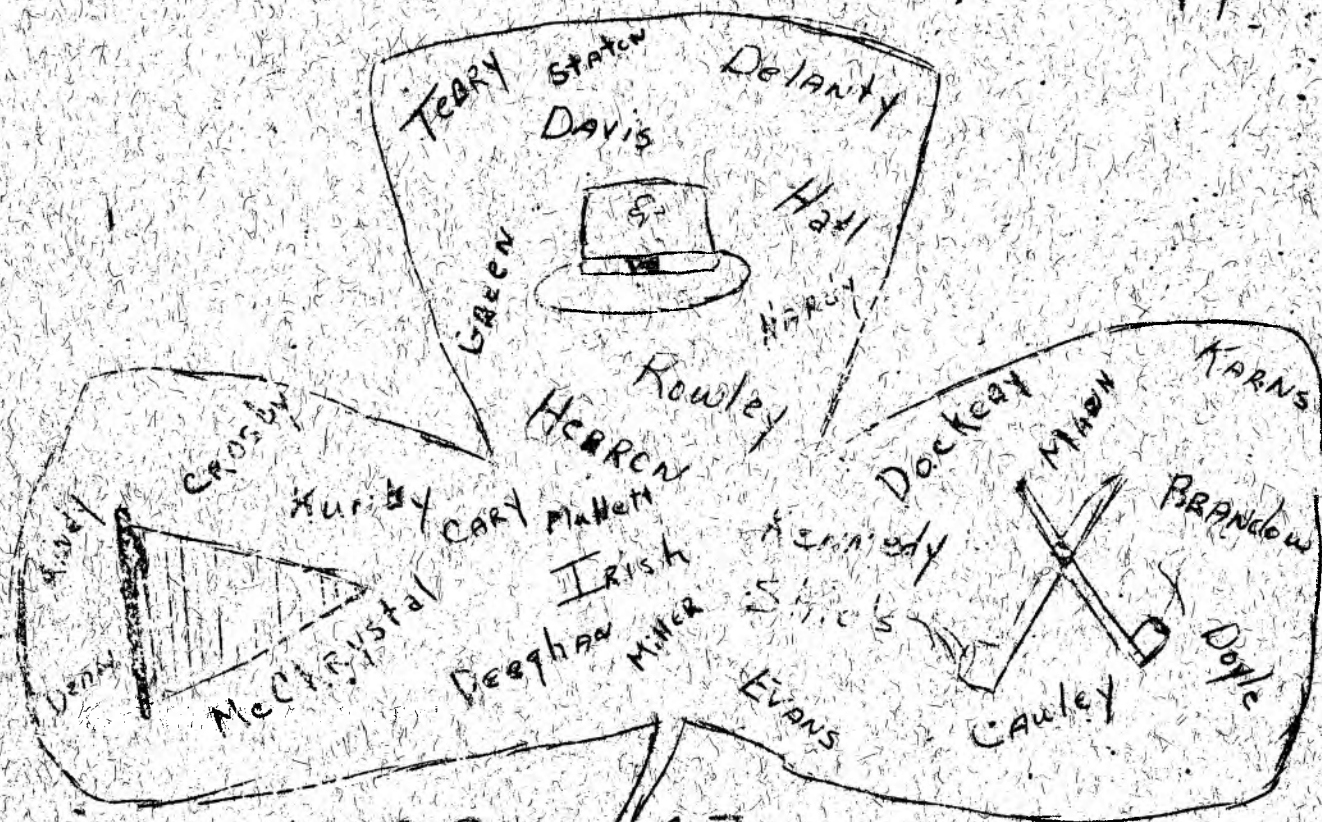
Male Student



Female Student

Your Name

ST. PAT'S DAY SATURDAY



MARCH 17

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 AND THOSE THAT WERE THEY WERE