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A look down on all the dedicated people exercising in the Condone—err, the Superior Dome last Thursday evening. (Andy Gregg photo)

Budget outlook grim

By SHANA HUBBS
Editor in chief

Northern Michigan University will be faced with a deficit of \$3.3 million if Gov. John Engler's proposal of a flat budget gets through the state Legislature.

Under Engler's proposal, Northern would receive \$39.7 million, the same amount as this year. The university has requested \$45.7 million for 1992-'93.

According to President William Vandament, "this deficit is due to inflationary increases."

He added that unlike the quick budget cutting that took place last semester in an effort to make up for the money lost from the Michigan Public Schools Employees' Retirement Fund budget, the university does have more time to work on finding ways to cut the budget before the fiscal year starts on July 1. Vandament suggested to the Budget

and Planning Committee Thursday that it continue looking into the 700 plus suggestions for ways to make up this \$3.3 million shortfall.

These suggestions were originally solicited from the campus community last semester by Vandament.

He was looking for advice from the campus community on where the \$247,000 deficit that NMU had

regarding the Michigan Public School's Employees' Retirement Fund should come from.

"We couldn't cover the deficit out of tuition without an unreasonable increase," Vandament said.

He added that a tuition increase of 5 percent would only amount to \$600,000.

"We are talking tuition levels that

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Sign budget will be slashed

President William Vandament has suggested that the budget for "signage" on campus, which is currently \$100,000 a year, will be the first casualty in an effort to curb expenses at Northern as much as possible.

Vandament addressed the Budget and Planning Committee last Thursday to discuss the actions that have been taken so far to implement some of the 700 plus suggestions he received from the campus community last semester.

He presented the committee with four budget reduction suggestions.

The budget for signs will be reduced by \$80,000, leaving \$20,000 for maintenance.

According to Mike Roy, vice president for finance, if projects including

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Liberal studies evaluation

ASNMU is encouraging students to make a special effort to attend classes next Monday thru Wednesday in order to get the greatest amount of student opinion involved in its course evaluation project.

Course evaluations will be available to students for registration. See story on page 3.

Audit clears A-V, asks for changes

By SHAWN OLSON
Junior Reporter

President William Vandament on Tuesday made public the Audio Visual audit report, which cleared the A-V department and its director, Robert Manning, of any improprieties, but asked for procedural changes.

Vandament said the audit "didn't find any instance in which Manning profited personally from the relationship and didn't find instances where student organizations were ill served or where students were ill treated."

When asked for his feelings about the audit, Manning said, "I feel vindicated."

The audit sent to the Board of Control investigated billing practices to off campus organizations, i.e., the free usage of equipment by off campus organizations, and

Vandament alleged policy violations by Manning. The changes taking place are the addition of appropriate approval processes, changes in record keeping, elimination of potential conflict of interest dealings with Marquette General Hospital, and the establishment of more formal arrangements for the sharing of equipment and services between NMU and outside organizations.

Regarding the relation with the hospital, Vandament said, "The relation will continue as long as it's in the best interests of the university to continue it. It's a two-way exchange of equipment and services."

When asked to explain the benefit to the university in dealing with the hospital, Vandament said, "It's clear and direct. Equipment provided by the

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Do students actually care about Longyear Hall's fate?

By PAUL STIEBER
News Editor

Time is running out on Longyear Hall.

The fate of the oldest building on campus will finally be determined at the Board of Control meeting in May.

And if the attendance at last Thursday's university forum is any indication of the support that may exist for the building, Longyear Hall definitely will have a date with the wrecking ball.

"I'm disappointed," Vice President for Finance Mike Roy said of the turnout. "I was hoping there would be more" people.

About 37 people showed up at last week's forum held by William Vandament, university president, to discuss the future of Longyear Hall.

And most of those 37 people were top NMU administrators, members of the Coalition to Save Longyear Hall and Northern faculty members.

There were not more than 10 students present.

"My assumption had to be that interest was not running really high in the issue," Vandament said about university support for the building.

"But," he continued, "having been in administration as long as I have, interest only gets manifested in the eleventh hour of an issue."

"I wasn't particularly surprised," history Prof. Russell Magnaghi said of the dismal turnout. "That's been sort of the whole story of Longyear Hall."

"Frankly I thought we'd see more people there," said Bruce Anderson, vice president for university advancement. "I think there is not as much interest as some of us would like to see."

He added that there is "a lot of apathy about Longyear," but that he thinks it "is a building worth saving."

Magnaghi, who is also a member of the Coalition to Save Longyear Hall, said "right at this moment, I don't see any sun coming over the horizon" for the 87-year-old hall.

Dave Forsberg, a coalition member, said that the student turnout is nowhere near indicative of how much support there is for the hall.

"The attendance is not an accurate indicator of the support we believe is out there," he said.

Longyear is \$2.9 million away from renovation, and the university is searching for ways to possibly finance the endeavor. But unless Northern sells the building to a developer, which is an alternative, the money to restore Longyear is going to come from NMU's pocket.

Roy said he hoped the administration would get some "feedback as to what people feel it's worth" at the forum. "It's difficult to read," Roy said, "when people don't come."

inside:

Flashback: Can you remember back to 1972 when tuition rates were \$15 per credit hour for resident students? See story page 4.

1001 Black Inventions: United Sisters and Amigos Latinos are sponsoring "1001 Black Inventions," a musical drama to commemorate Black History Month. See story page 9.

'Cats capture cup...again: The hockey Wildcats won their fourth straight Ramada Cup by sweeping MTU. See story page 12.

Budget

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are clearly unacceptable," he said.

Mike Roy, vice president for finance, said that these cuts should be made prior to the Board of Control meeting in May when the board should be approving the budget for next year.

As it looks right now the only difference between NMU's budget this year and the budget for the fiscal year 1992-93 will be a 1.1 percent increase which is an addition of the Michigan Public Schools Employees' Retirement Fund to restore approximately \$418,000 of funding that was cut from the budget this year.

The money that the university used to make up the shortfall in the budget this year will not be reimbursed, Vandament said.

Meet the presidential candidates

The final four presidential candidates will be on campus this week and next. Below are the times the candidates will be holding open receptions for the entire university community to come and meet them.

- **David Powers and wife, Mary:** Friday, Feb. 21 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. In the Michigan-Ontario Rooms of the UC.
- **Bruce Bergland and wife, Margaret:** Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. In the Charcoal Room in the UC.
- **Kendall Baker and wife, Toby:** Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. In the Michigan-Ontario Rooms of the UC.
- **Rebecca Stafford, the fourth candidate, held her open campus reception yesterday afternoon.**

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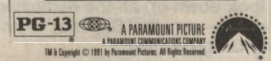
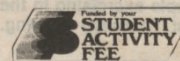
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News Briefs

International

Russia, U.S. to hold arms talks:

Russia and the United States agreed Tuesday to accelerate negotiations aimed at limiting long-range nuclear weapons and to start a joint venture on a ballistic missile early warning system. Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said he and Secretary of State James Baker III will meet again next month with the goal of reaching a strategic arms agreement by July, when Russian President Boris Yeltsin meets with President George Bush in Washington. At the Moscow talks this week, the two sides also agreed to cooperate on nuclear weapon disposal and storage, establishment of a scientific institute for out-of-work Soviet nuclear scientists and possible sharing of Strategic Defense Initiative technology, the proposed U.S. space-based missile defense system commonly known as Star Wars.

Lebanon wants attacks to end:

Israeli artillery and aircraft blasted Arab guerrilla targets in southern Lebanon on Tuesday, and Shiite Muslim militia unleashed barrages of rockets on Israel in a second day of escalated violence. Lebanon called for an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council to help stop the fighting, which has spiraled since Israeli soldiers assassinated the leader of the pro-Iranian Muslim political group Hizballah in southern Lebanon on Sunday. Lebanon's UN ambassador, Kahlil Makkawi, condemned the killing of Sheikh Abbas Musawi and other Israeli attacks. He urged the United Nations to force Israel from its zone in southern Lebanon.

National

Bush scrapes by in primary:

New Hampshire voters dealt President George Bush and embarrassing setback Tuesday in the first presidential primary. Conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan ran a surprisingly close second behind Bush in the GOP primary, largely as a result of heavy support among men, independents and voters financially squeezed by the recession. Bush advisers had expected the president to win at least 60 percent of the vote, but surveys taken by the TV networks as voters left the polls showed Bush winning just over 50. The final results were Bush receiving 53 percent and Buchanan receiving 42 percent of the votes. In the Democratic primary, former Massachusetts senator Paul Tsongas led Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, receiving 34 percent of the votes compared to Clinton's 24 percent.

Newspaper drops Indian names:

Oregon's largest newspaper, The Oregonian in Portland, stopped using nicknames to refer to sports teams called the Braves, the Redskins, the Indians and the Redmen. The newspaper's staff was informed of the policy change in a memo last Friday from Editor William Hilliard. "I have directed this action with the belief that these names tend to perpetuate stereotypes that damage the dignity and self-respect of many people in our society and that this harm far transcends any innocent entertainment or promotional value these names may have," he wrote. So far, the policy has been limited to the four nicknames. Sunday's Oregonian included references to the Miami Tribe, a team in the now-defunct Professional Spring Football League, and the Vancouver Canucks, a hockey team whose nickname is considered a derogatory term for French Canadians.

State

Engler plans road repair program:

Toll fees from the Mackinac Bridge would pay for a \$4.8 billion plan to repair Michigan's roads and bridges that Gov. John Engler unveiled Wednesday. The plan would spend \$55 million to repair 500 local bridges—of which \$40 million would be paid off by toll fees from the Mackinac Bridge. The remainder would come from state and federal coffers. The program, which would lay 350 miles of new highway, is being criticized by local governments and road commissions that say Engler should try to increase the state's gas tax to pay for roads, rather than go into debt. Engler argues that a higher gas tax would be burdensome to Michiganders and low interest rates make a bond sale more attractive now. The state would upgrade 80 percent of state highways and produce 18,000 construction jobs. It's not known how long it could take to complete the construction; the money will be spent over three years.

Liberal studies evaluated

ASNMU evaluation could make scheduling easier

By JULIE STOUT
Senior Reporter

An amount of \$450 was approved by ASNMU on Sunday to undertake the funding for 7,000 computer sheets, which will be needed to answer questions concerning liberal studies courses at NMU. The cost of the questionnaires, estimated at \$150, was also approved.

"Students will have a valuable aid in the registration process," Mark Broemer, ASNMU off-campus representative, said. He added that the review will be a good way of asking questions people don't normally ask.

Is the work consistent throughout the semester, or does it center around midterms, finals, or projects? What is the instructor's style? Were term papers required? These are just a few of the questions on the review that most students would be interested in knowing the answers to before committing to a class.

The questionnaires will be distributed in liberal studies classes this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Broemer. He added that 200 courses will be reviewed. Broemer said most professors agreed to hand the questionnaire out because it deals mainly with how the courses are taught, rather than being a faculty rating.

According to Pete Drever, ASNMU president, this project has a "certain public relations value." He added that it will show that ASNMU is doing something and that the board is meeting students' needs.

"It is a way to get ASNMU's name out to the students," said Linda Kasper, ASNMU vice president. She added that "a lot of what we do for the students is done without their knowledge."

Ted Fisher, general manager of WBKX, also addressed the student government Sunday evening. He said that the station is expecting a construction permit in April with the transmitting equipment being installed this summer. Fisher said the station should be heard over the airwaves on 91.5 FM by this fall. According to Fisher the station would be operating at 300 watts so it can have the largest

possible broadcast radius.

"The current operating budget would be enough for the engineering" Fisher said. He added that there is a possibility that the station will be housed in the renovated University Center rent free. A decision will not be made on this until May.

"I'm impressed by their professionalism and quality of service," Greg Rathje, ASNMU Quad-II representative, said of WBKX. He added that he feels the station is in good hands.

Along with approving funds for the liberal studies review, ASNMU agreed to keep its current student activity fee at 65 cents. The motion will be carried over to the referendum committee. According to Rathje, the fee for ASNMU has remained the same for the past four years despite a net loss due to inflation.

During their meeting ASNMU also allowed the re-appointments of Wendy Krieg and Jamie Coon to a second year on the Student Finance Committee.



The chilly temperatures didn't stop Joe Eklund, Ed Benoit and Paul Bilky from working on the Delta Sigma Phi snow sculpture for Winfester last week. The statue, "The Hobbit," placed third in the competition and the fraternity received first place overall in the Winfester activities. Payne Hall of Quad-I took first prize in the competition (Andy Gregg photo)

"Colleges" bring prestige to NMU

By BRIAN CIOCHETTO
Junior Reporter

Major academic units known as "schools" at NMU will now be referred to as "colleges" after majority approval Tuesday by the Academic Senate.

However, some Senate members criticized the change as merely "cosmetic."

Changing the schools' names was proposed by Phillip Beukema, vice president for Academic Affairs, and the Academic Council, and was recommended by the executive committee of the Academic Senate.

Major academic units and the NMU graduate program will no longer be called "school of," but "college of."

The name changes, however, will not mean a change in admission standards now or in the future, according to Beukema, who said the

university will remain as "the first point of entry."

Academic Senate

He said students will still be required "to qualify under general admission standards."

Beukema said the rationale for the change is that it would enhance the university's image. "It's more a matter of public perception," he said.

The change was requested by the academic deans at NMU and intended to bring the university into the "mainstream," according to Beukema.

Besides moving away from the generic "school" designation, Beukema said any "additional

identity" or "additional prestige" could enhance enrollment.

History Prof. Fred Stenkamp called the name change "pretentious," while chemistry Prof. Jerome Roth said he wished the university had come up with more exciting names.

Roth wanted the name change "to be meaningful and not just cosmetic. A lot of our programs act like colleges now," he said.

The university will have to change the signs in the buildings where the offices are located, while current letterhead and other printed materials will be phased out before materials with the new letterhead are used. Beukema said the costs involved "are either little or nothing."

NMU's Board of Control will eventually be called upon to finalize the change.

Flashback 1972

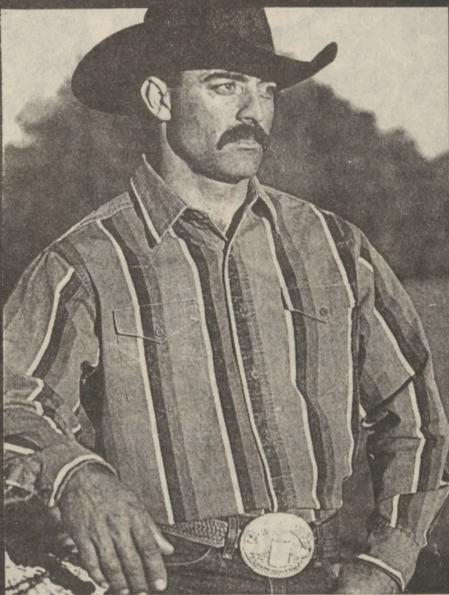
Tuition rates won't rise

• The NMU Board of Control announced at its public meeting that tuition rates for the 1972-'73 academic year would not rise. Under this rate, Michigan residents paid \$15 per credit hour for on-campus classes, while nonresident students paid \$35 per credit hour. Resident graduate students paid \$20 per credit hour while non-resident graduate students paid \$35 per credit hour.

• A public hearing was being heard in the University Center's Nicolet Room in regard to the formal complaint of Prof. Fred Harris against his termination from Northern's department of management and marketing. History Prof. Robert McClellan, who is still with the university's history department, served as Harris' chief counsel. The university moved to terminate Harris as an instructor on the ground of incompetency, claiming that his teaching ability had deteriorated, and because of his lack of progress toward the terminal degree—the Ph. D.

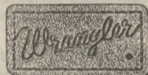
• Payne Hall defeated Gant Hall 5-4 in overtime to capture the 1971-'72 intramural hockey championship. Payne, which won the championship for the second consecutive year, advanced to the finals because its opponent, Van Antwerp Hall, played with an ineligible player. Gant made it into the finals with an overtime win over Hunt Hall.

• Lon Emerick and Curtis Hamre of NMU's speech and hearing clinic published a book titled "An Analysis of Stuttering." Hamre said, "We have received comments from various authorities in stuttering throughout the country indicating that they feel this textbook will be useful for their courses."



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A-V audit

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hospital to the radio station keeps the radio station on 24 hours a day. It means less university support required to operate the station."

In changing procedure, Vandament said, "What we're doing is adding to bureaucracy which we hate to do, but in an area like this that's sensitive, we have to do it. We're simply trying to put the whole operation on a more businesslike footing."

Dave Dausey, chair of the SFC, issued an official statement regarding the A-V audit report on Tuesday.

"The consensus of the committee would best be characterized as being relatively pleased that most of the primary issues of concern have been addressed, at least in some manner, within the report."

But "the committee is, however, disappointed that the report also includes many statements whose purpose is to diminish the importance of and the seriousness of the issues addressed therein."

Steve Gust, member of the SFC, said the SFC and AV services will "need to maintain a professional relationship in working together to benefit the NMU community as a whole."

Signs

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renovation of buildings or new buildings being constructed on campus were being considered by the university, the university would ask that money for signs be included in the project.

Another area of reduction that would provide the university with immediate reductions in the budget would be the elimination of a position control contingency fund of \$26,122 that is located within the president's budget.

According to Vandament, in the past this reserve has been used to fund new positions.

"If a position is approved and it turns out the cost of this position is more than expected, the added costs come out of this fund," he said.

These two suggestions provide the university with \$106,000 more to work into the budget to make up for some of the shortfall.

If the university receives an outside bid for trash collection that is cheaper than \$177,348 it costs to remove trash per year now, Vandament may decide the university would be better served by an outside contractor.

If this happened one position would be affected.

The university has also accepted a bid for personal computers from MicroAge Computers in Marquette which will reduce the cost of new personal computers by about 20 to 25 percent.

Vandament said that by adding MicroAge as a vendor for basic computing, the cost will be realized out in the departments when looking at size of computers.

The president will continue to provide updates on suggestions as they are referred to him and reviewed.



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Editorial Apathy harmful in action

What's going on at Northern these days?
Who cares?

Not many at NMU, that seems certain.

A moment is needed to mention just a few things that are going on at NMU such as a probable tuition increase next semester in the double digits, a budget deficit of at least \$3.3 million, Longyear Hall demolition or renovation, snow statues, Winfester, an increased allocation for NAE of 50 cents, changing the names of schools to colleges.

These are just a few things that are going on that students should be aware of.

With a turnout of only 35 people at the Longyear Hall Forum last Thursday, is there even a question that this campus is facing a case of apathy that is at an epidemic proportion?

This illness is of course not new to NMU. It has haunted the halls of this university for many years and proof is visible when looking over election results from any ASNMU election. There have been relatively few elections that have attracted more than 1,000 students to the polls.

How do students get involved in the fight against being a number?

Call your President!

Not Bush, call Vandament.

Dial 2242 and tell him what you think about parking on campus. Tell him that you would like to meet him in the Wildcat Den for a coffee sometime. Tell him that you agree that advisement between students and professors is lacking and you want to get involved in Goal Three to provide ideas.

Tell him that cutting the budget for signs was a great way to cut \$80,000 from the budget. Tell him that you care what happens to the United States Olympic Education Center, not so much for the impact it will have on NMU but because of the students it will affect, and let him know that you applaud what NMU is trying to do for these students and their futures.

Don't feel quite comfortable calling Vandament? Why don't you call Donna Pearre, vice president for student affairs, at 2000 and ask her what is going on with Goal Four of Strategic Planning and if you could be of any assistance to the committee. Let her know that you think it's a great idea that WBKX has said they are finally going FM and will her office sponsor the bash for the christening of the new frequency with money from bookstore profits? Ask when the students voted on creating a Cultural Affairs Series at NMU and how many students are on the committee that picks the groups.

Are you mad because of the budgetary cuts that are being made in academic departments? Dial 2920 and ask for Phillip Beukema, vice president for academic affairs. Maybe you want to know why some chemistry equipment is 20 years old and you are not satisfied with the old standby of, "Because, that's why."

2920 is the magic number.

Dial any of these numbers and demand an answer to why the Human Relations Advisory Board spent their valuable time creating a proposal to endorse a separate Affirmative Action office on campus only to find out the information will be shuffled through floors of Cohodas to be filed away until Goal Five of Strategic Planning gives its recommendations sometime in 1994 or 95?

These issues may not be earth shattering enough to provoke a sit-in in the lobby of Cohodas, but then again maybe that is exactly what is needed.

Letters to the Editor

NAE asks for increase

(The following memorandum was sent to the referendum committee concerning Northern Arts and Entertainment's request for an increase in its semester allocation.)

The referendum vote is one of the few instances in which students have a direct choice on what programs get funding and which will not through the student activity fee.

Northern Arts and Entertainment (NAE) is a student programming organization that has produced many large shows over the past few years. These shows include George Carlin, Meat Loaf, The Outfield, Eddie Money, the Globetrotters, Jay Leno, and most recently a battle of the bands contest. NAE encourages every student to vote on this referendum.

To the Editor:

Northern Arts and Entertainment has decided to ask for a 50 cent increase in our allocation—from \$2 per student to \$2.50. NAE has never before asked for an increase in our funds, and would not be doing so now if we could still manage to function effectively with our current financial situation.

I am writing on behalf of the student group, Students for Environmental Action (SEA), of which I am acting advisor.

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We listed five items which we felt are current problems on the campus and included a space for suggestions to address other areas of concern.

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The top priority on SEA's agenda is to establish a campuswide recycling program.

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We also would like to establish a system which would centralize collection of glass, cans, plastic and newspapers.

Many people living on campus are involved in recycling these items, but are doing so on an individual basis.

Much time and energy could be saved and a few meaningful jobs cre-

ated if centralized collection is established.

Several committees were established at our last meeting to work on various projects such as recycling, publicity, and Earth Day activities.

Videotapes on different environmental issues are to become a part of our regular meeting agenda.

We are also planning outings to get out and enjoy the environment that we are working to preserve.

The next SEA meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in room 311 of the NMU library.

If you can't attend our meetings but would still like to participate, drop us a line at Box 90, University Center.

Sharon L. Raslich
NAE Chairperson

Recycling encouraged at NMU

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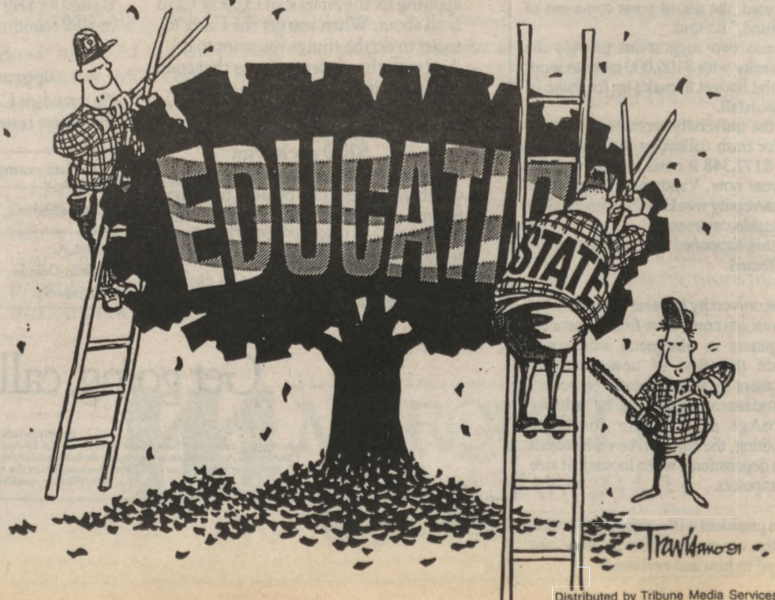
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Dan Sullivan

Idiots undermine society

I'm no chemist or social scientist, but I have a very keen grasp of the obvious, and after many careful years of observation, I've concluded that there's something funny going on. I've begun to notice that there are quite a few people who drive cars like idiots, walk on the wrong side of the street like idiots, drive and park cars in parking lots like idiots, and walk in crosswalks and in the middle of parking lots like idiots.

The only conclusion possible is that asphalt causes brain damage.

If you think about it, I'm sure that you will have to agree with me, unless of course you have already suffered the effects of what I call "ASSES" or "Asphalt Stupidity Syndrome-Endangered Species."

Of all people who walk, fully 98 percent walk on the street instead of on the sidewalk and on the right side instead of the left. These "ASSES" risk being hit from behind by other "ASSES" in cars.

Walking (or running or skating or roller-blading or roller-skiing) on the left side of the street allows you to see the "ASSES" approaching you so that you can leap out of the way. But by walking on the right side of the street, you trust people in cars not to be "ASSES," which is dangerous.

Crosswalks are especially toxic, and the poor "ASSES" who do walk on sidewalks are damaged enough to think that they can yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk—not those who are on the sidewalk.

Parking lots are equally as toxic but to different extents at different times of the years. They are always excellent places to witness "ASSES" sufferers, though.

In the summer, for example, you can see "ASSES" park their cars on

yellow lines near stores, or park their cars in two parking spots across the lines.

In the winter however, there are more "ASSES" sufferers, and the primary symptom is cars scattered everywhere, over lines, under lines, near and far. They block fire lanes, park next to hydrants, and in "No Parking" zones, and in advanced stages, park in handicapped zones.

While "ASSES" sufferers are handicapped, the defect is mental—not physical.

"ASSES" also can be seen driving too fast for conditions in parking lots and on streets.

I think the increased number of "ASSES" in the winter is a result of a thickening of the blood due to the low temperatures, that reduces oxygen to the brain, which, I've decided, is where the effects of "ASSES" are most likely centered.

The saddest "ASSES" are those who walk in parking lots like zombies, exposing themselves to other "ASSES" in cars, whose driving speeds, attention to lines and reaction times are dangerously affected.

The most obvious symptoms of these "parking lot pedestrian" "ASSES" are their inability to see oncoming cars, their unwillingness to acknowledge oncoming cars, and their inability to avoid walking in the middle of parking lots with arrogant looks on their

faces.

Some efforts have been made to reduce the symptoms of "ASSES" but these have all failed. Examples are: painting crosswalks and lines in streets and parking lots, posting speed limits and providing driver education, outlawing driving too fast for conditions or under the influence of alcohol, and providing sidewalks and teaching children how to be safe pedestrians. Credit should be given to those who have tried in the past, but we must face reality and realize we are not solving the problem.

If you give any consideration to this issue at all you will be forced to agree with me that "ASSES" are a serious problem, and the link between the disease and asphalt is undeniable. We should immediately undertake to dig up every square inch of asphalt in our community and replace it with good, clean, non-toxic dirt. Parking lots should be abolished and outlawed, and asphalt should not be used in any capacity ever again. Cars should be scrapped, and everyone should buy a horse.

We must see to it that this dreaded disease is wiped out in our lifetime, and make certain future generations do not suffer as we have.

(Suggested reading: Local obituaries, hospital admission records, epitaphs and high school yearbook dedications.)



Weenie man goes to... the SHOW

It was Valentine's Day and I wanted to do something romantic for the misses. So I took her and the kids to see "Hook." She was very impressed.

We made the mistake of telling Weenie Jr. and Jr.-ette at about 6 p.m. that we were going to the 9:30. show. That gave us three hours of, "Is it time to go yet?"

I said we'd go at 9 p.m. Jr.-ette wanted to know why we'd go at 9 p.m. if the show starts at 9:30. I explained — she listened and then asked, "Why go at 9 if the show starts at 9:30?"

Nine o'clock mercifully came and we got ready to go. It was 9:25 when we arrived. We got seats and went back for popcorn and to take Jr. to the bathroom. I had to go too, but the movie started, without coming attractions or even a cartoon, so I decided to wait.

Jr. was really into the first five minutes of the movie.

After that he decided to examine the floor and the seat and the people in front and back of us.

"Sit down Jr."

"What are they doing?"

"Who?"

He pointed to the screen. I gave him my usual advice — "Try watching the movie." He did — for about two minutes. Then he was on the floor again. I gently put him into his seat and warned him to stay put.

"WHY'D THEY DO THAT?"

"Shhh." I asked him nicely to shut up and watch. He aged.

Frankly, I had no idea why they did that or what was going on, but Jr. seemed ready to sit back and watch. I started getting into the movie and so did Jr. Then it happened. The music came up. Jr, who doesn't handle loud music well, covered his ears — elbows out wide. OK, so he doesn't want to hear, fine with me.

Not.

Jr. figured that now was a good time to put his head in my lap. You guys out there, have you every had a 40 pound spike driven into your crotch? I hate it when that happens.

As I limped back to the car, I promised Jr.-ette she would never have to endure another little brother — a promise I am now physically unable to break — and I promised Jr. he would never get his driver's license.

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What's Up, Doc?

Herpes symptoms often mild and hard to detect

Dr. Thomas Schacht is a practicing NMU Health Center physician. Please send your questions to Dr. Schacht c/o the North Wind.

Doc,

I caught genital herpes two years ago and have had three outbreaks since. I'm now in a new relationship and want to know what is the risk of my partner catching herpes from me. **M.M.**

Your question is a common one, and good research has been done on this subject.

Genital herpes is more prevalent than most people realize—about one in six adults carries the virus. The consequences of herpes vary a lot from person to person. For many people the symptoms are so mild that they may not even know they are infected. For others the virus may cause frequent outbreaks of painful blisters or sores on the genitals.

Herpes is only transmitted via direct skin-to-skin contact with the virus. Transmission is most likely to occur when sores are present, but there are times when small amounts of the virus are present in the absence of recognizable symptoms.

A recent study of persons in continuing sexual relationships with a partner with herpes showed that after one year, 10 percent of the uninfected partners contracted herpes. As with most sexually transmitted diseases, men transmitted the infection to women more easily than vice versa. Condom or diaphragm use reduced the risk of transmission by two thirds.

Talking to your partner about herpes is a difficult task. An important first step is learning all you can about the infection. Your willingness to tell your partner about herpes will foster an honest relationship, built on trust, openness and acceptance. After all, having herpes is only a very small part of who you are.

President's Ball well-attended

By **AMY VANSTEE**

Junior Reporter

About 70 couples had their Valentine's Day dinners at the second annual President's Ball, which was sponsored by First Impressions.

Among them was the guest of honor, President William Vandament.

"It's a grand occasion. People (had) an opportunity to get dressed up and have a special night. Several of the students had to work at dancing...learning a part of the cultural traditions," he said.

One couple even chose the occasion to publicly announce their engagement.

According to Mary Peffers, president of First Impressions, the purpose of this event was to bring students, staff, faculty and administrators together.

Vandament gave a short speech to emphasize that everyone looked "marvelous," and the tuxedo he had on was 20-years-old.

The night consisted of a social hour and then a four-course dinner. Ballroom dancing started about 9:30 p.m.

The Superior Band played big band tunes from the 1940s and '50s, which were especially designed for "old-fashioned" ballroom dancing.

Peffers said that 139 tickets were sold and the high turnout rate was due to a ticket rush at the last minute. She said that the President's Ball turned out great and the numbers are slightly up from last year's figures.

Ski-a-thon to be held for charity

The eighth annual ski-a-thon will be taking place at Maple Lane Ski Area in Skandia on Saturday.

Sponsored by NMU's Student Social Work Organization, its purpose is to raise money for The Lake Superior Hospice Association.

Anyone who is interested in contributing to the fundraising effort can do so by skiing, pledging a skier, or sending a contribution to the social work/sociology department at NMU.

People of all ages and skiing abilities are welcome.

"When they (participants) arrive on Saturday, it's like a carnival. It's not at all competitive. Maple Lane has three ski courses ranging in length and difficulty, so there's something for everyone," said Ken Kelley, a social work professor.

For more information, contact Sandra Hentschell at 225-9925, or call NMU's social work department at 227-2706.



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Thanks to all students, faculty, and staff who attended and participated in this year's Health Fair!

Winfester '92 described as 'a huge success'

By KEVIN WEED
Senior Reporter

Despite the criticism of student apathy in Northern Michigan's campus programs, Winfester '92 was a huge success, according to Special Events Coordinator DeAnna Doyle.

"I was ecstatic with how everything went," Doyle said.

According to Doyle, the airband competition was the week's best-attended event; over 600 spectators watched 12 bands perform choreographed and semi-choreographed routines to everything from "Particle Man," performed by the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, to a medley of M.C. Hammer songs by the illegitimates.

The first place prize of \$100, Winfester T-shirts, and a videotape of the competition went to The Queen and Her Royal Court, performing Madonna's "Express Yourself."

Pangaea House of West Hall, NMU's multicultural house, came in second with its version of "We Are the World."

In the men's broomball league, the Charleston Chiefs came from behind to beat the Copper Country Boozers, 3-2, in overtime.

According to the Chiefs' Pat Bartley, a few team members are graduating this year, so it was their last chance to win the tournament.

"In five or ten years from now, we can look back on this," Bartley said. "It was a good experience."

In the women's division, the Regulators defended their title with a 3-2 victory over the Wildthings.

And while Doyle was "disappointed in the Marquette Mountain activities," she said the people who showed up enjoyed themselves.

Activities at the Mountain included a dogsled competition, tray relay, super traying and a

snow tug-o-war.

The Winfester wrap-up dance, which took place in the Wildcat Den on Saturday night, attracted over 200 people.

In the final point standings, the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity won the overall events trophy in division one, while the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity took home the honors in division two.

Members of the Special Events Committee began the Winfester weekend, delivering hot dogs and cider to sculptors at 12 snow statue sites on Saturday.

Judging began Sunday at 10 a.m., with Payne Hall winning the division one title with its rendition of Rapunzel in the Tower.

The division two crown went

to the Student Association of Construction Technology.

So what did Doyle have to say to criticism of apathy on campus?

"People who complain about (student apathy) don't do anything about it," Doyle said. "School spirit can't happen unless people put work into it."

"The people involved had a lot of fun," she added.

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The Ramada Cup stays put

'Cats break 1-7 slump with sweep of Tech, stay in 3rd place

By JOE HALL
Sports Editor

Last season, the hockey Wildcats clinched the WCHA regular season title and the Broadmoor Cup against the Michigan Tech Huskies.

The winning of the Ramada Cup that night, a cup awarded to the winner of the MTU-NMU series, was a mere afterthought.

Not so this season. The 'Cats, fighting for third place in the standings, swept the Huskies in dramatic fashion last weekend to claim the cup for the fourth straight season.

For the struggling team, the cup symbolizes its first major accomplishment since sweeping Minnesota last Christmas.

NMU (17-12-3, 14-11-3 in the WCHA) rallied for three goals in the final 15 minutes to win, 4-3 in Houghton Friday, then blew the Huskies back to the Copper Country with a 7-3 win Saturday.

	FRIDAY	SAT.
NMU	4	7
Tech	3	3

NMU won the season series, 2-1-1. "There was certainly more at stake for this one," NMU Head Coach Rick Comley said. "We all know how we've been struggling. To be tied with Tech going into the series made the team focus on a short term goal."

"This for me would be the most competitive series with them since I've played here," junior captain Jim Hiller said. "We've been working hard and getting no bounces. Finally, things went our way. The team definitely feels a lot better about itself."

"It was a much more intense series because Tech's getting better," senior defenseman Lou Melone said. "We had more incentive this time."

The 'Cats face St. Cloud State twice in St. Cloud this weekend (8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, WMQT-FM 107.5). NMU was swept in St. Cloud last year.

The nation's top line of Dallas Drake, Scott Beattie and Hiller finally got it in gear. Drake scored the winning goal at 13:39 of the third period Friday, then tallied the team's first goal Saturday.

Hiller had three goals in the series and Beattie added an assist on a nifty pass to Drake from behind the net Saturday.

"We took a big step tonight," Drake said. "We hadn't been playing well since Christmas. We played up to our capabilities."

The surprise was defenseman Joe Frederick, who lit the lamp three times last weekend, including a shorthanded marker in the third period Saturday.

The goaltending of Corwin Saurdiff was back to normal. Saurdiff was good Friday, stopping 24 shots. He flagged down 33 of MTU's 36 shots Saturday.

"The shots were from the outside," Saurdiff said. "On the power play goal, the guy one-timed it by me. Our team was different, not just me. This puts us one point out of second place and we've got to finish hard and strong to get on a roll for the playoffs."



Wildcat defenseman Jason Hehr digs after a loose puck in NMU's win over Tech Saturday. (Mark Johnson photo)



NMU freshman goaltender Corwin Saurdiff covers up a loose puck as Michigan Tech's Jamie Steer looks for a rebound. Saurdiff made 57 saves on 63 shots last weekend, raising his record to 15-8-1. (Mark Johnson photo)

Greg Hadden 1, Darcy Martini 0

By JOE HALL
Sports Editor

HOUGHTON—Score one for the little guy.

In the second period of a 4-1 NMU victory here Friday night, a series of shoving matches between the Wildcats and Michigan Tech Huskies developed into a brawl.

With everyone getting into it, the spotlight shifted to a seemingly mismatched Greg Hadden against MTU's bully, Darcy Martini.

Martini (6-3, 230), the Bob Probert of the WCHA, had a 60-pound and

five-inch advantage on Hadden (5-8, 168). Despite this, Hadden held his own in the fight, then delighted the NMU crowd by picking Martini up and dumping him to the ice.



Hadden

The teams combined for 44 penalty minutes in the scuffle, and NMU was a fired-up team after that.

Throughout Saturday's rematch, Martini went after Hadden, but Hadden had nothing to do with it. "Darcy is a big player for Tech," Hadden said. "If I can get him off his game, good. It intimidated them seeing Darcy go down. He didn't show up tonight. If he doesn't play well, Tech doesn't play well."

Hadden's teammates enjoyed it. "You see a guy his size taking on a guy that size," Melone said, "it does something. It's a combination of that and all the little hits here and there."

"He's a fire-plug type player," NMU Head Coach Rick Comley said with a smile. "He gets everyone going."

NHL next for Hiller?

By JOE HALL
Sports Editor

Junior Jim Hiller says he hasn't made up his mind about leaving the 'Cats for the NHL after this season.

"The NHL is many moons away," he said. "That is an issue I'll deal with at the end of the season. I'm very happy here in Marquette. If I'm approached, I will definitely listen, but I haven't heard anything concrete."

Hiller leads the nation in scoring with 25-45-70 totals. He could be the leading candidate for the Hobey Baker Award next year.

Hiller was drafted in the 10th round in 1989 by the Los Angeles Kings.

WCHA HOCKEY STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games		
	W	L	T	PTS	W	L	T
x-Minnesota	21	5	0	42	25	7	0
Wisconsin	15	9	2	32	17	9	2
N. MICHIGAN	14	11	3	31	17	12	3
Minnesota-Duluth	13	13	2	28	13	15	2
Michigan Tech	13	16	1	27	14	17	1
North Dakota	12	15	1	25	16	15	1
St. Cloud State	11	14	1	23	12	14	2
Colorado College	9	14	3	21	11	15	4
Denver	7	18	1	15	8	21	1

Saturday's results

N. MICHIGAN	7, Michigan Tech	3
Minnesota	6, Colo. College	4
St. Cloud St.	4, Denver	1
Minn.-Duluth	5, North Dakota	4

Friday's results

N. MICHIGAN	4, Michigan Tech	3
Minnesota	5, Colo. College	3
St. Cloud State	5, Denver	4 (OT)
North Dakota	10, Minn.-Duluth	7

x= clinched home ice playoff berth

This weekend's games

N. MICHIGAN	at St. Cloud State
Denver	at Minnesota
Wisconsin	at Colo. College

Feb. 28-29 schedule

Denver	at N. MICHIGAN
Colo. College	at Minn.-Duluth
North Dakota	at Wisconsin
Michigan Tech	at AK-Fairbanks

St. Cloud State vs. Minnesota, home and home series

Basketball team loses in Houghton

By TONY JUDNICH
Associate Sports Editor

After suffering a 76-72 defeat to the Michigan Tech Huskies Monday in Houghton, the NMU basketball Wildcats' chances of making the GLIAC playoffs are in bad shape.

NMU (4-8 in the GLIAC, 10-11 overall) has lost five of its last seven games. The 'Cats lost to Grand Valley State 79-63 Thursday and beat Ferris State 91-66 Saturday.

NMU plays at Saginaw Valley tonight at 7:45 (WGLQ-FM 97.1) and at Lake Superior State Saturday at 3 p.m.



Ellis

"Eight losses can still get us in," NMU Head Coach Dean Ellis said. "We're giving a great effort."

That effort wasn't enough versus MTU. Mental errors were crucial, but what hurt most was poor officiating that was inconsistent to both teams.

"That was the worst officiating that I've ever seen," Ellis said. "We have to get those Wisconsin officials out of our league. They ruined the game. There was no flow to it."

Sloppy ball control resulted in 19 turnovers for the young 'Cats.

The game was tied at 36 at halftime. MTU guard Pete Hoffman, who burned NMU for 30 points in a 102-100 win over the 'Cats earlier this year, was hot again in the first half, when he scored 15 points. But he was held to eight in the second half.

"(Scott) Spaanstra did a great job of fronting Hoffman," Ellis said.

NMU out-rebounded the Huskies 33-28. But the three-pointer, an NMU offensive mainstay, went in only 10 times in 27 attempts.

"Our shots just didn't go in," Ellis said. "It's risky living off the three."

Guard Dan Viitala, NMU's leading scorer, led the 'Cats with 21 points. Against Ferris, the 'Cats led only twice in the first half and trailed by one at halftime. But they blistered the nets for 62 percent shooting in the second half, turning a close game into a blowout.

Viitala canned 31 points and Matt Wonders added 21.

NMU had lost only one home game before Grand Valley invaded Hedgcock Thursday. NMU played well in taking a slim 34-31 lead into the second half, but ran out of gas against the larger Tartars.

The 'Cats trailed by only four with six minutes left to play. But the Tartars, who shot an impressive 77 percent in the second half, went on a 12-2 rampage to seal the 16 point victory. GVSU forward Charlie Mandt scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the second half.

"Mandt got hot," Spaanstra said. "Their key players stepped forward."

Like gypsies on a lonely, dangerous highway, NMU will seek its destiny on the road, where success has been a cold stranger this season.

Women's ski team wins NCAA regional

By TONY JUDNICH
Associate Sports Editor

It's supposed to be challenging to repeat as champions in any sport.

But don't tell that to the NMU women's cross country ski team. They won the NCAA midwest regionals at Giants Ridge after winning the NCSA regionals on the way to a national title last year. Second place St. Olaf College (Minn.) finished 26 points behind NMU.

"The women dominated," NMU Head Coach Sten Fjeldheim said. "There wasn't a team that was going to beat them."

The NMU men finished in second for the second straight year. Michigan Tech captured the regional crown by beating NMU by 10 points.

"Tech won with their relay team," Fjeldheim said. "It is one of our weaknesses."

The relays were skied on Monday. NMU won the women's relay. Seven teams raced in the regionals.

Sunday the women's 5-K race and the men's 10-K race were held.

Amanda Dueling of University of Alaska-Fairbanks won the women's race, followed by three 'Cats—Kara

Hermanson, Sara Kylander, and Jayme Schricker.

In the men's 10-K, Tom Wood of MTU took first. NMU placed five skiers in the top seven, led by Aaron Lish in second. Amy Cichanowski of St. Mary's College (Minn.) won the women's 15-K Saturday. Mary Schultz of NMU finished second.

NMU's Jim Defoe won the 20-K men's race in 1:04:36. Seven 'Cats also finished in the top 15 of that race.

"Defoe had an outstanding race," Fjeldheim said. "It was the first time he won a major meet in his college career."

The top four skiers for the women's and men's ski teams qualify for the NCAA national championship meet. Skiing for the NMU women will be Mary Schultz, Sara Kylander, Jayme Schricker, and Amy Jeffrey. Jim Defoe, Aaron Lish, Ely Brown, and Peter Vordenberg, who competed in the Olympics in France this year, will compete for the men.

The nationals will be held March 4.

The ski teams will race in the American Birkebeiner in Hayward, Wis. Saturday. The meet can be seen on ESPN, with the time to be announced.

Lady 'Cats close in on first-place Tech

By KEVIN WEED
Senior Reporter

In the biggest three game weekend of the season, the Lady Wildcats came up big, with three wins over conference opponents, Grand Valley, Ferris State and Michigan Tech, to solidify their third place standing in the GLIAC conference.

The Wildcats (17-4, 9-3) travel to University Center to take on the

GLIAC STANDINGS		
	W	L
Michigan Tech	10	2
Oakland U.	10	2
NMU	9	3

Saginaw Valley State Cardinals (13-9, 6-5) tonight, and then on to Sault Ste. Marie for a Saturday afternoon contest against Lake Superior State (16-7, 7-5).

On Monday night, the 'Cats avenged a come-from-behind, 83-81, loss Michigan Tech (18-4, 10-2) handed them back on Jan. 13, with a 65-54 victory at Houghton.

"We set the tempo early by scoring the first six points of the game," NMU Head Coach Mike Geary said.

"The game was tougher than the score" indicated, Wildcat junior point guard Nikki Leibold said. "We were so emotional going in, that we got tired right away. It was tough mentally."

Leibold, who dished out 12 assists against the Huskies, attributed her passing success to her teammates.

"We have good shooters who are putting the ball in," she said. "They do the hard part; I just pass it to them."

Wildcat senior center Deanna Sutton was often the recipient of Leibold's passes as she scored 20 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the team in both departments.

Sophomore guard Amy Boynton, and junior forward Julie Heldt chipped in with 13 each for the 'Cats.

"We were real comfortable at their place," Leibold said. "We've been successful there the last two years."

"We played better defensively, and scored much more off our defense than against Grand Valley and



NMU's Missy Shingola (22) puts up a shot over a jumping Ferris State defender in a Wildcat victory at Hedgcock Fieldhouse Saturday. (Mark Johnson photo)

Ferris," Geary said, referring to the home games against the Lakers and the Bulldogs last Thursday and Saturday at C.B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse.

On Saturday, bench play and a big second half led NMU to a 83-58 win over Ferris State (11-12, 5-8).

The win avenged the January drubbing the Wildcats took from the Bulldogs down in Big Rapids, 79-56.

Northern started slowly, and fell behind Ferris State, 23-14, with eight minutes left in the first half. That's when Geary called upon his bench.

"Our bench has been doing a good job. We're putting people in the game and they're producing," Geary said.

This time was no different, as sophomore guard Missy Shingola came in, promptly hit two 3-pointers, and then stole a pass that led to a Nikki Leibold lay-up to put NMU up, 35-29 at the

half. The 'Cats never trailed again.

"Missy came in off the bench to give us a good spark," Geary said.

Julie Heldt led the 'Cats against Ferris with 18 points, while Sutton had 13 points and 12 rebounds, and seven assists.

Against Grand Valley, NMU led from start to finish in taking the 60-48 win over the Lakers.

"We played our most consistent 40 minutes" of the season, Geary said.

The 'Cats are going into this weekend cautious, as they know both Saginaw and Lake State are fighting for the last spot in the four team post-season GLIAC tournament.

"We can't overlook Saginaw and Lake Superior," Leibold said. "Everyone gets up for Northern, and it is always tough to play in Saginaw."

Skater Turner in medal round

By JOE HALL
Sports Editor

USOEC-NMU short track speed skater Kathy Turner was the only American skater to advance to Saturday's medal round after she won her heat in 500-meter action Tuesday in Albertville, France.

The top two finishers in each heat advanced to the medal round. Turner, competing in her first Winter Olympics, has a better chance for a medal since Canada's Sylvie Daigle was eliminated.

NMU's Amy Peterson was frustrated when she was eliminated

from competition after an opponent fell and tripped her on her first turn.



Nikki Ziegelmeier and Tricia Stennes.

Men's speed skater Andy Gabel was

eliminated after finishing third in the 1,000-meter heat.

In cross-country skiing, NMU's Pete Vordenberg will compete this weekend in the 50-K race. He finished 51st in the 30-K event last week.

In luge, Marquette's Wendel Suckow and his New York partner Bill Tavares finished ninth in men's doubles last Friday.

"Everything I wanted to happen in the Olympics has happened," Suckow told the Free Press. "I have no regrets."

Marquette's Chris Thorpe and his partner Gordon Sheer of New York finished 12th in the race.

Swimmers to host GLIAC meet

By ZAC BRITTON
Staff Writer

Swimming teams from Hillsdale, Ferris State, Grand Valley, Michigan Tech, Wayne State, Oakland and, of course, NMU will converge on Marquette this weekend for the women's GLIAC swimming and diving championships at the PEIF Pool.

It appears this could be the year for the 'Cats to take the GLIAC championship after finishing runner-up to Oakland for three years in a row. This

first became evident after Northern beat the OUPioneers in overall points at a dual meet earlier this month.

"It will probably come down to Oakland and us once again," said NMU Head Coach Anne Goodman James. "We split a dual meet with them recently and that was an indication that the two teams are close."

The dominance of Oakland and NMU in women's swimming and diving is apparent in the GLIAC Championship record book. The Pio-

neers have record times in six of the 20 events including 1991 marks in the 50 Freestyle and the 200 Freestyle relay. The Wildcats, however, hold GLIAC records in the remaining 14 events.

The GLIAC Championships will occur on Friday, February 21; Saturday, February 22; and Sunday, February 23. Swimming preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m., diving preliminaries take place at 1 p.m., and finals take place at 6 p.m.

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What's Happening

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Campus Crusade for Christ: weekly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the West Hall Social Lounge.

10% Organization: Gay and bi-sexual students interested in social activities. For more information write to University Box 95.

Media Institute weekly meetings at 4 p.m. in the LRC room 105. For more information call 227-4041, ask for Walker.

Film: "Three Stooges" (G) will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 102.

GLIAC Swimming Championships will begin at 7 p.m.

Play: "Jesus Christ Superstar" will begin at 8:15 p.m. at Forest Roberts Theatre.

Speech and Hearing Testing for Education Majors will be held from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. in Carey Hall speech and hearing clinic. Sign up in advance at Magers Hall 101.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 206.

Sigma Tau Delta will be having a meeting at 7 p.m. in room 105 of the LRC. All

members are urged to attend!

Northern Michigan University School of Technology and Applied Sciences is having its first annual open house from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Jacobetti Center. For more information call Walter Anderson at 227-2067.

U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race begins with "Meet the Musers" banquet at NMU with entertainment by the popular Cobb Brothers.

Friday, Feb. 21

GLIAC Swimming Championships will begin at 10 a.m.

Film: "Naked Gun 2 1/2" (PG-13) will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 102.

Play: "Jesus Christ Superstar" will begin at 8:15 p.m. at Forest Roberts Theatre.

U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race begins in downtown Marquette at 7 p.m.

Psychology Colloquium: "Personal and Moral Autonomy Fact or Fiction?" will begin at 3:10 p.m. at Carey Hall room 102.

Gallery 236 will be having a "First Love" reception with poetry reading from 7-9 p.m..

Gallery 236 is located on the second floor of the UC.

105th Annual and Paul Bletilla Memorial Ski Jumping Competitions. Enjoy the excitement of ski jumping at Ishpeming's Suicide Bowl. Events last until Sunday and start at 1 p.m. Admission is \$7 advanced, \$10 at the gate. Children 14 and under are free.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Film: "Naked Gun 2 1/2" (PG-13) will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 102.

Play: "Jesus Christ Superstar" will begin at 1:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. at Forest Roberts Theatre.

Honey Bear Mountain Ski Race in Big Bay begins with registration at the Thunder Bay Inn at 10 a.m. The race begins at 121 a.m. The entry fee is \$20.

Ebony Excellence will be having an ice skating gathering from 2 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. At the PEIF ice arena. It is \$1 for students with I.D. Everyone welcome.

GLIAC Swimming Championships will begin at 10 a.m.

1001 Black Inventions will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 101.

Marquette Area Water Treatment Plant will be collecting used motor oil and

antifreeze. It will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call 249-4108.

Ebony Excellence will be sponsoring a dance party from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Ancient Mariner's Galley down campus. The cost is \$3 per student. Everyone is welcome to come join the fun!!

Sunday, Feb. 23

Sunday Mass will begin at 7 p.m. in The Mariner's Galley at the Quad II Central Area.

U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race pancake breakfast sponsored by the Gwinn VFW.

Film: "Naked Gun 2 1/2" will begin at 7 p.m. in JXJ 102.

GLIAC Swimming Championships will begin at 10 a.m.

Earthquake Shake II Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. in the Gant/Spalding basement.

Senior Recital Laura Emsberger, piano will begin at 3 p.m. in JXJ 103.

Monday, Feb. 24

Student & Community Worship will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. The campus pastor is

Greg Ormson.

U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race awards banquet.

"Dawn or Astronomy" will take you to Egypt to witness the how and why of the building of the pyramids...to ancient Babylonia to see how the zodiac was determined. Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission charge is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, senior citizens and NMU students.

Men's Basketball against Mt. Senario will begin at 8 p.m. at Hedgcock Fieldhouse.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Student Recital will begin at 4 p.m. in JXJ 103.

Symphonic Band Concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. at Forest Roberts Theatre.

SMEA will be having a Teacher Testing meeting at 7 p.m. in JXJ 207.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Recycling: Notice to Chocoley Township Residents Chocoley Township has started recycling newspaper and office paper. The recycling barn is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, contact the township office at 249-1448.

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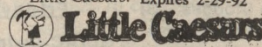
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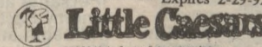
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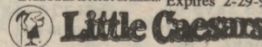
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