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they said they will quietly continue to be Wildcat ambassadors.

"It's a quality institution," Vandament said. "It is great to represent NMU. I can do that vigorously, and feel my integrity is intact."

The Vandaments will assume new responsibilities in California.

"I told him, 'When he retires, I retire,' " Mrs. Vandament said. "I am only going into the kitchen to dust it."

Besides kitchen duty, Vandament said he plans to brush up his computing skills and do some academic writing "on a relaxed schedule."

Mrs. Vandament said, "We're going to go to matinées and have dinner on the way back to Long Beach. And we're going to take walks on the beach in the morning."

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"We have to put on gloves when touching food," Kaeding said. "It gets gross when you go behind the grill because they are allowed to touch the food. The gloves will melt, and it's just not practical to pick up a piece of lettuce with tongs."

Hepatitis A becomes a problem when thawed food comes in contact with fecal matter. A simple way to avoid contaminating food is to wash hands. If people come in contact with the bacteria, they will have a mild liver infection. Jaundice, fatigue, vomiting, fever and dark urine are all symptoms of the bacteria, which will show up about 28 days.

Senior David Cassaday is not concerned about food handling: "As long as there isn't blood dripping from it, it's all right with me."

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improved. The search was designed to be open after the final five."

"Because this is a test case, and we are the first public institution in Michigan to fall under the new law, people are definitely scrutinizing this," NMU News Director Kristi Evans said.

As written, Section 8, Subsection (j) of the bill authorizes public bodies to meet in closed session: "In the process of searching for and selecting a president of an institution of higher education ... to review the specific contents of an application, to conduct an interview with a candidate, or to discuss the specific qualifications of a candidate. ..."

"I'm sure Northern had very capable attorneys look at it, and they decided they are following the law,"

Schwarz said. "And the way the present wording is [written], I believe they're right."

"It gave us an opportunity to get to know the candidates," Board of Control member Ellwood Mattson said, noting that only three Board of Control members were familiar with the candidates.

Mattson, who served as chairman of the Presidential Search Committee, said there was no deliberation as to who is the best candidates because that is not allowed under the law.

"We are going to ask similar questions in the open process," Berube said. "We let the candidates know that we are not hiring anybody without interviews with the public."

Mattson said the next step for Northern is to bring the candidates to

campus. Although no agenda has been set, he said the first candidate will probably come to Marquette in the middle of next week.

Mattson said the candidates will be available to student groups, faculty and administrators, as well as members of the community.

The next Board of Control meeting is scheduled for the week of graduation, but Mattson doubts the new president will be selected by then.

Berube said he is sleeping quite a bit more soundly after meeting with the candidates Tuesday.

"I was very impressed with the five candidates presented to us by the Presidential Search Committee," he said. "I know we are going to have a very good new president."



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International

India, Pakistan break ice

India and Pakistan held confidence-building talks Wednesday amid hopes the two foes can defuse 50 years of tensions. The foreign ministers of the South Asian neighbors say they're pleased with the' first talks since bilateral talks resumed last month after a three-year hiatus. The ministers had planned two days of talks this week but were forced to curtail the agenda because of a political crisis threatening Indian Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's government, which faces a vote of confidence Friday.

Japanese nuclear plant raided

A furious Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto ordered a raid on operators of Japan's only nuclear fuel reprocessing plant and promised a full probe into a cover-up of the country's worst nuclear accident. Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development Corp. said its officials falsified a report about a March 11 explosion at the Tokaimura nuclear complex, which exposed 37 workers to radiation. The complex is 100 miles northeast of Tokyo.

National

CIA knew of Iraqi gas weapons

The Central Intelligence Agency said Wednesday it had solid intelligence in 1986 that Iraqi gas weapons were stored at a dump the Defense Department said was blown up in the 1991 Gulf War. The explosion may have exposed up to 20,000 U.S. troops to the gas. A CIA official said the 1986 intelligence was only recently found, so U.S. troops were not told before the war of the possibility gas weapons were present. "We should have done better," the official said. Robert Walpole, special CIA assistant for Gulf War illnesses, said United Nations and U.S. officials dismissed Iraqi claims, later that year, that chemical weapons might have been at the site.

Life reported on Jupiter's moon

Space scientists said Wednesday they are confident that life exists in the muddy waters of a red-colored sea discovered on one of Jupiter's moons by the spacecraft Galileo. "I am sure there's life. there," John Delaney of the University of Washington said in a reference to the Jovial moon Europa. Scientists said pictures of Europa sent back by Galileo after its latest fly-by of the moon in February, and released by NASA Wednesday, show a red sea with a crust of ice about three feet thick in which huge icebergs several miles across were floating. The scientists told reporters they believe all the ingredients for the creation and sustaining of life forms exist in the waters.

Campus

Job Fair '97 is coming to the Dome

The fifth annual Upper Peninsula Job Fair will be held at the Superior Dome on May 7 and 8 in conjunction with Ope

Earth Day approaches silently **By PAUL MARCOTTE**

News Editor

Protest and activisim is a large part of a college education, but the call to action from Northern Michigan University environmental activists is waning.

However, the environmental movement at NMU still exists and activities promoting the environment are planned for the week leading up to Earth Day on April 22.

Sierra Club President Adam Werbach will speak on campus April 15. (See related story on Page 11)

Environmentalist Paul Petzoldt, who started the first mountain guiding business in America, will conduct a Fireside Chat on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Jamrich 102.

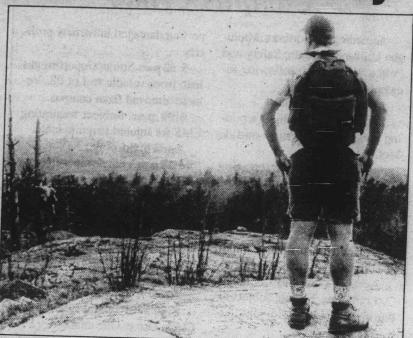
Kim Mowery, national director of the Sierra Student Coalition, said she has traveled to colleges around the country during the past year and has found active student environmental movements.

"It has been sparked by the 104th. Congress," Mowery said. "It was a congress that wasn't looking at the environment as something that needed protection."

Students who are uninterested in the environment may lack knowledge of the issues or don't think they are worth the time, but Mowery said, "Once students get the issues they become active."

Peninsula for the natural environment. and then don't realize it needs protection, said NMU student Tim Grass, president of NMU's Organization for Outdoor Recreational Professionals.

Students might see problems but don't know what to do, or they are not motivated to take action, Grass said. "Organizations like Students for



North Wind file photo Environmental issues will be a focus of student activities next week as Adam Werbach, president of the Sierra Club, visits Northern Tuesday.

Environmental Action lack the initiative to take a position of leadership," Grass said.

Michael Kerr, a member of Students for Environmental Action, said one-to-20 members make up the group

"This year we haven't been that active," Kerr said. The group hasn't planned any activities for Earth Day but is working on an environmental symposium for May.

Some students may also be influ-Many students come to the Upper enced by the conservative attitude prevailing at the state level of government, which is more concerned with the needs of business.

The needs of the environment however have been ignored according to some, including the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition which combines the forces of several U.P. environmental organizations.

John Saari, UPEC member and an NMU history professor, said the coalition doesn't have an NMU student chapter but has strong ties with the university's biology department.

Information compiled by the Michigan Environmental Council and printed in The Upper Peninsula Evironment - a publication of the UPEC - states that environmental quality in Michigan may have decreased under Gov. Engler's administration.

NMU College Republican Kim Crane said state legislatures are doing what they can and that students are more concerned with their education than with the environment.

Costs of environmental controls need to be considered before they become law, Crane said, "I don't think there is as much money available for the environment."

Stolen b 25 years later

By ERIC BRADLEY Staff Writer

"Finder's Keeper's?"

Not in the case of a 25-year-old billfold found in the heating system of the West Hall dormitory.

The wallet belonging to alumna Terry Palazzolo, a 1976 graduate, was stolen during the fall semester of 1971 and was discovered over Christmas break, 25 years later, by custodian Charles Levi and student Matthew Laidler.

"We saw this lump of dust. We

There was no money in the billfold.

"I called Public Safety, but they said it was so old I should just throw it away, but I wanted to get it back to her," Levi said. "Even though the years had gone by, it still had a lot of memories with it. If it was mine, I'd want it back.'

Laidler said the heater vents had been painted over and the build up of paint was blocking some of the heat.

"We decided to take [the vent] off. The wallet was wedged up behind the radiator

took the time and initiative to do that, you can't replace memories," she said. "The only thing I was really concerned about were the pictures. There was a lot of memories in the wallet." she said.

In the wallet, Palazzolo found her driver license and an address card from "Three homes ago," she said.

The billfold also held a few newspaper clippings.

"One was about my best friend making homecoming queen, you know, sentimental things like that." This wasn't the first time something unusual was found while working in West Hall.

U.P.'s Business to Business Marketplace. According to Coordinator Karen Miron, Job Fair '97 promises to be a great success. "Earlier job fairs have had an emphasis on assisting the unemployed, due to businesses closing and downsizing," said Miron. "This year the event will promote the quality of workforce available to employers." In the past, the Job Fair and Business to Business Marketplace have drawn upwards of 200 area employers and more than a thousand job-seekers. "It's really a very cost-effective way for employers to meet and hold informal interviews with a wide range of job candidates," said Miron.

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moved it around and discovered what is was," Levi said.

The heating systems of the West Hall dorms hadn't been cleaned out for some time. Levi and studentworker Laidler decided to take on the task after Christmas.

What the two found was a crispy woman's billfold. The beige-colored leather billfold contained a student ID, Social Security cards, photos of Palazzolo's family and friends and a drivers license that expired in 1971.

Levi didn't know how to contact the women so he called Alumni Relations Director Paul Soumi.

"We had been in contact with the woman for some time. When we heard about the wallet we all thought it was pretty interesting," Soumi said.

The alumni office had Palazzolo's current address and sent the wallet to her Fowlerville, Mich., home. Palazzolo said she was delighted to have the billfold returned, "I think it's great that someone to," he said.

About seven or eight years ago, while working on an automatic flushing system over a urinal in the dorm, Levi found another wallet.

It was in a tank that was bolted to the wall above the urinal.

"After being in the water for so long, it had deteriorated to the point that we couldn't tell who it belonged

= Campus Crime

According to Northern Michigan University Public Safety and Police Services the following incidents occurred:

April 2, Wednesday

2:12 p.m. Male subject reporting small fire in ashtray outside McClintock.

5:40 p.m. Subject reporting skateboarders in Lot 8 causing hazard.

6:25 p.m. Traffic stop Lee Drive. One cited.

10:02 p.m. Traffic stop Wright and Neidhart. Verbal warning.

April 3, Thursday 11:58 a.m. Female subject re-

porting stolen bike. April 4, Friday

8:57 p.m. Traffic stop Schaffer and Lot 15. Verbal warning. April 5, Saturday

12:29 a.m. Female subject reporting obscene telephone calls. 3:03 a.m. Subject requesting EMS at PEIF for slip-and-fall vic-

tim. 4:34 a.m. Subject reporting

possible fight in Lot 16. 5:27 a.m. Subject reporting ha-

rassing telephone calls.

11:33 a.m. Male subject re-

porting damaged university property. 5:52 p.m. Subject reporting gas leak from vehicle in Lot 28. Ve-

hicle removed from campus. 6:09 p.m. Subject requesting EMS for injured juvenile male.

April 6, Sunday 5:21 a.m. Female reporting suspicious situation in Lot 6. Check

of area, negative contact. 5:54 p.m. 911 hangup call, ref-

erence unwanted male subject. Subject gone on arrival. 8:56 p.m. Traffic stop Lot 30.

One citation issued. April 7, Monday

8:29 a.m. Traffic stop Harden Circle Drive. One citation.

2:43 p.m. Male subject reporting larceny of ring.

2:58 p.m. Male subject reporting malicious damage of property to vehicle in Lot 16.

10:15 p.m. Traffic stop Harden Circle Drive. Two citations.

April 8, Tuesday

11:47 a.m. Requested transport to MGH Emergency Room for subject with injured back.

7:38 p.m. Traffic stop Lot 8. One citation.

ASNMU meeting delayed for lack of participation

ASNMU's second meeting with the newly elected Govering Board members, set for last Sunday, was canceled due to a lack of participation.

The Governing Board was scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. but was reschedued for 8 p.m. to give more time for members to show up yet.

The board lacked two members needed to make a quorum, which required six members, necessary to hold a meeting.

The members present talked informally about several issues including a letter of resignation from Off-Campus Rep. Allan Kesick and the decline of the position of Arts and Sciences Representative by Ben McCracken.

In his letter, Kesick said due to time restraints, he could not effectively carry out the duties as stated.

McCracken was not sworn in as representative and therefore did not have to submit a letter of resignation.

ASNMUTreasurer, Joseph Bergh said McCracken decided to take a position as an R.A. rather than serve on the board. —By Eric Bradley

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female athletes all over the country. For this distinction, a \$1,000 donation will be made to the general scholarship

fund of each of their schools. And this should most likely add to an already impressive performance record.



Editorial Simply irreplaceable Happy retirement, Dr. Vandament

"New president ready for challenges" was The North Wind's headline welcoming NMU students back to school on Aug. 29, 1991. The first paragraph of the story introducing William Vandament to the NMU community read: "Northern Michigan University's new interim president, Dr. William E. Vandament, 59, of Long Beach, Calif., does not plan to stand idly by during his one year in office."

It is safe to say that Vandament did not stand idly by. And he did something few (if any) people have ever done placed one year into the hat and pulled out six.

In those six years, Vandament had the courage to make tough budget cuts (several times), initiated the formation of the University Priorities Committee, tackled several crucial and sometimes unpopular issues, served as one of the best ambassadors of NMU anywhere, and accomplished more for the university than we could possibly list here.

But when he announced his retirement plans last fall and the Presidential Search Advisory Committee began its laborious search process, it became obvious that Vandament will best be remembered not for what he did in the office, but for who he is.

At one public meeting early in the process, an NMU instructor stood and said, "I was very impressed with Dr. Vandament's plain-spokenness and ability to take on tough issues. ... He's a president we see on campus. He's around he knows what's going on. And I think he's genuine. I don't think he's in it for himself."

That sentiment was repeated last weekend as almost all student organizations on campus threw a surprise retirement party for him. One student summed it up best when he said, "He always put the students' interest first."

Now with the NMU Board of Control nearing the end of its search for his replacement, it would be unfair to ask for a Vandament clone. But if the board hires someone who is half the president that William Vandament is, it will have done its job well.

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To the Editor: SFC member responds to letter

To the Editor:

This past week the letter to the editor submitted by Kelly Myers was brought to my attention. Frankly, the ignorance of how the SFC operates and the way student groups receive funding through the SFC, which was demonstrated by that letter, was a sad commentary on how students perceive the SFC. I understand this particular student's frustration with the cancellation of certain concerts, but the fact of the matter is that the latest cancellation did not have to occur. My problem with her oratory is that it lacks foundation in fact.

COMMENT

 Issue #1 - The current freezing of Havoc's funds.

Havoc has never had its funding frozen by the current SFC. We did, however, freeze payment on contracts to bands who have NMU students as members. The SFC felt this could be a problem due to the fact that the members of Havoc are also members of the bands which are, in turn, paid by Havoc. So, a situation could arise where Havoc members could, in essence, pay themselves for services rendered. Members of the SFC voted to freeze the contracts of those bands until Havoc and the SFC could jointly work out a resolution to this issue. The SFC merely wants to observe how the band selection process takes place, as well as how the amount of payments to the student bands is arrived upon.

There has never been any impropriety alleged or alluded to by the SFC so far as Havoc is concerned. It seems, by casual investigation of the SFC, that Havoc did not realize that this would be an issue, and has freely talked with the committee on ways to institute a policy that would protect both members of Havoc and the SFC from allegations and suspicion. I have every respect for Mike Porter,

and feel that he is doing everything in his power to work with the SFC in finding a resolution to concern. The SFC is also doing everything in its power to work with Havoc to come up with a

satisfactory resolution to the situation.

 Issue #2 - Students don't know or care about what the SFC does. In some ways, I am glad to see

some concern about what the SFC does expressed by any members of the student body, even though it is negative. Members of the SFC labor away every Wednesday evening in the UC three, four, and sometimes even five hours. We examine budgets and issues (like the one brought up with Havoc) from every imaginable angle to determine the proper resolution. I am very proud to be a part of such a hard-working, upstanding group. Every Wednesday there are generally 10 individuals who attend our meetings, eight committee members, our chairperson and one North Wind reporter. Except in instances where we are hearing budgets from student groups, we have never had an interested student who was present to address our committee or even just observe what we do. Students seem to be content to just read about what goes on in our meeting from The North Wind.

The SFC does not want to freeze the funding or contracts of any organization. There comes a time, however, when we need to take actions that are intended to bring student organizations into compliance with

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money properly. When organizations do not comply with these regulations, then the committee takes actions such as probation and freezing of funds and contracts. In the case of Havoc, there was no disregard for SFC regulations; rather, this was a new situation the SFC had not addressed before. We felt it was in everybody's best interests to freeze the contracts of these bands that had student members and carefully examine the issues and ethics of that situation

My final comment to Kelly Myers is that the SFC always welcomes comments and opinions, but you really should understand the specifics of the situation from both sides before making comment. If you have an opinion, feel free to come to one of our Wednesday night meetings and address the committee. I'll bet that after you sit through about three and a half to four hours of debate, you'll have a newfound respect for the decisions arrived at by the SFC. 'Or, better yet, we have an opening for a committee member next semester and would welcome your application. Then you have a chance to make a difference and make your voice heard. This goes to all members of the student body as well. We hope to see your application. Chad Pyle, SFC member

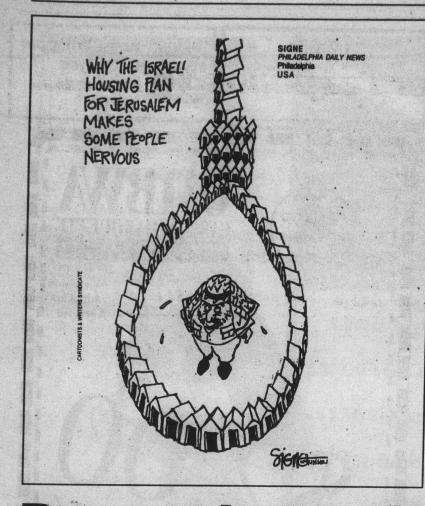


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Had enough of winter, other things

The sun smiles over every land, a parting for me from the brood of cares: hounds bark, stags tryst, ravens flourish, summer has come! Ancient Celtic Verse

You know you're a Yooper if you think 40 degrees is shirt-sleeve weather.

Old Yooper Proverb

Yep, it sure has been nice recently (the past few days notwithstanding): Then some putz told me that we only had 200 inches of snow at this time last year. If you recall, some 50 more fell before spring actually surfaced. Great. The way this winter's going, we could all be in big trouble. Even the venerable Farmers Almanac predicts that 100 inches will fall yet this winter, er, spring, in what is called the storm John Council Staff Columnist

of the century. I don't think I'd put the winter stuff away quite yet.

This has been my first full winter in the enchanted kingdom. Because I actually like winter, I have enjoyed the snow, the storms, the adventure of it all.

Now I've had enough, damn it! Summer can arrive any time. Thank you very much!

We can now go on to other business ...

Coach Comley: You can't do both jobs. One or the other, please. And stop alienating half the team at a time, would ya? How many players do you have on the roster that have been drafted by an NHL team, anyway?

Tupac Shakur and Notorious B.I.G.: Live on the edge, die on the fall down. Figure it out.

The Oklahoma bombing trial: Geez, not another trial. How many trials of the century are we going to be privileged to have in our lifetime?

Dennis Rodman: Someone, please put this man out of his misery, and ours.

Fred Dakota: King Fred, the jig is up. Take your punishment like a man.

Gov. "Pothole" Engler: Do what you know you have to do and get the damn roads repaired. I hit a pothole so big the other day I thought it was a crater from an errant missile.

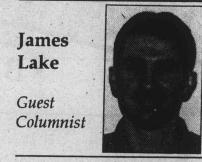
Hmmm, that felt good. See what a little sun can do for you? Rave on!

Pre-graduate offers job-seeking 'advice'

As one of the lucky — or unlucky — May graduates of NMU, I'm now in the middle of the dreaded job-hunting process. While by no standards am I very experienced in this endeavor, I have picked up some helpful hints for others in the same situation.

First of all, make sure everything — and I mean everything on your résumé is exactly the way you want it. Just because everything you've typed on the computer screen looks right, check at least 35 times for misspelled words, screwed-up fonts, smudges and smears. Have someone else check, too. Just make sure they're a touch more observant than me.

This may be just a cruel trick on the part of my vindictive imagination, but I have the worst feeling that I sent out at least two résumés



with messed-up columns. Believe me, I wish I had made just one more spot-check; it might have saved me the sleepless nights and gnawing fear in my gut.

Secondly, call ahead before you send your résumé, even if the ad you're responding to says no phone calls. You don't have to speak to'the person you would interview with to get some great information such as if the person you're writing to is a Ms., Mr., Miss or Mrs. I can imagine most cover letters that address the female executive as "Dear Mr. Jones" go right in the trash. I called ahead once and found out that the editor I was writing to was widowed and preferred the Ms. prefix. Maybe it won't get me the job just knowing that, but it might get me a little closer.

Another related tip: make sure you spell the person's first name correctly. You would think that an experienced reporter like myself would do the research and get everyone's name correct, but in one instance I didn't. While it was a pretty original spelling for a common name, I went with the first spelling I came across.

Once I discovered my mistake (only about one hour after I sent it), I considered driving the two

"I would set all of the lab

hours to the letter's destination, waiting in the shadows of an alley until the mailman arrived, and tackling the mailman and retrieving the offensive parcel. My backup plan was to call and sweettalk the secretary until she agreed to snag the envelope for me.

What I eventually decided was to swallow my pride, admit defeat and at least try to rectify the mistake by apologizing. While it worked out OK — she was very understanding and even joked about it later — I can't promise that it would work the same way for you. Most people wouldn't be as forgiving as this person was (I hope she's reading this).

As I haven't yet interviewed for a job more important than the one here at The North *Wind*, which doesn't count as a real interview, I'll take a guess at some do's and don't's for the interview.

• Arrive on time no matter what. If it means you get to the town two hours early, so be it. Just have a couple of soothing "brewskis" to take the edge off.

• If your interviewer offers a hand for a handshake, grip it with both of yours. If they grab your hand with both of theirs, go for a hug. Always one-up them.

• When you do sit down, kick your legs up on their desk, lace your hands behind your head and relax. This makes you look confident and comfortable.

• Answer every question they pose with a question. Example question: "Why do you want to work for our company?" Answer: "Why do you think I want to work for this company?"

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"I would eliminate all of the outrageous student fees, especially the learning technology fee." Kelli Martinez, Senior

Misty Stevens, Junior

animals free."

"I would put more emphasis on environmental studies because of its importance to the area." Jenifer Blough,



"I would increase the number of graduate programs."

Nadine Vincent, Senior

Students' hard work commended

By AMY POLK Staff Writer

The Michigan Association of Governing Boards has named two Northern Michigan University seniors as recipients of its Outstanding Student Award.

Holger Wagner, an exchange student from Germany, and Jennifer Zanotti of Bay City, Mich., received recognition for their academic and extra curricular accomplishments Tuesday at the MAGB Awards Ceremony in Lansing.

"You only receive something like

this because of other people who have helped you along the way," said Wagner, who is majoring in international studies and Spanish.

He also ar-

ranges study abroad semesters for students, works with foreign embassies to arrange business trips for university administrators, and organized the International Business Seminar at NMU.

Wagner describes his lust for coordinating events as something that has always been with him: "I have always been involved. I enjoy organizing things and having people come to events and enjoy themselves."

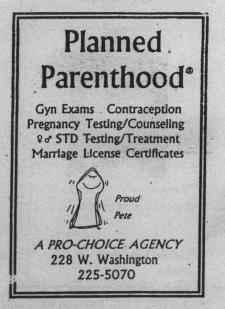
He is also a member of the university ambassador group, First Impressions, and serves as a board member for the Golden Key and Mortar Board national honor societies.

"I believe you should enjoy life and get the most out of it," Wagner said.

He considers coming from a foreign country and conquering the language barrier to be one of his greatest accomplishments.

"Just the snow in this place is incredible! I've become an avid snow shoveler ... I've really learned what it means to shovel your front porch." Wagner said.

Following graduation, Wagner



plans to spend time in South Africa in a partnership with NMU to introduce programs and to facilitate student-faculty exchanges. He will remain there for two years, and then

return to the United States to pursue an MBA. Jennifer Zanotti, a nursing major. Zanotti said she was "very touched and very proud to represent NMU and the Nursing Department" with her award.

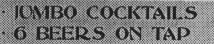
She is a member of Mortar Board National Honor Society and Sigma Theta Tau, an international nursing honor society.

Zanotti is involved in voulunteer work at Marquette General's Wellness Institute, the Women's and Children's Center, and St. Michael Church.

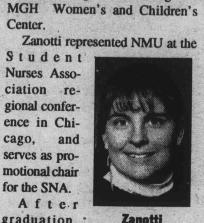
She became a regular volunteer after working with disabled teens at Marquette Senior High School during part of her pediatric nursing clinical rotation.

"Helping others and being involved has always been the norm for





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graduation, " Zanotti plans to work as a Registered Nurse, and eventually to seek higher degrees in her field.

Both individuals have served the NMU community, helping others is part of who these people are.

"There are times when I feel in my heart that I have made a positive difference as a nurse and a person," Zanotti said. "I've held the hands of dying patients. I have witnessed life."

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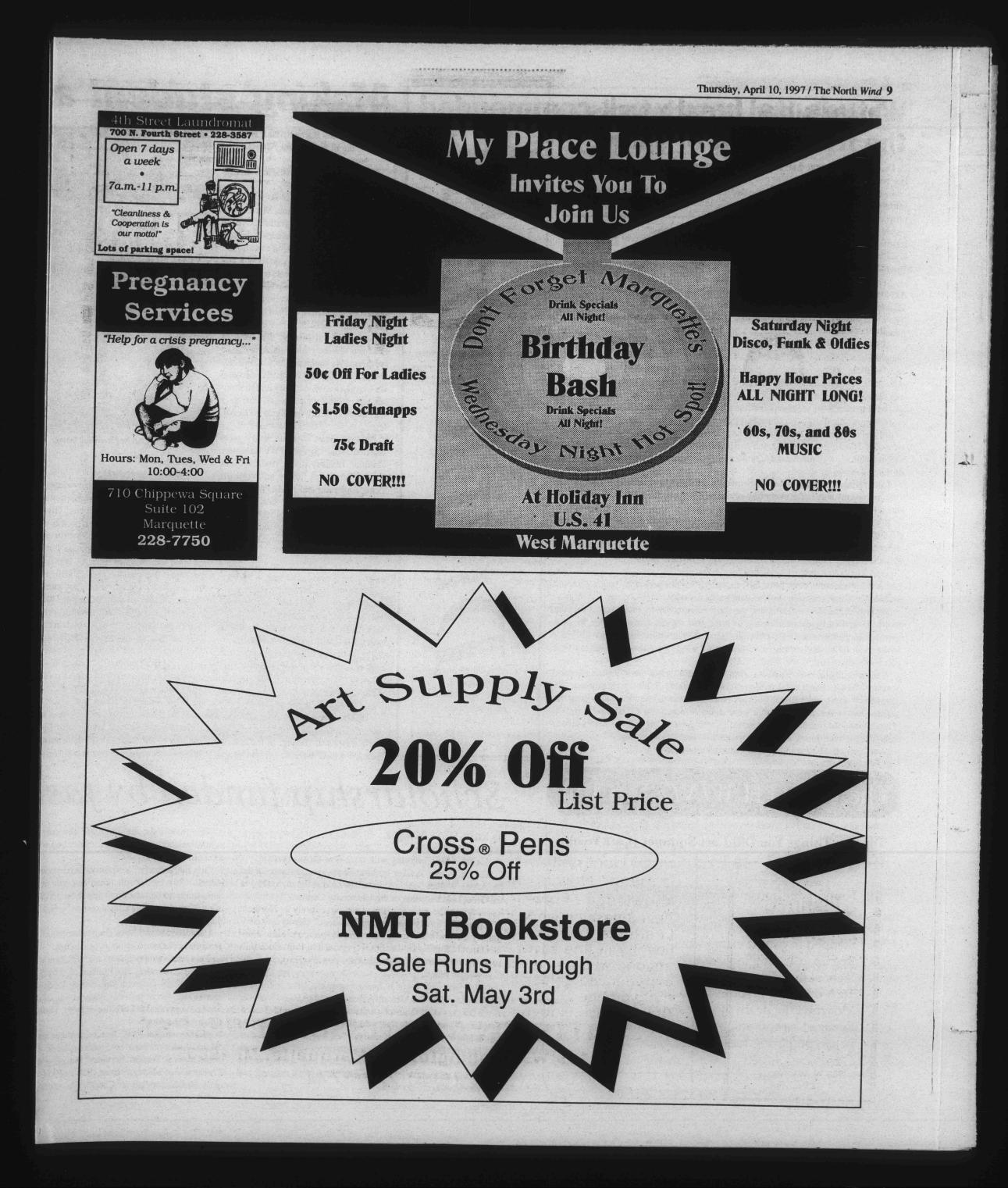
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Winter's bad breath fouls the fresh scent of spring

Deadlines - they're like expiration dates on coupons. They usually can't be ignored.

I would never walk into a store the day after the coupon expires and try to use it (although according to some Taco Bell em-

ployees some people actually try to), nor would I tell my employer, "Sorry, I don't have my work done, give me a few more days and I'll get back to you," and not expect to be fired.

But for some reason, spring missed its deadline without explanation, and winter has blatantly ignored its expiration date this year. The worst part is there isn't a thing we can do about it.

As much as we all like to think our complaining about the weather will somehow

meld together into one giant hate letter and float off to Mother Nature's mailbox, it isn't going to change anything. We have no choice but to wait out the next weeks and put up with winter's entrails for as long as Mother Nature deals them out - we just have to accept the weather, however painful it may be, and make the most of it.

In waiting impatiently for summer (or even spring for that matter) I didn't realize exactly how much I will miss the snow until I stepped into the glaring whirlwind the other day. Ignoring the frigid air and swirling flakes, the bright sun reflecting off the virgin-white snow reminded me of how excited everyone was after the first snowfall of the winter.

I was further delighted when I remembered the ugly gray and brown scenery that I endured on my way home every day would be hidden by the fresh coating of snow like a Hardee's biscuit beneath its glaze frosting.

My bliss continued as I walked slowly toward West Science, squinting to see my destination. But as I spotted a Nuprin-like figure (James in his "little, yellow, different" jacket) accompanied by a Herman Munster-tall sidekick (Lucas, the craziest 6-6 guy I know) in the distance, I knew I was in trouble.

I quickly looked down, hoping that I would escape their view, but it was too late. Out of the corner of my eye I saw their faces light up like possessed jack-o-lanterns on Devil's Night, and they skewed their paths my way.

As they began to wrestle me into the snow-covered ice mound, instinct told me to try to take them down with me in hope that they would spare me to save themselves. Unfortunately my plan failed. Lucas was willing to sacrifice his body to the snow for the sheer pleasure of knowing I would have to sit through my next class with a wet butt.

The snow is fun, but I'll admit I wasn't complaining last week, cruising around with my windows down, the new Warren G album waking the hibernating subwoofers in my trunk and my hair floating out my sunroof. It was a reminder of how great the entire three weeks of last summer were and how much fun I'll be having in two months when the rest of the snow melts. I am impatient, but I figure there's no use in agonizing over things - like the weather - that I can't change.

And aren't the best things worth waiting for anyway?

The NORTH WIND Top Ten

Top Ten Things You Did Last Summer (Last Week)

- 10. Found your house.
- 9. Shoveled.
- 8. Discovered the sidewalks.



Editor's Note: Karen Reese is NMU's Vice President for Student Affairs.

Full Name: Karen Marie Demers Reese

Birthdate: June 30, 1941 Birthplace: Manistique, Mich.

College degrees: "I graduated from NMU in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education - English major, speech and history minors. I received two master's degrees from NMU. in education and in counseling. I received my Ed. D. in educational leadership from Western Michigan University in December 1992."

Describe your family: "I'm the fifth of seven children (one sister and five brothers). My dad was a bus driver/mechanic for a mining company. I have a very large extended family and remember lots of family picnics and outings. I was the first of my family to go to college.

"My husband, Duncan, and I were married June 15, 1963. We have two children, Heather Reese Anderson and Brody. Our latest family additions are Doug Anderson and Holly. We feel especially blessed that our daughter, sonin-law and granddaughter live in Marquette. Our son lives in Uxbridge, Mass.; he'll be getting married this summer."

Favorite books or authors: "As a young child and a teenager, I loved to read and was almost a daily visitor to the local library. In fact, I was so familiar to the local librarians that I often assisted them with shelving and check-out. So, when I think of favorite books and authors, I remember those from my growing-up years when I got 'hooked' on reading - the 'Hardy Boys' series, all of Zane Grey's books, and a lot of classics, such as' Anna Karenina.' "

Hobbies or interests: "Reading, furniture refinishing, knitting, traveling and certain types of fishing. In the last two years, I would have to say our grand-



Karen Reese and her brother Doug.

daughter, Holly."

What was your first job? "My very first job was baby-sitting. My first professional job was as a ninthgrade English teacher at Graveraet High School in Marquette. My first job at NMU was as a resident director in Spooner Hall. My husband and I remember the hiring process for that job very well. He was the applicant for it, had gone through two rounds of interviews, and they offered me the job. I had one child and was seven months pregnant at the time; however, I had a baccalaureate degree and my husband was four hours short of his degree. He was very pragmatic about the situation anything that provided money for room and board was OK with him."

What was your worst job? "I worked summers as a waitress in order to attend college. I made good tips but had a hard time with the demeaning behavior of some customers and work- Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Reese, daughter

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Scholarship funded by fashion extra

By KERRY STEINMETZ

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Features Staff Reporter

Spring is here, bringing with it the new fashion season. The Dr. Arthur Walker Fashion Show to raise funds for the

Dr. Arthur Walker Scholarship will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center.

Each year the show is planned and run entirely by Northern Michigan University students, with students, faculty and community members serving as the models, presenters and commentators. Clothing for the show is provided by local merchants such as Fashion Bug, Younkers, Wal-Mart, Bayberry Cove, the Gazebo and others.

The models for the show are diverse, including both minorities and non-minorities, males and females, children and adults.

"It's fun, actually," said Amy Lariviere, one of this year's models. "It's pretty well organized, and it gets people an opportunity to do something that most people don't do very often - modeling. It's kind of cool to be like Cindy Crawford

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Stepped in canine excrement. Regained feeling in your toes. 6. Went skiing. 5.

Took out your favorite Thinsulate bikini. 4. Mourned the death of your snowman. 3.

Realized he was still alive. 2.

Began preparing for winter. 1.

"This year the event is being organized by a committee representing all of the African-American groups," said Michelle Borleske, assistant dean of students in Multicultural Student Services. "The students really do all of the planning, and they put in lots of hours to get it ready."

"The students are very dedicated to the cause," said Latoka Hatcher, a student who is both modeling and serving on the organizing committee. "The atmosphere is very relaxed, and everybody wants to do well."

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Lariviere also said modeling is hard work and the participants have put in many hours practicing.

This year's commentators are NMU student Mark Gadson and local disk jockey Jill Trudeau of WMQT+FM.

Aside from the modeling, which takes place in several scenes, the event features musical selections and the announcement of the scholarship winner. There is also a reception after the show.

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ing for a business owned by two genera- that I never have enough time to do certain things as thoroughly as they deserve."

> What changes have you seen in students in your time here?

"Students in greater numbers today are faced with personal challenges (greater complexity, less stable family backgrounds, exposure at younger ages to social problems, more choices greater careers, etc.) that compete for the time they have for study. They also spend more hours per week in part-time employment.

How did you meet your husband? "I met my husband in high school. I was attracted to him because he was bright (but a bit rebellious) and we both were avid readers."

What wisdom could you give students?

"Don't push the river."

What would you change or improve in the student body?

"I wish students didn't have to work as much as many either have to or choose to. There are so many great educational and social opportunities many of them never experience." -Compiled by Nathan Ernsberger



Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Reese, daughter Heather Reese Anderson and son Brody.

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"Art was a very quiet and effective person," said Connie

The Battlefield Band from Glasgow will seranade the audience with Celtic song Friday at Kaufman Auditorium. The band plays bagpipes, guitars, fiddles, citterns, whistles, flutes, bodhrans and an occasional synthesizer.

Armed and musical: Scottish warriors invade Marguette

vigor."

By NATHAN ERNSBERGER Features Editor

No one can say Marquette doesn't get a good taste of culture. Quaystone Concert Series rounds out this school year's string of stellar musical performances with an appearance by Scotland's Battlefield Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette.

Battlefield Band has been performing to audiences worldwide for more than 27 years. Formed in Glasgow, their roots buried deep in Celtic tradition, the group melds old and new tunes in a style recently heard on the soundtracks of "Rob Roy" and "Braveheart."

The instruments they use are both ancient and modern: bagpipes, guitars, fiddles, citterns, whistles, flutes, bodhrans and the occasional synthesizer.

"You must savor their

-Los Angeles Reader

The band's lineup has changed several times in its lengthy history, though it is still anchored by founding member Alan Reid, who shares vocal duties with guitarist and cittern player Alistair Russell. A member since 1984, England native Russell is best known for involving audiences in lively sing-alongs. Piper Iain Mac Donald hails from the highland village of Glenuig, and shares his talents on the bodhran (drum).

The most recent addition is fiddler John McCusker, who joined Battlefield Band in 1991 at the age of 17. His original tunes are featured throughout the new album "Across

the Borders," including "Woe Be Gone," inspired by Garrison Keillor's imaginary hometown.

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Tickets for Battlefield Band are \$12 for general public, \$13 at the door and \$7 for Quaystone Series members. Ticket outlets are CD's and More and the Melody Shop in Marquette, and Olson News in Ishpeming.

Quaystone's final artist for the 1996-97 season is Susan Werner. who first appeared in Marquette in 1995 as an opening act. The incredible crowd response and Werner's love for Marquette persuaded Quaystone to line her up for a pair of concerts in an intimate setting.

Werner appears at 8 p.m. June 5 and 6 at the Thunder Bay Inn, Big Bay. For more information. please call 226-3532 or 226-9500.

Platform unearths Sierra president

Adam Werbach, the youngest president in the Sierra Club's 104-year history, will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the University Center's Great Lakes

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Williams, who knew Walker well. "His main concern was always reaching out to people."

Williams said as a result of his football experience, Walker had an unusually large upper body, and a disproportionate lower body. This made it difficult for him to buy clothes, so he learned to sew his own clothes. He also made clothes for his three daughters.

Walker died tragically on May 26, 1973, of a heart attack while scuba diving near the Black Rocks in Lake Superior. Admission to the fashion show is free to NMU students and \$5 for faculty, staff and the general public. Tickets are available in the Multicultural Student Services offices on the first floor of the University Center.

Rooms.

The lecture is sponsored by Platform Personalitites.

At 23, Werbach heads the board of directors and leads the 600,000 member-strong conservation-lobbying group.

Platform Personalities member Kelly Wagner said Werbach was chosen to speak because of his active role in the Sierra Club in both high school and college, which led to his current position. Werbach will speak about the Sierra Club's aggressive

Werbach

of people. I think he feels that the environment is everyone's responsibility," Wagner said. "We thought he had some major

issues to talk about. ... We knew there once was a Sierra Club in the area and thought that bringing him here might help it get going again." Tuesday's presentation, paid for by the Student Activity Fee, is free for NMU students with an ID and \$1 for non-students. For more information please call Platform Personalities at 227-1771. -By Nathan Ernsberger

REVIEWS

Strong acting makes 'The **Devil's Own'**

By KELSEY MANN Movie Reviewer

Alan J. Pakula's "The Devil's Own" has been a controversial film since the begin-

ning.

Supposedly Brad Pitt and Harrison Ford had tension between each other, and Pitt thought the filmmaking was poorly executed.

Devil's

Finalizing the script was the problem that caused all of the stress and the press seems to have taken everything to extremes. Believe what you wish, but there's no denying that "The Devil's Own" is an admirable film.

Pitt plays Frank McGuire, who enters the United States under the name Roy Devaney. He takes refuge in Tom O'Meara's (a New York cop) Staten Island home.

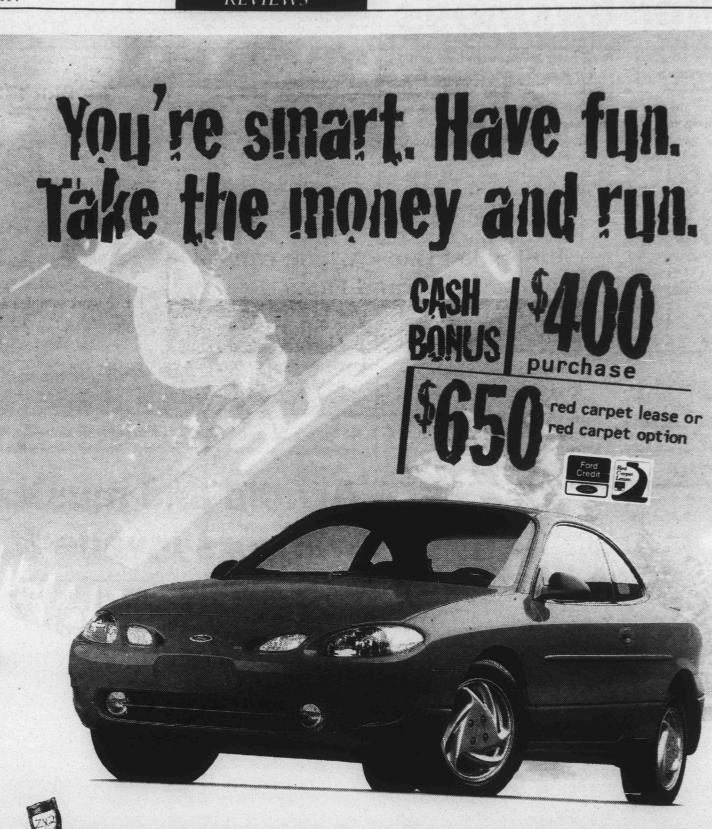
Unbeknownst to O'Meara (Ford), McGuire is an IRA terrorist who has come to the States to acquire Stinger missiles and sail to Northern Ireland.

The film has some great scenes, but also has predictable ones. The greatest, most believable scene is when the O'Meara's home is invaded by terrorists. The action is realistic and the audience's emotions become involved.

Ford delivers a marvelous performance and so does Pitt, sporting a believable Irish accent. The only actors who bring the film down are cartoonish, generic bad guys, which is becoming a common Hollywood trend.

Overall "The Devil's Own" is a well-crafted film that makes the audience think and decide who the hero is. Most action films these days focus more on explosions.

The best quality of "The Devil's Own" is that its story is stronger than its action.





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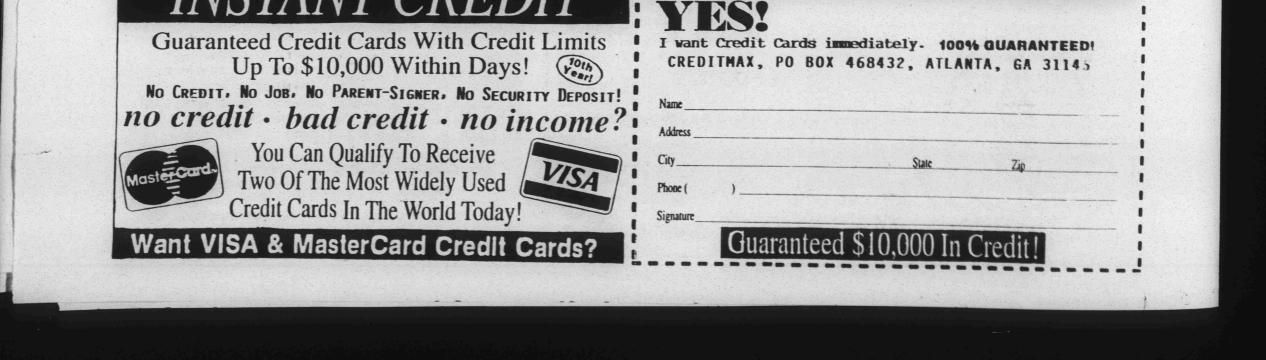
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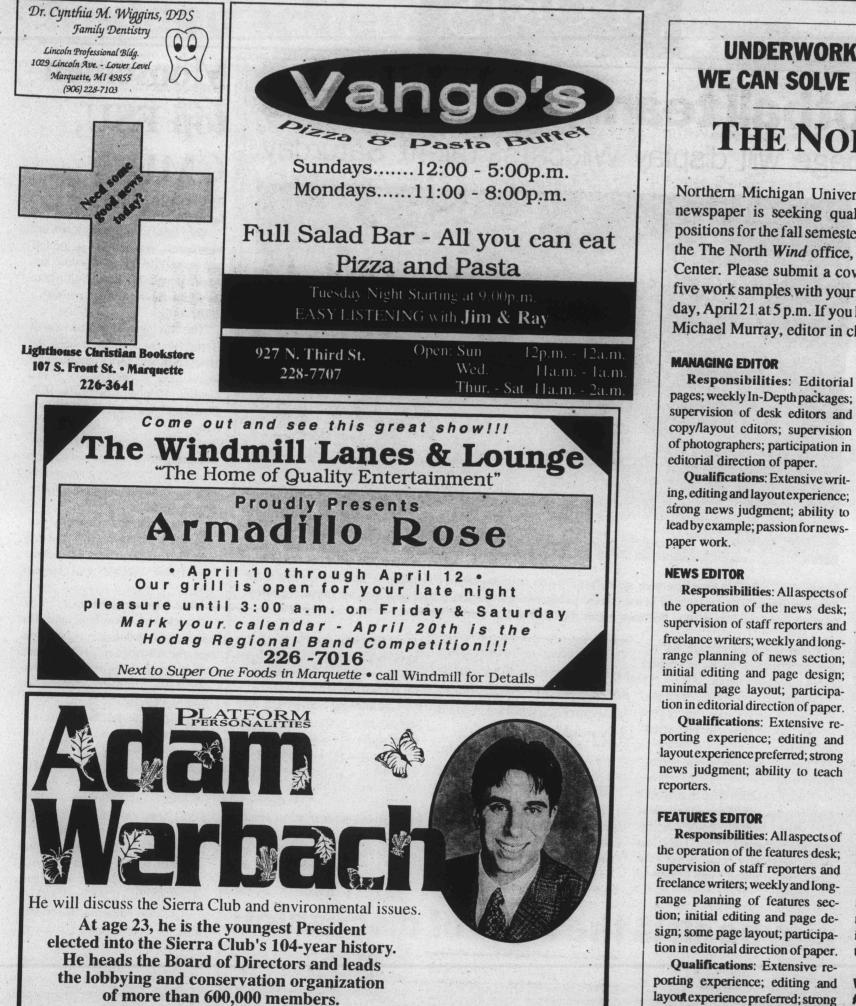
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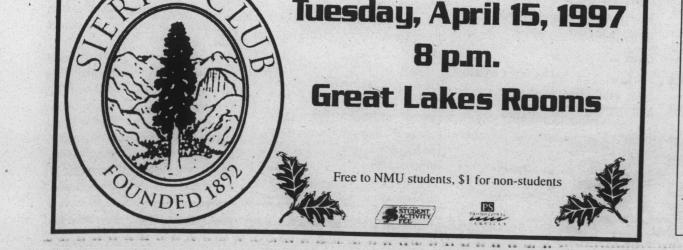
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NMU football team juggling **QBs** Spring scrimmage will display Wildcats' talent Saturday

By MICHELLE GUYANT Staff Writer

The 1997 spring football season will come to an end this Saturday for the NMU Wildcats.

Northern's spring scrimmage Saturday at noon will give fans a glimpse of next year's team minus the incoming freshmen.

Head coach Eric Holm has conducted practice since March 24, working on new and old items.

"We have worked on fundamentals and techniques, especially with the redshirt freshmen," Holm said.

"We changed our defensive scheme of things a bit and are seeing how it works out."

A main concern is the quaterback situation.

Todd Drake, Jake Duro and Mark Ulvila are all freshmen fighting for the position vacated by MIFC Player of the Year senior Matt Hoard.

"Everyone is progressing faster and better than anticipated, but the quarterbacks have exceeded what we thought

they would



Ulvila said, "We have worked on different series of both running and passing plays every day. The coaches try and focus us on running sharper plays and repetition."



The football Wildcats conclude their spring practice on Saturday with a controlled scrimmage at noon in the Superior Dome. The scrimmage is free to the public and will feature a field goal kicking contest, passing contest and free door prizes. Northern opens its 1997-98 season at Minnesota-Duluth on Aug. 30.

Holm is confident with his returning Wildcats, but he is worried about the team's depth.

ing players at every position, except at linebacker, tight end and offensive line.

"I am concerned about depth," Holm said.

Transfer Mark Bliven from Rockford-Boylan, and freshmen Sam Kent and Mike Elsenrath should contribute at linebacker. The 'Cats lost MIFC Defensive Back of the Year Jovan Dewitt and Matt Ellisen to graduation.

"As a Christian, I wanted to get

other Christian football players to-

gether to read the Bible and study

our relationship with Jesus Christ,"

said Lafido, now a student assistant

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"We try to do things that promote

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> - Eric Holm NMU head coach

Freshman Pete McKiernan has been moved from quarterback to tight end to help Matt Beauchamp and Owen Bell at that position.

Holm said next year's team will have to work extra hard to succeed.

"Our group encourages

each other to volunteer time

with organizations such as

Special Olympics or get in-

volved with community events.

"If they improve the way they have since spring practice has started, we will be in good shape for the season," Holm said.

Conditioning and weight lifting are keys to showing commitment in the off-season said Holm.

"This summer I will focus more on running, getting conditioned, and lifting," Ulvila said.

"Plus I will work on throwing the ball around as much as I can."

After Saturday's scrimmage; the annual football awards banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the University Center.

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Moosemen top FSU, **CMU**

By CHRIS BARRUS Sports Staff Reporter

The NMU men's rugby team, the Moosemen, finished 3-3 in the fall and started its spring schedule last weekend in the Michigan Cup, where they finished the tournament with a 2-1 record.

The Michigan Cup was held at Belle Isle in Detroit, where the Moosemen's victories came against Ferris State University, 12-5, and Central Michigan University, 10-3. Bowling Green handed NMU its only loss

"We did fairly well," senior Jamie Yung said. "We have a lot of younger talent, a lot of newer guys coming out, so we should be pretty productive in the future.

"It's a game that takes some time to develop the players to where they can be real good and productive. Next fall we should be real competitive."

The Moosemen compete in the Michigan Union Rugby League. The other teams that make up the league are the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Windsor, Ferris, Central, and Bowling Green.

The fall schedule consists of each team playing each other once to determine the seedings for the Michigan Cup in the spring. In the fall the Moosemen defeated the University of Michigan, 25-0, and Michigan State, 22-0.

"We started out slow in the fall but then it ended up pretty impressive with the victories over U of M and Michigan State," said senior player and coach Jeremy Katchuba.

The Moosemen practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Superior Dome.

"We are always looking for people [to play on our team] and our team motto is, 'As long as you practice, you play,' " Katchuba said.

"Everybody gets a chance to play

Holm do," Holm said.

By DAVE MAKI Staff Writer

Bible study

involves many

of Northern's

football players

Popular films such as "The Program" and "Necessary Roughness" give the public a negative view of college athletes.

The athletes are portrayed headbutting windows, fighting in bars and cheating through classes.

Former Northern Michigan Despite the group being only 7 University football player Mike. months old, interest is already quite Lafido wanted to change that. high.

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The Lord's playbook is the topic of discussion

than just athletes." - Mike Lafido NMU student assistant coach

"We've had 35 different players come to our meetings at different times.

"Some nights we have only five show up; other times as many as 20 are there," Lafido said.

"Next year we'd like to have an

anyone away."

ested," Lafido said.

Lafido says studying the Bible doesn't make the group better than others.

"Just because we study the Bible doesn't mean we're perfect. "We are just trying to learn more about Jesus and live by his values. We learn more each week, just like any other subject or class [in school]."

The football Bible study meets on Monday nights throughout the school year.

in a club sport, which is nice. We have two games every match - an A team and a B team, so no matter what, people play."

The Moosemen have two matches and a tournament remaining. They take on Tri-City on April 12, Traverse City Blues on April 19, before finishing the season in the Milwaukee Tournamenton April 26. "In the spring schedule we usually only play about four games. We can't have teams up here because of

the snow. So we usually have to

travel in the spring," Katchuba said.

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Trudeau achieves dream

By JASON LAUREN Sports Editor

Many toddlers today are just learning how to walk and catch a ball, but most aren't accomplishing anything difficult that adults can't do easily.

Roger Trudeau on the other hand was learning the game of hockey when he was 1-and-a-half-years old.

Trudeau, a 6-2 197-pound NMU freshman forward, started to develop his skills by skating on an almost regualtion size outdoor rink in his yard. It was surrounded by snowbanks and had regulation-sized hockey nets. He began competing in organized hockey when he was 5 years old.

"My dad got me involved in hockey because he always wanted to play hockey but he never got the. chance to," Trudeau said. "He got me involved and I have been hooked ever since.'

During Trudeau's early playing years NMU head coach Rick Comley had an eye on Trudeau and saw an encouraging future for him.

"I watched Roger grow up from the time he was 7 years old and you could see that he had all the talent and potential to be a very good player," Comley said.

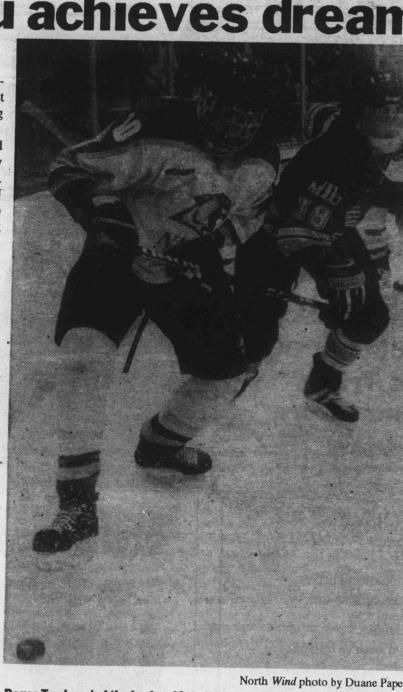
Trudeau showed Comley that his expectations were realistic this year with the Wildcats.

He ranked second on NMU with 12 goals (four on the power play which led the team) and picked up six assists for 18 points. His performance against Denver on Nov. 29 and 30 gained him the WCHA Rookie of the Week award. He notched two goals in a 4-3 win and earned the game-tying assist in a 3-3 tie. He scored the game-winning goal with 56 seconds remaining in the game versus Michigan Tech on Feb. 21. Trudeau said that moment was his most memorable one this year with the 'Cats.

"He is a power forward - a protype forward," Comley said. "He is big, strong, drives to the net very well, shoots well, skates well and

has a good feel for the game. His instincts for the game are excellent. think he has the potential as a pro -hockey





Roger Trudeau led the hockey 'Cats this year with four power play goals.

"... His instincts for the game are excellent. I think he has the potential as a pro hockey player. He still needs to get stronger and develop, [but] I think he has a bright future."

> - Rick Comley NMU head coach

senior year. Trudeau then played two years with the Waterloo Blackhawks of the United States Hockey League, where he had 12-23-35 totals in 27 games to earn him a selection to participate in the United States' entry in the Viking Cup and in the USHL All-Star Game.

Trudeau played in only 27 games

school. "I grew up watching Northern play since I was young. I always knew that I was going to play for Northern. That was always my goal."

Trudeau said he thought his play last season was OK, but he wasn't completely satisfied with the results and hopes to have better success next year.

He said his ultimate goal at Northern is to win an NCAA championship before he leaves. After his career at NMU he said he would like to continue playing hockey at whatever level he can.

Trudeau's childhood hero was Wayne Gretzky, and he watched every Edmonton Oiler game he could. He admitted to imitating Gretzky by tucking in one side of his jersey when he was young.

Intramurals Softball championship set

By RONALD SEABERRY JR. Staff Writer

The Sun Devils will meet 4U2NV in the softball championship game at 9 p.m. today in the Superior Dome. 4U2NV outlasted Softballs Hardbats, 15-14 to reach the finals. 4U2NV was led by Chris Gwisdala, who reached base five times. Kevin Bredeson also reached base five times for Softballs Hardbats. The Sun Devils came back in the bottom of the seventh inning against the Shooters in the semifinals to score four runs and stun the Shooters, 5-4. Stacey Justa scored the final run for the Sun Devils, as the dramatic

In floor hockey action, the Na-

ending unfolded.

ked Slap Shooters beat up the Mackers, 5-4 in overtime. Darcy Haugan lit up the Mackers with four goals. Steve Sherwood scored three goals for the Mackers. The Octagon IV shut out Lambda Chi Alpha, 5-0. Andy Ewert and Julie Herrick combined for all five goals. Plute's Angels washed up Breakwater, 9-0. The dynamic duo of Mary and Marc Pomroy combined for five goals, with Bruce Desselier also scoring three goals for Plute's Angels. The floor hockey postseason schedule is available in the PEIF, room 101A.

Jun nominated for Honda Sports Award

By KRISTY BASOLO Assistant Managing Editor

Although the season is over, the Wildcat volleyball team's senior setter Liu Jun continues to be recognized for athletic excellence.

Jun has been nominated for two awards. The first, the Honda Sports Award; recognizes the top woman collegiate athlete in volleyball.

This is the second consecutive season Jun has been nominated for this award.

She is one of five nominees for the award from schools in Divisions I, II and III. The other players under consideration are Angelica Ljungquist (University of Hawaii), Sarah Silvernail (Washington State), Kerri Walsh (Stanford), Amy Ward (Wisconsin) and Vanessa Wouters (Ohio State).

She secured the nomination by being the Division II female volleyball athlete of the year. For her nomination Honda donated \$1,000 to NMU's general scholarship fund. "It feels good to be

sion II Female Athlete of the Year. This award considers female athletes in all sports. The winner will not be announced until all spring sports are over. Stacy Metro won this award after her 1993-94 season with the Wildcats.

"It's awesome that she got any recognition from Honda," NMU volleyball coach Mark Rosen said. "It is a very clite few that are nominated for these awards."



player. He sull needs to get stronger and Trudeau develop, [but] I

think he has a bright future." Trudeau, born on April 22, 1976, is a 1994 graduate of Marquette Senior High School. He played hockey in Marquette throughout his youth ending with the Midget AAA Marquette Electricians. He was selected to the First-Team All-State squad as a member of the Electricians in his

at Waterloo because of injuries that almost jeopardized his career. "He had a couple of injuries in juniors. My questions with how he would do here weren't related to his talent," Comley said. "He had three concussions in his last year [at Waterloo], so we were .

worried how he would hold up physically." When Trudeau was looking for a college to play hockey at, he never considered playing for another

He plans to major in Finance while his minor is undecided. In his free time he enjoys golf, tennis and traveling.

Trudeau has scored many goals throughout his career, but his first was unique.

"I guess the first goal that I scored came in my first year in mites," Trudeau said. "When I scored my first goal I went to my dad [after the game] and asked him if it counted and he said, 'Yeah!' "

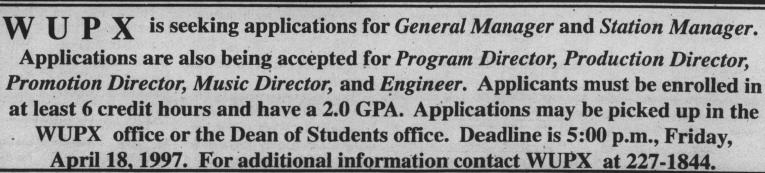
nominated for such a big award," Jun said. "It's a really big honor because it's Division I, II, III. I saw one of the girls play last year at the D-I finals and she was really good."

The second award is the Honda-**Broderick Cup which** is given to the Divi-



North Wind file photo Liu Jun, NMU's senior setter, has been nominated for the top woman collegiate athlete in volleyball and the Division II Female Athlete of the Year.





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THURS., April 10

Concert: Bey Bos and Michael Leeman will be performing in Jamrich room 103 at 7 p.m. Cost for Adults is \$3.00, and children are free. This is a concert for Celebrate the Month of the Young Child. For more information," call 228-3362.

Wesley House: Wesley House, located at 811 W. Fair St., will be open for studying and recreation every Thursday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 226-6301.

Films: "Maybe ... Maybe Not" (R) will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m., in Jamrich 102.

Art Students League: Weekly meetings will be held at 6 p.m. in the Art and Design North Studio, room 133. For more information, call S.J. at 226-2951.

Campus Crusade for Christ: Weekly meetings will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the Charcoal Room of the University Center. For more information, call Gina at 227-3770 or Gretchen at 227-4725.

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Wesley House: "Who Started Those Rumors About Jesus," a bible study for beginners or advanced believers or questioners will be held every Friday at 3 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the University Center. For more information, call 226-6301.

Psychology Colloquium: A lecture will be presented from 3:10 to 4:45 p.m. in 167 Gries Hall. For more information, contact the Psychology Department at 227-2935.

Department is having its annual banquet/awards ceremony at the Steer and Stein Restaurant on US 41.

contact Judy Jones at 228-4059 or Shannon Anderson at 226-5245.

Film: "The Associate" (PG-13) will be shown at 7 p.m. in Jamrich, room 102. .

Women's Rugby: Practice will be held at 1 p.m. in the Aerobic Room at the PEIF. All are welcome. For more info, call Heather at 226-9504.

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Women's Rugby: Practice will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Aerobics Room at the PEIF. All are welcome. For more info, call Heather at 226-9504.

Wesley House Student Center: Home cooked meals will be served every Sunday at 5 p.m. at 811 W. Fair St. For more information, call 226-6301.

His House Christian Fellowship: Fellowship meetings will be held every week at 7 p.m. at 1701 Presque Isle, across from the dome. For more information, call John at 228-5714.

Catholic Campus Ministry: Sunday Mass will be held every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in Quad II, between Hunt/VA and Magers/Meyland Halls. For more information, call Sr. Cathy Mills at 228-3302.

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Reorganized Latter Day Saints: Sunday dinner will be held at 6 p.m. weekly. A donation is requested but not necessary. For more information, call April at 228-4216.

Alpha Gamma Delta: An informal rush will be held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Peter White Lounge. A new event will be held each week! Join the sisterhood! Dress casual. For more information, call Heather May at 226-9504.

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Copper Country PRIDE: Weekly meetings will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hunt/VA basement. All chemical free students are welcome any time. For more information, call Cassandra at 227-4225.

ES., April

Lecture: Adam Werbach will be presenting a lecture at 8 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center.

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Things to do

WED., April 16

Play: "Arms and the Man" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. at the Forest Roberts Theatre.

College Republicans: Weekly meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the LRC, room 311. For more information, call Aimee at 228-7677.

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Catholic Campus Ministry: Scripture Study will be held at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Campus Ministry Student Center in the University Center. For more information, call Sr. Cathy Mills at 228-3302.

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International Experiences Organization: Weekly meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center. For more information, call Anna at 227-2576 or 228-3891, or e-mail aemst@nmu.edu.

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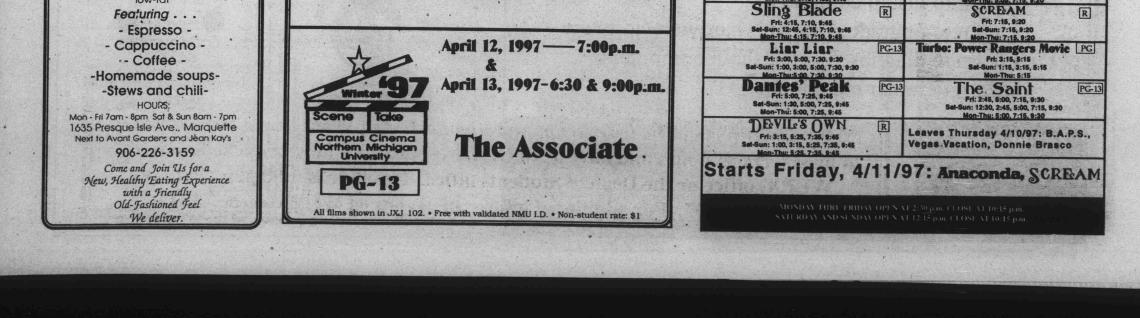
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SAT., April 12 Banquet: The Social Work/Sociology

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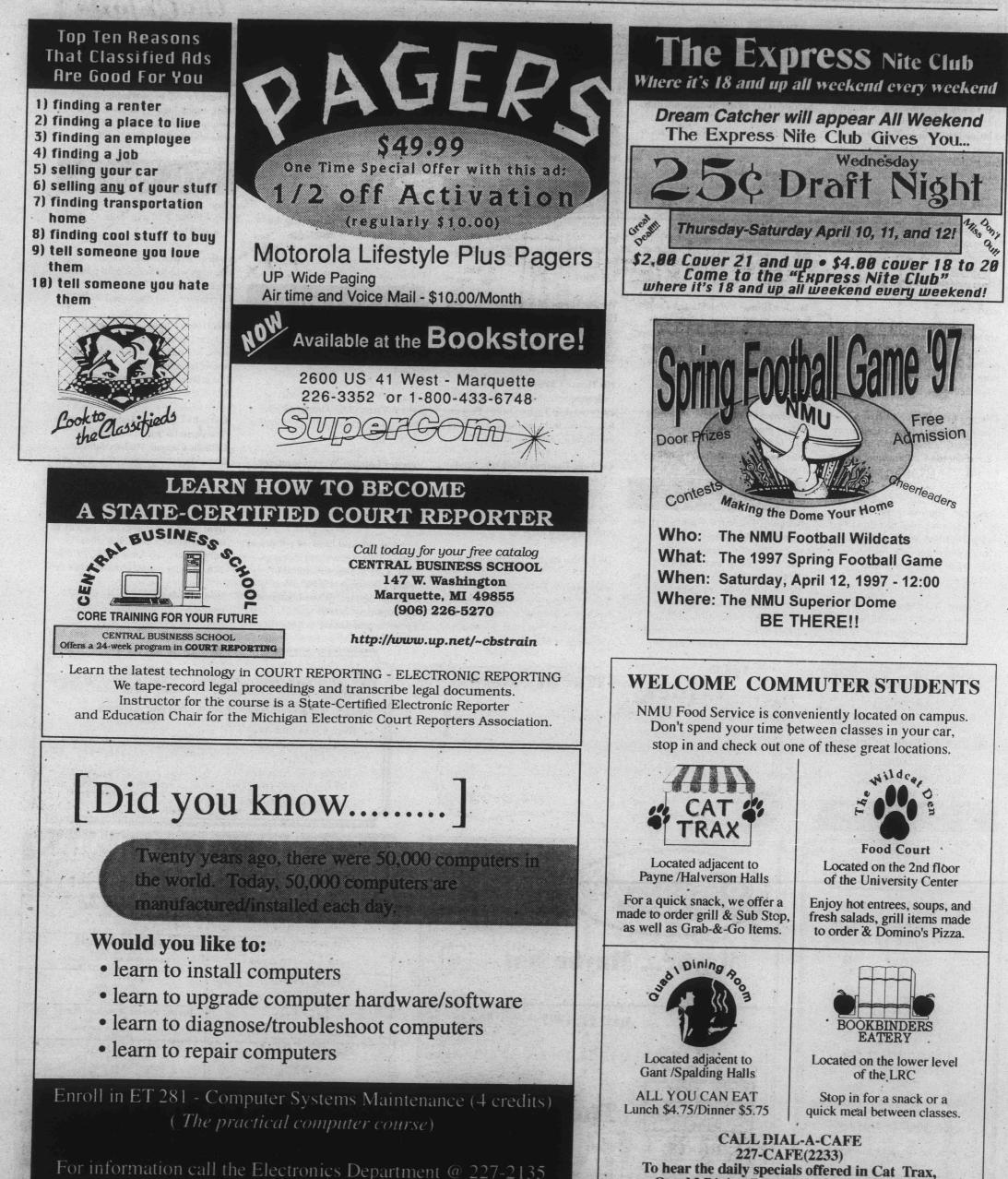
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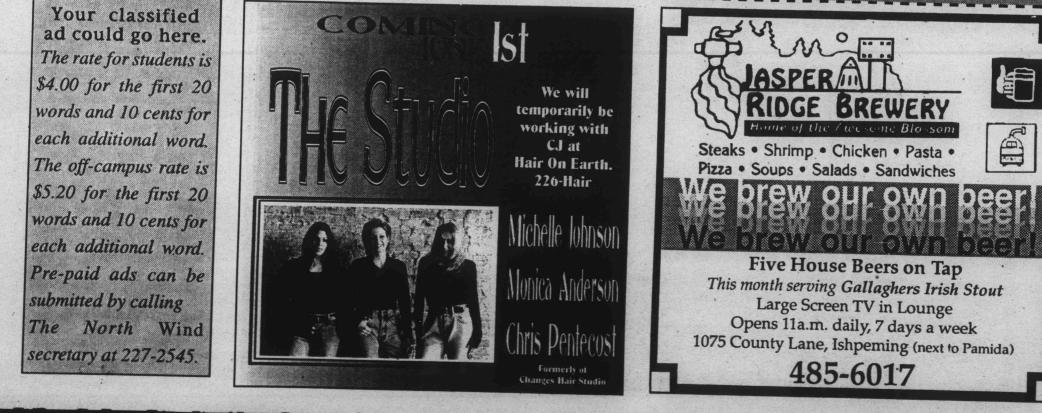
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