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Teaching Opportunities

Teaching offers to the youth of America greater opportunity today than does any other profession.

This was agreed upon at a recent meeting by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at Estes Park, Colorado.

Walter E. Hager, association president, pointed out that this semester found a half-million additional first-graders entering school, thus requiring 20,000 more teachers for this grade alone.

The number of teaching positions available during the 1950's will provide the greatest opportunity for careers the nation has ever known in any professional or semi-professional field.

Teachers today are winning higher salaries, greater understanding, and increased respect as the result of an irrefutable tide of public opinion.

An example of the unprecedented demand for teachers is the fact that some states have reported that placement officers have available only one elementary teacher for every 100 that are needed in these states.

To the students of Northern who are somewhat undecided as to what they will major in this article may be of some help.

Greenhouse Is A Valuable Lab For Soil Class

Many students of Northern do not realize that one of her most valuable assets is a building set off from the school.

This unusual structure is our greenhouse which has been, and will continue to be a valuable laboratory for students.

Flowers, plants, and the like are of much more value than for just show purposes. Many experiments take two or three years to produce results, and thus the work of one class might not be completed for quite some time.

Secondly, students of geography and agriculture would be interested to know that in this cold north country it is possible to produce banana trees indoors.

Many friends of Northern have maintained their interest in the school by supplying plants of every description to be used for further projects in agriculture classes.

Other items of interest are a huge seven-foot cactus plant, an eight-foot poinsettia, plus a beautiful night-flowering cereus.

Professor Butler's soils class also receives valuable information from this laboratory. In it they conduct

Carey Hall Kids Provide Chatter Around Campus

It's new! It's different! It's the new dining hall! Yes, kids, it's our latest addition and mighty fine.

Twelve o'clock and all is quiet on the Northern Front. Or is it? Did I hear someone say the mail is in? Guess I'll dash down and see.

More than half of the world War II veterans holding converted National Service Life Insurance policies have selected 20-payment life plans.

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Experiments on the effect of plant food on the growth of plants. They are also able to distinguish between acid and alkaline soils, thus giving them a background as future agriculture teachers.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

JOYCE BENZER... "Benz"... Iron Mountain, Michigan... Physical Education major... English and biology minors... Elementary and Secondary teaching certificates... hopes to be able to go into recreation work... in one of the Western states... four year Cheerleader... Phy. Ed. Club... Beta Omega Tau Sorority... enjoys all sports... fiend for dancing... and general "jumping"... favorite tune... Body and Soul... Coleman Hawkins... plans for vacation... "Going home and... WaHoo!... (will renew acquaintance mostly)

MARY I. LOWNEY... "Just call me Mary"... Marquette, Michigan... Business Administration Curriculum... and major... minors in Physical Education and economics... Bachelor of Science degree including teaching certificate... which is included in future plans, possibly... Cegmer Seg Sorority woman... and member of Commercial Club... and Newman Club... and Phy. Ed. Club... spends her early evenings as a librarian... for Peter White Library... vacation plans?... "Sleep... and eat some of brother Pat's buck when he gets it... I hope!"

WALLACE McNEIL... "Wally"... Kingsford, Michigan... Senior High Curriculum... major in history... English and economics minors... Bachelor of Science degree... teaching certificate... plans on obtaining his masters degree from University of Michigan... next year... then begin teaching... and enjoying family life with wife "Bonnie"... softball fan... and loving on Elson's team... during the vacation "Bonnie and I are going home to Kingsford to get some good homecooked meals"

PALMER A. CRAZE... "Mike"... Marquette Michigan... Physical Education major... with minors in English, biology, and history... Bachelor of Science degree... with teaching certificate... plans on coaching and teaching Phy. Ed. in the U. P. preferable... likes this North Country... Tri Mo Fraternity man... J. D. P. football and assistant basketball coach... Phy Ed. member... "This vacation will be a good time for loafing... and getting ready for the last nine-week drive of the semester... and maybe get in some hunting."

VETERAN NEWS

Student veterans whose dependency status changed during the summer vacation are reminded by Veterans Administration to submit proof of additional dependency as soon as possible to the appropriate VA regional office in which their records are filed.

Veterans with dependents, who are studying full or part-time in schools and colleges under the G. I. Bill, are eligible for additional subsistence payments because of the dependents.

However, legal proof, such as certified copies of public records of birth, baptism, marriage, divorce or other evidence, must be in their VA training file in order to qualify.

Single veterans studying under the G. I. Bill are eligible for monthly subsistence allowance up to \$75. Veterans with one dependent may receive \$105 per month and veterans with two or more dependents, \$150.

VA increases payments as of the date it is notified and not retroactively to the date a veteran actually acquired a dependent.

A savings in insurance is available to World War II veterans who still are paying their G. I. insurance premiums on a monthly basis.

Pointing out that approximately 90 per cent of the veterans are currently paying premiums on a monthly basis, VA officials explained that by paying on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis they receive a three per cent discount annually.

Veterans can take advantage of this savings by visiting any VA office or writing to the VA Branch Office insurance service in Columbus, requesting the type of premium payment desired.

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Veterans who converted to other permanent plans include: 276,900, 30-payment life; 240,130, ordinary life; 95,130, 20-year endowment; 46,850 endowment at age 60; 20,450, endowment at age 65.

Permanent NSLI policies amounted to more than \$6.5 billion worth of insurance.

Majority of veterans attending colleges and universities full-time under the G. I. Bill will be able to work part-time without having their subsistence allowances reduced.

How True Is A N'est-ce Pas?

Question: What are your plans for Thanksgiving vacation?

BETTY LAUX: SLEEP, and study.

DAVE COLTMAN: Going to visit God's Country—the Copper Country.

CARMEN CONTE: I'm going to put up storm windows—like Sully does on weekends.

RAY CAMPBELL: Hunt—sleep hunt—sleep—hunt—sleep.

LES MILLWARD: Just lots of things—would be a secret to tell...

JANET RIMPELA: Guard my new prospect!

KEN BREV: I'll bet a buck I'll get my buck.

JIM McDONALD: Mitch and myself are going to play game yards in the "Orchard".

MISS BEAMAN: I plan on seeing some plays in Chicago.

PAT LOWNEY: Going out to get my buck.

FRAN O'TOOLE: Head for Chicago...

WELCOME...

Mrs. Don Crowe, wife of a student of Northern has replaced Mrs. Earl Bye with Veteran's Housing, started work October 1, of this year.

ed, Veterans Administration explained today.

No reduction in subsistence will be made as long as income from productive labor and subsistence allowances do not exceed these monthly "ceilings" established by Public Law 512 last spring: (1) \$210 for a veteran without dependents; (2) \$270 for a veteran with one dependent; or (3) \$300 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

This does not mean that there is a limit on what a veteran may earn while attending college full-time. It does mean that a veteran-student may receive his full subsistence allowance if his monthly earnings are not more than \$155 if he has no dependents, \$165 if he has one dependent, and \$170 if he has more than one dependent.

For full-time training in colleges or universities, a veteran may receive \$75 a month subsistence if he has no dependents, \$105 a month if he has one dependent, and \$120 a month if he has more than one dependent.

SOME FACTS OF LIFE

Prosperity can not arise and flourish where thrift is discouraged.

The weak can not be strengthened by weakening the strong.

No one can keep out of trouble if he spends more than he earns.

Unity and fraternity can not be promoted by inciting hatreds among men.

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Cage Season Opens Against Suomi

Eight Lettermen Form Nucleus Of Cage Squad

Basketball season will get underway on Dec. 4, with Northern playing host to Suomi College of Hancock. This year finds the Wildcats with a large number of veterans from last year's varsity squad. Kirby, Minard, and Zageleier who were the high men last year will be back to pace the Cats again. Other lettermen back are Winkainen, Londo, Gustafson, Puckett and Guard. Northern will also be one of the members of the newly formed Upper Peninsula Interscholastic Conference, consisting of Soo Tech, Suomi, Northland and Gogebic J. C. The winner of this conference will be awarded a trophy at the end of the season.

With football season over and in the history books our thoughts turn to basketball. Coach Money was greeted by seven lettermen and immediately settled down to the job of segregating his large squad down to a workable size. At present there are 58 hopefuls drilling diligently but future cuts will bring this number down to 22 to be divided up into two groups, the varsity and B squads. Last year veterans, Londo, Zageleier, Puckett, Minard, Kirby, Guard, and Gustafson will encounter plenty of competition among newcomers for positions, and all and all we expect another successful campaign.

The highlights of the season will be the journey to Wisconsin, and Minnesota to play Northland College at Ashland, U. of Minnesota Branch at Duluth, Minnesota State College at Winona, St. Mary's College at Winona during the Christmas holidays. The Lower Michigan trip to play Ferris, St. Mary's College, Detroit Tech, and Central will take place in February during the semester vacation. The season will be capped off by the first annual Upper Peninsula Interscholastic Tournament to be held here at Northern.

Northern will play eight games in the new conference of which they are a member. This conference will hold a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Ironwood, Mich., to iron out the rough spots. Coach Money, the President of the conference, will preside.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

Northern opened the season by defeating Soo Tech 25-6 at Marquette. The Wildcats lost their first game to Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti 6-0. Their next foe was the strong Central eleven who outclassed the Cats and romped on to a 45-14 victory. Northern then journeyed to Houghton and lost to a determined Huskie team 44-13.

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SPORT SHORTS

There will be a basketball game between Mission House College of Plymouth, Wisconsin and Northern on Wednesday, December 8th. During this week the Mission House College will also play Michigan Tech and Soo Tech. This is the first time Northern has ever played against Mission House College.

The Northern conference was suggested last spring by our own coach "Red" Money. Initial plans were formulated at the Track meet in Ironwood. The following were elected officers:

President—C. V. Money—Northern Michigan College of Education.
Vice-President — Jim Meyers — Soo Tech.
Secretary-Treasurer — Sam Dubow — Gogebic Jr. College.

This conference will operate in all major sports; football, basketball, track and tennis. The conference will officially open when Gogebic College defeated Suomi.

Traditionally Northern's basketball season opened with a battle between the Varsity and stars of past years. What happened to this looked for event?

Before basketball season gets underway, we pause to take off our hats to Mr. Uhlinger and Northern's Wildcat Band for the fine support during football season. Truly, this is one of Northern's best bands.

Attendance at basketball games are usually poor. Have you ever noticed "faculty rows" at the games? If the students would turn out in like proportion the gym would be packed at every contest.

On Dec. 2nd the lid will pop off and the team to BEAT in the Intramural League will "grace" (?) the floor. It will be the Phy. Ed. "Spartans" composed of fugitives from the gridiron. Many of the bruisers will still sport sore spots from the football season—but their basketball opponents will know they have been in a game. The roster includes such "weeklings" as Marvin Hopede, "Teddy Bear" Mahon, Earl Bye, "Major" Doolittle and starring the "Bull in the China Closet" Bob Liberty. Each player is a potential five personal foul man. Formations, squad movements, and battle maneuvers will be called by Bud Vecellio the Spartans' coach and first-aid man.

You will be hearing about other star studded intramural teams in the future. BOOST INTRAMURAL SPORTS!

The Conference Tournament, which originally was scheduled for sometime in March, will be held at Northern Michigan College of Education on Dec. 31st and January 1st. The tentative schedule had to

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LOOKING THINGS OVER With Terry George

After a repeat performance on the predictions with a .818 batting average, we attempt to see what the main course of the Thanksgiving weekend will be. Although the Big Nine has finished its schedule, there are many games left which will give the football parlay card players innumerable nightmares. Many of the week-end games find old rivals pitted against each other, and past performance means little in the attempts at accurate predictions. With these facts in mind we throw caution to the winds and give you the following scores:

ARMY—20-7—NAVY
MARQUETTE — 34-7 — ARIZONA
ALABAMA—19-6—FLORIDA
BAYLOR—7-6—RICE
HOLY CROSS — 14-12 — BOSTON COLLEGE
CLEMSON—27-0—AUBURN
PENN—14-13—CORNELL
GEORGIA — 13-7 — GEORGIA TECH
KENTUCKY—28-7—MIAMI
MARYLAND — 20-6 — WEST VIRGINIA
MICH STATE — 34-21 — SANTA CLARA
MISSISSIPPI — 10-7 — MISS. STATE
NORTH CAROLINA — 27-0 — VIRGINIA
NOTRE DAME — 28-6 — WASHINGTON
PENN STATE — 33-14 — WASH. STATE

The boys finished their season in fine style with a touchdown over Detroit Tech, as we predicted. Can't see anything but a start-with-win for the Wildcat cagers on the 4th of December. As a certain political party was forced to "eat Crow", we hope we are not forced to "eat turkey" on our predictions for the Thanksgiving week-end.

be changed due to a conflict later on in the season. Each team will play a minimum of two games. The schedule as follows:

Friday, December 31st — one morning game, two evening games.
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The following colleges will participate: Gogebic, Northland, Suomi, Soo Tech and Northern.

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Northern Completes Football Season, Elect Captain

Fred Martell, senior from L'Anse and Bill Hart, sophomore from Marquette were given top honors by their teammates this week by being named captain and most valuable player, respectively, of the N. M. C. E. grid squad.

Although small, as ends go, Martell was a steady player and this year started every game except one, when he was injured. Despite his smallness opponents found it hard to get by him on end around plays.

Martell is majoring in health and physical education and this is his second year to win a major football award.

As most valuable player Hart will receive a trophy from head Coach C. V. (Red) Money, who originated the idea of electing the most valuable players on the team last season, when Cliff Puckett got the award. The selection is made on basis of loyalty, teamwork and hard play.

Hart, a speedy left halfback, did a considerable amount of ground gaining for the Wildcats this season and his punting was well above average. He was the standout back in several contests. This is the second season that Hart has earned a major letter in football.

Rudy Mosca, center from Iron Mountain, was elected captain of the Olive and Gold J. V. team.

Northern enjoyed a successful season this year, winning three while losing three and tying one. The record follows:
Northern 25, Soo Tech 0,
Northern, 0, Michigan Normal 6,
Northern 14, Central Michigan 46,
Northern 13, Michigan Tech 44,
Northern 0, Ferris 0,
Northern 30, Northland 6,
Northern 6, Detroit Tech 0.

No letters have been awarded, as the athletic committee will meet in the near future to revise the whole system of awarding letters. The 1949 schedule is not yet complete but a 8 game schedule is being planned.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*Dec. 4 — Suomi College — Marquette
*Dec. 17 — Northland College — Ashland, Wis.
Dec. 18 — U. of Minnesota-Branch — Duluth, Minn.
Dec. 20 — Minnesota State College — Winona
Dec. 21 — St. Mary's College (Tent.) — Winona
Jan. 6 — Ferris Institute — Marquette
Jan. 8 — Central Michigan — Marquette
Jan. 12 — Michigan Tech — Houghton
*Jan. 14 — Northland College — Marquette
*Jan. 28 — Gogebic Junior College — Marquette
*Jan. 29 — Soo Tech — Soo
Feb. 5 — Ferris Institute — Big Rapids
Feb. 7 — St. Mary's College — Orchard Lake
Feb. 9 — Detroit Tech — Detroit
Feb. 10 — Central Michigan — Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 19 — Michigan Tech — Marquette
*Feb. 25 — Soo Tech — Marquette
*Feb. 26 — Suomi College — Hancock
*Mar. 1 — Gogebic Junior College — Ironwood

The Trumpet, West Liberty State College: The printer gets the money, the college gets the fame, the students get the paper, but the editor gets the blame.

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Northern Alumni Respond To Annual Homecoming Call

Post cards were sent to all the former football lettermen from Northern to find out who would attend the annual homecoming banquet. Mr. Hedgcock received many cards and letters from various places in the United States and also from such countries as India, Africa and South America.

A very interesting letter was sent by C. F. Tauch who is now in Lima, Peru, working with the Civil Aeronautic Administration.
Another former letterman, Lt. Commander P. C. Kelsey was also unable to attend Mr. Kelsey is now serving aboard the U. S. S. Bayfield, which at the present time is anchored in San Francisco. The U. S. S. Bayfield was due to sail for China on Nov. 1.

All of the men regretted being unable to attend and are looking forward to the time that they will once again see the Olive and Gold gridders in action.



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Clubs and Sororities

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club held its November meeting on Wednesday evening, in the recreation rooms of the College with twenty-four members present. After the business meeting, the program for the evening was presented by Jack Richardson, program chairman.

In keeping with the observance of Education Week, Chester Casari gave an interesting and educational talk on the "History of Commercial Education". He traced the development of business education in America from Colonial times to the modern trends of the present day. This included the place of commercial education in private instruction, the apprentice system, Grammar School, evening schools and the Academy, and in the High School from 1821 to the present.

The group joined together singing along with piano music furnished by Dorothy Dolf. Edith Rein baked homemade chocolate cake for the refreshments. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Albert Hakala
Vice President—Jack Richardson
Secretary—Dorothy Libby
Treasurer—John Mattson

Social Science Club

A meeting of the Social Science Club was held on Tuesday, September, 21, 1948. Election of officers for the coming year took place. The following were selected to serve:

Lawrence Eastley—President
Rudolph Helmo—Vice-President
Don Kern—Secretary-Treasurer
Bill Mitchell—Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

George Leiphart and Bill Carlson—Trustees
Lawrence Eastley, newly elected president, presented the gavel used in the mock political convention to James Luckman who served as the permanent chairman of the convention.

Art Club

The Art Club, under the leadership of Miss Harrison, had its first meeting Tues. Oct. 12. Plans were discussed for the coming year and the following officers were elected: President, Ruth Koskinen, Sec. Treas., John Bullock, and Permanent Chairman, Catherine Hunt. After the short business meeting Catherine Hunt told of her visit to Turner's Mausoleum in Iowa to see Grant Wood's workshop and original paintings.

The Art Club had its second meeting of the year last Tuesday. A committee, which consisted of Catherine Hunt, chairman; Bill Helfer, Art Koskinen, Carol Sharon, the Art Club's officers; Ruth Koskinen and John Bullock, and the club's advisor, Miss Harrison, talked over and formed plans for the Christmas decorations for the foyer. Sub-committees were chosen and work has already begun.

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Lutheran Association

The Lutheran Student Association held a business meeting in the Recreation Room on Tuesday, November 16, 1948. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Mildred Lampi—Eben.
Vice-President—Rauha Koski—Hancock.

Secretary—Margaret Juntilla—Calumet.
Librarian—Shirley Walitalo—Baraga.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting of December.

Gamma Phi Alpha

At a candlelight ceremony on Monday, November 8th, in the college recreation rooms, the Gamma Phi Alpha Sorority pledged nine girls. Pledges were as follows: Louise Murk and Elsie Koski, Marquette; Jeanne Makela and Beatrice Phillips of Calumet; Donna Bouley, Ishpeming; Shirley Dalley, Kingsford; Helen McKeown, Republic; Joan Groth, Norway, and Mary Rae Connors of Negaunee.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and the pledges entertained the members of the sorority with several "musical" numbers.

F. H. A. Club

The F. H. A. Club at John D. Pierce announced their new officers for the coming school year. These officers have already taken over. They are:

President, Mary Alice Linn; Vice-President, Patricia Hytinen; Secretary, Janet Clananah; Treasurer, Lauriann Gant; Reporter, Elizabeth Halverson; Parliamentarian, Audrey Best; Song Leader, Sara Jane Armstrong; Historian, Diana Clananah.

There are plans being made for a regional meeting on October 30th. This will include all Upper Peninsula F. H. A. Clubs. They will meet at Northern and a program will be presented.

Literary Society

The Athenaeum Literary society entertained twelve prospective members at a marshmallow roast held at Shiras Park on Monday evening, October 4, 1948. During the roast the women participated in group singing followed by accounts of interesting reading done by each person during the summer vacation. Dr. Magers, adviser, attended the meeting.

A previous meeting was held in Room 209 on Wednesday, September 22 at which time plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

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Tau Pi Nu

The Tau Pi Nu Sorority of the Northern Michigan College of Education pledged 11 at the traditional candlelight ceremonial held Thursday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., in the recreation rooms.

Those pledged were Mary Roberts, Carol Sharon, Claire McCann and Hilka Lattunen, Marquette; Shirley Walitalo, Pelkie; Mrs. Jacqueline Bye, Sault Ste. Marie; Shirley Adams, Pickford; Barbara Ogle, St. Ignace; June Shane, Bark River; Shirley Ahola, Houghton, and Jessie Kenny of Republic.

Following the ceremonial, dessert was served with place covers laid at two long tables, each of which was centered with a huge pine cone and with decorations of small cones and needle sprays arranged the length of the tables. Pine incense was burned in the room during the ceremony.

Among those attending were Mrs. G. C. Meyland, and Mrs. Kauko Waitera, patronesses.

Miss Diana Hancock, Miss Leonore Pietto, and Miss Beverly Peters were on the committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening. This was a final pledging party, up until this time, the sorority has held three pledging parties.

Tau Pi Nu sorority of the Northern Michigan College of Education opened its fall rushing season with a dinner party in the home of hostess, Miss Dorothy Dolf, 109 East Park Street, Wednesday evening. The hours were 5 to 7 o'clock.

The invitations had a tiny shell fastened on the card with a green ribbon, accenting the Tau Pi Nu colors of green and white, and the shell theme was carried out in the dinner table decorations.

On the large table, a mirror plaque which formed with a large shell which centered the container for pale pink and yellow flowers and a grouping of smaller shells in pastel and cream color hues at the base. The second table had an African violet plant flanked by green candles.

Eleven rushes were guests of honor. Among the 30 dinner guests was Mrs. Kauko Waitera, a former Tau Pi Nu.

The committee personnel included: Miss Helen Kaarto, Miss Violet Johnson, Miss Joan Maloney, Miss Dorothy Dolf, Miss Germaine Redeker, and Miss Helmi Haukila.

Approximately 300 Alumni members attended an informal reception held in Harry D. Lee Hall on October 30th. Apple juice and cookies were served and a conducted tour was made throughout the new building. This occasion gave the Alumni an opportunity to see one another and to see the new buildings on Northern's expanding campus.

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