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New Superintendent Is Selected

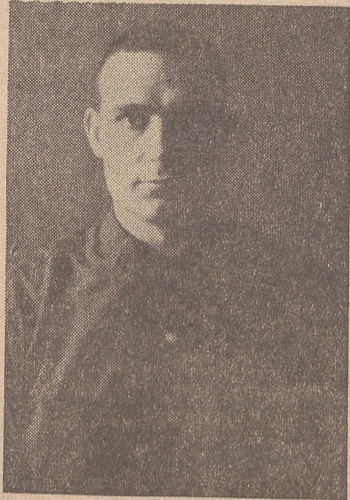
Kentucky Trip Arouses Comment

There has been considerable comment on the subject of the Jack's baseball trip for spring practice in Kentucky. An interesting interview with Jim Dutcher, the coach of the Jacks, has provided these reporters with facts and figures of the beneficial aspects of a trip to Kentucky for the baseball team.

"Firstly, it has been said that this trip is for a selected few," said Mr. Dutcher, and that the student body has to pay for the trip out of the student activity fund. There are 13 students that take part in this trip. If the \$15 paid by each of these students yearly, is multiplied by 13, we find this to be \$195. The actual expense of the trip is figured at only \$371.50. This leaves a balance of \$176.50 to be paid by the student body. With an approximate student body of 400 at ACC, this would come to about .50 per person, which doesn't seem to be a very unreasonable amount for fellow students to help the baseball team.

"As for the selected few, any male student at ACC, who is eligible to participate in sports may try out for the baseball team."

"The trip is to be made during the annual Easter vacation, so on the five-day trip there will be only three days of classes missed by the players. During the regular season there will be no more than three



COACH DUTCHER

or four days of classes missed by the players.

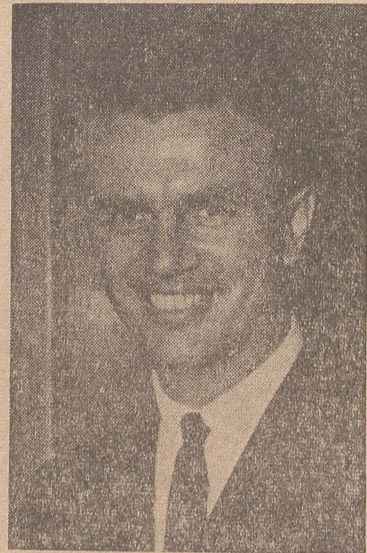
"Last year the team enjoyed a 1600 mile jaunt through the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee. There isn't much free time for the players when they are playing five or six games in five days while traveling 1600 miles, however, the scenery was enjoyed by the players.

"The trip includes going through Lansing, Michigan, Indianapolis, Ind., and Frankfort, Ky., which are all capitals of their respective states. In Louisville, the team saw the large stud farms that Kentucky is famous for. The team learned of the relatively high crime rate, illegal distilling of moonshine, the school compulsory age of 6 to 17 in Kentucky. Also the team went by the famous Mammoth Caves near Cave City, Ky., by the Lincoln

Spring Farm where President Lincoln was born; through Boonsboro, the site of the settlement started by Boone; past the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Harrodsburg; saw the Frankfort Cemetery where Daniel and Rebecca Boone were buried; past the home of Henry Clay, the U. S. Senator known for the compromise of 1850 to avert the Civil War; Barstow, the mansion where Stephen Collins Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home."

"With these facts and figures, I believe," said Mr. Dutcher, "they have showed that a trip to Kentucky for the baseball team is neither expensive to the student body nor harmful to the players by missing classes, while at the same time being educational both geographically and socially." —Wayne Somers and Don Sautter.

Alpena Board of Education Picks John W. Brubacher



JOHN W. BRUBACHER

The Board of Education at their last regular meeting selected John W. Brubacher of Grosse Pointe to be the new Superintendent of the Alpena Public Schools.

Only 33 years old, Brubacher will succeed Dr. Russell H. Wilson, effective July 1, 1962. Dr. Wilson who has served as superintendent for the past 25 years and is retiring will be retained by the board as a consultant to Brubacher.

Currently on leave from the Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Brubacher is attending the University of Michigan. He will have completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by July 1.

Majoring in History, Brubacher received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in 1950. He earned his Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1956.

He has been with the Grosse Pointe schools since 1956 where he served as principal of an elementary school.

He taught school in St. Louis, Mo., New York City, and Beirut, Lebanon. He has also traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe.

Brubacher served as an intelligence officer in the U. S. Navy from 1953 to 1956. He was selected to attend the Naval Intelligence school in Washington D. C. after completing his training he assumed his duties in the office of Naval Intelligence as a foreign area analyst and briefing officer.

He has been awarded many academic honors including a scholarship to Yale and the coveted Horace Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan.

He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa, an educational association; the MEA; and the NEA of which he is a life member.

Brubacher is married and he and his wife have three children: Elizabeth 7, Janis 4, and John 2½ years of age.

Dr. Wilson stated, "from my brief acquaintance with him. I am sure he will be well liked."

BULLETIN

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Radio Drama Club, the members elected two officers to serve next year.

Selected were George Holmes, president and Ron Wagoner, secretary. Both officers have had previous experience in dramatics in high school and with the Alpena Civic Theater.

Rabbi Wine — Impressive

What's wrong with our student body? Don't we have any school spirit? Last week we had a very impressive speaker who came to us from Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He is a Jewish rabbi who lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which cre-



Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine

ates better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

Our speaker last week spoke to us on the "Principle of Brotherhood." He said that religion in the U. S. is good because of competition and because of this competition it should make every sect strive to treat everyone as a brother. Yet many of us won't listen to facts because we are prejudiced.

Which just goes to show that we, the student body are obviously prejudiced against anyone who speaks at our convocations because we (the majority) just don't bother to care! This little talk last week might have done you all some good no matter what sect you belong to.

ACC Circle K Club Organized

A new organization has been started at Alpena Community College called the Circle K Club. The Circle K is the college branch of the Kiwanis Club and although affiliated with the Kiwanis Club of Alpena, it is self supporting and self operating.

Like the Kiwanis Club, it is an international service organization. The club is for college men and its functions will be mainly to serve the community as well as the college.

Mr. Ritter is the faculty advisor for the club. The president is John Doyle with Douglas Pugh as Vice President, Jim Hornak as secretary, and Douglas Scott as the treasurer. At the present time the club has 29 members, but anyone may join.

If you are interested in joining the club you may do so by going to the meeting today at 9:00 a.m. in Room 108 or by contacting Mr. Ritter who will explain all details.

—Ed Hechlik

"Desert Song" Attracts Students

Approximately thirty-five college students will be among the cast of 105 when the Rotary Club presents "Desert Song," under the direction of M. D. Orr, April 27 and 28 in the Ella White Auditorium.

Lead members of this well known musical include Tom and Carole Wagner of Oscoda and Russell Sterling of Harrisville, all of whom have outstanding voices.

Tom Wagner has made many public appearances which include singing first tenor on the Dinah Shore show and leading a quartet which appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and before former President Eisenhower. Carole and Tom both received their music degrees at Michigan State.

Mr. Sterling has a magnificent bass voice. All three of these people are music instructors.

There are other solo numbers on the program, such as Sid El Kar, the Red Shadow's lieutenant is sung by Gaary Koglin, as well as duets, chorus singing, dances and rifle maneuvers. Orchestra music will be under the direction of Mr. Bill Kuchemann.