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Father L. V. Britt To be Graduation Speaker

137 A.C.C. Graduates To Attend The Graduation Ceremony On May 27th

On October 30, 1960, Father Britt was named President of the University of Detroit.

The very Reverend Laurence V. Britt is a distinguished member of two national associations, the Association of American Colleges and the Association of Urban Universities.

He is the President of the Michigan Association of Colleges and Universities, Director of the John F. Kennedy Foundation and the Metropolitan Fund. He is a member of the Catholic College Presidents' Association, the Michigan College Association, the Council of Michigan College Presidents, the Mayor's Committee for Economic Growth (Detroit), the Detroit Historical Society, and the Advisory Board of the Detroit Round Table of Catholics, Jews and Protestants.

He is a member of the national Jesuit Honor Society (Alpha Sigma Nu), as well as numerous educational, social, business and honor fraternities.

Father Britt is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Economic Club of Detroit, the Board of Directors of the United Foundation, the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Council on Education's Commission on Academic Affairs, and the Problems and Plans Committee of N.C.E.A.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Verle J. Carlson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alpena, followed by Father Britt's commencement address.

Director of Alpena Community College, Stanley E. Van Lare will present the graduates to the President of the Alpena Board of Education Donald K. Gillard for their acceptance.

Alpena Community College will hold commencement exercises for Associate graduates May, 1966 on the College Mall. Reverend Laurence V. Britt, S.J., President and Rector, or the University of Detroit will give the commencement address entitled, "The Challenge of Tomorrow."

Laurence V. Britt was born on April 30, 1912, in San Francisco. He received his elementary schooling in Baltimore, Pittsburg, New York and in Detroit where he attended Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Schools.

He was graduated from the University of Detroit High School and then attended the University of Detroit where he received his A.B. degree with majors in Latin and Philosophy.

In the summer of 1933, he entered the Society of Jesus at Milford, Ohio. His seminary studies included: Philosophical studies at West Baden College, Indiana, Latin at Loyala University, Chicago, where he received his M.A. degree, Theological studies at West Baden College, Indiana. He was ordained a priest on June 16, 1943. On June 20, 1943, he said his first solemn mass.

Final seminary studies (Tertiaries) were completed at St. Stanislaus in Parma, Ohio.

From 1946 through 1952, Father Britt was the Assistant Pastor at St. Luke's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, and at the same time a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Ph.D. in

Educational Administration in 1954.

He held the position of Dean, College of Arts and Sciences at Loyola University from 1953 to 1956 when he became the Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Detroit.

Dr. Gene A. Geisert, Superintendent of Schools will then present the diplomas.

The Reverend John W. Troester, principal of Alpena Catholic Central High School will give the Benediction.

Mrs. C. Fredrick Steels, organist will close the ceremonies with "Paen Heroique."

Michael R. Stosik



Dr. Gene Geisert Guest Speaker At ACC 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 idea 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.
Don Fitch

\$400,000 Grant Allotted ACC For Expansion Of Besser Tech

The Alpena Board of Education has accepted a \$400,000 grant from the Jesse H. Besser Fund. This grant will provide for expansion of the Besser Technical School and improvements at Alpena Community College.

Additional classroom space to be provided, totals 16,200 square feet. The technical school will add 2,500 square feet for electronics laboratories, 7,200 square feet for automotive mechanics, and 6,500 square feet for cement and concrete technology.

Presently the electronics classes are held at the storage room.

The area previously designated for cement and concrete technology is now used for automotive mechanics. Thus the grant will help to alleviate the overcrowded conditions.

Any deficit incurred through construction is to be made up by the fund. Funds provided by matching fund allocations are to be used for improvements at A.C.C. as signified in the grant. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gene Geisert, estimates that matching funds from the grant should be around \$200,000.

An architect for the project has not yet been selected.

Sophomores Hold Class Elections

Oct. 30, 1965 . . . The Sophomore Class of Alpena Community College held an election for class officers on Oct. 28th and 29th for the 1965-66 year.

This Sophomore election is said to be one of the best in the school's history because of the participation of the students in running for office, and their unique slogans and campaign posters which were displayed throughout the school.

The well-deserving officers of the Sophomore class for this year are: Dave Little, President; Jon Christopherson, Vice-President; Gail Ayling, Secretary; and Denny Somers, Treasurer.

These are the class officers who will guide the sophomore class to the best of their ability and it is up to the students of the Sophomore class to back them in their work.

Richardson Named To All-Star Team

Community College's 6'7" center Tom Richardson was named to the all-tournament team at the National Junior College tournament at Hutchinson, Kan.

Although Alpena was eliminated in its first two games, Richardson poured in 44 points to lead all ACC scorers. Richardson also owns the single season scoring record for Community College with 517 points.

Freedom Shrine Given To A.C.C.

September 1965

Mr. Harry Walchuk received historical documents from Lt. Governor Milliken on behalf of Alpena Community College. Mr. Milliken talked about the fine job that our students do "after they leave here and enter a four-year major institution. He also mentioned the fact that if one really feels that he is right about something, stick to it and believe it until it is proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are wrong. Then be man enough to admit it.

Other distinguished guests were Mayor Weinkauff, Mr. Earl Kingsbury, president of the Alpena Exchange Club, Sidney W. Hausding, President of the College Student Government, who was Master of Ceremonies. Music was supplied by the Alpena High School Band.

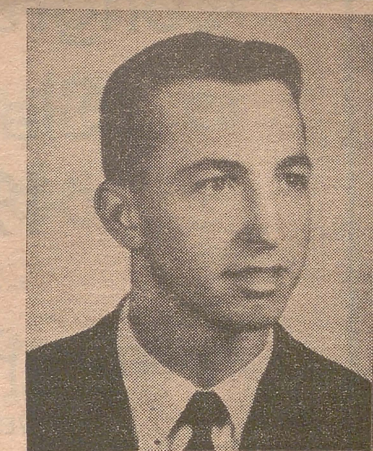
Mackinac Island Trip To Be May 21

The Michigan History class of Alpena Community college will make its annual pilgrimage to historic Mackinac Island on May 21.

Any A.C.C. student may go on the trip as well as other people of the College area who are interested in Michigan history and the part that Mackinac Island played in the early days of the United States.

A tour of the Island is arranged with qualified guides on each carriage to explain the historical significance of the many points of interest on the island.

The entire cost of the pilgrimage is \$2.00 a student.



Lowell M. Long

Accident Claims Alpena CC Student

A one car automobile accident on March 12 claimed the life of Lowell M. Long, 23, an Alpena Community College student. Lowell was actively engaged in a number of school sponsored activities. Among them were Circle K (Secretary), The Radio Drama Club, Student Court, Intramural Basketball, and staff member for the Timbercruiser.

The son of Mr. & Mrs. Alton L. Long, Tawas City, Lowell was born Nov. 3, 1942, in Bay City. He had lived in Tawas most of his life. Lowell was a 1960 graduate of Tawas Area High School and a Sophomore at Alpena Community College.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Walter of Toledo, two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Hunt of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Ruth Publitz of Tawas City and his grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Long and Mrs. Walter Ulman of Tawas City.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on March 14 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Tawas City. Burial was in the Tawas City Cemetery.