

News Editor Speaks To ACC Class

EDITORIAL:

"SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" ?

During the current edition of Sports Illustrated, a weekly published magazine which highlights the sporting events of the world, National Football League Commissioner Pete Rosselle received the Sportsman of the Year award for his outstanding achievements in the field of sportsmanship. The article goes on to say that Mr. Rosselle is a true leader in the N. F. L. for he has succeeded at the job of commissioner where others have failed miserably. The article backs up many of the numerous reasons behind Rosselle's statements to the press and concludes that he is an outstanding sportsman — Pete Rosselle, Sportsman of the Year.

Pete Rosselle deserved no such award and should be labeled as the "poor" Sportsman of the Year.

During 1963 he has constantly shown the people of the United States what his thoughtlessness, and over-all "bad character" can do to the field of athletics. His decisions have been distasteful and have come at wrong times.

It will be remembered that the honorable (?) Rosselle was the man who, suspended two, all-pro selection, players of the N. F. L. for placing small bets on their own teams, but his decision to play the scheduled Sunday N. F. L. games after the recent death of our President, John F. Kennedy, is an act which should never be forgotten. With the American Football League postponing their entire schedule for the day, Commissioner Rosselle stated that the N. F. L. games would be played in order not to add confusion to the schedule and a loss of gate receipts from the championship game in early January. Is this sportsmanship?

The words to describe a man such as Pete Rosselle would indeed be hard to set down upon paper. His unpatriotic actions show the people of America his true character. His greed for money overrules his mind. Is this a man who could justly be labeled America's "Sportsman of the Year?"

What is your opinion, America?

Roger Phillips

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HOMECOMING

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by these clubs within the next few weeks, for the homecoming season is soon upon us.

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Larry Dipzinski Weds Dec. 28

The Timber-Cruiser, at this time, would like to extend a congratulations greeting to the newly wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dipzinski. The couple was wed during the Christmas vacation, on December 28, 1963. Both are natives of Gaylord, Michigan and Larry is currently attending ACC with a major in Chemistry.

Van Simaey's Saluted



The tasks and duties of our building superintendent Mr. Walter Van Simaey have often gone unnoticed by many of us. However, his proficient work was recently brought to the attention of the public when, during our national tragedy, the American flag at Alpena Community College was flown at half-mast for the mourning period of thirty days.

Following the regulations standards, which Mr. Van Simaey did very profoundly, the college flag was flown at half staff 24 hours a day while being illuminated by use of four spotlights. This was the only place in the entire

Begin Semester Correctly

Upon entering the second semester it would be wise to know that the second semester is more difficult than the first. How? And in what ways?

First of all, the second semester is shorter. With the semester being shorter, the student has less time with his studies and more time to worry.

Secondly, the time and effort the individual will put forth academically will decrease tremendously with the influence of spring. When the snow begins leaving and the temperature rises, the student's initiative is lowered.

The best advice to override these coming conflicts would be to get your grade average high in the beginning of the semester, so that at the end of the semester you need not struggle.

- D.L.

Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island has the world's longest porch.

The University of Detroit is the world's largest Catholic university.

Michigan leads the nation in production of seedling evergreens.

city of Alpena where such a practice was strictly followed.

Commenting upon this patriotic task, Mr. Van Simaey stated he felt it only "civic and rightful" that he perform this duty. It must be said that not only is he a credit to A.C.C. but also an outstanding, patriotic citizen of our country.

Mr. Philip Richards, editor and general manager of "The Alpena News" spoke to the Tuesday journalism class in the absence of Mr. Orr. Mr. Richards spoke on the function of a newspaper, which is to inform the public of events of world and community interest. A newspaper should have a pleasing appearance, be well written and accurate.

Switching topics for a few moments Mr. Richards told of his trip, with a group of Michigan newspapermen, to Washington, D.C., and a luncheon with the late President Kennedy. This topic gave the class some first-hand information on how Mr. Kennedy conducted such meetings with the public and some sidelights on the man himself.

The class was also given some statistics on our "race" with the Soviet Union, which showed that in a great many areas there is no need for concern on the part of the United States. In order to have the Soviet Union surpass us, we would have to make cuts of one-half to three-fourths in steel and electric power production, scrap most of our ships and tear up many highways. Points of importance, such as the role of advertising, were stressed by the use of anecdotes.

From Mr. Richards' talk, one could see the connection between our democracy and its newspapers, who have the job of reporting the news to the public.

- Bob Lyngos

Time Schedule For Registration

SOPHOMORES

Tuesday, January 28

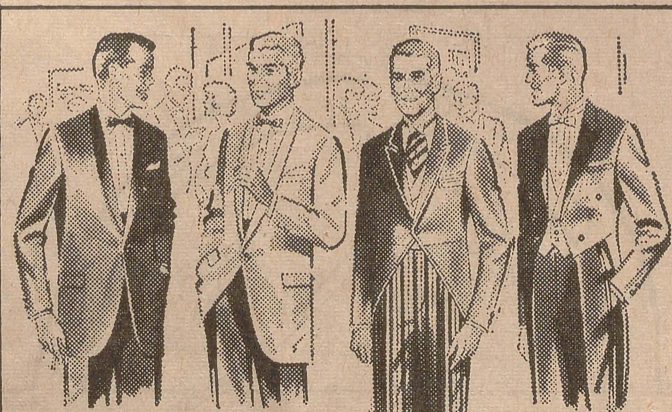
- A to C — 9:00 to 10:00
- D to H — 10:00 to 11:00
- J to P — 11:00 to 12:00
- R to Z — 1:30 to 2:30

FRESHMEN

Wednesday, January 29

- A to D — 9:00 to 10:00
- E to J — 10:00 to 11:00
- K to M — 11:00 to 12:00
- N to S — 1:30 to 2:30
- T to Z — 2:30 to 3:30

Late registrants should come between 2:30 and 3:30, Wednesday.



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