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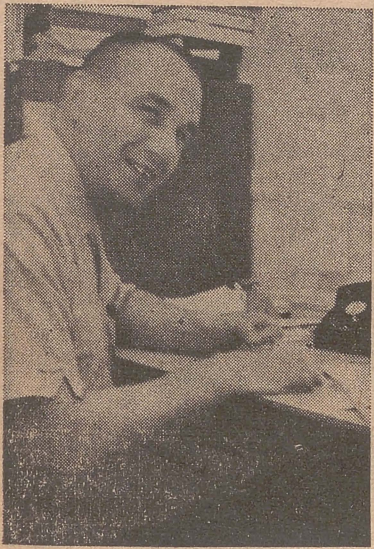
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## Approximately 500 To Register

### Ritter Appointed New Student Affairs Director



MR. RITTER

Mr. Thomas F. Ritter, instructor in accounting and economics, has been appointed to the office of Director of Student Affairs.

Upon being asked about his new duties, Mr. Ritter stated that they consisted principally of work in four major areas: counseling and guidance, student housing, job placement, and student extra curricular activities.

Counseling and guidance consists mainly of conducting orientation and testing sessions; readmission, and many other facets of an advisor advisee program.

A student housing list is compiled after inspection of the housing facilities and is offered to students so they can make their own selection: the student makes his own choice — rooms or apartments are not assigned. The office does not tell the student where to live, but it does provide a list of approved student housing — rooms and apartments.

As far as job placement is concerned, not much has yet been done. His intentions are that in the next year or so, the college will set up a job placement bureau to assist graduates and undergraduates in getting part time and full time jobs during both the school year and the summer.

Student extra curricular activities: he wishes to build and streamline the system of extra curricular activities at the college. He believes that students should work with and through the Student Council to enrich the student activity program.

Mr. Ritter received his B. A. degree in Business Administration from Ferris Institute and his M. A. from Michigan State University. He has been at A. C. C. for one year.

—G. H.

### Six New Faculty Members Like Facilities at A.C.C.

New instructors, as well as new students, help keep colleges from becoming eons of tradition unhampered by progress. Six new instructors have joined the faculty this year. Here is a brief run down on each.

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Mr. Tom McKeown will instruct English 101, 102, and 01 this year. He received his B. A. and his M. A. from the University of Michigan; he received his Master's in June of this year. He is not certain, but may go for his doctorate sometime in the future. His field is English and American Literature. He is especially interested in creative writing. Having written over 100 poems, he is presently working on a novel. While an undergraduate, he was a member of Psi Upsilon and Generation Inter Arts Magazine. Of A. C. C. he says, "I like it very well . . .

I am very much impressed with the high calibre of the faculty members." Mr. McKeown is unmarried, enjoys skin diving and spear fishing in his spare time.

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Teaching U. S. History 201 and 202, Political Science 203, and possibly International Affairs is Mr. Kenneth W. Oosting (pronounced oh sting), who has three years teaching experience at Evart, Michigan where he taught history. He is a graduate of Muskegon Community College and the University of Michigan where he received his B. A. degree in 1959. At Central Michigan University in 1962 he received his M. A. in history; he does intend to go on for his doctorate in U. S. History. In the summer of 1961 he studied at the American University in Washington, D. C. Mr. Oosting intends to teach in Europe sometime in the next few years, preferably in the Netherlands or Germany. While in college, he participated in instrumental and choral music; he plays the trombone and baritone. Mr. Oosting has served as president of the Osceola County M. E. A. and was a member of the Region 13 Ethics Committee, an M. E. A. region located in the western part of the state of Michigan. He is married and has three children.

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Mrs. Johanna S. Coultres received her B. A. and her M. A. from M. S. U. in 1960 and 1962 respectively; she intends to go for her doctorate sometime. She taught at Lansing Everett High School before coming to A. C. C., where she will teach shorthand, typing, and introduction to business. Of the College, she says, "I like it real well; everyone seems to be friendly." Mrs. Coultres

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### World's Best Films To Be Offered

A program of the world's best films from the United States and foreign nations will be offered this year in an attempt to stimulate cultural and aesthetic values in the individual while providing entertainment at the same time.

The programs will most likely be presented in the Alpena High School Little Theater at a cost of only 50c. The motion pictures will be those which received high ratings in their respective countries.

Following approval by the Student Council, the committee met to organize themselves. Among the subcommittees organized were Correspondence, Advertising and publicity; Business and Tickets, See **WORLD'S BEST**, Page 2

### Survey Under Way

The Student Council, in connection with the registration and orientation program, is presently conducting a student interest survey to determine student interests.

The results will be used to plan new organizations, intramural sports, and social events for the coming year, with the worthiness of the present activities being evaluated also.

This survey is important; students who have not yet filled one out are urged to do so. A signature on this survey is not binding; the signer will not be forced into any activities for which he shows an interest. The survey is for informative purposes only.

### College Offers Insurance Program

This year the Insurance Company of North America is offering to the students of Alpena Community College an accident and sickness insurance plan. The cost is \$19.15, which is very cheap for an offer of this type.

It is important that the student knows that the policy is offered on a waiver basis, which means that if the student does not reject the plan before a certain date (which is very soon) it is assumed that he chooses to purchase this insurance.

The plan pays up to 100% of surgical expenses up to three hundred dollars, depending on the nature of the surgery. Hospital room and board are also paid under certain conditions.

Additional information about the program is available from a pamphlet in the college office or from Zeller Insurance Agency.

### Expansion Continues Into Second Decade

#### ENROLLMENT

Pending final registration this week, the number of students attending A. C. C. this year is expected to be approximately 500, according to the College office.

This increase is not quite so great as the increase which occurred last year, according to Director Van Lare.

#### ORIENTATION

Thursday (today or yesterday, depending upon when you read this) there is an orientation convocation for freshmen. Director Van Lare made, or will make, announcements and give a short address. Jim Hornak, Student Council President, will then speak, or has spoken, on the extra curricular activities at the College. This information is probably "old hat" to the sophomores. It is also probably a very good reason for making it a freshman convocation.

#### NEW WING

That rubble of bricks and structural steel at the southeast (if I have my directions straight) end of the building is expected to shape into a new wing, with the scheduled time of completion being sometime in January before second semester begins. It will contain classrooms (including a large room for lecture purposes), three laboratories, faculty offices, and some minor facilities.

#### BETCE

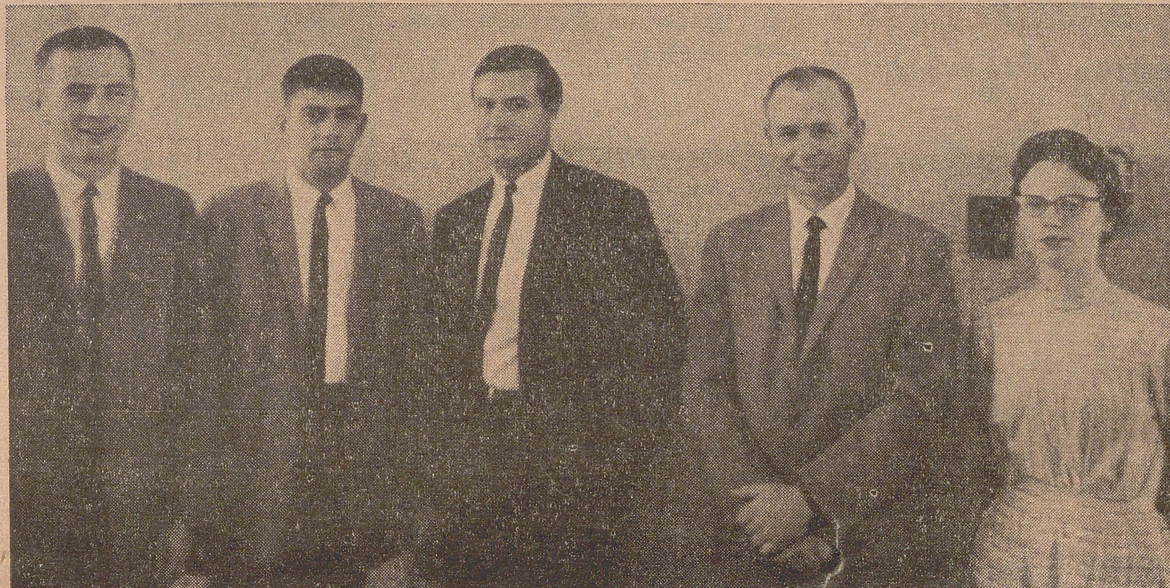
(Pronounced bet-sy from BEsser Technical CEnter.)

The new Besser Technical Center for which ground-breaking ceremonies were held last week, should be finished in late 1963 or early 1964. It will be the first technical center of its type in the nation.

#### ACCREDITATION

Last June a self study of the College was submitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in hopes of attaining accreditation from that association. At the present time, the College is accredited by the Michigan Commission on College Accreditation, but not by North Central. Accreditation by North Central would mean that A. C. C. credits would transfer literally anywhere.

—G.H.



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS: Oosting, Stinchcombe, McKeown, Hatopp, and Coultres.

PLAN TO ATTEND  
DANCE  
NEXT FRIDAY