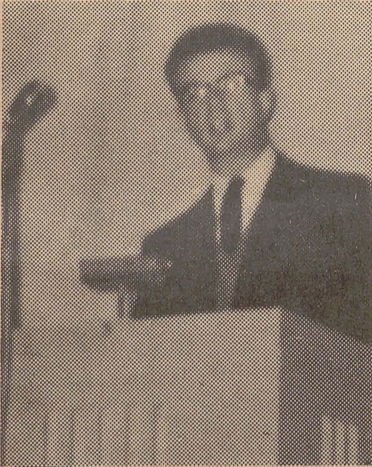




Circle K Sponsors Homecoming Events

College Holds Christmas Convocation



At 11:00 a.m., on December 20, 1963, the college held its annual Christmas convocation at the Masonic Temple.

Dennis Fuerst, Student Council President, introduced the Collegiate Singers, under the direction of John Dovaras, and Dr. Brubacher, Superintendent of Schools, who was our speaker.

The Collegiate Singers sang several Christmas songs, which were very beautiful. Janet Downs sang a solo, and I'm sure everyone thought it was beautiful.

Dr. Brubacher spoke about Christmas. He told some of the story of Christmas, and added some of the true facts which took place at the time of Christ's birth. The speech was very interesting and everyone seemed very taken in with it. - D. G.

Mr. Orr Returns

Mr. Myron Orr spent his Christmas vacation lying in bed at the Alpena General Hospital.

He was admitted promptly at the closing of school and released the day after classes resumed. Although only minor surgery was performed he had to spend an additional week at his home resting.

While hospitalized he had substituting teachers replacing his position. Many students visited the instructor and paid their respect and wished a speedy recovery.

He is back once again and instructing and he would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughtfulness and hospitality.

Tom Ritter, Student Affairs Director, Leaving ACC

Mr. Ritter, Director of Student Affairs, is leaving A.C.C. after the completion of the first semester to accept a managerial position with the Freedman Aircraft Engineering Corporation in Charlevoix, Michigan. This firm has approximately one hundred employees.

Mr. Ritter received his Masters degree from the School of Business at Michigan State University in 1958. After receiving his degree, he taught and coached at Leslie High School. The following year he went to Jackson Junior College to teach business administration and work on the student loan program. In the fall of 1961 he came to A.C.C. to teach business administration and coach high school football. Mr. Ritter became the Director of Student Affairs during July of 1962 and has done a great amount of work toward furthering the interests of everyone here at A.C.C.

After receiving his Masters degree Mr. Ritter has taken an additional thirty hours of classes in the school of business at M.S.U. It was his training in the field of business administration which prompted his decision to try his skills and knowledge in business.

It was stated by Mr. Ritter that the people of Alpena have been very good to him and that he has enjoyed his work at A.C.C.

These factors made the decision to leave this school system a difficult one to make.

Five instructors will fulfill the duties of Mr. Ritter's office until a new Director of Student Affairs is named. These instructors will be Mr. Devol, Mr. Dutcher, Mr. Oosting, Mr. Reed and Mr. Valli.

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are now available for college graduates and those students planning to graduate in June.

There are a variety of scholarships which are being offered. All of the scholarships are made available through Board of Trustees, not private sources.

A scholarship will vary according to the particular college a student wishes to apply at. Some scholarships will pay tuition - \$1,000 per year.

Grant-in-aid, which is a teacher's educational scholarship, pays the complete tuition, but not the fees.

A student should apply as soon as possible. Further information can be obtained from Student Service Office.

- Lois Gapczynski

"Fantasy In Frost" Was Successful

Approximately sixty couples danced to the music of Bill Kuchemann's orchestra. Held in the Besser Technical Center, 'Fantasy In Frost' could be described in one word -- successful.

The Technical Center proved to be the location needed to give the dance atmosphere. The building alone is beautiful and with the decorations, the touch of frost and fantasy was added to the air.

It seems that the sophomores had a fine idea when they came up with the idea of using doormen. Everyone present enjoyed the fine services of the uniformed doormen, who added a little glamour to the evening.

Chairmen Bruce Cash, Kathryn Rick, Marilynn Hartnell, Denny Fuerst and their committees had one thing in mind when planning for this dance. That was to make it an undisputable success. Each should be given a word of congratulations. A special word should be given to President Dave Pettyes for his fine work as over-all chairman.

All charimen would like to extend a special "thank you" to Mr. Ritter for all the help he has given them. He was around at all times when needed and helped with the large and small problems which arose.

- M.H.

How Queen Is Elected

The 1964 Homecoming Queen and her court will be elected in the following manner:

1. A student organization, function or club must first sponsor the candidate.
2. Petitions may be secured from the central lounge snack bar and filled out properly, (25 signatures and the candidates signature.)
3. Petitions turned in to the office will be checked and placed upon a ballot.
4. School election will select the five candidates having the largest number of signatures.
5. The queen will be determined by the number of votes and her court will be the remaining four.

Clubs Urged To Participate

With the coming of the festive homecoming to be held this year on February 14th, the Circle K wishes all clubs and organizations to show an interest by possibly sponsoring a candidate for the queen contest. In the past, the homecoming festivities have usually been under the guidance of the Student Council; however, the Circle K, at the request of Vice-president Bruce Cash, showed a stimulating interest to sponsor the homecoming this year as a means of showing their loyalty towards A.C.C.

Having received the approval of the Student Council on December 18, the committee heads were soon set up under the Homecoming Chairman, Bill Hambridge. Committee heads are as follows; Elections, Don Silver; Game activities, Bruce Cash; and Dance, Wayne Skiba. Under these committee heads, several Circle K members are actively engaged in working towards a successful homecoming.

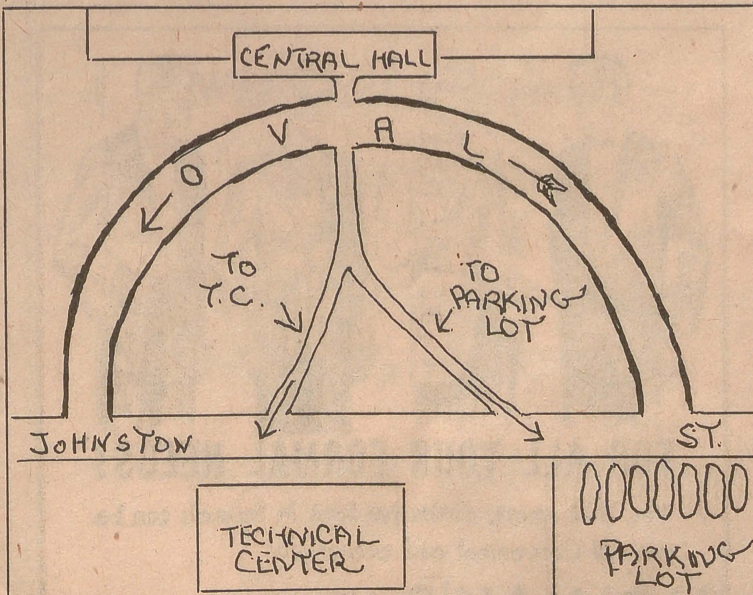
The theme for this year's homecoming will be in the Valentine setting because of the appropriate date.

The activities will be under way starting on February 11, with the election of the Homecoming Queen and her court. Chairman for Elections, Don Silver, states that the queen and her court will be selected by secret ballot and the five finalists will be notified on Wednesday. Final information upon who the actual queen will be, is to be held secret until the game with Kellogg on Friday night. At this time the 1964 Homecoming Queen and her court will be introduced.

With the site of the dance activities still left an undecided question, Chairman Wayne Skiba states the possibility of either the beautiful Besser Technical lounge or the spacious Masonic Temple as possibilities. Both making a beautiful setting, the dance formalities should be an event to remember.

As in the past, several college clubs, for example, S.E.A., Ski Club, Radio Drama Club, Circle K, and others, are all urged to sponsor a candidate for queen for the homecoming events. This should be done

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It has been suggested that students use the plowed-out path to the parking lot indicated in the drawing. This will save them the trouble of competing with vehicular traffic in the snow caverns of the circle.