

## 30 seconds will determine romantic future — study

AP — Thirty seconds is all it takes to determine whether that first date might develop into a romance or whether it will be a long and forgettable evening, according to University of Iowa researcher Steve Duck.

"It's quite clear that (dating partners) make their assessments in the first 30 seconds as to whether the thing is going to get off the ground," said Duck, who has made a study of college student dating practices.

"When it comes to dating, students are the core bunch of people who do it," he said.

The half-minute rule is one of

many results from a questionnaire filled out as a class assignment by 500 psychology students.

"If somebody does something that makes you show no further interest, it doesn't matter how witty he or she is in conversation or how sensitive a lover he or she might make," he said. Duck also learned what turns off dating partners, with 80 percent of the respondents saying they shuddered to hear dates talk about an "ex."

"Talking about old relationships is a killer on first dates," Duck said, adding that such talk shows the person might not be over that past romance.

## Roose-Horstmann

George and Joan Rogers of Northville and Stanley and Elaine Reese of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of Suzanne Renee Rose to Stephen Robert Horstmann, son of Robert and Patricia Horstmann of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University, employed in the advertising field. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, employed in the airline industry and performs with a band.

An August 1988 wedding is planned in Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

## Carrier-Remski

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carrier of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Frank Remski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Remski of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Madonna College. She is employed as an administrative assistant with Commeric Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Madonna College. He is a network communications analyst for Unsys Corp.

A June 1988 wedding is planned.

## Haperin-Michel

Beatrice Michel and Erle Halperin were married in Reno, Nev. She is the daughter of Hermann and Rosa Michel of Reno, Nev., and he is the son of Robert Z. Halperin of Southfield and Gwen Halperin of Farmington Hills.

Isabella Michel-Clark served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Nan Halperin and Shelley Smithwick. Mary Lou Reioj and Luz Marie Reioj were the flower girls. David Paul served as best man with ushers David Beskin and Wally Kojima.

The bride is a graduate of Reno High School and University of Nevada-Reno. She earned her doctorate in optometry from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

The groom is a graduate of Dondero High School in Royal Oak and the University of California-Santa Cruz. He earned his doctorate in optometry from Pacific University.

The couple honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii, and now make their home in Forest Grove, Ore.

## Chorale sings the 'Messiah'

Two holiday season performances of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13 in Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 West Fort in downtown Detroit by the 99-voice Fort Street Chorale and full orchestra.

Janet Hulbert of Farmington Hills is a member of the choir conducted by Edward King. The concert will feature soloists Glenda Kirkland, soprano; Elsie Inselman, mezzo-soprano; Carmen Cavallaro, tenor; and Steve Henriksen, bass.

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