

### A Message

To freshmen, sophomores, honored three-year students, faculty, administration, and others, I wish to convey my most sincere and heartfelt greetings. Don't stop reading yet. For many of you this particular paper is a new and vital source of information, aggravation, and spasmodic mental disorders. You won't want to miss any of these delightful experiences. The surest method of ensuring that you don't is to buy (don't stop reading yet) your TIMBER-CRUISER subscription NOW. It is very, very important that you do this, for if you don't, the TIMBER-CRUISER will lose money, our business manager will fall seriously ill, the staff will be without a paper, and the world will come to a violent end.

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### Giavaras Leaves

It grieves me deeply to report that Mr. John Giavaras, instructor in history, will not be a member of the A.C.C. faculty this year.

Those who knew "Giv" both as an instructor and as a friend will undoubtedly miss him. His expert lecturing, friendly manner, and jovial good humor seems to "make history come alive," as the saying goes.

Other students will join me, I am sure, in hoping for his expected return next year. To Mr. Giavaras may we extend wishes for the best of luck in the coming years. —G.H.

### College Picnic

Pending the outcome of the Student Council Meeting of Wednesday, September 12, the annual college picnic may be held at Island Park on Thursday, September 20. In the past the picnic has been a lame excuse for students to release their suppressed barbaric tendencies and conduct themselves in a manner unbecoming omnivorous beasts.

The primary activity at the picnic should be to mix. It is through mixing that people meet people. New acquaintances are made; fresh and novel ideas are exchanged and rejuvenated. You may even find a date for the dance next weekend! Or you may discover new and different types of extra extra curricular activities.

Our society is built on the mixing principle. Think what a dull life would be led if no one ever met anyone. Each member of the human race would live unbeknownst to the others; speech would become useless. Our society as we know it would fall, and MAD Magazine would cease to be published. So if there is a picnic, mix already! And bring along a pencil; you'll need it to get something to eat — and for other reasons. . .



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### Director's Column

Students tell me that an issue of the TIMBER-CRUISER will be ready by opening day. If this proves to be the case, it will be a milestone for the TIMBER-CRUISER staff. On the assumption that these plans will materialize, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome incoming freshmen and returning sophomores. At the moment, it appears that enrollment will be higher, although the rate of increase will not be as great as was the case last year. A detailed analysis of enrollment will be provided the student body in subsequent issues of the TIMBER-CRUISER.



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At this time, I would like to urge both freshmen and sophomores to set high academic standards. It is becoming increasingly evident that only students who prove that they are scholars will be given an opportunity to proceed to a bachelor's degree. It is perhaps unfortunate, but nevertheless, true, that higher educational opportunities in the next few years will be limited to those who clearly demonstrate that they are capable students.

I would like to also advise students to make careful plans regarding all activities and have all details of any enterprise carefully planned and all details arranged well in advance of any deadlines. For example, within the last half hour, I talked to a father of one of our graduates about a financial problem that was greater than would normally be the case, because the graduate delayed until midsummer to apply for an NDEA Loan; and, consequently received only one-half the amount that would have been available had the graduate applied last spring.

The coming year, at the moment, looks like a good one for the College. It may well be the most significant since the College opened. More on this later. It is the eleventh year of the College, the beginning of the second decade, and it promises to continue the substantial growth, both in quality and quantity that the College has always enjoyed. There is reason to believe that there will be great student interest in the College and loyalty to it as the College that represents their first experience with higher education. In subsequent columns, I will indicate some ways in which this interest and loyalty can be demonstrated and implemented.

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Technical, Followup and Cleanup. If all goes well the first showing should be sometime in late October or early November. Sunday night was considered as the best night for showing the films.

The films would probably come from the United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, and the U. S. S. R.

A program of this type is not uncommon to colleges. Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and many other colleges and universities sponsor activities such as this.

### Student Council Begins Work on Social Calendar

During the past three weeks the Student Council, meeting as an incomplete body, has been attempting to establish a calendar of social events for the coming year. At press time one informal dance had been scheduled. The dance will be held on September 21 from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Masonic Temple. Tommy Ferguson's Orchestra will play.

Other activities mentioned included: a picnic to be held the first week of regularly scheduled classes, a hayride sometime during October, and several more dances in subsequent weeks. Pending the outcome of the student interest survey presently being conducted, other activities of many types will most likely be offered.

Among the social activities listed on the survey which have not yet been mentioned are card parties, theater trips, and splash parties.

On October 5, the annual fall elections will be held. Voters will be selecting their class officers and Student Council representatives. Officers for each class will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Members of the Student Council to be selected will be the four freshman representatives and the Vice President, who must meet the qualifications as presented in the constitution of the Student Council.

Representatives of some student organizations and activities will be recruiting members and participants during registration. —J.K.

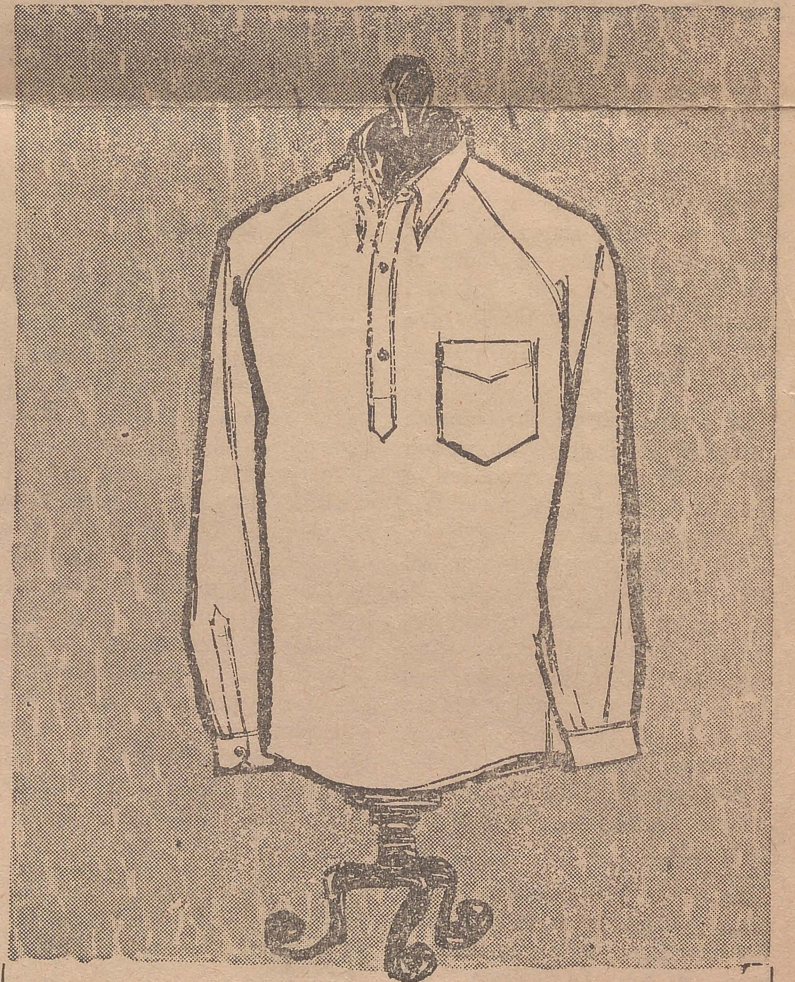
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