

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

What makes Friday night the highlight of the week for MPHS students? The Derrick staff ventured out on several Friday nights in early fall, in search of an answer to this question. Our findings? Typical Friday night adventures are as varied as the students themselves.

Traditionally, Friday nights are reserved for the greater escapades of one's high school career. So, naturally we found students upholding the Mt. Pleasant tradition of cruising Mission Street. Football games and mixers along with drive-ins and pizza parlours provided for more social activity.

The 18 year old drinking age and home rolled cigarettes have exerted their influence on the Friday night activities of some. Aside from this, Friday night 77 style isn't much different from when Dad was a kid.

There is another Friday night pastime nearly everyone experiences. It's called a job and includes everything from babysitting to a Co-op position. Through the Co-op program students find jobs all over the community. In addition, Mt. Pleasants' 37 eating establishments employ a tremendous number of students. With their earnings students make car payments save for college and put a little away for future Friday night adventures!



OPP. PAGE TOP: Coach McNeal and the football team watch reluctantly as the Oilers go down to defeat to Alma. BOTTOM: Dan LaLone watches while James Tiller and Roy Bruneel play foosball. THIS PAGE TOP LEFT: Michelle Sauter scoops ice cream Friday night. TOP RIGHT: With an impish grin Trisha Bean sets off on a Friday night escapade. ABOVE LEFT: Confering over a work list are Jackie Monville and John Kramer. ABOVE: Spectators root on the Oilers.