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American Education Week

Education has come into its own as a subject of major concern to Americans. No longer are education stories buried in the back pages of newspapers, or aired at poor listening times on radio and television. Today, education produces front page headlines and hour long television network documentaries viewed by millions.

Last year, 30 million Americans swarmed into their local schools during American Education Week to watch education at work. This year the number of AEW visitors is expected to top even that figure.

For this fascinated audience of parents and other citizens, you will find this year's AEW theme — "Your Schools, Time for a Progress Report" — fitting and practical. It offers an opportunity to concentrate on the improvements made in your college in the last few years; on changes in the curriculum which benefit the students; on new school construction; on your programs for getting and keeping the best teachers; on effective new teaching methods; and on your improved facilities.

Every November, during the week which includes Veteran's Day, an event known as American Education Week is observed throughout the United States. It is an audit or annual report time — during which A.C.C. will tell its owners, the general public, about its purposes, methods, achievements, needs and problems.

AEW grew out of the revelation, during World War I, that a shocking percentage of the American people were illiterate and physically unfit. Representatives of the National Education Association and the newly formed American Legion discussed this problem and their talks led to the observance, in 1921, of the first AEW.

From 1922 on, the observance has been co-sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. In 1938, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers became the fourth national sponsor.

Many other groups participate. Farm, labor, business, professional, civic, religious, fraternal, service, library, welfare, and general cultural organizations help plan and finance many AEW projects and activities.

The basic purpose of AEW is to make every American aware of the important role education plays in a democracy and to help him realize that good schools are his professional responsibility. Specific purposes are: to increase public understanding and appreciation of education; to explain the modern community college, today's curriculum, current teaching methods and materials; to increase student appreciation of their college; to reveal college problems and needs.

Visit your college next week, November 6 to 11.

Dean's Column

ENROLLMENT

At the end of the fourth week, Alpena Community College had a total enrollment of 465 students enrolled for credit courses. This equates at 414.5. Equated enrollment is that figure obtained by dividing the total number of credits for which part-time students are enrolled by twelve and adding to the students taking a full time program. In a later report geographical origins of our students and other data regarding the nature of the student body will be given.



DEAN VAN LARE

THE PERFECTIONIST

One of the values of college training is acquisition of the habit of being satisfied with nothing less than perfection. This applies whether it is a matter of a problem in mathematics, an experiment in science or a verbal presentation in like to emphasize the importance of clarity of expression whether spoken or written. College students should seek to improve in all their college activities, in classes, informal conversation, committee meetings, and in meetings of organized groups. College students should do this just as instructors have the

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A Billet Doux To You

Things have been pretty quiet on the college front this month, but, of course, there are always a few boys that manage to do something — well, shall I say differently?

Jere Doyle, for instance, is obviously aiming for a female English tutor. When asked for the plural of mouse, he came up with "Mouses!?"

And we can not forget Roger Gordon. Can it be he's keeping those crutches until he finds a girl to carry his books for him?



Soni Too

And girls, if you're looking for a new cheating method or two, Keith Wallace is the boy to see. I understand he gave quite a talk on the matter in speech class.

October birthday wishes are extended to Doug Allyn and Marty Shea. I hear they're waiting 'til next year to do their celebrating!

And here's something to remember: If you ever have car trouble or anything of the sort, just call on George Holmes and Ed Nagy; they'll go out of their way to help you.

That's about it for this month. Feel free to drop a line to Billet Doux if there's any one person you'd like to know anything about. I'll do my best — for now — Au revoir. Billi Do and Soni Too

M. A. J. C.

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the meetings. A final type of membership is individual membership.

In addition to his duties as the president, Dean Van Lare will be asked to sit in on many policy-making groups in the state as a representative of the junior colleges. Dean Van Lare will also be asked to recommend permanent members for these organizations.

Attending these various meetings is a very important part of being president and presiding over the Legislative Assembly.

Dean Van Lare also has to attend the meetings of the MAJC's Board of Directors, which is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and immediate past president.

This newly added responsibility will greatly increase Dean Van Lare's already busy schedule.

Fashion Footnotes

An interesting note came to the fashion editor's desk from the "College Clamor" of our neighbor, Flint Junior College.

Their editor writes, "We have one rather common fad and that is a do-it-yourself hair salon. The girls of our school have come up with the idea that they are just not "in" if their hair is not different."

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