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OPERATION

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Members of the French Club met yesterday to select the second year student who will receive the scholarship to France this fall. Don Thompson, a graduate of Traverse City Central, will replace Janet Earl at the Sorbonne in Paris.

The scholarship provides for transportation to and from France while the student furnishes his own tuition and living expenses.

Many money raising activities, including the foreign film series, the Pizza Pie Supper, and weekly coffee or candy sales have been sponsored by the club as a means to this end.

Don has been an active promoter of all these projects, and is publicity chairman of the French Club. He is completing his second year of French, and during this time has perfected his ac-

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TOMORROW... AT LAST THE BIG DAY IS HERE. We've heard about it... Read about it... But now it's really here. On Friday, March 11, 1955 the faculty and student body will move the possessions of N.M.C. to their new building. In one gigantic moving operation N.M.C. will have a new face.

Operation will begin at 8:00 a.m. There will be crews stationed at both buildings, and a number of trucks will transport the materials from the old building to the new one. If all goes as planned everything should be moved by Friday evening. Lunch will be served by a special committee under the direction of Millard Bush and his assistant Jim DeLapa. The girls are assigned window washing and library details and it is hoped that everything will be "ship-shape" at the close of the day.

Editorial

Most of us know that the big news right now is "M" day. You're probably glad we're finally moving to the new building, maybe you're even a little excited. Perhaps you're vaguely aware that you may be taking part in a historical event. Second-year students can appreciate the fact more - term after term we've waited and hoped - but never dared build our hopes too high. Now that it's about to happen, most of us hardly realize its significance.

If we stop to think about it, we can begin to appreciate our good fortune.. After four years of anticipation, of putting up with the inadequacies of the airport, we've been "blessed" with a brand-new building. It would be well if we consider where our "blessings" are coming from. This thing just didn't happen, it came about only through the efforts of NMC'ers preceding us, through the tireless work of Mr. Tavis and the faculty, and through the aid of community members who number so many we'll never be able to thank them all. If it had not been for the painting bees, the money raising activities, our dream could never have become a reality. Let's not neglect to show our appreciation and our worthiness in every way we can.

And while we're reminiscing, I might mention that a few of us soph's can't help but feel a twinge of regret at leaving the old building. We'll leave behind ~~our memories~~ of happy comradeship and cooperation that may never be duplicated. Let's keep our friendly "inner spirit" even though we can boast a brand new exterior!

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MAKE LIGHT WORK
OF A BIG JOB"
LET'S ALL BE THERE !!!!!!!

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cent so that he sounds more "French" than the average Frenchman.. Everyone feels that no one could be more deserving, and is sure that Don will use his opportunity to good advantage. Don is, in his own words, "Très heureux!!!"

USE THIS SPACE
FOR DROODIES

COMPLIMENTS OF THE
NOR'WESTER STAFF

SPORTS VIEWS

by

Sports Editor

On Wednesday, March 9, the intramural basketball season at NMC will come to a close. At present it looks as though the Kupids will end in first place, followed by Angels, Braves, and Gunners respectively. Of course, the important thing in this league is not who wins, but how much pleasure is received by each individual. It seems that from this standpoint all of the teams were very successful. On a general run, in all games each player played about the same amount of time. Each player had the same opportunity to show himself. Because of this one could probably say that each individual was on an equal basis with his fellowman. This I believe led to a great spirit of cooperation between the members of the different teams. Never was there any arguments on the floor or reasons for any. This could be called a true example of good sportsmanship and clean fun.

The only dissatisfaction that arose was that there weren't enough teams or enough games. Perhaps there will be more next year. But all in all it seems that we could say this a very successful venture served its purpose to the college and especially to the students. Probably the biggest reason for this success was due to the cooperation between the players, school officials, and varsity basketball players who officiated the games. Proving again that if there's a will there is a way.

TOMAHAWKS LOSE TWO

Last weekend the Tomahawks lost two games, the first at Jackson and the second at Benton Harbor.

The 'Hawks dropped a thriller to Jackson by one point. Jackson took an early lead with Fitch dropping in 22 points and missing only one basket in the first

half. At the end of the first twenty minutes, NMC was trailing by 15 points. The third quarter was a different story with a very determined Northwestern five coming back to tie the game before 10 minutes had passed in the second half.

The final 10 minutes was a see-saw battle with neither team taking a lead. With 44 seconds to go, Northwestern took a one point lead but it was short lived, as Jackson matched it almost immediately. With six seconds to go NMC again stole the ball but failed to score on a long shot. When the game was over, the score totaled 75 to 74. Al Elzinga was the big gun for NMC, scoring 20 points.

The NMC quintet couldn't match the height of the Benton Harbor team. Benton Harbor had control of the backboards on both offense and defense, and made several very nice tip-in's.

The opponents took an early lead in the first ten minutes of play and although the 'Hawks matched them shot for shot for the rest of the game, they couldn't gain on them.

In the final 10 minutes, Northwestern closed the gap to within 12 points of the winner's score. Marv Bielski was high man with 18 markers.

TOMAHAWKS SNAP LOSING STREAK

After losing three straight games, the Tomahawks came back into the win column as they split on their last road trip. The 'Hawks dropped their first game to Highland Park. The game was a thriller, and the Detroit quintet wasn't sure of winning until the final horn ended the game. The first fifteen minutes neither team took a very big lead, but Highland Park got hot and quickly took an eighteen point lead.

During the first ten minutes the NMC squad, playing some of the best ball they have shown this year, made a comeback and with three minutes to go, were only four points behind. They couldn't keep the pace however, and at the end of the game, were 12 points behind.

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IRISH'S IDIOSYNCRASIES

Here I am writing my column again. I didn't think I would be, especially since my great success in writing up that revealing, exposing, exclusive interview with Adolf Hitler. I assumed after that masterful piece of Journalism I was ready for the big time. The very next day after my article was published I entered the newspaper office of the Hatcher's Crossing Gazette. It was appropriately called a newspaper office because it was entirely constructed of old newspapers. I went directly to the Editor, a curley headed fella about 105 years old, and applied for a reporter's position. The editor read some of my work, squirmed in his seat, pulled out a large red handkerchief and casually blew his nose and said, "If you're intent on being a reporter you might as well know what you're in for. You'll get three hours' sleep a night and live on black coffee and aspirins! You'll sit up half the night re-writing a story only to find not a word of it gets printed! You'll curse me, your job, and yourself at least ten times a day! Gangsters will take shots at you and the cops will push you around! And for all this you'll get less pay than a shopgirl! Do you still want the job?"

My answer was, "Hell no."

And so I'm back at the old grind trying to get out my copy every other week and write up a few jokes so Sally won't give me a nasty look everytime I pass her in the hall like she did before the preceding issue when I forgot all about the jokes.

As of this issue Idiosyncrasies proudly introduces a new feature called Happy Household Hints. Each issue one good hint will be given to make things easier for you around the home. And so here is our first Happy Household Hint which was sent in by Hubert Einstein of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Says Mr. Einstein, "I have found a wonderful use for crushed pineapple. On nights when I'm bored, I put the pieces together."

If you know of a new trick that has helped you fix or improve those intolerable conditions around you house, Idiosyncrasies and its readers want to hear about it. Send it in on the margin of a Ten Share Certificate of General Motors Stock (Pfd.) for each suggestion published.* We cannot acknowledge contributions or return stock.

Are you, my college friends, hep to all that has happened in our fine country curing the first two months of 1955? In case you're not, let's briefly go over the more important things that have taken place.

Sunlamps have been installed in all saloons so TV-sports fans can get that rugged outdoor look. The Cobalt bomb was perfected. The Government is now selling H-bombs as war surplus.

Senator McCarthy discovered red in American flag. Started investigating Betsy Ross.

1954 statistics reveal more people killed in motor accidents that in Korean war. Drive-in hospitals and funeral motels are springing up along highways.

French Club's french gries found to be extra greasy. Get class E sanitation rating.

New York subways continued to raise fares and operate in the hole.

Pat Higgins reported that business at the dry cleaners has been spotty.

I never thought I'd make it to the end of this one, but I did. See ya in a couple weeks.

* we will pay 10 (ten) cents.

Girls: If he looks you straight in the eye you'd better do something about your figure.

Lil' Artoxy's Spurts

Hello, hello again! I spurted one column and then was told to revise it. The reason was that the news was old by the time they were ready to put out the paper. That was one time it didn't prof- it me to be on time.

Well, basketball season is over. No more weekend trips until next year. I've heard that the team really had a bodacious time. There must be a lot of nice women in Southern Michigan. Not just the basketball team has found that out.

This is probably a little late to mention the pizza pie supper. However, it surely convinced everyone that Jim DeLapa is a botrocious cook. The girl who marries him, will surely be lucky. She'll probably get breakfast in bed every day of the year. Well, let me know how many proposals, you get, Jim!

The Jesters are really getting famous since their T.V. performances. They even get fed before a show now. Sure had good food, too bad we were all too nervous to eat. I'm talking about the Pee Wee Hockey Banquet. We really enjoyed it, just in case we should ever have to perform for them again.

"Operation M" is something I've been waiting for almost two years. I'm sure not going to miss out on it. I think everyone should feel the same way and be there to help. Even if it would be a good chance to get some extra sleep.

Now, I guess I can hibernate and study for exams. Really looking forward to the day they are over aren't you?

Mr. MacChrystal: "Can you act?"

Tom Bailey: "Act! Why, on the stage last week I died so naturally that my life insurance agent, who was in the audience, fainted."

Letter from an Alumnus

Hi, kids,

I imagine you'll be surprised to receive this, but contrary to public opinion I have not dropped off the face of the earth! In fact, I was out to see you all during our mid-semester vacation but it was pretty late in the day, and most everyone I knew was gone.

Well, this is not a letter to let you know I'm alive so -- on to other things. First of all I want to thank you for sending me a copy of your paper so often. It really is good to know all the things that are going on at N.M.C. - things I was once a part of. Reading it is almost like getting a letter from home. I do want to tell you that you have my address wrong, however. It is Siedschlag Hall, not Davis, so would appreciate the change.

I also want to tell you that I think the changes and improvements that have been going on since I've graduated are tremendous - Congrats! The new banner-head is just "the most" - and the recently organized dance band, the Jesters' T.V. appearances, as well as other N.M.C. groups, are really steps in the right direction. I can't tell you how glad I am that "the move" will finally take place. It is an event we have all looked forward to and I wish you all the luck in the world. It makes one almost regretful of having graduated - I do love Western however, and am enjoying studying to be an elementary school teacher. There are quite a few N.M.C. alumni here-among them Margo Reynolds, Marg and Fran Manigold, Nola Davis, Fred Ehman, Jerry Sharmen, and I, so from all our bragging put together I would say Western definitely knows you're alive and on the ball up there.

Well, thanks again for the paper. I hope to see you all sometime soon but in the meantime say "hi" to everyone for me. Especially give my regrets and best wishes to Priscilla. I hope she recovers soon.

As ever,

Bette Suman

INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you think of girls wearing jeans in college?

Sally Svec- Slacks are much better.
Shirley Kadtrovach- I feel that we are preparing now for a position in the world and certainly a girl would never dream of going to the office in jeans, so why not wear jeans. We want our college to look nice.

Vera Johnson- Slacks are o.k. once in a while-but not jeans.

Bert Reimer- For new spring look, and a new mode of dress, specifically no jeans or sloppy sheat shirts. We should have a feeling of responsibility.

Shiley Snelling- I definitely think there is a time and place for jeans but not at college.

Larry Forcier- It looks all right.

Marilyn Graham- Definitely not.

Cathy Sanborn- If you are going to have Jean Day, it's alright, otherwise I'm against it.

Marvin Bielski- I think they ought to be able to wear what they want.

Mary Avery- They don't look well on college girls.

Lloyd Maynard- I think they look terrible.

Carolene Solem- I think they don't look right, although slacks are o.k.

Kay Kalchik- I don't care for them in college.

Bob Salas- I don't care what the girls choose to wear.

Dick Whiting- I think it looks farmish, by the time they get in college girls ought to know what to wear.

Mike Guiffre- Such a degree of illiteracy, one should not lower oneself to such a degree. (MY! MY!)

Darlene Brakel- Very relaxing, instead of worrying about what you are going to wear the next day.

John Stevens- Depends on what size they are.

Frank Bonder- It's their business what they wear, it's just the way they wear them.

KNOW YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

Marvin Bielski

Anywhere you can find a hamburg stand, you can find this blue-eyed, brown-haired NMC Freshman. A great fan of food, Marv Bielski, really goes for milk shakes, hamburgs, and cherry pie!

Well known to all of us here at NMC, Marv is an outstanding basketball star and high-point man for the Tomahawks!

A graduate of the 1954 class of Grayling High, he came to NMC on an athletic scholarship. Also, he wanted to attend a smaller college where he was confident he could do better.

Along with his food Marv likes to mix some fishing, hunting, or basketball. Although he is not employed at the present time, the Bear Archery Co. at Grayling and Camp Grayling Summer National Guard Camp have kept him occupied during the summer months.

Future plans for Marv include either Central Michigan College or Northern at Marquette.

A very pleased first-year student of NMC, Marv is especially impressed by its friendliness. He likes the individual attention you can get from teachers when you need help, and the Junior College Conference, which is "really great!"

Cathy Sanborn.

Would any of you girls like a new hair-do? Just see NMC cheerleader, Cathy Sanborn! This second-year student is also very proficient at swimming, dancing, and the culinary arts. During her leisure time she likes to relax with a good book.

Brown-eyed, brown-haired Cathy was also a cheerleader for three years at Suttons Bay High, where she graduated in 1953.

At present, Cathy is employed taking care of Mr. McChrystal's children, and enjoys it very much. She has also worked in several restaurants and homes.

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(Know your fellow student, cont.)

Her most interesting job, however, was the summer she and Jerry (?) worked (1) nights in a cherry factory. Sounds like fun!

A great sports enthusiast, Cathy is especially fond of basketball, liking both to watch and to participate. She lists her favorite pastime as eating, and her favorite food as blueberry pie.

Mainly because it was close to home and also for financial reasons, Cathy chose NMC for her first two years of college, and is very glad she did! She says of NMC, "I like the people; I like the teachers; I like the atmosphere."

Although her future plans are not definite, Cathy hopes to go to Wayne University next year, where she will take up elementary teaching.

(Sports, cont.)

After dropping to Highland Park J.C. the Tomahawks came back to beat Port Huron J.C. the next night. This game was close all the way with the Hawks keeping a slight lead. With three minutes to go in the game, Port Huron caught up and took a one point lead. It was short lived though, as the NMC boys came back with a two-pointer within seconds. Another field goal and a free shot sewed up the game and Royce Nye stalled out the final minutes by dribbling. Marv Bielski made an excellent showing on the trip by dumping in 28 points in each game.

The NMC squad lost their final game of the season to Aquinas, a four year college in Grand Rapids. Aquinas had picked up two new players since Northwestern defeated them here earlier this season. One of them, a six foot eight or nine inch giant transfer student from U of D could well have been the cause of their losing the game.

The game was close with neither team taking a very big lead. But again Northwestern was behind when the final horn sounded.

Marv Bielski again came through, leading the Hawks with 24 points and playing a very good defensive game.

Le Coin Francais

by Don Thompson

Mémoires, Mémoires, Nous avons en beaucoup de mémoires ici, mais, maintenant nous mouvons à Notre Nouveau bâtiment. Nous laisserons ici tous les choses qu'ont été N.M.C. pour quatre ans. Un commentateur était faire ici que sesai, peut-être, un chance d'une éducation pour ceux, qui autrement n'auraient pas les moyens.

Notre collège a en beaucoup de l'aide, sans cette aide, nous ne serions pas ici. Alans prevez votre dernier regard, et travaillez pour une grande, longue, vie pour N.M.C.

Wed Recently

On February 25, 1955, Miss Sally Van Vorst became Mrs. Joseph Svec. The couple took a short honeymoon in Northern Michigan, returning to the VanVorst home where they are now residing.

Joe and Sally graduated from Traverse City Central High and plan on completing their two years at N.M.C.

Jest 'N' Fun

Lawyer: "No, I'm sorry, Miss but you can't collect alimony just because he wants his fraternity pin back."

Mr. Kirk: "Tell us something about the speed of light."

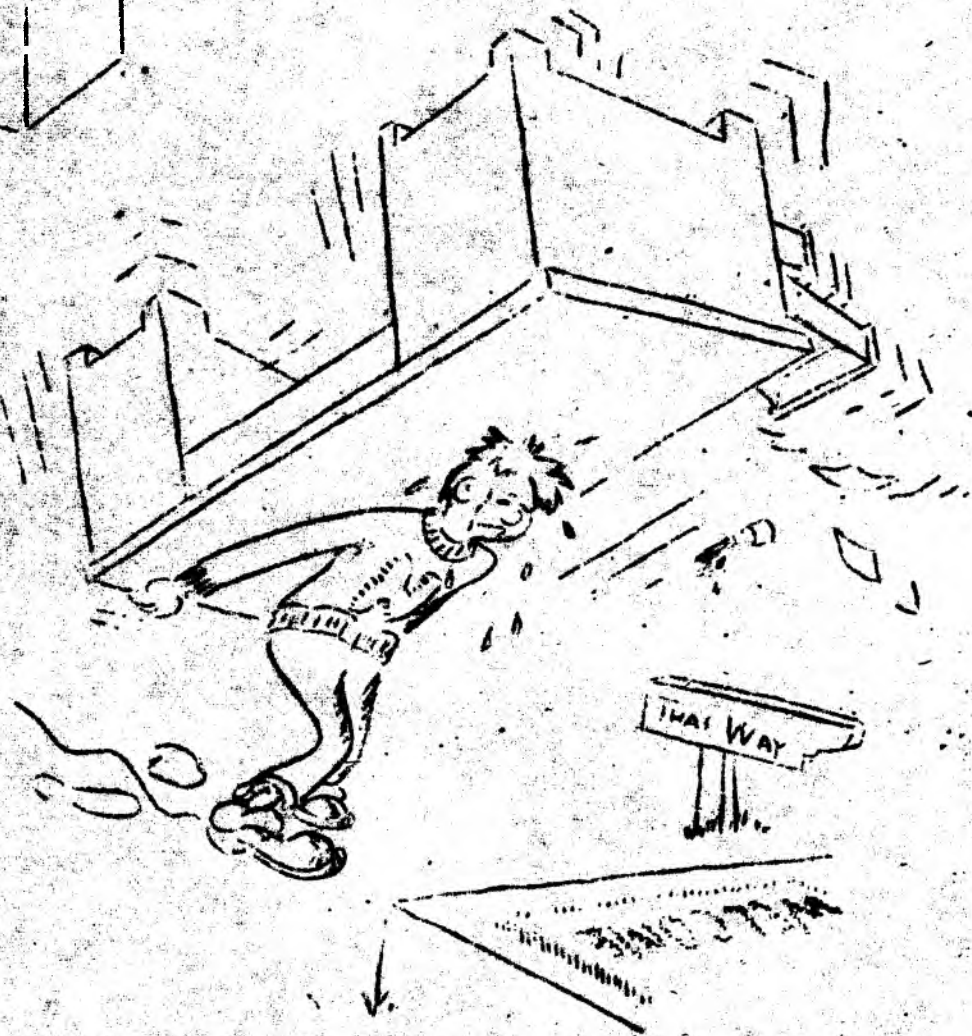
Roy Hajek: "It gets here too soon in the morning."

Chris Larsen: "True, true."

At one time the Brown Hotel of Louisville made a practice of naming a different room each year after the winner of the Kentucky Derby. For instance, there is a Zev Room, a Whirlaway Room and a Gallant Fox room. But the custom was stopped after the 1946 Derby. That was the year Assault won.

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MIDAY



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