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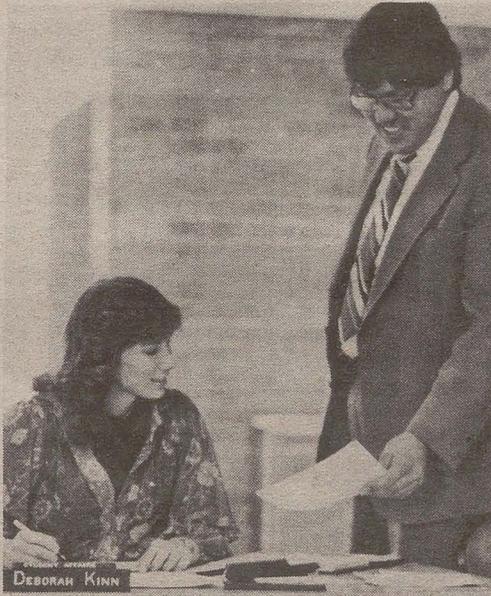
## Funds Provided For Placement Technician

by Jackie Timm

Alpena Community College is in the process of developing a Career Guidance Placement Office.

The Job Training Partnership Act has provided funds for Deborah Kinn, an ACC graduate, to work as a technician for six months. As a technician Kinn will begin a career placement and planning program for ACC students and graduates. She will also work with Frank McCourt, Placement Coordinator, who will supervise operations and serve as a guidance counselor.

The Career Guidance Placement Office will serve as a clearinghouse for employees and students.



New technician Debbie Kinn assists IRS recruiter Carlos Gonzalez.

McCourt and Kinn will be in contact with employees on a regular basis. Also Kinn will be working to put on line the Michigan Occupational Information Job Search, a computer program to aid job searchers. She will also maintain daily contact with students in their search for both full and part-time jobs.

Placement is not a new emphasis at ACC; it is just an effort to renew past projects which were affected by budget cuts. Cooperation between JTPA and ACC will build a program which will fill a definite need.

## Commencement Programs Set

by Monica Jahnke

Alpena Community College 1984 commencement exercises will be held Friday May 11 at 11:00 a.m., East Campus Gymnasium. Commencement for Wurtsmith Air Force Base will be held Friday April 27, 1984 at 5:30 p.m., Wurtsmith Officers Club.

The main campus commencement program consists of a student vocal trio, one guest speaker, and one student speaker. Invocation and benediction will be given by Reverend Charles Schultz, Hope Lutheran Church.

A luncheon will follow commencement at the Holiday Inn, poolside. It will be an impersonal get-together with no speakers. Cost for the luncheon is \$4.00 per person.

This is the first year that Alpena Community College will graduate students of a two-year nursing program. Graduates of this program receive an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing.

Thursday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m., the Phi Theta Kappa honor society will meet for breakfast at the Holiday Inn, poolside. Phi Theta Kappa graduates receive their honor cords and scholarships will be announced at this time. Students of the honor society are guests of the college and can bring guests for \$3.75 each. Around 50 invitations to the honors breakfast have been sent out.

112 students will attend the commencement ceremony. There are 194 on-campus graduates.

The Wurtsmith Air Force Base commencement program will be highlighted by guest speaker, Bob Davis. A reception will follow at 6:15 p.m., ending with dinner at 7:00 p.m. There is an \$8.00 fee for the dinner. Approximately 15 to 20 students will be attending the commencement ceremony.

## Comedy Team To Entertain At Coffee House

by Kevin Schalkofski

If you're looking for some answers, whether it's about the state of the nation or the state of your love life, the music of Doug Fast and Linda Missad gives an accurate and comical account of life and times in the 1980's.

Scheduled to appear Friday, March 16, at the Holiday Inn Holiday dome for ACC's first coffee house of the year, Fast and Missad are noted for their barbed humor about everything from daily politics to contemporary living. Their unique appeal stems from Fast's lyrics, "humorous and at times ribald" and Missad's "command of diverse musical styles on the keyboards".

Even the most conservative funnybone will be tickled by their free performance scheduled for 7-10pm on Friday. This is another activity offered free of charge to all ACC students, faculty, and staff by the Campus Activity Board.

## Disappointing Attendance For Homecoming Festivities

by Marti Hurford

The Spirit in Alpena Community College's homecoming theme "Spirit Week" took its mid-term break early this semester as most students chose not to participate.

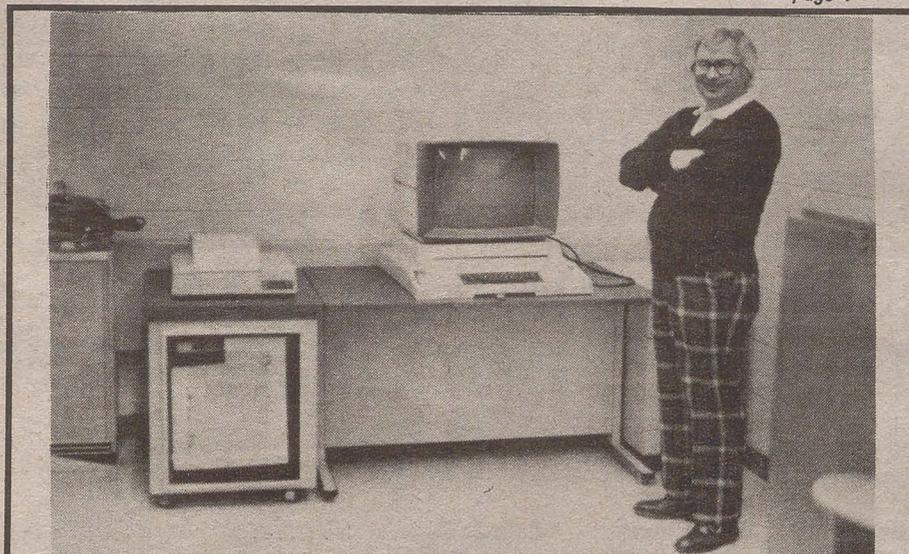
Those who did decide to participate in Saturday's, February 18, 1984, activities were not disappointed. The basketball games proved to be exciting, nailbiting matches for the fifty spectators who watched ACC Women's Alumni team versus Wurtsmith Women's team and, Alpena Area Men's

Alumni team versus ACC Mens Intramural All Stars. Color was added to the games by the "Voice of ACC Basketball", Ralph Dieathelm, who is presently Station Manager of WATZ.

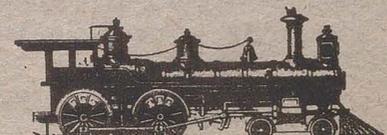
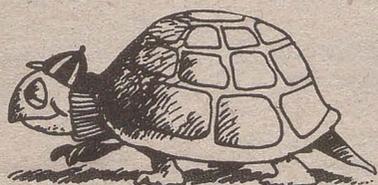
The three-hundred votes cast throughout the Spirit Week resulted in Barb Manning being crowned ACC's 1984 Homecoming Queen. Manning was sponsored by Circle K and escorted by John Loflin.

Her 1984 court includes: First runner-up, Colby Mateure, sponsored by BTA and escorted by

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Instructor Owen Lamb proudly displays the Drafting Dept's new Cad-Cam Computer. The \$107,000 unit finally arrived almost a week late. Mr. Lamb looks relieved.



# Cult Phenomenon Exists but Not Understood

"Cults are as much of a worry as they were ten years ago," says Hassan. "Knowing about cults is essential to survival in the real world today."

Ironically, just at the time when more college students are going for careers in business, the larger cults have moved into business in a big way. Hiring is one of the Unification Church's most effective new recruitment techniques, says Hassan. Soon after it gets today's career-oriented M.B.A.'s and the Ph.D.'s on the payroll, it invites them to a company retreat where the indoctrination begins, he says.

Though he disagrees on how much recruiting is going on, Galanter's view of cults supports the hiring theory's plausibility.

"Everybody wants to belong," he says, "whether it's to IBM or the Hare Krishna's, it's just a matter of which one you choose."

But the problem goes deeper than the Moonies or the Hare Krishna, says Hassan, who is writing a book on "Non-Coercive Exit Counseling". He believes the current danger is from the proliferation of smaller cults, such as "The Children of God", "The Family of Love", "The Divine Light Mission", and "The Way", which Hassan sees as especially dangerous.

Perhaps the greatest danger, according to Hassan, is that the cult phenomenon has not been thoroughly understood. Cults succeed through their mastery of sophisticated mind control techniques which have set modern psychology on its ear, he says.

"Psychology has been unable to account for the kind of rapid personality change cult members undergo," he says. "Up until now, they called it a schizophrenic reaction."

But mind control exists and it works, says Hassan, and like all kinds of power, it seduces. That, he says, is why the number of cults has grown so rapidly.

Ten years ago, cults dominated the headlines. Heart wrenching stories of parents searching for sons or daughters who'd joined the Moonies or The Children of God, filled

the newspaper feature sections.

Today, cults have almost vanished from the news, but experts disagree on how active they currently are on college campuses.

New York Psychiatrist Marc Galanter, who has worked with dozens of ex-cult members and written numerous articles on the cult phenomenon, believes cults are recruiting less and accepting fewer members. He sees today's college students are more concerned with material values than the kind of spiritual turmoil that made past students vulnerable.

"There's little time for getting caught up in a cult when you're in business school," he says.

Steve Hassan, formerly a high-level Moonie who now leads an anti cult group called Ex-Moon, disagrees. Media exposure forced larger cults like Rev. Moon's Unification Church to change their tactics, he says, but the drop in carnation sales doesn't mean the group isn't seeking new members.

## A MUSING V

### To Smoke or Not To Smoke

On the edge of a nervous breakdown because you're failing all of your classes? Have you just broken up with your girlfriend? Trying to lose weight? Have dandruff? Does everyone shun you when you're near? Or are you just lonely and depressed?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you indeed have a reason to start smoking. Yes! Cigarettes can cure your depression. Yes, cigarettes can get your girlfriend back. Yes, cigarettes can even make you socially acceptable. With cigarettes it is possible to join the elite group lurking about the ashtrays and blowing smokerings at each other.

That's right, statistics show people today start to smoke to cope with depression or pressures, and this has been found to be habit causing. People will smoke anything from cigars to pipes to oriental bongos, and they will do it running, walking, sitting or standing. As long as they get their daily nicotine, they're happy.

Believe it or not, cigarette smoking has declined in the last ten years, mostly due to the 1971 law that prohibited tobacco industries from advertising on television. Commercials with people riding their horses down a busy New York street advertising for Lark cigarettes or the macho Marlboro man riding into the sunset are no more, except for the billboards and the back covers of magazines.

If you are thinking about starting to smoke, you have a lot to think about. What should you smoke? How about a pipe for that intellectual look, or cigars for the Groucho Marx look? Or would you like to be a Marlboro man or a Virginia slim?

Once you've decided what category you're in, and have established that you really and truly want to become a smoker you have to decide if you want menthol, light, ultra-light or regular tasting tobacco.

Do you want the 100's, which have at least 10 more puffs than the plain; Kings, which aren't that much different than plain; or just the plain. What brand? Well, you have about a hundred different kinds to choose from.

Cigarettes can get annoying at times. The smoke alone causes people to cough and gag, and especially if they're in a non-smoking area. Since the majority of people who inhabit the earth are not smokers, they feel they shouldn't have to put up with it. Some will politely ask you to douse your cigarette, move, or will move themselves to get away from the smoke and smell.

Cigarette smokers also have a bad habit of disposing of their cigarette butts in an improper manner. Have you ever stepped in a pile of moldy cigarette butts? Pretty disgusting, eh?

You usually find these in the spring after a good thaw of rain in parking lots, next to curbs, disposed of by people who haven't emptied their ashtrays all winter. But cigarette butts must go *some-where*.

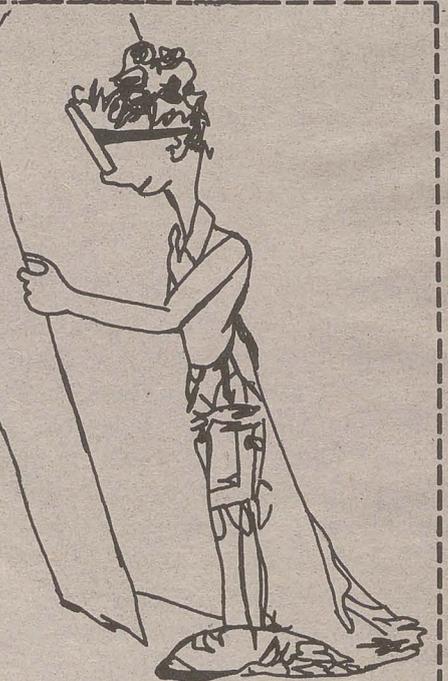
Now that you have smoked your first pack of cigarettes, how do you feel? Like starting another pack—WAIT! Now is the time people start telling you you're hooked.

Don't let those people with lung cancer, emphysema or congenital heart disease tell you what to do! You're not hooked, of course not, you can never get hooked, you can always quit. You don't intend to smoke for 30 years like some people. But after all, someone has to keep those tobacco companies in business.

But keep one thing in mind. The next time you want to spend \$1.10 on a pack of cigarettes, Brooke Shields will never go out with you.

## Tell Us About It

Don't just gripe about it, put it in the Campus Update. The Update welcomes letters from our readers. Letters should be to the point, of interest to the ACC community, and signed. Names will be withheld for a valid reason. Drop them off in the CU mailbox in room 107, VLH.

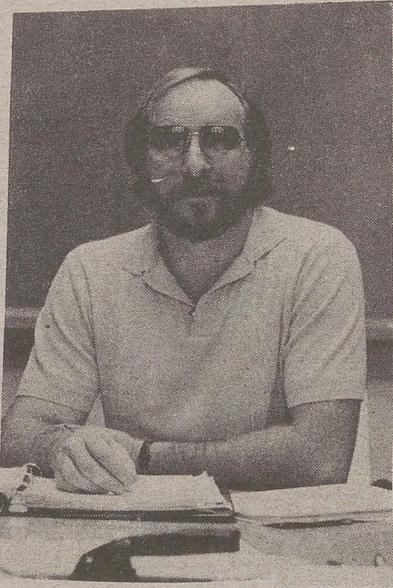


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## Officers Elected for 84-85 Student Senate



Frank Pickard reelected President

### Student Senate Meets

Meeting in regular session on March 7th, the ACC Student Senate approved the appointment of John Loflin as secretary to the senate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Linda Pokorzynski. Loflin is a sophomore this year and will serve in the post only for the remainder of the year.

In other business, senate member Steve Wright reported that Lumberjack Louie is again hidden on the campus. New clue for the week was given: "I am not gagged, but I am bound." President Frank Pickard reported that the latest winners of the contest, Pat Hantz and Pam Mytko appeared to receive their reward.

The senate conducted a lengthy discussion on graduation speakers, however nothing was decided.

Frank McCourt advised the senate on the up and coming events and needs, including: formation of an athletics booster club, evaluation of the Mid-Semester Break Florida Trip, the need for the senate to discuss projects and goals for the summer and next fall, and the need for a senate self-evaluation.

The Student Senate of Alpena Community College meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Results of the 84-85 officer elections for Student Senate, which were held February 15, 16, and 17 are as follows.

Re-elected President is sophomore Frank Pickard. He will be the first Student Senate President to hold two consecutive terms of office.

Elected Vice-President is freshman Jim Webber.

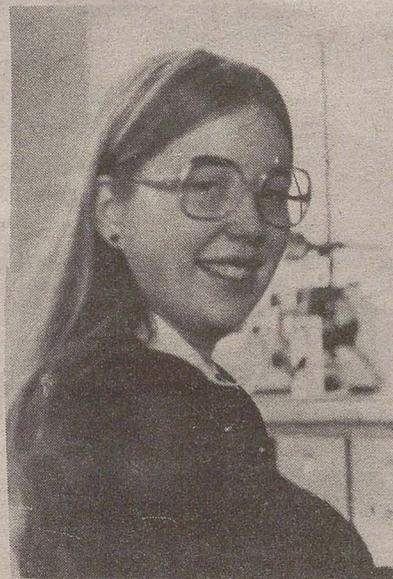
Elected Secretary is freshman Mary Moreau.

No candidates ran for Treasurer so Student Senate President, Frank Pickard, will appoint a Treasurer at the next meeting, to be held March 14, and the Student Senate members will vote on the appointment.

In a recent interview, re-elected President Pickard stated, "One of the major goals of the Student Senate for the next academic year at ACC is to encourage students to get more involved with the Student Senate." He would like to stress the fact that, "The Student Senate is not a limited group, and needs greater participation from the student body. The Student Senate," Pickard added, "feels it necessary to know more of what the students want and what their opinions are in order to represent the student body."



Jim Webber elected Vice-President



Mary Moreau elected Secretary

## Croesus Venture To Benefit Museum

by Renee Kaschner

A benefit auction for the Jesse Besser Museum will be held Saturday, March 24, 1984, at the Alpena Civic Center. This event, called the Croesus Venture, will be an evening of fun, food and drink, and entertainment. Serious bidding for art, antiques, collectables, services both frivolous and practical, and many items of interest, will take place during a silent auction from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and a live auction from 8:00 p.m. to ?.

The auctioneer for this prestigious event, is no other than Ms. Dory Diggs. She is offering her services at a minimal charge.

Robert E. Haltiner, Croesus Venture Chairman, hopes this will be as successful as the previous year's. The proceeds from the event go to the Jesse Besser Museum for

upcoming events.

Some of the many unique items to be auctioned are: a \$1,000.00 surprise from WBKB TV; a week's cruise for 4 on Lake Michigan; a huge ceramic vessel by Sam Machulis; art work by Dorothy Gheen, Neva Blashill, Tom Young, and others; a carved bird by Michael VanHouzen; dinners; a variety of services; one week in a cottage at Long Lake; week-end packages; wine; furniture; even an elk's head.

Most items to be auctioned are on exhibit at the museum now!

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will not be available at the door. The auction will be limited to 300 guests, so get your tickets now! Contact Jesse Besser Museum for tickets and further information.

## Student Lockers Possible

by Julianne Michaels

There have been rumors circulating campus concerning wall lockers for student convenience, but according to Dean of Students John McCormack, the rumor may not become fact for some time.

The locker rumor originated as a suggestion in a Student Senate meeting. Senate member Matt Parcels polled ACC students every day for a week via the "Splinter".

The questionnaire response suggested that students favored the locker proposal.

Although there is no funding available to purchase lockers at the present time, Dean McCormack is attempting to locate old, yet usable lockers from the Alpena Public School system. If obtainable, these lockers would be recycled to serve as a pilot project.

## Board Meets In Light Agenda Session

by Jim Baker

At the recent Board of Trustees meeting Dick Miles, Physical Education teacher at Alpena Community College, was granted a sabbatical leave unanimously by the board.

A sabbatical leave is an academic leave which an instructor can qualify for after teaching for seven years. Miles was granted the leave and will receive half of his normal salary plus fringe benefits.

Mr Miles will be focusing his leave on a new cardio-respiratory

program. This will be associated with new methods of physical fitness such as running, jogging, and skiing. After his return in 1985, Miles also plans to organize a rehabilitation program which will be in coordination with the hospital and ACC's nursing students.

In other business, Bob Jason was reappointed as attorney for ACC. Also, reappointed as auditor was Gordon A. Nethercut. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on March 15, 1984 at 7:30 in NRC room 450.



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# Sports and Entertainment

## All Stars/Alumni Compete In Homecoming Games

by Anthony Terry

The first Alpena Community College homecoming in two years featured a mens and womens basketball game for the enjoyment of the community.

The first game featured the men's intramural All Stars against the Alpena Area Alumni. The intramural all-stars led through most of the game but came up short at the end. The final score was 58-54 in favor of the Alumni. The game was close all the way to the end with the intramural All Stars holding a slight three point lead going into the fourth quarter, when the experience of the Alumni prevailed. With two and a half minutes to go, the All Stars started to struggle and force shots. They lost their lead

when Joe Garant hit a base line jump shot with 1:46 left in the game to give the Alumni their first lead since the first quarter.

The All Stars regained the lead when Jerry McConnell hit a lay-up and Keith Arbuckle made two free throws to give the intramural All Stars a 54-52 lead with forty seconds left.

The Alumni came right back to score and tie the game 54-54. The All Stars called a time-out with :27 left. As the All Stars brought the ball downcourt, Joe Garant stepped into the passing lane, stole the ball, and coasted in for an uncontested layup. In desperation, the All Stars threw a full court pass out of bounds to end the game.

Doug Mischley led the Intra-

mural All Stars with 10 points and Eugene Truman had nine. Joe Garant led the Alumni with 17 points and Marty Summerfield had nine.

The second game the Alpena Women's Alumni dominated the Wurtsmith women's team 48-30. In the first half Wurtsmith could only manage four points as the Alpena Alumni jumped to a 30-4 lead.

In the second half Wurtsmith slowed play down to suit their style and came within ten points of Alpena, 34-24. And that was as close as it got.

Shelia Parkinson had 18 points and Cheryl Middleditch had 12 for the Alpena Alumni. Kim Lamoreaux and Shirley Mead each had eight for the Wurtsmith Women's team.

### HOMECOMING *continued from page 1*

Craig Martin; Kim Vetter, sponsored by Campus Activity Board and escorted by Scott Fowler; ris Fritz, sponsored by the Student Senate and escorted by Delmar Piacentini; Melanie Kunath, sponsored by Intramurals and escorted by Anthony Terry; Jodi Duncan, sponsored by Concrete Club and escorted by Gary Idalski; Debbie Chase, sponsored by RHA and escorted by Russ Chenoweth; Kelly Fitzgerald, sponsored by ACC Players and escorted by Paul Jursov.

Following the games, Queen Barb and her court presided over the Homecoming Dance held at the Alpena Civic Center. Approximately one hundred partiers were entertained by the band "Reputation."

In defense of this lack of participation towards Spirit Week, Scott Fowler, Chairman of the Campus Activity Board remarked: "I am disappointed in the number of people who attended, but I'm satisfied with the organizational aspects of the event. The purpose was to celebrate the Board of Trustee's reinstatement of athletics and give the college a homecoming tradition once again."



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## Heavy-Metal Overview

by Mike Huggler

What do the following groups have in common? Dio, Motley Crue Judas Priest, Ozzy Osbourne, Motorhead, Krokus;

- A) Current albums
- B) Heavy-metal/Headbanger type music
- C) Satan

If you answered "A", you're correct. Add to this list Iron Maiden, Dokken, Y&T, Zebra, plus the return of Blue Oyster Cult, Kiss and Black Sabbath.

If you answered "B", you're right again. Shocked by new wave's claim that rock is dead, these groups are out to prove that they're still kicking. Most are four or five man bands with screeching vocalists, distorted rhythm guitars, and loud, flashy guitar solos. Backed up by driving rhythm sections, they guarantee to please any heavy-metal

rockers.

If you picked "C", yep, you're right again. With the resurgence of these bands, old Beelzebub too has made a comeback. Give much of that credit to Black Sabbath who, in the 70's proved that the Devil's presence was mean enough to help sell records. That these types of songs excite their young listening audience reflects the values society is now enforcing. Songs like "The Number of the Beast", "Born Again", "Devil's Child", "Holy Diver", and "Bastard". apparently no longer scare college, high school, and even elementary kids. Let's not go into that subject.

What does this amount to? Mostly noise. True, some have talent and/or depth like Dio and Blue Oyster Cult, but many are just superficial copycats out for a fast buck

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4. There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each poem must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled"! Small black and white illustrations welcome.
5. The judges' decision will be final. No info by phone!
6. Entrants should keep a copy of all entries as they cannot be returned. Prize winners and all authors awarded free publication will be notified immediately after deadline. I.P. will retain first publication rights for accepted poems. Foreign language poems welcome.
7. There is an initial one dollar registration fee for the first entry and a fee of fifty cents for each additional poem. It is requested to submit no more than ten poems per entrant.
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like Motorhead, Judas Priest, and last and least Krokus. Heavy-metal is a great style of music but far too many bands don't put any heart or

soul into it.

Question: What happened to the Scorpions?