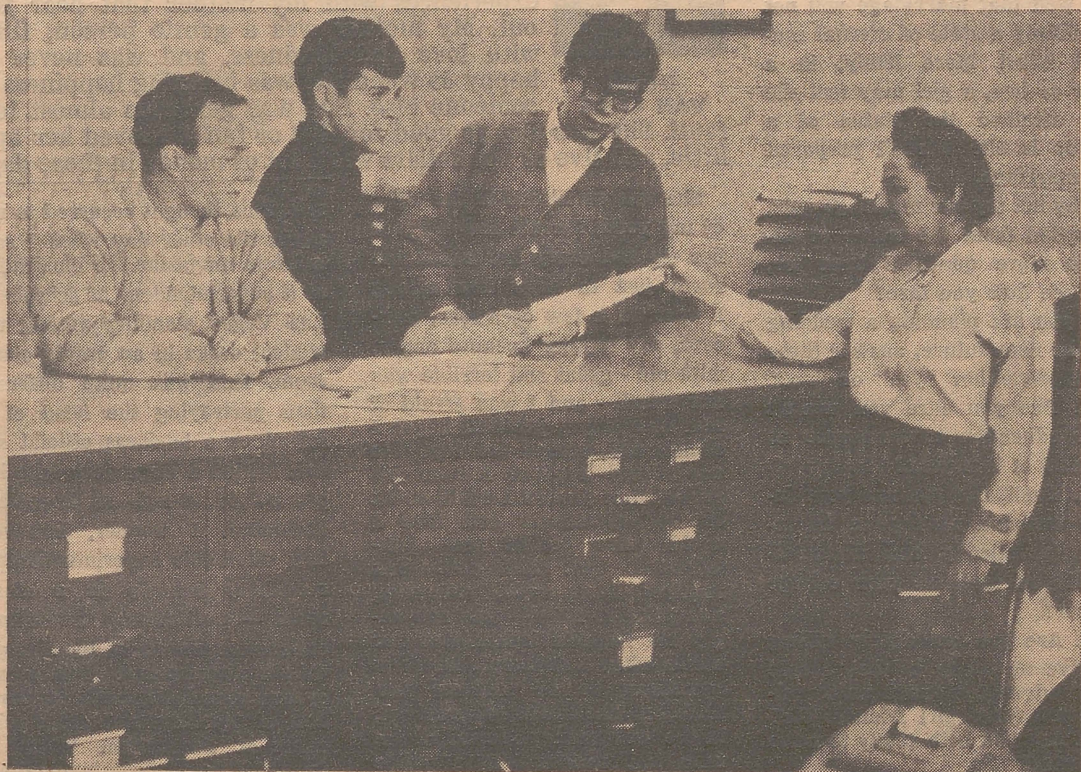




## Students Apply For Transfer To 4 Year College



Transfer Students Begin Applying To 4-yr. College

### Director of Admissions Clarifies A.C.C. Policy for Transfer

As the new year, 1966, gets into full swing, sophomores as well as some freshmen at ACC are faced with the ever so important problems of transferring to a four-year institution of learning.

Mr. Thomas Ritter, Director of Admissions at Alpena Community College released and classified the following statements concerning his office's role in the transfer of every student from ACC to any other college.

### Dr. Gene A. Geisert Guest Speaker At A.C.C. Convocation

Alpena Community College Singers under the capable direction of Director Keith Torkelson presented one of the finest Christmas programs the college has had the privilege of enjoying at the annual convocation, December 16.

It was apparent to all that the Singers and Director Torkelson were in complete accordance. In perfect harmony the Collegiate Singers opened the program with the following songs: Fanfare for Christmas Day, Angels We Have Heard on High, The Colors of Christmas, and God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.

The guest speaker at this year's Christmas convocation was Dr. Gene A. Geisert. Mr. Geisert discussed the real meaning of Christmas. He said we should sit down and evaluate our lives and doings and then go forth and promote our lives according to the basic ideas of man: These ideas being truth, justice, righteousness, charity, brotherhood, and love. He stated that man is being led to believe in false and malicious morals, far removed from righteousness.

The Collegiate Singers then closed the convocation with traditional Christmas carols.

He stated that the first step a student must take, is to acquire the necessary application forms. Application blanks for most of the colleges in Michigan are available in the office. After the student has completed the application form he presents it to the college office.

The second step, explained Mr. Ritter, is the careful examination of the application by the Director of Admissions' office. All of the student's high school and college grades are then recorded and sent to the desired college or colleges. (Applications may be sent to one or more colleges at any time.) Mr. Ritter stressed the point that it is the policy of almost every major college to require that transferring students have maintained a C or better average.

He further pointed out that if a student insists that his application be sent, before it has been evaluated, it is, but that particular student will be shown the logic and reason why it would be unwise to send in his application at this time. (It is much harder to be accepted at a college once you have been rejected because of low grades.) He will be counseled to remain at this junior college for at least one more semester in order to pull his grade average up.

Concerning the personal form that the college must send in on the particular applicant, Mr. Ritter (Cont. on Page 4)

### Military Buildup At Half-Way Mark

The Armed Forces of the United States have reached the half-way point in their drive to recruit 340,000 men, because of the Vietnam war. The Defense Department has set next September as the target for completing the increase to a total of 2,980,000 men.

Washington said the Navy is short only 5,000 men, the Marine Corps 10,000, the Air Force 16,000 and the Army 150,000.

Heavy draft calls are scheduled for each month and most of the draftees will go into the Army. The only Armed Force not using the draft at the present is the Air Force.

### Danger Lurks On The A.C.C. Campus

There is a very dangerous situation existing between the north and south portion of the A. C. C. campus. The situation referred to is the lack of signs to warn motorists of students crossing between the two sections of the campus.

The traffic on Johnson Street is increasing every year and a large portion of the traffic consists of truckers and other motorists unfamiliar with the Alpena area. The congestion which occurs during certain periods near the entrances and exits of the campus all add to the possibility of a student being struck by a motorist unaware that in the midst of the turmoil a student may be trying to cross the street.

The state of Michigan spends hundreds of dollars each year for deer-crossing signs. Do not the students of Michigan deserve as much protection as the deer?

J. Adair

### American-Europe Student Service Offers Summer Job

Job opportunities in Europe this summer . . . Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, on road construction in Norway.

Well there are these jobs available as well as jobs in Ireland, Switzerland, England, France, Italy, and Holland are open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the next summer.

For some years students made their way across the Atlantic to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe.

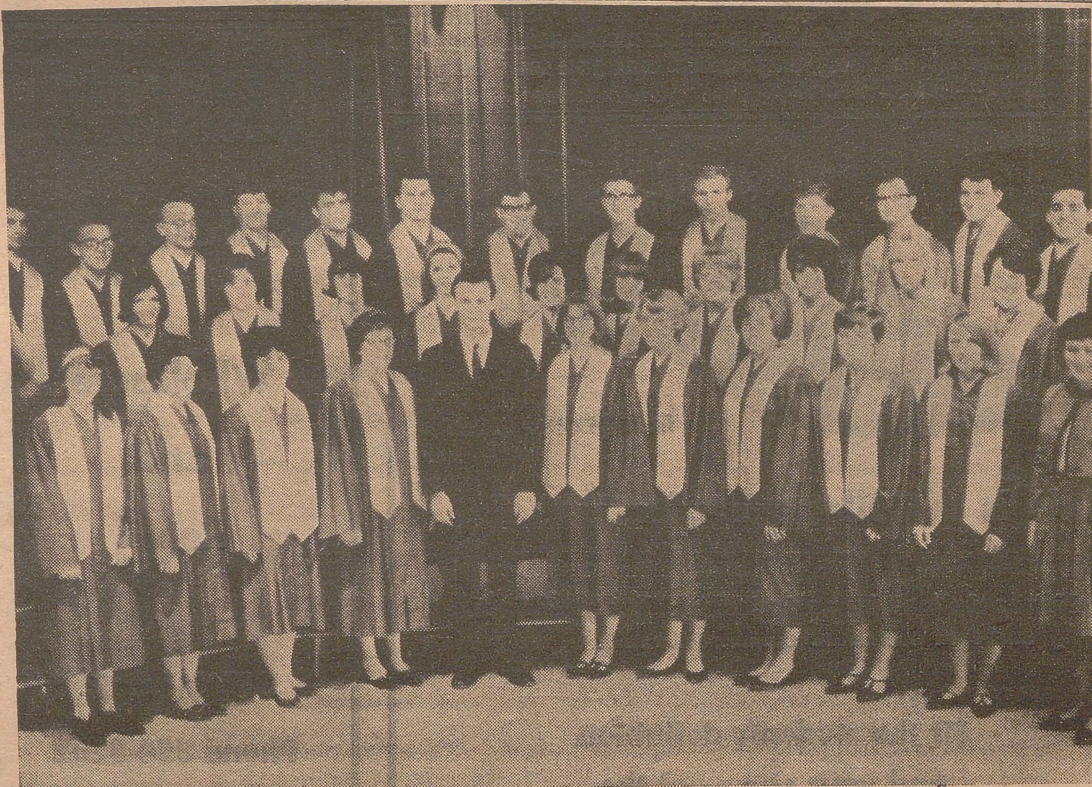
Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already, many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profitable basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety, re- (Cont. on Page 3)

### Lumberjacks Down Soo Tech 97-90

The A. C. C. Lumberjacks claimed their 10th victory of the season, in their 97-90 win over Soo Tech in non-league competition.

Tim Doughty and Mike DeWyre, both guards lead the scoring for the Lumberjacks with 28 points and 25 points respectively. The other three starters were also in double figures. Tom Richardson dropped in 15 points, Roy McNeely 14 points, and Jim McCormick 11 points respectively. E. Lixey



COLLEGIATE SINGERS—Front row-L to R: Letitia Brothers, Harriet Klann, Loretta Ciarkowski, Mary Muszynski, Mr. Torkelson, Susan Schaeffer, Barbara Wegmeyer, Wilma Schultz, Linda Synder, Jannel Thomas, Andrea Arbuckly-accompanist. Second row-L to R: Diane Mousseau, Linda Kowalski, Susan Dagner, Jill Hainstock, Mary Spens, Teresa Brothers, Gwen Skiba, Linda Molter, Barbara Hays, Sharon Tracy. Third row-L to R: Jim Herman, Ron Ramsey, Jim Szatkowski, Bill Staton, Mike Shietnik, Jim Szymanski, Dan Fahler, David MacConnell, Glen Steinman, Tom Dowling, Ron Ross, Ron Myers, Lynn Freeman. (David Little not in picture).