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by LAURIE ISAACS
Copy Editor

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity sponsors and organizes Winter Carnival; it's a full year task for the 35-member organization. Two weeks after this carnival is over, Blue Key will start organizing and planning next year's carnival and festivities. To minimize confusion and maximize efficiency, Blue Key divides itself into seven committees, each taking care of a different aspect of the carnival competitions and activities.

Organizing and working on Winter Carnival, according to Blue Key president Paul Halverson, "is a lot of fun--I've been working with all kinds of good folks, good help. The executive board has been very competent, and the chairs have also been very good at helping out--people have been putting in the extra time required to get things done."

Cathy Peters, Blue Key vice president, estimates that the organization's officers each put in between 200 and 300 hours of work into Winter Carnival during winter term, "And over the year for the whole group it's in the thousands of hours," said Peters.

One of the main things Blue Key does, according to Halverson, "is to try to remain objective, try to think about everybody's interest, and to make the rules fair to everyone. This includes all organizations, even the small ones."

Halverson enjoys seeing the final products of all those months of planning and work. "I like to see the final shows--I know what's gone on behind the scenes, and it feels good to see them pulling the final performance off." He describes carnival as "exhausting, though. Just like the rest of Michigan Tech's student population, everybody in Blue Key has tests this week too."

Halverson and Peters said that other organizations and individuals helped and put a lot of time and work into Winter Carnival include WMTU, SLS, ODK, CLB, Mu Beta Psi, the "Jazzin" dance troupe, Angel Flight, Harley Sachs, and the community Booster Club. "These groups did a lot of work to help make this year's Winter Carnival a very special experience and a success," said Halverson.
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If I were any and/or all of these,
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Carnival is a Magical Time at Tech

by LAURIE ISAACS
Copy Editor

There's magic in the Copper Country, and Winter Carnival seems to make it all come alive. There's beauty in the countryside, there's beauty in the ice statues, and there's beauty in the laughing faces that Winter Carnival brings out. Hoards of family and friends flock to Michigan Tech to partake in the festivities and cheer on loved ones who gallantly persevere at academic pursuits here in the Great White North.

The 1985 Winter Carnival theme is "Classics Brought to Ice." It's unbelievable how much artistic imagination and creativity this high-tech university quietly harbors; visitors sometimes stare and blink in surprise at the wonderful ice creations that Tech students have carved.

Snow Statues are the most recognized element of the festival—they have brought the university international notice in the past. The most famous statue of Carnival history was carved in 1969 by the Theta Tau fraternity. This creation depicted Charles de Gaulle towing away the Statue of Liberty on a raft, and was entitled, "Da Gall of Dat Guy." This statue's political comment reflected the attitude of the nation and fitted neatly into that year's Carnival theme, "Ice-Terical History."

Winter Carnival springs from 1922, when the "Michigan College of Mines," as Michigan Tech was then called, staged a one night ice show. This early version of Carnival featured circus-type acts, complete with "animals" (Tech students, of course). The ice show was so enthusiastically received that it was decided to make it an annual event. For a few years it actually performed "on the road," earning money and publicity for the school. Each year the show has been developed, with events being cut, changed, and added.

Carnival came perilously close to suffering an early death in the wake of the Great Depression. For four years, from 1929 to 1933, there wasn't any attempt to stage the show. Finally, in 1934, Blue Key stepped in and revived the expiring tradition. From that point forward, Blue Key has sweated, toiled, and bled every year to sponsor and organize the Carnival festivities. It's a year long task—about 2 weeks after this Carnival is over they will start organizing and preparing for next year's Carnival.

Some enterprising Techmen decided, just for grins, to sculpt in snow for the 1936 Winter Carnival, and Walah! a tradition was born. Today the statues are one of Michigan Tech's claims to fame, and student organizations spend a month building them, literally tossing hundreds of study hours out to the snow. The competition is fierce as organizations brainstorm to out do each other on statue ideas and feverishly (as feverish as you can be in sub-zero weather when working with slush and snow) work to make those ideas into king-sized awesome creations.

Winter Carnival is definitely the fun time at Michigan Tech. Not only do students make the towering snow statues, but organizations compete in a zany and entertaining skit competition and in special events such as broomball, skiing, skating, snowshoeing, and a dog-sled race (with more Tech students as animals, of course). Organizations sponsor Queen candidates, and one lovely and talented woman is chosen to reign over the week-long festivities of Carnival. Our Winter Carnival Queen has the special job of going down to Alabama for the University of Alabama's Homecoming and representing Michigan Tech there next fall, while the University of Alabama's Homecoming Queen joins us this week for our festivities. Carnival also features such delights as fireworks, a torchlight parade, the Sno-Ball, balloon rides, sleigh rides, the MacInnes Cup Hockey Series, and wall and door murals painted especially for Carnival in Wadsworth and Co-ed Halls. Surely there is something here this week to delight, entertain, and impress everyone!
The Queen Candidates are

Bridget Brennan  
Senior  
Mathematics  
Alpha Delta Alpha  

Beth Christensen  
Sophomore  
Chemical Engineering  
Lambda Chi Alpha  

Christine Chapman  
Senior  
Business  
Alpha Gamma Delta  

Lisa Heid  
Senior  
Electrical Engineering and Mathematics  
Delta Sigma Phi
full of Carnival Spirit

Michelle-Anne Irmen
Post-Grad
Civil Engineering
Society of Women Engineers

Laura Monge
Junior
Bio-Medical Engineering
Theta Chi Epsilon

Beth Kasper
Senior
Metallurgical Engineering
I Pi-cubed R

Margaret Pinkava
Junior
Medical Technology
Sigma Pi

Karen Laursen
Sophomore
Mathematics
Phi Kappa Tau

Marcia Szewczyk
Senior
Chemistry
AIChe/ACS-SA/PLU
Three of jazz's classiest artists, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, and Benny Goodman, were combined into a clarinet jazz scenario by Michelle-Anne Irmen.

The "Impossible Dreams" and surviving memories of a young girl turned middle-age are played out by Christine Chapman.
Lisa Heid played selected songs from the Broadway musical "Annie," for her talent competition.

Bridget Brennan enacted a portion of Erma Bombeck's book, "If Life Is A Bowl of Cherries, Why Do I Always End Up with the Pits?"

As Schroeder, Margaret Pinkava played the familiar Peanuts Theme and two classic Beethoven numbers.
The self-composed song for flute “Hidden Emotions” was performed by first runner-up Laura Monge.

Putting the queens at ease before their performance was the responsibility of Professor Harley Sachs.

Turning a movie theme into fluid movements was Beth Kasper with her dance routine “Jazzing to Jaws.”
A classic love story, Lucy and Schroeder, was re-enacted by Karen Laursen, as she portrayed Lucy in this Peanut’s romance.

“Baroque and Blue,” an incorporation of both classical and jazz styles of music was performed by Marcia Szewczyk on the clarinet.
While the judges tallied the scores of the ten queen finalists, the dance troupe "Jazzin" kept the audience entertained.

Everyone could relate in part to Beth Christensen's monologue "First Dance." It brought back memories of that classic first prom.

Last year's first runner-up, Sandy Ferrol, performed one final time for a Winter Carnival audience.
Christine Chapman is the Reigning Queen

by SHERRY THOMAS
Staff Writer

On the evening of January 26 it might have been cold outside, but no one noticed inside the Hancock High School auditorium. Everyone was eagerly anticipating the moment when the 1985 Winter Carnival Queen would be announced.

The competition had already been narrowed to ten finalists. These ten talented young women would be competing in the last phase of the Winter Carnival Queen Competition, the talent presentations.

The talent was as individual as were the young women. They sang, danced, played the piano, the clarinet, and made people laugh.

The evening was over all too soon. The final moment was here. Skirts rustled and eyes sparkled with excitement as Professor Harley Sachs, the Master of Ceremonies, began to announce the judges' decisions.

Miss Congeniality! Bridget Ann Brennan! Bridget was voted by the other finalists as being the easiest to get to know and to be with. Second Runner-up! Karen Laursen! Karen charmed the audience with her portrayal of Lucy, the boisterous character from the Charlie Brown comics. First Runner-up! Laura Jean Monge! Laura played a piece of music that she composed herself on her flute. And, at last, the 1985 Winter Carnival Queen! Christine S. Chapman! Christine had the audience laughing along with her as she acted out a comical skit of a woman, many years married, cleaning out her attic of forgotten memories. Smiling, she steps forward to receive her crown. Dean Harold Meese escorts the excited new queen from the auditorium. Christine says she’s really excited about being chosen as Winter Carnival Queen and that she feels that it’s “really something special.”

Congratulations to all the women who ran for Winter Carnival Queen! They’re all really something special.
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EDUCATING JOHN

top Lambda Chi Alpha's silent skit, *Educating John*, separated John and Marsha, the star-crossed lovers. While John is away at school hitting the books, Marsha is home with the baby. Occasional letters are their only communication.

above Hard times--Marsha and the baby are forced to move to the foreign professor's house...a step towards Marsha's chorus line career.
**Zany Skits are Classic to Carnival**

Claire Berger, host of the Winter Carnival Skit performances, has a long list of comedy achievements. Berger started out with Chicago's "Second City" comedy company, much like John Belushi, Bill Murray, and Joan Rivers. Her 'observational' humor gained her nomination for an Emmy award in 1983. Berger currently is writing, producing, and acting for television and films. She also is the host of "Claire & Co." on WKQX (FM101) in Chicago.

'Twas a night during Carnie and all through the House,
The audience was stirring, waiting for another skit to be announced.
The Kamikazes were flung into the Wind Tunnel's cold air,
And hoped that Spring Thaw soon would be there.
Lambda Chi's baby was nestled all snug in his bed,
While visions of foreign professors and chorus lines danced 'round his head.
And Madge in her wig, and Melvin setting a trap,
Had just counted his money before a Twi-Ice Zone mishap.
While up from the sand there arose such a "lady oda lady oda lou,"
The dunes filled my heart, and the Locust Motel, too.
And Scrooge on the crust of the new fallen snow,
Said "humbug" to Bogey, Duke, Holmes, and Hoss off the "Bonanza" show.
Malice's Luscious was so lively and quick,
Bent Fork's repairmen didn't know they'd been hit.
Beaten, strangled, electricuted--Mortis his name,
Re-creation of the crime was Delt Sig's "elementary" game.
_Somewhere over the Mackinac_ to find M.T.U.
Virgin Snow helped Flakey, her friends, and her little duck, too.

*above right* "Someone's at the door" in Douglass Houghton Hall's skit, *Malice*. The evil JD arrives to gloat over plans for a new McDonald's after the orphanage foreclosure.

*above* "The test goes ever on" as Bent Fork's men showed off their Southern hospitality and their cowboy boots.

_by ANNE STURTEVANT  
Staff Writer_

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CLASSIC ANSWER TO A WINTER DISASTER

right Bogey, Holmes, and Watson try to assist the fair little girl and her faithful doggie in their attempt to find fun again. The doggie is giving Holmes the sniff-test.

bottom right Beta Sigma Theta’s Scrooge and Igor plot the ultimate crime - removing fun from winter. Igor is modeling Scrooge’s new line of non-fun winter apparel.

below The Duke and Hoss join the cause to convince the cold-handed Scrooge that fun in winter is socially acceptable.
"The dunes fill my heart with The Sound of Sand. Cleo croons to Tut while sand gets in her eyes.

"Lady oda lady oda lou," Sigma Phi Epsilon's yodeling narrator is decked out in his best German duds - what legs!

Cleo saved the day by building the Locust Motel - "where the locust check in, but they don't check out."
GONE WITH THE WIND TUNNEL

**bottom right** “Toto, this doesn’t look at all like Kansas.” The Kamikazes fall into step with their favorite TV characters in *Gone with the Wind Tunnel*.

**right** Gone with the Wind being her favorite book, the light-skinned, light-headed professor insists on a 30-page book report - due today. The Stooges and Mae West look on aghast. Kirk finds “no intelligent life forms.”

**below** Groucho, with a flick of a cigar, keeps the Stooges in line.
IT'S ELEMENTARY, WATSON

left "What a mess! Beaten, strangled, even electrocuted!"
Delta Sigma Phi's skit featured Mortis in his stage debut. When interviewed later, Mortis just shrugged his headless shoulders and said, "Parts is parts."

below Who dunnit? Could the innocent looking blind man have had a part in the merciless murder of Mortis? Or was it Mrs. Senile, Myron, or maybe the gardner? IT's Elementary, Watson, they all have "the perfect motive." The icy hearted murderers confessed, "The butler always does it - we had to get him before he got us."
SOMEWHERE OVER THE MACKINAC

right Flakey and her little duck ask Virgin Snow for guidance Somewhere Over the Mackinac. Who wouldn’t trust Sigma Tau Gamma’s baton-carrying, hairylegged, tu-tued good fairy?

below “This is M.T.U.—no one ever passes classes.” The fearless foursome seek the “Great PC.” The moral of the skit? Stay away from yellow snow!

Pictorial Photos/David Baxter
left Melvin thinks he'll hear the pealing bells of freedom, but instead, "Sleigh Ride" creeps into his head.

below Madge's perplexion over escalators ("What do they do when the basement is full of stairs?") leaves the audience wondering if she hasn't already stepped into the Twi-Ice Zone.

cottom left Melvin Mudson insists that "it's all in your mind." Delta Upsilon's devious husband plots to drive Madge, his incredibly loving (incredibly rich) wife, to the looney bin.
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2nd Downtown Houghton Business and Professional Association
A Tale of Two Statues

by LAURIE ISAACS
Copy Editor

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. The wind howled in our ears and our fingers were numb past the point of pain. We had that strange sense of fellowship, teamwork, and camaraderie that only comes in the homestretch of a survived disaster. It was 6:00 a.m. and our statue was going to be one of the best creations to ever hit this campus.

We had suffered through the cold and finally got to the homestretch—then, horror of horrors, gravity struck, and our statue’s head fell off. My friend Reg was working on it, and she actually cried. We dosed her up with some hot chocolate and schnapps, and started building another slushball for a head.

Across the path, not less than 100 feet away, competing statue builders worked on their ice sculpture. They were in the final stages of work; they hauled out irons and extension cords, and began ironing their statue. Every now and then they glanced our way, with looks both sympathetic yet a little smug.

Success! The slushball stayed this time, and we had a head. Reg beamed tipsily. We, too, had irons, and as the slush froze into ice, we ironed out all the wrinkles and bumps in our statue. We’d prepared even further than that—we plugged in our soldering irons, pulled out some knives, and went to work on the slushball’s face. Pretty soon it was grinning lopsidedly back at us. As a final touch, we placed the carefully sculpted and brilliantly colored jello letters of our organization on a snow platform in front of our masterpiece.

Here our opposition was having troubles. Their letters cracked and crumbled. Now it was our turn to be a little smug. We ironed out all the bumps in our jello letters, and I heard one of them mutter, “how did they get such good letters?”

Bring on the judges! Jello will do it every time!

Christine Chapman, Lisa McEniry - University of Alabama’s Homecoming Queen, and Sandy Ferrol - 1984 Winter Carnival First Runner-up warm themselves on a bitterly cold night as they tour the statue construction sights.

The 1985 Queen Candidates enjoy a campus sleigh ride.
Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula is a picturesque winter wonderland.
The Keweenaw is the home of Michigan Technological University where many student activities are academic in nature. But in the dead of winter, when most people hibernate, we close our books and celebrate in the snow.
Snow Statues are Tech’s Claim to Fame

The Three Iceketeers All For Snow and Snow For All

Frozen in time before you, is a scene from Alexandre Dumas’ classic novel, “The Three Musketeers”. In this frigid scene, D’Artagnon and the Three Iceketeers are rescuing the Queen’s messenger from Cardinal Richelieu’s guards. The setting for all this sword play is a Parisian tavern. Aramis and the Queen’s maid are being accosted on the balcony, while Porthos defends himself against two cold-hearted mercenaries. A pair of merry customers watch as D’Artagnon matches icy steel with his opponent. Near the bar, Athos sends one of the henchmen to an arctic grave with a piercing thrust. Paying little attention to the fierce battle around him, is a joyful musician performing on the stage. Also unaffected by the fighting, is a cat coolly stalking a mouse.
Steamboat Willie

The Legend of Mickey Mouse Begins

Back, in days of pencil moustaches and marcel hairstyles, people from all walks of life frequented the local Drive-In to momentarily forget the harsh realities of the Great Depression. It was at this time the revered cartoonist, Walt Disney, gave birth to a mouse named Mickey - in the film, Steamboat Willie.

Nestled in the hills of the Copper Country, Phi Kappa Tau has re-created the early years of Mickey Mouse and the Drive-In Movie Theatre. The cars in attendance tonight: a 1932 Ford Cabriolet, Ford Pick-up, and Chrysler Landau sedan; like Mickey, are now considered to be classics.

So flip up your rumble seat, put down the rag top and let the show begin!

2nd Place
Phi Kappa Tau

Laurel and Hardy in "Another Fine Mess"

As we look upon the early years of the motion picture industry, we find the ever-popular classic duo of "Laurel and Hardy". So let your mind wander back in time to this busy street and set this scene in motion.

As we look to the right the action has already begun. Some local gangsters are robbing the city bank! However, these hoods won't get far thanks to the quick action of the ever-ready and alert Keystone Kops. They arrive on the scene to find themselves in an ever-classic predicament. Their paddy wagon has stalled, not just anywhere, but on the trolley tracks.

Throughout the commotion, life goes on. The organ grinder is still playing for a few pennies, and the old wino continues to drink his favorite vintage. But, as we can see, the fruit stand is a shamble.

In the midst of this fine mess, Laurel and Hardy feel safe, but are they? So grab your ticket and pass through our turnstile of time.

3rd Place
Delta Sigma Phi
From the first moment the men and women of America had a dream of being free, to the present time, there have been leaders who have guided the people with their words; have provided leadership, wisdom, and courage to the people of America. The men and women depicted in this statue have made great contributions to the shaping of the ideals this country was founded on: Freedom, and the belief that all men are created equal. These ideals allow anyone, of any age or race, to make their dreams become reality.

The men and women of this statue have spoken the words that have shaped this great country, and have made the path easier for future generations to follow.

Legend has it, Moby Dick came northward to avoid Captain Ahab and his crew. However, Moby Dick knew he was followed, and eventually stopped the chase by confronting Ahab's ship. The result is clear to those who view this chilling scene. Ahab and his crew struck the first blow with a harpoon, but this only angered the great whale. In the struggle, Captain Ahab become helplessly entangled in his lines when his ship was split in two by a blow from the mighty whale's tail. The long boat crews were also thrown into the icy sea. Captain Ahab's relentless pursuit led his crew to an icy death. Moby Dick will finally melt back into the depths of the sea; never to be seen again.

"That's Snow Way to Catch a Whale"

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Class B
1st Place
Sigma Pi

"Mutiny on the Ice-Bound"

Instead of taking his crew to the Bahamas, as previously promised, Captain Lie decided to divert the crew of the "Ice-Bound" northward. The crew will soon journey to their promised land as soon as they dispose of Captain Lie. Notice the freezing crew members (wearing bathing suits) in total anger, as Captain Lie makes for a quick departure in the Life-Sled. The masts and crossbeams are supported by two-by-fours, and the line is made out of string.

Pictorial Photos/David Baxter
Beethoven’s Fifth Year

Schroeder, of “Peanuts” fame, has grown up! Now he is battling a rigorous schedule at Michigan Tech, instead of avoiding the amorous advances by Lucy. Here, he takes time from the never-ending studies to relax at his piano. Atop the piano are his textbooks and Schroeder’s second most prized possession - a bust of his hero, Ludwig Von Beethoven. Schroeder performs a work which he wrote to express his love of Beethoven’s compositions, and his busy life at Tech. He based the musical piece on Beethoven’s immortal Symphony No. 5 in C minor, but with a twist - Beethoven’s Fifth Year!!

2nd Place
Alpha Phi Omega

Upper Peninsula Gothic

Unknown to most, the classic painting - “American Gothic”, by Grant Wood, was inspired by a painting done by an Upper Peninsula artist - Arvid Hautamaki. Shown here is Arvid’s depiction of a typical Upper Peninsula couple - Eino and Ina Kemppainen. The couple is waist deep in snow, but Eino has his favorite snow shovel to solve that problem. The ice skates draped around Ina’s neck won’t do her much good in this snow, and her face shows her disappointment. Eino does not look too thrilled with the task of shoveling he has in store.

3rd Place
Eden House
4th Place
Sigma Kappa
Upsilon Mu

Liberty and Just-"Ice" for All

A gift from France, the "lady of the Harbor" has stood watch over the gates of one of America's greatest cities, welcoming immigrants from around the globe for years. Almost a hundred years old, the lady decided that she should see a few more of America's great cities. She packed her bags and headed to the great white north. Stopping in Houghton, she decided to stand watch over Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival, being that Tech is in its centennial year.

5th Place
Mama's Boys

Stairway to Heaven

Frozen in an icy hieroglyph are the characters of the classic, Stairway to Heaven as a reminder that all that glitters is not gold.

The tale is written of a lady of wealth who, searching to buy her way through life, convinces herself of the stairway and its promise. This thought becomes her piper.

Enthralled in the piper's music, the lady blindly follows him up the stairway. The melodic lines fill her head and seem to promise that a day will dawn when the forests will echo with laughter. At the summit the Oracle stands waiting, bearing the light of reason, which will reveal that the stairway does not exist. With him are the Mama's Boy and his ever faithful Husky knowing the truth of the stairway.
Macbeth's Icy Destiny
"Double, double, toil and trouble."

These were the words spoken by the witches as they prophesied that Macbeth would soon be king. The words infected Macbeth to kill Duncan, King of Scotland. Duncan's sons fled and Macbeth took the throne.

Now, as Duncan's sons gather an army to overthrow Macbeth, he begins to fear for his life and once again seeks the council of the three witches.

By the flickering light of the fire we see Macbeth fearfully straining to hear the witches as they utter his fate. The icy stillness is broken as the sisters chant: "Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire, burn; and, cauldron, bubble..."

1st Place Class C
St. Al's Parish

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2nd Place
Army ROTC

2nd Place
Army ROTC

The date of July 20th, 1969 will forever be frozen in time. On this date, three American astronauts; Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin "Buzzy" Aldrin Jr. land the lunar module Eagle on the cold and cratered surface of the moon. As Neil Armstrong proudly plants the American flag in the frigid soil of the moon, the majestic Eagle looms in the desolate background of the Sea of Tranquility.
3rd Place
MTU Foresters

Who’s Who-o in the Ice & Snow?

As we travel across Tundra Tech, we come upon Smokey the Bear doing what he does best - putting out campfires left by careless campers. Smokey isn't too worried, because here in the North Country there's plenty of snow to prevent the fire from spreading. However, he should be concerned by the partially cut tree that's about to hit his head. Woodsy Owl is nearby watching for polluters and other forest trouble makers. Together, these two classic forest friends have helped keep our forest lands safe and clean, to enjoy. The Foresters of Michigan Tech "salute" Smokey on his 40th birthday!

4th Place
Wesley House

The Classic Vlasic

The men of Wesley House offer for your entertainment a unique and whimsical look at: "America's Favorite Pickle" - The Classic Pickle.

We find that famous television personality, the Vlasic stork, stopping off at home for a little rest and a quick snack. Both he and his current delivery are enjoying some chilled baby dills while they watch re-runs of his best pickle commercials on the television. Next to the television is a king-size jar of pickles for the stork's king-size appetite and a monster dill already laid out for him to devour next.

5th Place
Oread's Paradise

A Classical Case of
Looking at the Little Guy

Stranded in this Arctic Land, Gulliver's Travels are brought to a freezing halt. He is shown relaxing against the Chem-Met, recovering from his long and tiring journey. Three students, frozen in their tracks, observe Gulliver from a safe distance. Meanwhile, one brave Techian stands alone on Gulliver's palm, each observing the other with a cold stare.
Han-"Snow" and Gretel
Wandering far from home, Han-Snow and Gretel become lost in the Northwoods when a winter storm buries their footprints in a blanket of snow. The children follow a beautiful snowbird into the frozen forest. The bird alights on the roof of a small cottage covered with gingerbread and candy. This was a warm, welcoming sight to the two chilly kids. They can't resist when an old woman invites them in....

As the classic German legend goes, these two had better beware because they will find that the kind, old woman is really a witch with ice-water pulsing through her veins.

1st Place Class D
Alpha Gamma Delta

2nd Place
Alpha Sigma Tau

Al-ice In Snowland

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau invite you to take an icy trip through the looking glass. While traveling through Snowland you might see Al-ice enjoying tea with her friends, the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit - whose' whiskers are iced pipe cleaners - or, perhaps you will meet the Queen of Hearts and her guards on one of their many strolls. If you come across the wise old caterpillar, you will find him atop his mushroom stool quietly smoking his pipe of ice and cord. Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum may even entertain you with a tale or two. And be sure to look for the Cheshire Cat; he may appear sitting on the ivy-covered wall, constructed of individually formed blocks.
3rd Place
Grand Central Station

The Cat in the Lab Snows Mad

This was no time to play. This was no time for fun. This was no time for games. There was work to be done. All that deep, deep, deep snow, all that snow had to go. Well there we were. We were working like that and then who should come up but “the Cat in the Hat.”

“Oh-oh!” we said. “Don't talk to that cat or let him into the lab. That cat is a bad one that cat in the hat. He plays lots of bad tricks and makes lots of snow. Don't you let him come near. You know what he did last time he was here. The cat in the hat is at a laboratory table making snow while everyone else is trying to clear it away.

4th Place
Delta Zeta

100 Years of Great Taste

A wine becomes richer and better tasting with age, so has the quality of education at Michigan Tech. In this statue, the sisters of Delta Zeta express their pride in the growth of Michigan Tech during the last century. To the world of good breeding and the eye of an artist, a bottle of fine wine and single rose express class and good taste. Delta Zeta was founded on high moral standards and good taste. Just as this is symbolized in our sorority's flower, the rose, we wish to extend this symbol to the high academic standards set on this campus. For generations, fine wines such as Rothchild, have been served from brown bottles; just as a superior education has been administered through the brown brick buildings at this university. So, here's a toast to you - M.T.U. - for a great 100 years.

5th Place
Corner Pocket

Cinderella and the Ice Slipper

In a frozen kingdom in the Northern U.P.,
There was a young maiden, Cinderella, as pretty as could be.
She was invited to dance at a fancy dress ball,
In the frosty prince's ice castle, nine feet tall.
She had to dash off before the stroke of twelve or be in a muddle,
Because her horse-drawn pumpkin carriage would melt to a puddle.
As she ran from the castle, she left her ice slipper behind
There it was left for the handsome prince to find.
The prince searched and searched in great distress
Because he couldn't find the beautiful enchantress.
The furry mice and coachmen wondered with awe,
Would the prince find his maiden before the Spring thaw?
Fireworks at 15 below
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“Playing The Game”

One of the thrills in life is that everyone has a place on the team. Not everybody has a place on an ice hockey team, or in a glee club, or in a dramatic production, or in an exclusive social club; but in the game of life nobody is left out.

Every individual has abilities which are uniquely his or her own. It would be foolish to try to be an engineer if you have no interest in, or capacity for, mathematics. It would be poor judgment to try to become a teacher if you have little or no interest in people. Many fail in life because they attempt to make of themselves what they are not intended to be.

An intelligent evaluation of the needs of the market-place, and of the talents you possess which fit into specific needs, will go a long way in showing you where you belong.

Then it is time to prepare yourself for the opportunity you would like to have. You will prepare yourself physically — caring for your body, making it clean and strong. You will prepare yourself mentally — making the most of every opportunity for study. You will prepare yourself socially — learning to understand and get along with people.

The persons who get the most fun out of any game are those who are fully involved in the contest. It is the same with the game of life. We are all on the team, and our task is to put our best efforts into whatever we do. There is no point in wasting energy envying those who have greater abilities, or have the inside track to favored positions.

In life, you are a member of the team. How you play the game will determine whether you are a success or a failure.

DR. G. ERNEST THOMAS
Creatures in the dark? Nope. Try some of the more (or less) coordinated snowshoe racers from the Special Events competition.

Special Events are the snowshow race, speedskating events, downhill and cross country skiing, broomball, and the wild and zany dogsled race. This year there is a record high of 125 teams entered in broomball, as Techies shake off their apathy and put down the books for awhile to pursue some of the lighter sides of life for a few days.

All the special events are fun to watch and fun to participate in. The most striking, though, has got to be the dogsled race. In this race, six hearty souls are the “dogs,” four people serve as bodies on the sled, and one person runs/pushes from behind.

Broomball is another entertaining event to watch. It’s a cross between hockey and the Ringling Brother’s Circus, as each team struggles to score “sweeping goals” while keeping their feet in contact with the ice, rather than other parts of the anatomy.

Special Events are just one of Winter Carnival’s hilarious and exhilarating breaks from the routine of classes and study. They are one small sunshiney part of the celebration of Winter Carnival.
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ALL NIGHTER?
Hockey Huskies Prefer Western Climate

by KIM GOWER
Sports Editor

"Up and down" is a phrase quite often used to describe a team's season, but in the Hockey Huskies case it's been more of an "east and west" type year.

Tech's first year back in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) would have been a great success if their contract hadn't come with a Hockey East Association (HEA) clause. This was the first year that the WCHA and HEA had their inter-league scheduling agreement, and if Tech had known then what they know now, they may have considered staying in the CCHA.

The season started with optimism and spirit as Tech went 8-4 with sweeps of league rivals Minnesota-Duluth and Denver, and a split with Northern Michigan. There was some trouble with the eastern competition, but nothing that a little experience couldn't take care of, or so it seemed at the time.

Unfortunately the HEA just kept coming, and bringing with them their officials and penalty minutes. The situation became so deplorable that Coach Jim Nahrgang pulled his team off the ice in the final east game of the year and took the forfeit. "Hockey East officiating stinks," he commented after one game, and in reference to the forfeit he said, "My actions speak for themselves."

The eastern hex is now thankfully over, and Tech can get back to playing hockey. Their success against the WCHA teams has been good so far, thanks to steady veteran performances and the talented underclassmen.

Last year's leading scorer, junior Chris Cichocki, is continuing his fine job at right wing, compiling not only the team leading number of goals, but also the third highest number of assists. Assist leader, Mike Nepi, is rounding out a fine career as a top notch defensemen who's not afraid to run in a few well needed goals himself.

Team Captain, Dave Reierson is second in team assists and fourth in total points. His leadership on and off the ice has contributed to the strong Husky comeback, while fellow junior Geordie Hamilton has also been instrumental in Tech's wins. Senior center Mark Maroste's fine all around play has been another big factor in the Husky successes.

Several younger players have made their presence known, too. Freshman Center John Archibald and sophomores Brian Hannon (right wing), and Don Porter (left wing), have been big scorers both in goals and assists. Their game intensity, team work, and explosive styles promise to give Tech some big victories in the next few years.
All three goalies have done their part in boosting the team's season record. Sophomore Dave Roach has kept his goals-against average low enough to remain in the top three in league goaltender statistics. Senior Mudge Tompsett has come back from early season problems to post a fine 4-0-1 record, while Junior Darryl Pierce has filled in on the tough east games and still managed a good record.

Coach Nahrgang is in his third season with the Huskies and is still optimistic about this year's playoff chances. He feels the Winter Carnival MTU-Minnesota series will showcase the "best offensive team we've faced all year. They are a fast team and I can't think of a better time to play them than over Carnival in our arena."
Men's Swim Team
Cleans Up in Dual Meets

Michigan Tech's Men Swimmers started their season off with an invigorating canal swim and have not looked back since. Swimmers brave (?) enough to test the waters were: Phil Holcomb, Cliff Bliss, Mike Genslak, Mark Hoskins, and Marc Myrum.

by KIM GOWER
Sports Editor

"It's just a joy to work with a team like this," praised Coach Judy Fynewever when describing her superb 1985 swim team. "Everybody gets along and works together."

Indeed a record which only sports one loss is something for the coach and team to be proud of, and Fynewever couldn't stop talking about the fine efforts her men have put forth.

She first cited senior captains Matt Williams and Marc Myrum. "Matt is having another fine season of diving and Marc is a fired up inspiration to the whole team."

She also has high hopes for Eric Little who has been rapidly improving. "He should be our number one diver next year," she said.

Along with her upper classmen leaders, Coach Fynewever has a fine group of younger swimmers who have been steadily improving all last year. Sophomore Todd Dulack broke the freshman breast stroke record last year, and is only a tenth of a second off the school record now. Fellow sophomore Ray Plewa only started serious competition a few year ago but is already one of Tech's mainstays. "He has a lot of potential and can just keep on improving," said the coach. "He's already broken the 50 yard freestyle record several times this year."

Freshman standouts Ron Neuser, Cliff Bliss, Mike Genslak, and Chris Klasner have broken the freshman 400 medley relay and 800 free relay records.

Neuser is a "good backstroker who's overcome some early season illnesses and is coming on strong," while Bliss is showing promise in becoming an "excellent distance swimmer."

Coach Fynewever's preseason optimism has paid off in a top notch swimming season and she has high hopes for continued success. "This year I'm excited because we have the quality swimmers needed to beat some of these big teams." From the looks of their 6-1 record, they have already made good on her predictions.
Lack of Veterans Hurt Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams

by KIM GOWER
Sports Editor

Michigan Tech’s men’s and women’s basketball teams were both predicted to finish last in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), and early season performances seemed as though they were going to prove the critics correct.

The men’s team went 0-10 before picking up two back to back conference wins. Four of the ten losses went into overtime, but each saw the Huskies fall short.

Some bright spots have shown up on the squad, however, in the guise of hard-working and well-rounded players.

Senior guard Wayne Helmila captains the team and has proven himself to be a powerful floor leader. His 12.5 league scoring average and perfect 1.000 free throw shooting percentage keeps the Huskies in all their games to the end and provides a consistency in their play.

Helmila is the only fourth year man on the team so many younger players are gaining experience and making a large contribution to the overall team effort.

Sophomore Fillmore Walker works tandem with Helmila at guard and has been rapidly proving himself a valuable team asset. In one recent game he scored 27 points, had 3 rebounds, and dished out 6 assists.

His fellow teammates Joe Sell and Steve Hansen are big rebound contributors who stand 6’7” and 6’6” respectively. Both can also be counted on for a few points when needed.

Coach Bill Gappy looks for continued improvement as the season progresses and has high hopes for next year when his corps of underclassmen return.

Cindy Corlett’s women’s team is even less experienced than the men as they can boast of no upperclassmen, but the tenacious playing of some good athletes have enabled them to scrape together some tough wins.

Sophomore guard Joan Fitzgibbon offers the Huskies a steady stream of scoring power by averaging 14.5 points a game. She is closely followed by forward Mary Fisher who averages 13.2 points and has tough rebounding prowess.

The most rebounding consistency has been exhibited by Laura Williams who not only leads the Huskies but also the league with a rebounding average of 10.0

Other consistent leaders are Junior Cathy Clark who can pass off and score for any Tech effort, and fellow guard Janette Lutz who also can pour in points when needed.
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Although this Pictorial turned out to be more work than I had anticipated, it has also been a valuable experience. There’s always things to do and people to meet, and it would take years to learn it all. Luckily, I had a lot of encouragement from some very special people, whom I’d like to thank: Diane Collart, who did an exceptional job as business manager and more; David Baxter, who is not only an excellent photographer but also a pleasure to work with; Pat Olson, who saved this project from going under many times; the rest of my competent staff; and my very understanding instructors who worked with me, not against me. Thank you.

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