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# SAC On Review For Homecoming Crowd



### Mardoni, Louise Demonstrate ESP Mystery On Stage Tonight

This evening at 8:00 in Hart Auditorium, Spring Arbor College will present Mardoni and Louise in the third program of the Town and Gown series. Mardoni and Louise, long known in the entertainment field, will present a unique lecture-demonstration entitled "ESP—The

#### Seniors Preview College

On campus today are approximately 250 high school seniors participating in Senior Day. These seniors are prospective students who are interested in attending Spring Arbor College. This is an opportunity for them to become better qualified in making their college choice.

A full program is planned for the seniors including class visitation, a session on the "Spring Arbor Concept", campus tours, counseling, a student panel, and then the highlight of the day, the Town and Gown program.

Amazing Mystery Sense". This demonstration will deal with the popular subject of thought transference and extra-sensory perception, which is currently being researched at Duke University.

In his lecture Mardoni will present the most important and authentic information, pro and con, available on the subject of ESP. Mardoni and Louise will demonstrate, with the aid of volunteers from the audience, their own particular method of duplication results of this scientific research.

For three consecutive years the nationally-known syndicated columnist, Erskine Johnson, devoted his entire column to Mardoni and Louise's predictions of future Motion Picture Academy Award winners, each time proving over ninety percent correct.

An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.

# Eventful Weekend Planned For Returning Alumni

Homecoming weekend promises to be a busy time for Spring Arbor's alumni as they take part in the events planned especially for them. The weekend begins with the Homecoming Chapel and the Town and Gown program on Friday.

Saturday's events will get underway at 12:15 with the SacSons' Luncheon for former athletes and the coaches and varsity basketball team. Vaught Lounge will be the setting for an informal coffee hour and registration of alumni at one o'clock. At the same time, the alumni women will be playing the varsity coeds in a basketball game in Smith Gymnasium. A brief ceremony marking the official opening of Gamma House will begin the annual open house in residence halls at two o'clock. Next on the schedule is the dedication of the S. H. Camp Health Center at three o'clock. Funds for the new health center were provided by the S. H. Camp Foundation of Jackson. At 4 p.m. in E. P. Hart Chapel, the Alumni College will take up the issues of the "Crisis in Black and White". A panel of three faculty members and three alumni, moderated by Dean Glenn Heck will evaluate and discuss the race issue.

The 1966 Homecoming Dinner, the first to be served in the Dining Commons, will begin at five o'clock with members of the Queen's Court as honored guests. The remainder of Saturday's activities will be held at Western High School. At six o'clock the junior varsity team will take on the alumni team composed of men who were at Spring Arbor prior to 1961. At 7:30 p.m. Miss Elaine Getsinger, 1965 Homecoming Queen, will return to reign over the first half of the alumni-varsity basketball game which is to start at 8 p.m. Presentation of the Queen's Court and crowning of the 1966 Homecoming Queen will highlight the halftime ceremonies. The Queen's Reception following the game will bring the evening to a

On Sunday morning, alumni are invited to join in the worship ser-

vice at the Free Methodist Church at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Donald Bowen, VISA director, will bring the opening message of the missionary convention.

# SAC Delegates Travel To AAES Convention

Four Spring Arbor College students attended the Midwest Regional Convention of the American Association of Evangelical Students at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois. The theme for the convention, held October 27 and 28, was "Our Christian Heritage".

Delegates from sixteen schools at tended addresses, discussion groups, business sessions, a banquet and a concert. Special speakers were Dr. Gordon Clark, Dr. John Cotner, Dr. Martin Marty, and Mr. James Milby. The concert was given by the Olivet college choirs.

SAC students Ken Smith, Al Fisher, Pat Hughes, and Cheryl Leatherman participated in groups discussing such questions as "What is the place of student opposition on Christian campuses?", "How can we improve exchange of ideas between faculty and students on the academic level?" and "What effect do campus publications have in stimulating creative leadership?"

Eleven years ago representatives from Christian colleges and Bible schools met to discuss topics of common concern. Out of that meeting came the A.A.E.S. Spring Arbor College will host the national convention next May. Al Fisher, vice president of the Student Association, is the national chairman in charge of this convention.

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#### Who will be our Queen?

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#### Editorial

### Welcome To Campus Visitors

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our guests on campus this Homecoming week end. All of us have been looking forward to your being here, and we hope that you each enjoy and profit by your visit.

There are two special things we want you to know. First, we want to share a secret with you high school seniors. Many of us almost wish we could be back in your shoes again. No, it's not because we would make a different college choice, but because some of us don't have very much longer to be on Spring Arbor College campus. We're getting excited about what's happening here, and we don't want to miss out on the growth and progress that SAC is continually showing. Our seniors will not be able to enjoy the new ground floor of the library; neither will they share in breaking in the second half of our student center next year. More of us will have to leave before the long-awaited science building is completed and still more will graduate just in time to miss the new field house.

But you will be here. You will not only share in using these facilities, but you will find a continually progressing and improving curriculum

and administration. We envy you.

Alumni, we thank you for everything. We thank you (and our own seniors, too) for unselfishly pledging and paying \$30 a year for three years in order that we could enjoy our beautiful dining commons. We thank you for being the kind of students who challenged and encouraged our President and other leaders to take chances and dream dreams which are miraculously being fulfilled. And we thank you for your continued interest, prayer and support.

To all our visitors, including friends, relatives and prospective students, we say this: We're glad you are here and have an interest in our college. We're proud of her and thankful for you, and you will be thrilled along with us, we know, as you watch her grow and plunge ahead in



Much of the work in recruiting new students is done by our College Director of Admissions, Homer Jackson. The main contact with seniors in high school is made by Mr. Jackson on each high school's All-College Night. Mr. Jackson travels to many high schools throughout Michigan. There he sets up a display with materials from Spring Arbor and talks to students interested in coming to our college. SAC is on the mailing list of most of the high schools in Michigan and Mr. Jackson is notified of their respective All-College Nights.

The pastors of Michigan Free Methodist churches are asked to send in lists of Free Methodist seniors. Mr. Jackson then contacts these young people through a personal letter telling them when he will be at their high school and that he would be interested in talking with them about attending Spring Arbor College.

Out-of-state seniors and foreign students usually contact the college through mail and they are promptly sent application forms and brochures on the college program.

Each student who applies to Spring Arbor has a file card and is put on the college mailing list. In this way these students can be notified of special activities such as Senior Day.

Many students are also contacted personally by Mr. Jackson throughout the year when he is in their area. This involves much more than the initial contact of informing students that there is such a place as Spring Arbor College. Each student must be followed up in regard to G.P.A., SAT scores, financial problems and scholarships.

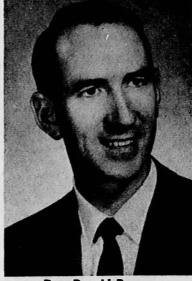
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### Life Teams Active Again

For the second year, Spring Arbor College is sending students out to local churches in what are termed "Life Teams". To explain the Life Teams-their concepts and purposes-Margie Zebley has written the following paragraphs.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. . . and thy neighbor as thyself." This is the goal of each member of the Life Teams. The two Life Teams, consisting of three fellows and two girls each, use the Thirty-day Experiment to aid young people in establishing this purpose in a world of confusion.

Several weeks after an advance contact is made, a team visits a church youth group. Saturday evening is spent getting acquainted and mixing in with the teens. Sunday morning the youth engage in selfevaluation, and begin to realize their need for a moment-by-moment relationship with Christ as the Lord of their lives. On Sunday afternoon the Thirty-day Experiment is introduced. Approximately four weeks later, the team returns to consolidate the gains which were made, and challenge the youth to continue in the Christian adven-

During the intervening thirty days, the teens are to participate in one assignment per week and share the results with their youth group. The experiment consists of the following four sessions.

Each teen is to ask one or several friends, "What is your purpose for living?" during the week following the team's visit. At the end of the week, the group shares the results of their conversations. Smaller talk-it-over groups then discuss the desires of today's teens, the extent to which these desires are being fulfilled, and the contributions

### **Missionary Convention Opens Sunday Morning**

Rev. Donald Bowen will be the first featured speaker of the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church's Annual Missionary Convention at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 13. Other speakers through the following week will be Rev. Harold Cranston of the Department of Evangelism, Rev. Robert Andrews, Light and Life Hour Radio Speaker, and Rev. Dale Cryderman, Superintendent of the Southern Michigan Conference. Missionary speakers will be Rev. Wesley King, Rev. Doanne Bonney, Geneva Sayre and Elson Sayre, from Brazil, Dominican Republic, Formosa and Rhodesia respectively.

Evening services will continue through Sunday, November 20, beginning each evening at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the ser-

Special features will include displays from various mission fields. Several World Mission films will also be shown including "VISA Premiere", "The Harvester", and "Regions Beyond".

Monday evening will be a special vouth night.

that Christians can make to fulfill these desires.

For the second assignment, each youth is asked to write a spiritual autobiography. Honesty plays a large part in any gains that will be made. They are encouraged to include both struggles and victories and any questions they have about the Christian life. Such an assignment is often quite perplexing when they are compelled to look at themselves objectively. During the second group session, everyone is given a chance to share his autobiography. This encourages freedom to discuss spiritual matters with their friends. After a devotional, each young person is encouraged to pray every day for a friend in the group.

The following week each youth attempts to determine what a Christian really is from his own perspective, from a non-Christian friend's perspective, and from Christ's perspective. After the youth have correlated the three viewpoints, they are again given an opportunity to share with the group. This session is designed to help eliminate the common impression that Christianity is a negative religion and to help the teens discuss positive Christianity in everyday language.

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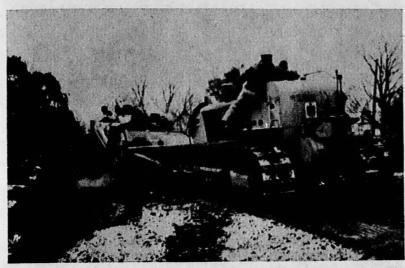
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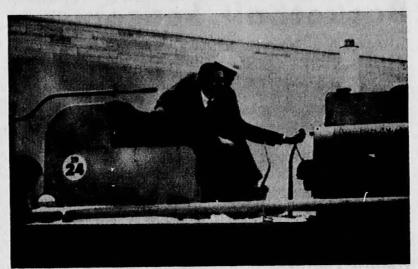
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### Ground Broken For Second Phase Of Student Center



Student body president Kenneth Smith drove the bulldozer which broke the first sod at the construction site of the second half of the new student center. A large crowd of students and faculty members looked



on. The students carried their enthusiasm to the polls as they voted to continue contributions for the student center, which will amount to \$55,000 in the next three years.

### Who Is The True SAC Girl?

S piritual in daily life.

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C harming in personality and appearance.

The above qualities are what the Spring Arbor College student considers in electing the 1966 Homecoming queen. The Homecoming queen will be crowned tomorrow night, and will reign over the activities of the evening.

Electing the queen takes place in the following manner. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors are given a list of all the eligible girls in their class. Each member then votes for six girls. The procedure in the senior class is the same except that the seniors chose seven candidates.

The entire student body votes on the selected twenty-five girls. Each student votes for two girls from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, and three girls from the senior class. In voting for the senior girls the student marks his first, second and third choice. The girl receiving the most first place votes is the queen.

#### LIFE TEAMS, Cont'd. from pg. 2

Thirty-day Experiment. S m a 11 groups discuss scripture portions relating to witnessing and try to determine important principles used by individuals in the scriptures. Those principles are then incorporated in short contemporary skits put on by the groups. The session is then closed with conversational prayer, as is each other session.

The Thirty-day Experiment yields many benefits, but perhaps the greatest value is found in the spiritual growth of the individual who applies the lessons to his life.

Today in Chapel the twenty-five candidates were presented and the nine girls on the court were announced. **Daryl Whiteman** was the Master of Ceremonies.

For Chapel today the candidates were permitted to pick their escort from any class in the student body. For the Saturday night coronation the finalists must chose a member of their class for an escort.

# Faculty Ladies Guild Views McKenna Slides

November 7th was a "special" meeting for the Faculty Ladies Guild in that the husbands were permitted to attend. The theme of the program was, "It's A Big, Wide, Wonderful World". The special guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. David McKenna who showed fascinating slides of their trip to Europe this past summer. The meeting was held in the Dining Commons, and refreshments were

The Faculty Ladies Guild is a social organization for the faculty wives. Their creed is "Mutual fellowship, friendship, and worship." This year's officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Burbridge; Vice-President, Mrs. Sidney Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. William Bockwitz; and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Carey.

The Faculty Ladies Guild plans to have a special money-raising project, with the proceeds to be used for a campus need.

# What? Profs Busy?

by D. L. Seal

Caught up in the hustle and the bustle of classes and studies, we students sometimes tend to forget that our faculty members are busy, too! In order to obtain a sampling of the varied activities of our profs, I interviewed Mr. Garn, Dr. Covey, Dr. Whiteman, and Dean Heck.

Mr. Garn, while teaching two classes in English here at the college, is taking a full load at Michigan State—working toward his Master's. During Christmas vacation, Mr. Garn will complete his study toward his degree by taking an exam in French. Then in January he will begin working on his doctorate in English, while studying German as his second language.

Dr. Covey, in addition to his never-ending work as Department Head in the Humanities, has been kept quite busy with numerous meetings throughout the country. On October 21, Dr. Covey attended the Wheaton Christian Writer's Conference along with Mr. Garn, and on October 29, he attended the Michigan Foreign Language Conference at Lansing. On December 8-10, Dr. Covey will participate in the Reader's Theatre at Western Michigan University, and on the 23rd he will act as a panel mem at the National Meeting of Modern Language Association. He also will attend the American Society of Linguistics and the American Speech Association. Dr. Covey remarked, "I am participating in ser-

vice training to keep up with what's going on in scholarly circles."

When I asked Dr. Whiteman what activities were keeping him busy, he stated, "Oh, I'm busy just giving exams!" Besides meeting with Dean Heck for numerous meetings to prepare for the accreditation inspection by North Central, Dr. Whiteman is active in preparing for the Natural Science Division Meeting next spring. Last year Spring Arbor initiated this meeting between Greenville, Robert's, and S.A. in order to exchange ideas in the field of Natural Science. The meeting next spring will enable the members to discuss their respective science building programs and their cooperation in inter-collegiate exchanges. Dr. Whiteman also keeps in contact with "the men at State" in order to "keep up on things".

Dean Glenn Heck, in addition to his membership in the Jackson NEA, is attending the National Council of Junior High School Administrators held on November 10-11. He will also attend the National Council of Social Studies at Cleveland during Thanksgiving. Dean Heck is also continually, night and day, preparing for North Central's visit to our campus next year. I concluded my interview with the Dean by stating that he seemed to be very busy, and he replied, "Oh, yes. And I don't want any more!" But, you know, I have a feeling that he, and all of our profs, would welcome much more work if it would benefit Spring Arbor College.

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### Homecoming Opens Basketball Season

Saturday night, November 12, marks the opening of another basketball season as the Blue Jays of Spring Arbor College clash with a tough Alumni team in the annual Homecoming game to be played at the Western High gymnasium.

The Blue Jays will face the toughest Alumni team since the traditional game originated three years ago. Some of the returning alumni are Neil Veydt, Joe Jordan,

# **Bright Outlook In BB This Year**

The outlook for the 1966-67 basketball season looks bright for the SAC Blue Jays. There are four keys to a successful year that the team possesses.

Out of the ten varsity players, six are returning lettermen and will form a seasoned nucleus for this year's team. Returning for their final year are seniors Mike Dapprich, Rocky Kent, Gary Myers, Steve Robbins and Bob Burton. These men have been playing together for the last three years; and along with the other five members—juniors Gary Owen and Ellis Bates and freshmen Gerald Byrd, Lynn Johnson and Don Smith—all possess the first important key to success.

Ability is the next key. Coach Henry Burbridge states, "All the fellows have the ability to play fine ball for us. There is really no one that could not play as a starter. With ability and experience even the new boys are making the rapid adjustment necessary to play a good brand of ball."

A third key is good team balance.

"All the boys show much ability as a whole and no one could be pegged as number ten man. The five on the court will depend upon which style of offense and defense we wish to play."

The fourth key is spirit. During the first three years SAC has consecutively improved its own record in intercollegiate basketball. In the first year the team won six games, the next they won ten, and last year finished with twelve wins. This year the team is out to better their previous record. With the needed drive, fixed motive, and personal pride in doing their best, the win column should rise above last year's twelve wins.

Larry Kelly and Larry Knowles, all of the Class of 66. Other players will be graduates from SA Junior College— Burton Kingsley, Marv Furney, Herb McLaughlin, and Sam Ulsaker. This year's team will be coached by Gordon Holton from the local SacSons.

The Homecoming game serves several important functions for the Blue Jays. It is the first game of the season and is played before the home crowd. It gives the team a chance for real competition and an opportunity to use the plays they've been working on. The game will give the team a psychological edge and a chance to work out flaws in the offense and defense before the regular season begins.

### Senior Men Again Take Football Championship

The senior men, led by Bill Long, took the championship of the intramural flag football with a 7-1 record. Their only defeat in three years came at the hands of the freshmen in a heartbreaker last October 25. The score was 13-6.

The sophomore class finished second with a 4-2 record, their only losses coming from the senior class.

The freshman class finished third and the juniors took fourth place.

Soon the scene of the men's intramurals will be shifting to the basketball court and the rivalries will again be taken up.

#### Intramural Volleyball Begins

Next week will find the gymnasium full of volleyballs and nets. The guys will be there on Monday and Thursday nights, and the girls on Tuesday evenings. Mixed volleyball will also be scheduled among the classes. Those interested in playing should contact their respective athletic directors immediately.

Keep up-to-date and informed by referring to the intramural bulletin board beside the coaches' offices.

Turkey Run
Tomorrow
at 2:30



Meet our Varsity Cheerleading squad—at the top is senior Marva Jopling, captain; Jeannie Dapprich, fr.; Bev Frye, fr.; Marg Stark, soph.; Jan Moon, jr.; and Karen Gould, fr.

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