

Federal Officials Allot Dorm Fun

Meeting with the assistant director of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Chicago Friday were Dr. Gene Geisert, Superintendent of Alpena Schools; Robert Bennett, assistant superintendent; and Elmer Manson, senior partner of Manson - Jackson and Kane of Lansing, the architectural firm which designed the dormitory. Cost for the design presented to the Alpena Board of Education in March was estimated at \$1,285,000.

To bring the cost down the administrative areas were reduced in size by a total of 1,000 square feet. These areas include house-mother's quarters, lobby and offices. Various architectural phases were redesigned and the site improvement budget cut in half.

The Architect had originally planned to improve about four acres as part of the dorm project. This size has been potentially reduced and the remaining will be improved with funds set aside for improvement of the campus site as a whole, some of which are state matching revenues.

Banks Turn Down Student Program

Half of the banks in Michigan refuse to lend money to college students, educators say.

If more of the banks would become active in the program, more students would be able to obtain college funds for their education, under the new Federal Student Loan programs. Because of difficulty in obtaining the money some students are being forced to drop out of school until they can earn enough money to return to school.

The MHEAA has enough money for loans up to five million dollars this year, but some of the funds could be short if the Legislature fails to pass a law allowing loan associations, insurance companies, and banks to make loans.

Only 174 of the 365 banks in the state have taken an active part in the program.

The reason for the bank's reluctance is that they're likely to lose money on the loans they make to students.

Many banks have their own college programs in which college students obtain the money, after their parents borrow it for them.

Undergraduate students may get a loan up to \$1,000 a year and graduate students may borrow up to \$1,500 a year. One student may not borrow more than \$7,500 for his whole college education. Interest on the loan is six per cent and the student must start paying it back within nine months after graduation. The student is allowed ten years to pay back the full amount he borrows.

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Architects began drawing specifications and the working drawings will be completed by July 15 for bids. Bids will be received in August, and occupancy is slated for September 1967.

The dormitory is to include a men's wing and women's wing with administrative and lobby areas between them. Construction materials, which will be one grade or more above the legal code according to Dr. Geisert, include concrete block foundation walls and concrete floors. The exterior is to be face brick and block.

The student-living quarters have been designed as a combined study - bedroom for two students with a bathroom between two study - bedroom units to form a four - student suite. One study room with social area for 10 to 15 students is planned for each floor in each wing.

Smart Shoe Styles Swing Into Spring

It used to be a disaster if you had a hole in your shoe. Now it is fashionable. Shoes, as bathing suits for spring are filled with portholes or peep - holes.

Shoes are shaping up in soft lines with plenty of straps. The look is airy with a gamut of colors. Pumps and flats come in colors from oranges to turquoises or even two tones.

Comfort is in this spring; the newest styles are shaped to fit your foot's curves.

When buying shoes here are a few tips to follow.

Be sure of your shoe size. Your size can change with a gain or loss of weight. Have your feet measured each time you buy a pair of shoes.

Don't choose for style alone! Remember to consider the wear that the shoe will get.

Look at the construction of the shoe. Are there any rough seams? Is it lined? Are the sole and heel fastened on securely?

Lastly, don't war the same shoes day after day. Alternate shoes to let them air. This will increase their life span.

Now you are all set to walk the comfortable road to spring.

—Diane Prittie

It's easy to lie with a straight face, but it's more easy to lie with a curved body.

Students, Faculty Sponsor January Talks on Viet Nam

On January 4 and 6, two symposiums on Viet Nam were sponsored by The Student Committee For The Defense of Viet Nam. These symposiums were held in Room 115 of Alpena Community College at 11:00 A. M. on both days. The purpose of the symposiums was to eliminate the lack of information that seemed to cloud the real issues of the Viet Nam war.

The instructor - moderators were Mr. Walchuck, instructor of political science; Miss Goggans, history instructor; and Mr. Law, instructor of history and international affairs. Also on the panel were students of A. C. C.

The agenda for the two sessions was as follows: a discussion of the historical facts, opinions expressed by the speaker and questions from the audience.

Clocks Put Ahead For Daylight Time

The daylight saving time, that brings the hot days and long twilights went into effect at 2 A.M. April 24. The clocks were advanced one hour.

There are 31 states that are now observing daylight-saving time this year. And, for the first time there is also Federal legislation on the subject. Any state using daylight time must conform to the Federal dates, which this year are April 24 to Oct. 30.

While the Federal law does not require the states to adopt daylight time, it does provide that those preferring to remain on standard time must have such an act passed by their legislatures before April 24, 1967.

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Jacks Win First Twinbill Of Year

Alpena Community College opened the 1966 Michigan Junior College baseball season at Ann Arbor by taking a twinbill from Concordia, 3 - 1 and 8 - 6.

Gary Somers started on the

mound for Alpena in the first game but was relieved by Gary Smith as Somers came up with a sore pitching arm. Smith got credit for the win. Mike DeWyre led the Alpena hitting assault with a triple and a double. Gary Smith had a double, while Randy Wagner and Tim Berg each banged out a single.

Chuck Hall was Coach Dutcher's choice on the mound for the second game, but was relieved by Gary Smith in the fourth inning. Smith picked up his second victory of the day. Alpena's six - hit attack was paced by Chuck Hall with two singles, Ralph Stedman, Gary Somers, Mike DeWyre and Bob Erickson. While Ralph Stedman, Gary Somers, Mike DeWyre and Bob Erickson had singles.

Bob Boucher

A Casual Look Is Seen This Spring

With spring still weeks away, winter clothes are already becoming a drag. Students have expressed their desires for spring to hurry so that new, lighter and brighter clothes may be donned.

Popping up with the tulips will be clothes adorned with many flowers in all imaginable colors, which will appear on everything from dresses to weather coats. As a rule the flowers will be of very tiny or extremely large varieties and will completely cover the item.

Along with the seasons, paisley print is coming around again. It will generally be used in blouses, however, it may find its way into sport clothes.

Dresses will still be of the loose shift type used in previous seasons but will show a slight retreat to fitted dresses with a gentle nipping in at the waist. Smocking will be lowered to also give accent to the waist.

Spring also means returning to the beaches. Slacks will show the adoration of water (or maybe it's the seamen) with bell - bottom slacks again gaining popularity. Bell bottomed slacks will be found in many colors and materials.

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