

## Mock Election Will 'Elect' President

The Student Council will stage its Presidential Mock Election Tuesday, October 27, from 10:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The evening before a political rally will present the platforms and views of the Republican and Democratic Candidates.

Mr. James N. Folks, candidate

for state representative of the 49th District, will speak for the Republican party. Highly respected for his knowledge of government problems, he is backed by experience in the Jackson County Ways & Means Committee, the Michigan State Legislature, and the Executive Board, Legislative Service Bureau.

Mr. Roderick Riggs, trustee candidate for Summit township, will present the Democratic view. Dean of Students of Jackson Junior College and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, he is on the Board of Directors of Michigan Higher Education and is Assistant Authority Incumbent Constable.

After the presentations there will be a panel-forum moderated by Skip Fruytier, Mock Election coordinator, with questions from the audience. Mr. Folks and Mr. Riggs will be assisted in this by Professors Carey and Coleson.

## All-College Banquet Features Christian Vocalist-Pianist



GLORIA ROE

Gloria Roe, who will be featured at the "Theme in Gold" Banquet October 30, is a nationally-known Christian vocalist-pianist.

She has appeared in many churches and concerts and is presently active in Youth for Christ.

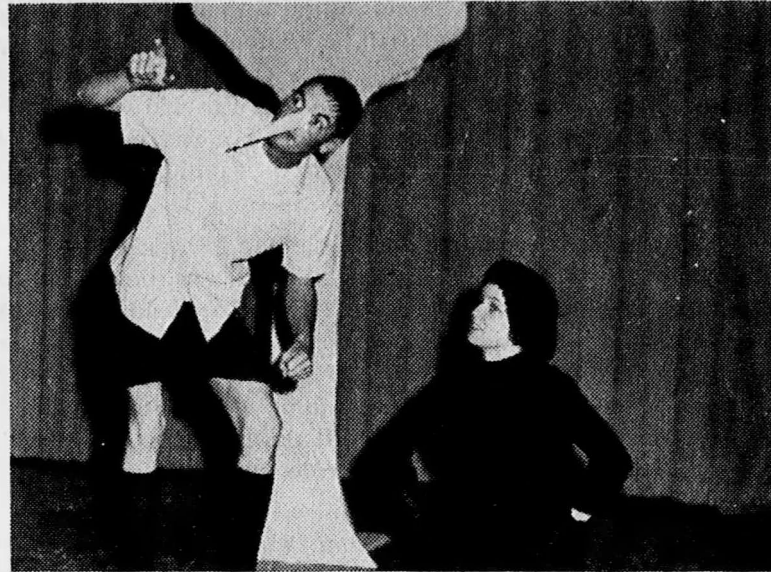
During her childhood, Gloria won the NBC Network Young America auditions and the Horace Heidt Opportunity Award, in addition to many others.

As a teen-ager, Gloria sang and played the piano on her own radio and television shows. She appeared with Al Golson, Rudy Vallee, and Eddie Cantor; and in addition, she traveled with the Eddie Ryan USO troupe.

At age sixteen, Gloria Roe became a Christian and soon committed her talents completely to the work of her Master.

## Enrollment Presents Contrasts

This year Spring Arbor has welcomed its largest enrollment in history. With the addition of the first Senior class, the enrollment of 473 exceeds last year's enrollment by 116 students. Percentage-wise, the number of men and women attending the college is quite equal. Fifty and one-half percent are females since the girls outnumber the fellows only by six. Although the Sophomore class boasts a boy-girl ratio of 10 to 8, the Senior class has exactly as many fellows as girls. Eighty-one percent of this year's students hail from Michigan although a total of 21 states are represented. In addition to students from the four corners of the United States (Washington, California, Maine, and Florida) we have students from Taiwan, Hong Kong, and our neighbor, Canada. Fifty-nine percent of the collegians are Free Methodists but 27 other religious denominations are represented. Seventeen preacher's children are listed on the enrollment rolls. Thus we realize that it would be quite difficult to find the "typical" Spring Arbor student because of



Gary Wyma as Pinocchio and Sharon Hibbard as Cricket rehearse for tonight's presentation of PINOCCHIO. Sponsored by the Music, Art, and Drama Club, the play will be presented at 8 p.m. in the chapel.

## Youth In Action Announces Contest

YOUTH IN ACTION magazine has announced a Young Writers' Contest, according to Robert A. Crandall, Editor. Mr. Crandall, General Director of the Free Methodist Youth program, states the contest is open to all participants of either high school or college age. Deadline for copy is January 15, 1965.

Categories of competition are fiction and non-fiction. Manuscripts are to be typewritten, double spaced, on 8½" x 11" paper. Length for fiction, 1200 to 2000 words; non-fiction, 600 to 2000 words. All entries will become the property of YOUTH IN ACTION to be used at the discretion of the editorial staff. It is anticipated that award-winning entries will be printed in future issues of the magazine. YOUTH IN ACTION readership is principally made up of ages 15 through 30. Manuscripts may be geared to any age level within this bracket.

Attractive prizes are offered for winners of each category. First prizes will be \$50; second \$25; third

\$15 and fourth \$10. Judges will be Ken Anderson, well-known author and movie producer who heads his own film industry, Ken Anderson Films; Donald M. Joy, Executive Editor of Free Methodist Sunday school literature, and Miss Helen Hull, Senior Editor of Light and Life Press take-home papers.

Further information may be obtained by writing to: YOUTH IN ACTION, Writers' Contest, Winona Lake, Indiana, 46590.

Gerald L. Phillippe, president of the General Electric Co., says that some of his advanced-research people working with computers became intrigued with the possibility of using a computer to solve the question of who should be the next U. S. President. Finally one man asked the machine: "Could a computer ever be President?" The machine spun and whirled for some time, and at last the answer came back: "I am not now and do not intend to become a candidate for any office; but in event of a genuine draft I will serve to the best of my ability."

the many diversified religious and geographical backgrounds. But one thing that is shared by all students is dedication to the Christian Perspective in the Liberal Arts.

The more you listen to political speeches, the more you realize that ours is indeed, the "Land of Promise."

## EDITORIAL

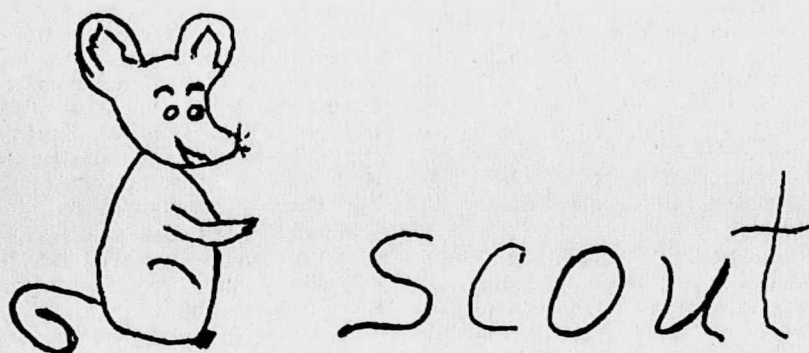
A Part Of Education,  
Establishing Your Convictions

In a matter of days, the voters of the United States will be going to the polls to decide who shall be President of this country for the next four years. Although some of the students of Spring Arbor College will be among these voters, many of us will be unable to take an active part. Whether or not we vote, however, each one of us should be concerned with the campaign, the candidates, and the issues.

This election has offered one of the best contrasts of political philosophies in this century. Although the personalities of the candidates, certain emotional issues, and day-to-day circumstances tend to cloud the basic questions, the differences of beliefs are evident to anyone who takes the time to investigate them. The questions of fiscal policies, the welfare state, communism, and even interpretation of the Constitution are answered differently by the two philosophies. It is up to the individual to decide which of the answers he prefers and to vote accordingly.

Why should this election concern the nonvoting student of Spring Arbor College? Another election will be held in four years; and to vote intelligently then, we must understand the two opposing philosophies of American politics. By studying their differences in this campaign and thus determining where we stand, we may acquire a solid foundation of political convictions that will last a lifetime and provide a basis for voting in elections in which the choice may not be as clear. In this way, the student of Spring Arbor College may prepare himself for participation in the contemporary world.

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cut down the legal law to the moral law  
make only the very necessary restrictions  
be conservative

next monday i will hear the liberal side  
government will be described in opposing terms  
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remember your christian responsibilities  
use government functions to perform these duties  
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or a liberal conservative  
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the choice is up to me and my conscience  
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## The End of Time

by Don Crocker

Approximately thirty years ago there was a mass over-emphasis coming across the pulpits of America as to the long-talked-about Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Thirty years later, which is now, there seems to be a mass under-emphasis. Why, I do not know; but I do know there are some who are speaking emphatically these days about the End of Time. These people are not so much the church folk; but they are the scientist, the scholar, and the intellect of our day.

H. G. Wells, noted historian and atheist, says, "The world is at the end of its rope. The end of everything we call life is close at hand." Dr. Robert Hutchings former

chancellor of the University of Chicago, has recently stated, "I cannot foresee any future of our own known world after nine years."

And former President Dwight D. Eisenhower has proclaimed, "Will we suddenly disappear in the dust of a terrific atomic explosion?"

These men do not and can not know when this world will crumble and come to its inevitable end. They can only play with speculation, as only can you and I. Only Almighty God knows, and He will call curtains at His own directed time.

The thought I leave with you today is, "Be ye ready, for in the hour that ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Maybe this week. . . Are you ready?

## November

by Jean Field

Listen!  
The amber leaf  
Breaks from the aching bough  
And falls.

Listen!  
The rustling corn  
Stalks whisper to each other  
Sadly.

Listen!  
The frost-crisped  
Wind moans through the trees  
And cries.

Listen!  
The honking geese  
Have saluted their farewell  
And flown.

Listen!  
The air is still  
Now, waiting for the silence  
Of the snow.

A pollster was canvassing the neighborhood in a straw vote on the coming Presidential election. "May I see the gentleman of the house?" he asked a large woman who answered at one door.

"No," snapped the woman belligerently.

"But I only want to know what party he belongs to," the pollster explained.

"Well, you can take a good look," the woman said sternly. "I'm the party."

## Dear Editor . . .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with the planning and executing of the programs that are now history.

I wish to give verbal orchids to Ellen Bentley and Carolyn Brooks, who have served as chairmen, and verbal boutonnières to Dave Andrews, Cal Bymhold, Mike Daprich, Andy Mitts, and Steve Robbins, who have been chairmen and Masters of Ceremonies.

I would also like to thank everyone else who has given his time and talent for the benefit of the student body. The Student Council appreciates your help.

Thank you,  
Social Life Director

A prominent politician was due to arrive for a speech in a little western town. Arrangements were made to form a motorcade to meet him at the edge of town and escort him to the public hall with proper fanfare. But there was a mixup—the speaker arrived by train. The cavalcade came dejectedly back to town. After completing his address, the visitor was approached by the chairman of the welcoming committee. "Sir," said the chairman, "we're powerful sorry we didn't have the opportunity to escort you into our city, but we'll take great pleasure in escorting you out of it."

## The CRUSADER

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(Skip Fruyt from the Dominikans, where he is a speech minor. teaching experience an education)

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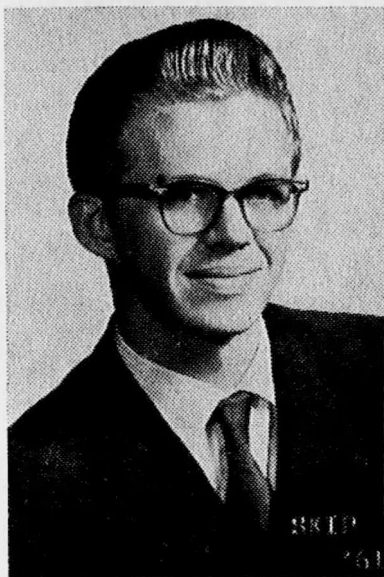
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## What Is The Peace Corps?

by Skip Fruytier



SKIP FRUYTIER

(Skip Fruytier recently returned from the Dominican Republic, West Indies, where he served as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Before the Peace Corps, he attended Spring Arbor Junior College and then Seattle Pacific College one year. At present he is a senior at Spring Arbor, where he is a Spanish major and a speech minor. After some practical teaching experience he hopes to become an educational missionary.

In this article Skip has tried to answer many of the questions which are most frequently asked about the Peace Corps.)

Q. What is the Peace Corps?

A. It is a voluntary organization of the U. S. government pledged to help, on invitation, under-developed countries to help themselves.

Q. What are the requirements to join, and how does one enter?

A. The minimum requirements are that one be a U. S. citizen and 18 years old. After completing a questionnaire, one must take the Placement Test consisting of two phases, General Abilities and Modern Language tests. A training program follows acceptance.

Q. Where are Volunteers located, and what are they doing?

A. There are Volunteers in over 46 different countries doing over 300 different types of jobs, ranging from accounting to zoology.

Q. Does the Peace Corps take the place of military service?

A. No, it does not; but you do receive a deferment for two years. Your Peace Corps service also counts as official Civil Service credit.

Q. Are Volunteers allowed to practice their religious observances overseas?

A. A person is free to worship according to his conscience, but proselytizing is not permitted.

Q. What kind of pay do you get?

A. Each Volunteer receives a living allowance equivalent to that of a national with whom he would be working. A readjustment allowance of \$75 per month is accumulated.

Perhaps these answer some of your questions about the Peace Corps. It is a challenging organization and crusade for peace, liberty and freedom. Sargent Shriver has said, "It is not a challenge for men of timid faith, afraid to reveal their enthusiasm, frightened by the prospect of taking part in the dangerous turmoil that is rapidly changing our world. Only men and women of strong faith need apply. Only people willing to be part of an enthusiastic crusade."

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### SOCS AND CUSHIONS

Tomorrow night will feature the Student Council's surprise "Socs and Cushions" program. Plan for an evening of fun.

### CHEERLEADERS

With fall basketball on its way, once again Spring Arbor will be needing some good cheerleaders to help the spirit of the games. Try-outs this year will be held Friday, October 30, in the chapel period. The student body will choose five or six of the candidates.

### THE QUARTER MARK

Mid-terms are coming up the first week in November. This will

## THE VIEWPOINT • by Kathy Hedglen

In the midst of our heavy study schedules, the entire college took time to go to Yankee Springs for our annual retreat. Students of S.A.C., what did you think of it?

**Lynn Garn:** Retreat was a very enjoyable day to me. Who doesn't enjoy taking a day from busy schedule to have fun by taking a trip, participating in sports and the evening devotions, eating, or just plain sitting down to rest? Who doesn't like to relax? Who would rather stay on campus than take a short vacation from his studies? I think Retreat was a very worthwhile day!

**Judy Bishop:** I enjoyed retreat tremendously. It was a wonderful time for playing hard, making new friends, and relaxing from the tensions of school work. The highlight of the day was the bonfire, where the real presence of the Lord could be felt. One of the drawbacks of the day, however, was it was too long, especially for those of us who had a test the next day.

**Joe Jordan:** I think it is nice to have a day set so all the kids can get together and have fellowship. However, I don't think most of the students enjoyed it like they wanted to because most of them had tests the next day. What good is a day off from school if you have to be bothered with books and studying?

**Joyce Kingsbury:** A time of relaxation, fellowship, laughter, and enjoyment can be all measured up in our college retreat. We can only receive these benefits when all help to contribute. I think retreat did measure up to a great time.

**Elden Lee:** In the three years I have been at S.A.C. I have always found that retreat was a great chance to get closer to God. I always like retreat because I can hike around and note the beauties of God's handiwork. I hope it will

always continue. It is a valuable experience.

**Jeanette Rosser:** I enjoyed most of it. However, breakfast was a mess. The football games were exciting; and if it hadn't been for the studying, it would have been perfect. The campfire was a great way to end the day.

**Neil Veydt:** I had more fun at this retreat than any previous ones. The organization of the games was, I think, the reason for this.

**Miss Richardson:** The retreat gives both students and faculty an opportunity to get acquainted on an informal basis. It is particularly helpful to these students that commute and therefore have little opportunity to get to know their classmates.

I hope by next year the students will organize their study time in such a way that they will not find it necessary to study just this one day.

**Wade Wilson:** The retreat was well planned, especially in the recreational area. The food was good; but it took too long to serve it and for breakfast, too long to prepare it. Other than this I have no complaints except that there ought to be another retreat in the spring.

We have it on the authority of Ben Lucien Burman that Kentucky mountaineers always know in advance (and without any polls) who is going to be elected President. How? Why, simply by which candidate has the longest name. It proves out, too: Eisenhower over Stevenson, Truman over Dewey (obviously close), Roosevelt over Dewey (as well as over Willkie, Landon and Hoover), Hoover over Smith, Coolidge over Davis and Harding over Cox. When you get back to Wilson and Hughes, of course, it was terribly close—six letters each.

Politics: The art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it wrongly, and applying unsuitable remedies.

Politician: "Did you hear my last speech?"  
Voter: "I sincerely hope so."

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mark the first quarter of the college year.

### SECOND TOWN AND GOWN

Carlton Eldridge, tenor, will present the second Town and Gown program in two weeks. Mr. Eldridge is a widely acclaimed concert soloist throughout the mid-western states.

### IN THE RED

Dr. Coleson concludes that he cannot afford to be a millionaire. His math tells him that he would have to dip into his savings to pay 10% to the Lord and 99% to the government!



# SA Harriers Win Invitational; Ready For U. of Michigan

by Barry May

The Harriers of Spring Arbor College are off to another successful season under the fine direction of Mr. Wes Stickney. Strong team balance has been the deciding factor as the cross country team has rolled to a respectable 2 wins and 1 loss record in dual-meet competition, and a third place showing at the Taylor University Invitational.

The Spring Arbor College Blue Jays placed two men in the top ten to place third among an eight-team field in the second annual Taylor University Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Tuesday, October 6, in Upland, Indiana. Dick Knapp continued his fine performances this season as he was the first man across the finish line for the Harriers with a time of 21:26, placing second among the sixty-four runners competing. He was followed across the line by Jerry Smith as he toured the four mile course in 22:03 to place tenth overall. The next man to hit the tape for SA was Mike Dapprich with a time of 22:31, placing nineteenth. Gary Baird was next in for the Blue Jays with a time of 23:34. Bill Robson was the fifth man to come across the finish line for SA with a time of 24:46.

Earlham College from Richmond, Indiana, won last year's invitational, and the Indiana team again placed first in the eight team field with a total of 41 points. Earlham College was followed by Taylor University, Spring Arbor College, Manchester College, and Kentucky State in that order of finish. The first three men, among whom was

Barry May, to place in the meet were disqualified because of making a wrong turn on the course. This disqualification affected the team scoring considerably.

After competing in the tough invitational meet, the Harriers of SAC participated in a double dual meet at Ella Sharp Park against Tri-State College and Kent State University on Saturday, October 10. SA easily defeated Tri-State by a score of 21-35 as they took the first four places. They were led by Richard Knapp as he placed first with a time of 21:28 for the measured four-mile course. He was followed by Mike Dapprich with a time of 22:29. Placing third and fourth were Gary Baird and Bill Robson with times of 23:30 and 24:05 respectively. Tri-State took the next six places. Dale Helmberger of SAC placed eleventh for the team to round out the scoring, as he continues to show improvement.

SAC did not fair so well against Kent State University. KSU soundly defeated the Harriers of SAC by a score of 20-36. Kent State took the first three places with all men under 21 minutes. Pete Lorandau placed first with a time of 20:11 to break the four-mile course record. The first man across the line for SA was Barry May as he placed fourth with a time of 21:02 for his best time of the early season. Following May for SA were Jerry Smith, placing sixth with a time of 21:17; Richard Knapp, seventh place; Mike Dapprich, eighth place; and Gary Baird, eleventh place.

SA placed four men in the top ten to take first among a seven team field in the first annual Spring Arbor College Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Saturday, October 17, at Ella Sharp Park. Barry May continued his fine running as he was the first man across the finish line for the SA Harriers with a time of 21:12 as he placed third among the forty-four runners competing. He was followed across the line by Richard Knapp, as he ran the four mile course in 21:47 to place fourth in the meet for SA. The next man to hit the tape for SA was Jerry Smith as he placed seventh with a



Awarding of first place trophy at Spring Arbor College Invitational Cross Country Meet.

time of 22:07. The fourth man in the top ten for SAC was Mike Dapprich with a time of 22:20. To finish out the fine team balance displayed by SA, was Gary Baird placing twenty-second with a time of 23:57. Also running for the SA Harriers were Bill Robson placing twenty-fifth, Dale Helmberger placing forty-third, and Don Ingram placing forty-fourth.

The top three runners to place in the meet were running stride for stride with one another until the 3 and 1/2 mile mark, when Pat Savage of DePaul University opened up to place first well ahead of the second and third place finishers, with a time of 20:52. Placing second was Roger Haines from Central Michigan University with a time of 21:01, eleven seconds ahead of the third place finisher Barry May of SAC.

Spring Arbor College won the meet with a total of 46 points. They were closely followed by Central Michigan University which gathered a total of 47 points. Running a distant third was DePaul University from Chicago with a total of 54 points. Following DePaul in order of finish was Aquinas College (68), Tri-State College (160), Grace College (178), and Alma College.

The Spring Arbor College Harriers will next be running a tough University of Michigan squad at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Saturday, October 24.

## Someone Is A Waste

by Mike Dapprich

Are you wondering what is happening in intramural sports at Spring Arbor College?

There is a large group of active, wonderful people; but then there is also the group of wastes, who don't care and are always complaining that there is nothing interesting to do.

I think it is time for this latter group to start participating. Yes, I am drawing the conclusion that those not participating are a group of wastes.

However, the waste is undoubtedly making an excuse right now for his failure to take part. Perhaps he says, "Oh, I just don't have the time; and after all, I don't mind being lazy and fat."

Or, "I'm fragile; and if I kicked that ball, I'd probably break my big toe."

And finally, "They already have enough players, and I'd only get in the way. Besides, I don't want to get run over by some Monster."

Yet, take notice; most of the people on campus who are really enjoying themselves are choosing a balanced diet, so to speak. Most prominent educators will agree that part of education is outside the classroom. I do feel that the main objective in college is to get the best grades possible and to cultivate academic capabilities. However, I also think that it is essential that each one plan a schedule so that he may have some time for recreational activities.

It is now your decision to a most important question—to be or not to be a Waste. For those who make the time, there will be a variety of activities throughout the remainder of the year.

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