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## Dean Van Lare Heads M.A.J.C. For 1961-62

Last Friday, October 20, 1961, at the meeting of the legislative body of the Michigan Association of Junior Colleges in Flint, Dean Van Lare was presented the President's gavel and presided over the meeting. However, Dean Van Lare will not officially become president until November 15. Last fall Dean Van Lare was elected vice-president of the MAJC, and it is the custom that the vice-president becomes the president the following year.

The MAJC is the professional organization for all of the sixteen junior colleges in the state. Its membership includes the various junior college administrations and their faculties. The approximate membership is one thousand.

As president of MAJC, Dean Van Lare presides over the Legislative Assembly — the policy making body of the MAJC. The Legislative Assembly meets twice a year: once in the spring and once in the fall.

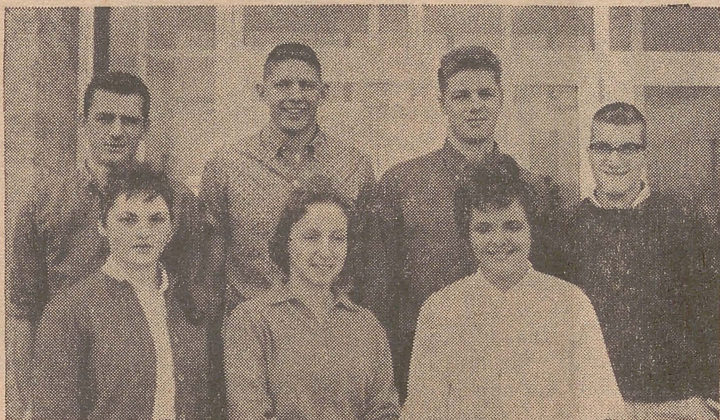
Its membership is composed of the head of each junior college in the state and a faculty member elected by the faculties of the colleges. Both representatives have the power of the vote.

The Assembly is also composed of associate - institution memberships. For example, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, along with other state universities send representatives to  
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## Walter Van Simaey's Returns From Hospital

During the past three years Walter Van Simaey's, better known as Van, has never missed a day of work except for an occasional bout with the flu or the like. This is why Van's sudden collapse at the school on October 2 came more or less as a shock to the students. He

# MISIAK, HORNAK AND L. KEEN ELECTED TO STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL — M. Misiak, J. Hornak, D. Schultz, K. Wallace, L. Keen, S. Campbell, and S. Niedbala.

## Jim Hornak, Linda Keen, and Mike Misiak Have Been Named To Fill Out This Year's Council Slate

After a period of hampered activity because of an incomplete slate of representatives, the A.C.C. Student Council has filled all but one of its vacancies, and is ready to begin its year's work.

Elected last week to serve as Freshman representatives are Jim Hornak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornak, Ossineke; Linda Keen, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Keen, Lansing; and Mike Misiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Misiak, Alpena. Jim is a graduate of Alpena High School while Linda attended Lansing Sexton and Mike received his diploma from Alpena Catholic Central.

Previously elected members of the Council include Sue Campbell, acting president and daughter of



JIM HORNAK

year is the rewriting of the Constitution for which a committee, consisting of George Holmes, the chairman, Linda Krull and Tamyra Cook has been appointed.

Student Council members are representatives of the student body, and as such, students should be reminded, are to be approached with any complaints concerning all facets of school life. Meetings, held to anyone wishing to attend, and every Friday at 9 a.m., are open non-members may voice their opinions upon recognition by the President.

Dean Van Lare and Mr. Lowry are advisors to the Council while Mr. Ritter is the newly appointed alternate advisor to preside when neither the Dean nor Mr. Lowry is able to attend. —Ingrid Alstrom.



LINDA KEEN

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell; Dennis Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Timm, Hubbard Lake; and Sally Niedbala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Niedbala. All three received their high school diplomas in Alpena; Sue and Dennis having attended Alpena High, while Sally graduated from Alpena Catholic Central.

One vacancy, created by ineligibility, is to be filled by appointment, a task which has been postponed in anticipation of a full Council.

The function of the Council is, as implied, to all as somewhat of a liaison committee between the student body and the administration. Its major project for this



MIKE MISIAK

## The Big D "dear" Day Is Coming

In the eyes of the outdoorsman, what better day of the year is there

than November 15. This is the day when thousands and thousands of Michigan hunters "pack up their troubles in an old kit bag"—and leave it home. This is the day that they have been waiting for. They leave all their problems of daily life home as they strike out into the woodlands and forests of challenge.

Buck-fever hits these men long before the big day arrives. The thrill of staying at a hunting camp with all their buddies is probably the second best thing about hunting next to bringing down a big buck.

The idea of staying up until the wee hours of the morning, playing cards—served with light refreshments—or just sitting around talking about the past hunting experiences, is an inspiration, a challenge, and the time of the year when one can relax.

Just the idea of bagging a buck world—a world of pleasure. This is his day and nobody has the right to look down on him because he likes to "rough it" for a few days and may bring back a few stories that may be funny to his friends but not to his wife. These people who venture into the outdoors for hunting, are doing the thing that they want to do—kill a deer—not only for the purpose of food but also the specific satisfaction it brings to them individually.

To those men, November 15 will never come soon enough.

## Drama Club Has Crazy Hat Dance

The "Crazy Hat Dance" presented by the Drama Club was a great success. Crazy hats were worn by the wonderful crowd that attended. Dancing to modern music was enjoyed by both the faculty and students. A good time was had by all. The club is planning other social events of like nature during this semester.

No Student Mixer This Week  
J. C.



VAN SIMAEYS

was taken to Alpena General Hospital where he was treated and released on Wednesday afternoon. During his illness, Van has probably broken the record for the number of get-well cards received. He received 282 cards and approximately 235 of these were from the students now, and in the past.

Van has been happily married for thirty-three years. He has five children and eight grandchildren. Van was a landscaper at Grosse Point farms for parks and the village and was in charge of the U. S. Navy Ordinance Plant before coming to A. C. C. Van should be commended on the wonderful job he has done in keeping the grounds of A. C. C. beautiful.

During the week of Van's absence, Oral Standen acted as custodian. Mr. Standen is also custodian at Alpena High School.

During the first week of Van's return, you might have noticed an unfamiliar person working with Van. He is Ernie Prteslawski, an Alpena High School bus driver for

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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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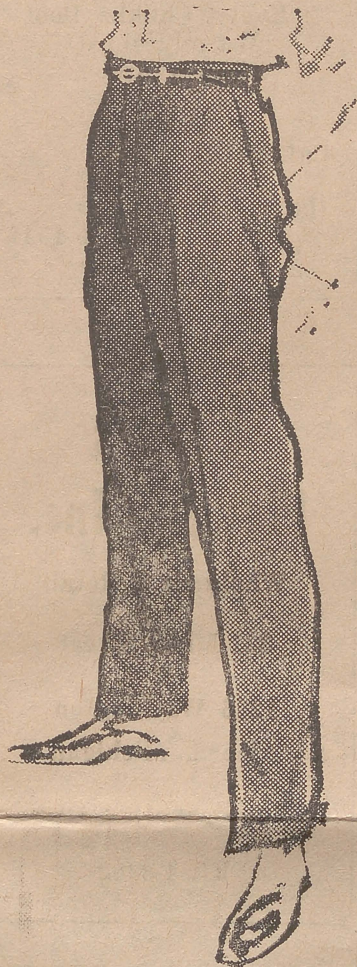
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# Cross Country Drops Home Meet

## Women's Bowling League Taking Lessons

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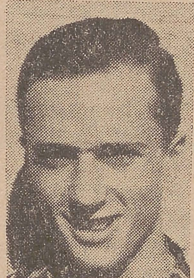
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well as getting the strikes. Kathy Kelso has the privilege of representing the League as secretary.

## Sports Outlook

On October 28th, Alpena's cross country team, along with the other junior colleges, will travel to Muskegon, Michigan to participate in the Michigan Junior College Conference cross country championship. Flint is the team to beat because they have a number of powerful runners which are practically the best in the state of Michigan, and junior college competition. Gerald Marenkewicz and company will have to be at their best if they want to come home the state champions. With an all out team effort by our Lumberjacks — they just might do it.



McNeill

It is interesting to note that when Flint Junior College defeated Alpena earlier this year, in a dual cross country meet, they established a national junior college record. Flint's victory over Alpena was their twenty-ninth consecutive win, which is a new record in the United States for junior colleges. Hillsdale College and Central Michigan University are two of some four institutions that fell to the strong Bruin team. Although Flint is our biggest rival in the conference, they should be given due credit for a remarkable accomplishment. —Dave McNeill

### VAN

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students, both attending A. C. C. athletic trips, who is assisting Van. Two of Van's helpers whom most students have seen are Mrs. Rena Boilore and Mrs. Ellen Meddaugh. These women come in the afternoon and clean the classrooms and women's lavatories. Both have been here since the school opened. They have done a commendable job in keeping the school looking neat and clean.

Van said to thank the students for ALL the roses and the faculty for the Cyclamen plant.

Karleen

## Flag Football Added to Intramural Program

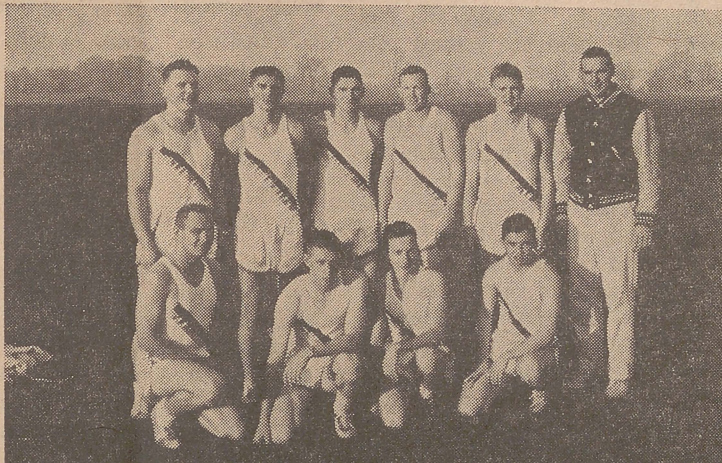
Something new has been added to Alpena Community College's intramural program this fall with the addition of flag football.

Four teams have been formed with seven men on a team. Each team has four linemen and three men in the backfield.

With four downs to make a touchdown, most teams use the forward pass as their main weapon.

Games are played at the Bay View Park on Sunday afternoons and students are invited as spectators. — Jay Robarge

# Lose to Northwestern and Flint; Beat Henry Ford



CROSS COUNTRY — R. Kraft, G. Marenkewicz, G. Timm, G. Lee, T. Davis, Coach Dutcher, D. Rouleau, L. Stillwell, J. Bannan and G. Schmidt.

The Alpena Community College Lumberjacks lost their first Cross Country meet of the season when they were nosed out by Northwestern College of Traverse City 29-30, on October 5. Delta College of Bay City was the other team participating in the triangular contest held at Traverse City.

Paul Steusel of Traverse City was the first runner to cross the finish line. Gerald Marenkewicz, Larry Stillwell, and Gary Lee finished second, third, and fourth respectively for Alpena. The final scores were Traverse City 29; Alpena 30; and Delta 66.

Flint Junior College handed Alpena See CROSS, Page 4

### CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

When basketball season starts, it also starts a new season for

cheerleading. This year there was much interest among the females of A. C. C. Out of the many that tried out, three freshmen — Karen Apsey, Pam Cody and Betty Sands and one sophomore — Sharron Gibson who is leading the squad as captain, pulled through.

The girls hope to receive full support of the student body in the coming basketball season. GOOD LUCK, GIRLS !!! J. C.

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## Bowling League Formed at ACC

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Each bowler starts out with a 50 pin handicap and after the league is underway, the handicaps increase or decrease according to ability.

### Team Standings

1. Antlers	11-1
2. Perfectos	10-2
3. S-Squad	9-3
4. The Men	8-4
5. Max's Men	7-5
6. Cro-Mags	7-5
7. Three Blind Mice	4-8
8. Boozers	2-10
9. Dudds	2-10
10. Bums	0-12

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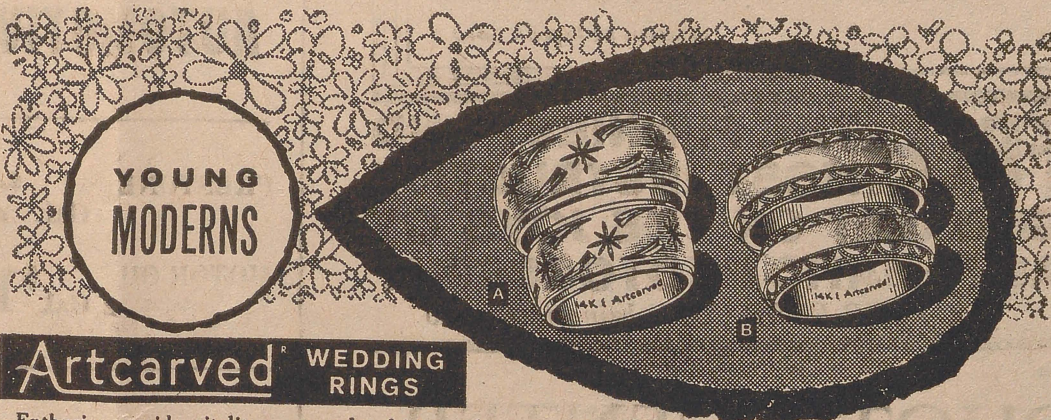
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objective of teaching expression in all classes and activities whether or not the main purpose of a course relates to expression. One of the best ways to achieve mastery is to establish a climate of willingness or even eagerness to accept criticism or corrections. For example, I remember that many years ago I invited a history class that I was teaching to mention to me any mispronunciation or poor usage which they might notice as I taught my class. One young lady mentioned that I was mispronouncing the word "columnist". I thanked her for correcting me and have been pronouncing it correctly since that time. Incidentally, she received an "A" in the course.

At the same time, I suggest that as well as seeking perfection and developing a strong desire to get things right, we avoid being smug

or intolerant of the individual who has difficulty achieving clarity of expression. Even the best of us make mistakes. I have heard speakers use incorrect expression while developing a theme somewhat comparable to the one I am attempting here. There may be poor usage in this column. I know of a great state university where the preferred pronunciation of the word "research" is not used. Everyone from this university with whom I have talked, from graduate students to professors and deans, has used the second pronunciation. One would expect that the pronunciation given preference by the dictionary would be used. I mention this to emphasize the point that while we can seek perfection with great intensity we should understand that perfection in this area is not easily come by. To take a point of view other than this defeats the purpose and makes it more difficult for us to accept correction and to cooperatively seek to help each other reach it.

**PARKING**

The cooperation of students in the matter of parking has improved greatly. If this cooperation continues, it will be possible to continue to permit students to use that part of the oval designated for their use. A few students still seem to want to park in the space reserved for visitors. These few, however, can be handled individually by imposing substantial fines. Students have also cooperated with the requirements of the Alpena Power Company in providing space for them for stringing additional power lines. I am told by power company officials that this will be completed in about a week or ten

days. As soon as this is done, the no parking signs in the parking lot will be removed and students may again park up to the curb.

**CROSS**  
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pena their second loss of the season, by beating the Jacks 15-50. Gerald Marenkewicz, Gary Lee, and Larry Stillwell were the top runners for the Alpena squad. Flint displayed a balance of power as they took most of the top finishing places.

Northwestern College of Tra-

verse City traveled to Alpena last Tuesday and dealt the ACC cross country their third loss of the season. Paul Steusel of Northwestern ran the fairways of the Alpena Golf Course in a record breaking time of 14 minutes, 56 seconds. Northwestern took first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth place finishes as they defeated the Lumberjacks 31-25. Gerald Marenkewicz finished first for the Alpena squad and second in the match running the course in 15:15. Larry Stillwell finished fourth and Gary Lee finished sixth for Alpena.

This was the final home contest of the year and the final conference meet for coach Jim Dutcher and his men. Next Saturday Alpena will make the long trip to Muskegon to participate in the state meet. Alpena's record stands at two wins and three loses.

On October 10, the cross-country team came back on the winning trail by capturing a first place win in a triangular meet held at Bay City. Led by Gerald Marenkewicz' first place finish, Alpena defeated Delta College and Henry Ford Junior College of Dearborn by a very close margin. Alpena had 41 points while Henry Ford had 45, and Delta, 47. Gary Lee finished a strong fourth, and Larry Stillwell came in fifth.—Dave McNeill

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