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### Vets of ACC Open Season With Dance



Invitational Dance at Vet's Club

### Clippings

This week we have consulted our little crystal ball and we are going to make some predictions as to what some of our sophomores will be doing next year at this time.

Some of our sophomores will certainly be married by this time, our little crystal ball tells us. This group includes Darlene Leeck, Elaine Carnahan, Sally Bloom, Paula Davison, Sue Cloft, Marcia Zann, Ted Pietrzak, and Mike Crick.

We think that we see a bundle from heaven destined for the individual homes of Jerry Peters, Clair Frantz, and Dick Campbell.

Looking deep into the ball, we see a life sentence at Sing-Sing for Phil Donakowski and Roger Kline, a few Halloween pranks. So we suppose that they will be in jail next year.

Heading for downstate colleges where they hope to obtain a "Mrs." as well as a "M.A." in education we see Elaine Lyk, Bonnie Malette, Karen Beatty, Kay Marquardt, Bev Hiske, and Barb Hyde. Good luck, girls!

The Barnum and Bailey Circus, as presented in our magic ball, shows a few new arrivals. These include Ralph Bromund as the famous strong man and Cooky DeRosia carrying water to the elephants. Betty Brilinski is featured as the famous bareback rider, also.

No circus is complete without a few booths. In the corner booth we see Larry Arthur who is selling diet pills. The reason for his being so far in the corner is probably that he wants to save all the pills for himself. Oh, yes, and here we see Barb Chrzan, Betty Tryban, and Theresa Kendziorski selling kisses for the mere price of \$1.00 a kiss.

Bob Ware, Jim Bisson, and Kaye Grulke have started a community college in Rogers City to serve the needs of that thriving metropolis and the surrounding suburbs. As could be expected, Bob has been made the director of the school.

Carol Hagadorn has replaced Mrs. Johnson as head librarian in Alpena, and now spends most of her time writing long and cruel letters to noisy patrons.

The ball also shows our janitor Van Simaey feeding the dogs in his famous kennel. And to think it all began with one dog at A.C.C.

Jerry Yankie and Jim Diamond are shown on television in correlation with Lawrence Welk's orchestra. Nice going, fellows.

Holding prominent position at the cement plant because they enjoyed it so much are Roy Schorn, Jerry Grant, Pat and Mike Homant, and Bob Kurtz.

And finally we see the loyal students who will remain at A.C.C. for another year and become third year sophomores.

—Kaye & Eleanor

## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving has deviated much from its original meaning established by the Pilgrims. To them, Thanksgiving was a day set aside for thanking God for the many benefits they had received. They thanked Him for their safe journey to America, for enabling them to endure many hardships, and, most of all, for a harvest that was plentiful enough to last them through the long, bleak winter. For this last reason, the holiday still takes place rather late in the fall after the crops have been gathered.

Americans today have much to be thankful for, but we take too much for granted. We look upon Thanksgiving as a day off from work, time to stuff ourselves with food, and maybe even to go hunting; everything for ourselves, and nothing for God.

Do we stop awhile to thank God for having sufficient food so that we may feed our families, a home of our own to shelter and protect us, and for many wonderful, modern conveniences that make our daily living easier and more enjoyable?

Remember that Thanksgiving is a time for church services and individual prayers. Surely out of 365 days we can set one day aside and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us and upon our country. — Barbe

## Step Program

Students interested in the STEP Program are asked to make a decision in the near future and advise the office of their interest. This is particularly true for sophomore students. Unless we are sure within the next two months that there is sufficient demand, we will be unable to operate the STEP Program next year for current sophomores. It is a good idea to let your friends know about this, because more qualified students are needed in order to continue the program on the third-year basis next year. A large amount of planning with superintendents of schools needs to be done, and Michigan State University will need to provide third-year instruction in Alpena. This requires a great amount of planning by Michigan State University. —S. E. V.

## Use Foresight . . .

With the newness of college adjustments beginning to ease, students again should be warned that college is a "serious business."

Now that mid-terms are in bloom, check your marks with the teachers and start worrying about the final grade if the present mark isn't satisfactory! This second term gives you the chance to raise those marks or lower them.

Enjoy yourself at parties, dances, games, etc., but remember you cannot get the enjoyment of college if you're not in it!! Watch those marks!!

### Veterans Club

The Veterans Club held an invitational dance at the VFW Hall Friday, the 13th of November, from nine until one. As the dance was held on Friday the 13th, the hall was decorated appropriately for the occasion.

The Riverside Revelers, of which Clair Frantz is a member, were engaged by the Club to play for the dance. They played until twelve-thirty, after which the juke box was used.

Many of the students from the college made an appearance, but it was apparent that many of the students were still in the high school category.

If one is in college he should attend and support his college's functions. If he would rather go to the high school functions, he better stay in high school. Everyone who attended the dance had a good time.

There are too few college functions and when one is held, we should be able to expect at least a 90 percent representation from the student body.

There are dances being planned in the future so let's have everyone there.

—Bill Hildebrandt

### Inkslingers

The Inkslingers held their November meeting on the 12th at Mr. Underwood's home. The featured speaker was Mr. Marx Rosenthaler, who, drawing on over forty years' experience in public accounting, gave several incidents which he had encountered.

Highlights of Mr. Rosenthaler's talk included advice to would-be accountants, information about the field, the work of junior accountants, and the inter-relation of accounting to other fields, such as Business Engineering. He also imparted some of his philosophy of life.

After the talk, a short business meeting followed. A committee to draw up a new constitution was appointed, and a Hospitality Committee was set up to help with the meetings. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 10, at Mr. Underwood's house.

—Dixie Wagner

### Student Council

Influenced by petitions, signed by approximately one-half of the student body, the Student Council had as its main topic of discussion, the validity of changing the date for the Basketball Homecoming. The Homecoming was scheduled for November 27, 1959.

On the petitions were stated various reasons for changing the date such as: November 27th is during Thanksgiving vacation and many of the students will be going home, and it is also during deer season.

Discussion and a vote resulted in tentatively changing the Homecoming to February 13, 1960 and submitting this change to the administration for final approval.

Word has been received from the administration that it is definite that the Homecoming will be February 13, 1960.

—Don Witt

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