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## Co-Eds Vie For "Snow Ball" Queen

### Sophomores Sponsor Snowball Dance

The 1966 "Snow Ball" dance was held Saturday night, December 17 at the Civic theater sponsored by the sophomore class.

Being a combination semiformal dance and buffet, it was staged from 9:00 to 12:00 to the music of the "Poverty and the Depressions."

Seven girls of the Alpena Community College social and administrative groups vied for the title of "Snow Ball" queen. They were sophomores; Barb Hayes, Betty Sands, and Mary Kay Chandler; and freshmen, Sue Doyle, Donna Froberg, Mary Kay Edgely, and Evalee Bellingham.

Sponsored by the sophomore class, Betty Sands is studying Physical education; while Student Government sponsored Barb Hayes is a science major. Mary Kay Chandler, backed by the cheerleaders, states social science as her major interest.

The freshman representative on the E.I.P. program was Sue Doyle. In addition, both the journalism and Circle K's co-eds who vied for queen, Donna Froberg and Mary Kay Edgely respectively, are on the Liberal Arts course. Last but not least was P.E. major Evalee Bellingham sponsored by the Letterman's Club.

Each of the girls had two can-

isters which the student body gave votes by dropping money into her canisters. The students had a chance to vote as many times for as many candidates as they wished. The polls closed at 5:00 p.m. December 11.

The Queen and her escort (King) was announced at the dance and were given small gifts as a token of recognition.

The tickets were sold at \$4.00 per couple.

### Students Engage In Yule Spirit

The students of Alpena Community College have been diligently collecting Christmas items for a poor fatherless family in Kentucky.

A fifteen year old girl, Sharon Hubbard from Asher, Kentucky, wrote to the ACC Student Government and asked for aid because of their incapacity to buy clothes, shoes, and toys for her mother, two brothers, and sister during Christmas.

In exchange for these items, the Hubbard family would send

hollies, ferns, pine mistletoe, and mountain greens to decorate the school.

The deadline for bringing in the used clothing, shoes, and toys was December 16. Mr. Valli was in charge of storing the articles.

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### Staff

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### SEA Officers Elect For 66-67

The Student Education Association met officially for the first time on Tuesday, December 6 at 12:05 in room 106.

Officers for the coming year include President Ron Fought; 1st Vice-President Ron Ross; 2nd Vice-President Harriet Kline, and Secretary - Treasurer Cynthia Chun.

Speaker for the event was Dr. R. L. Marquard, the Michigan State representative to ACC. His speech concerned the operation and innovation of the new "EIP" program.

All future meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays at noon.

### Announcement

The Alpena Community College cheerleaders will be sponsoring dances directly after the basketball games throughout the season. The cost will be 25c and they will be held at Central Hall until 12:00. Music will be provided.

### Careers Aided By Correct Counseling

Career counseling is a form of Educational Counseling which guides a student in establishing his life's work.

A student should see his counselor if he is uncertain as to the vocation to choose for the establishing of his career goals.

A student who hasn't set a goal and is unable to put forth an effort to do so, can be helped by establishing his career goals, under proper counseling.

There is one tool used to help in career areas such as test results from the Kuder Interest Inventory, which establishes facts concerning part-time jobs, hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Information on various detailed occupations may be obtained from the library and Mr. Valli. - Lois Capezynski.

### Days To Remember

- \* December 21 ..... "Christmas
- \* January 3 ..... Vacation"
- \* January 13 ..... Final Examinations
- \* January 20 ..... First Semester Closes
- \* January 20, 23, 24 ..... Preregistration Counseling
- \* January 25 ..... Sophomore Registration
- \* January 26 ..... Freshmen Registration
- \* January 27 ..... Classes Begin



SNOWBALL CANDIDATES OF ACC — Left to right are: Betty Sands, Evalee Bellingham, Mary Kay Edgely, Mary Kay Chandler, Barb Hays, and Donna Froberg. Missing from the picture was Sue Doyle.

Seasons Greetings



## Domestic Affairs

By Jim Herman

### ISOLATION

"Our youth we can have but to-day; we may always find time to grow old." Bishop Berkeley, an Irish philosopher in the early 17th century, said this while explaining the old adage that "age is the only material thing which can be lost but can never be found." True, we may say while assuring ourselves that we still have our youth and vigor; our lives to each of us seems eternal.

For example; the other night I was sitting in my apartment enjoying the daily newspaper. My reading of the Viet Nam War and it's 5,000 American fatalities was interrupted by a knock at the door. Answering the door I came eye to eye with a happy, personality-bubbling life insurance salesman. After introductions and explanations he hit me with the comforting thought that one out of three men die before reaching the age of 65. "Well, I thought, "he's doing his job. I'm sure I'm one of the two-thirds. During his propounding of the one out of three ratio, explaining that even if two-thirds of the male population do reach the age of 65 they don't have a thing to show for their lives (momentarily), I withdrew a cigarette from my diminishing pack and began to light it. "Cigarette smokers," he chimed, "have an even lower ratio of survival!" adding, without explaining his own fiery weed.

Before this crude man left I was placed by him in a bracket called the "whole number bracket," or the people with no chance of survival. I didn't buy the policy but I sure started thinking.

I picked up a Newsweek magazine and read that at least 33% of U.C.L.A. students smoke marijuana, that a record of 732 people were killed in automobile accidents over the Thanksgiving holidays and that 15,000 to 20,000 babies between 5 months and 18 months suffocate each year. I read that in the U.S., annually, 101,000 illegitimate babies are born to girls between the ages of 13-19.

Now I ask Bishop Berkeley where our youth went and where the dividing line between growing old and enjoying youth now lies.

## Letters

### To The Editor

After a large storm hits Alpena, all area schools are requested to close. The reason for this is to facilitate the Highway Department in its efforts to clear the roads and to keep traffic at a minimum; thereby reducing danger to life and limb.

Most schools respect these pleas and close; not so at ACC. It is standard procedure here to ignore the dictates of common sense as well as the dictates of the City Police, State Police, and the Highway Department. Those in power have been lucky so far in that only minor damage has been contracted during these fiascos. (Such as a particular instructor's station wagon being sideswiped by a sliding car in the oval.)

Hope is expressed by this student that those in power will wise up before someone gets killed.

## Editorial

James Allyn

The optimist fell ten stories and at each window bar, he shouted to his friends... "All right so far"



In the U.S., there remains a 100-year supply of manganese, a metal fundamental to the production of steel. Over 90% of all water used by city and industry is useless without costly treatment. At present rates of consumption, known tin reserves will last about 25 years. In 1880 ores with 13% copper content were considered impracticable, now ores with .01% copper content are being mined.

In ten years the size of our cities will triple. At the turn of the century the world will have twice as many inhabitants as it has today.

In 1946 an estimate was made by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization of the increased annual food production required in India in order to meet the minimum nutritional requirements of its growing population. During the course of the year 1966, one million people will starve to death in India.

If the world could dissolve all existing political problems it would still be faced with the ultimate enigma of population. People need to spread out; not because there is too little land, but rather that there are too many people. Humans die of hunger not because there is too little food, but rather that there are too many humans.

By giving countries nutritional aid without adding birth control measures, the situation is only compounded. This act increases the birth rate and decreases the death rate. It is not impossible to put contraceptives in a water supply or in wheat or rice. Neither is it impossible to put births under government limitations.

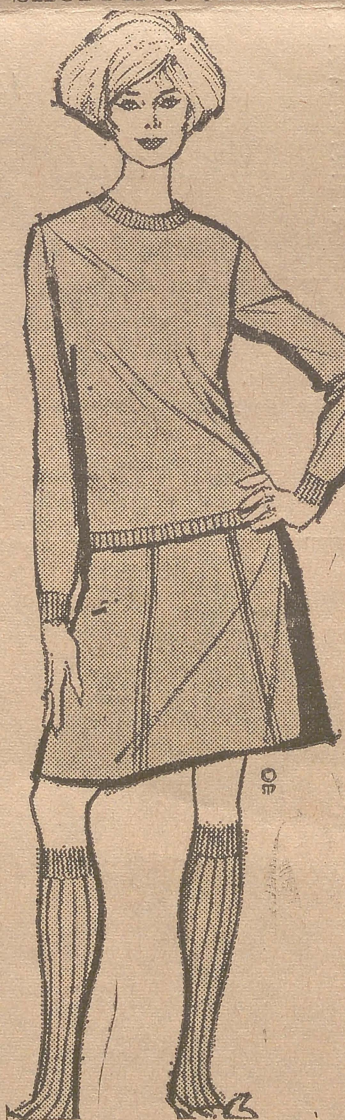
Politicians have steered clear of this fact for a specific reason; it is explosive. Yet when religions or groups block birth control they actually condone starvation and want.

It is ironic that in an era of such great wealth, an era that has provided a glimpse of what a beautiful life could be attained, man should sow his own destruction through his most natural act.

Moreover, it is criminal that those in power should deny mankind this great future by ignoring this problem which, in reality, is the crux of most others.

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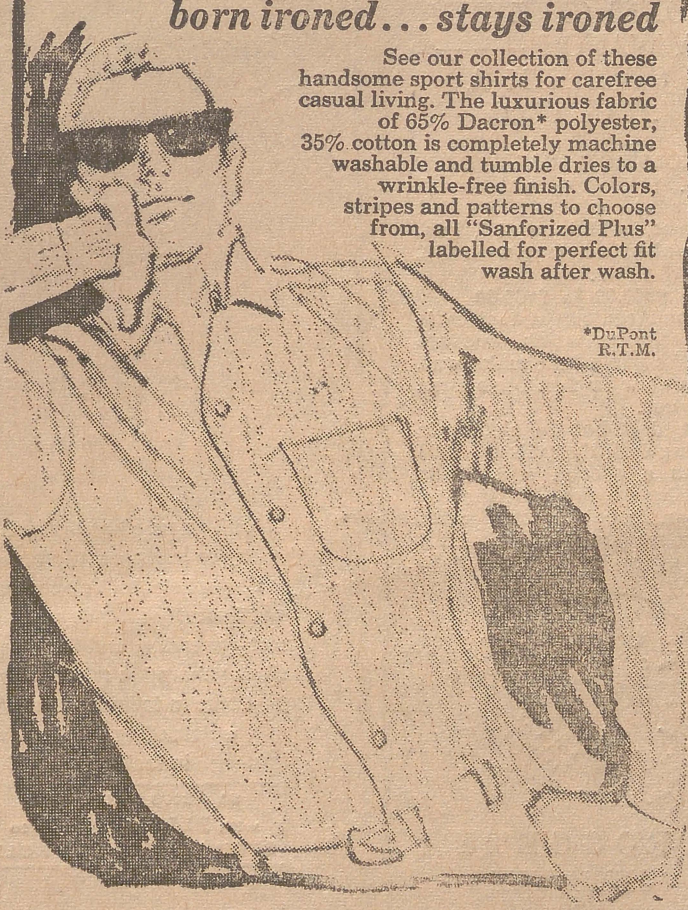
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# Lumberjacks Drop Four Straight Games



## Sports Review

BY  
JIM O'NEILL

Although the 1966-67 cage season is still young, the Lumberjacks can see that in order to earn a berth in the winning column by February, they will have an uphill struggle on their hands.

After handily defeating the cellar-bound Northwestern squad in the opening game, the Jacks have run into trouble.

Plagued by poor rebounding and a low shooting percentage, the team has beaten its last three times out.

The ACC cagers were formidable close one to Delta College, 96-92, with the winning tally for Delta, coming within 30 seconds of the final whistle.

The last two games, however, have shown just how much the team is lacking.

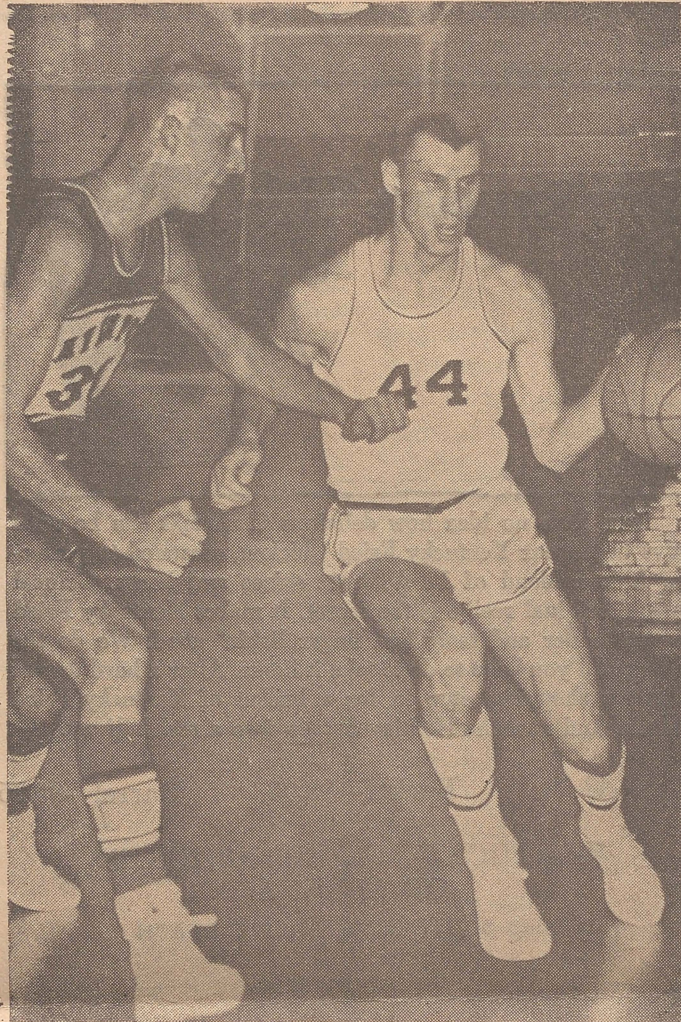
Flint JC had little trouble chalking up a win as they coasted past the Jacks, who seemingly were impotent, by a score of 92-76 on the home court. The

Jacks were lacking in the shooting department and became progressively worse on the boards; Flint dominated the entire game.

Instead of learning from their mistakes against Delta and Flint, the Jacks managed to look worse in their last game against Lake Superior State of Sault Ste. Marie. The Sault squad scored a total of 88 points in the game which is certainly no great accomplishment by MJCCSA standards, but it was more than enough to soundly defeat the Jacks.

The Alpena five scored only 55 points the entire game, which can only receive a very poor rating at best. Of those 55 points 35 of them were scored by two players. Calvin Hicks dumped 21 points and Dennis Blair managed 14 points. These are the only two players that scored in double figures, or were anywhere close to it for that matter.

There is no doubt that this game will leave a bitter taste in the mouths of Coach McPhillips and his Lumberjacks for the rest of the year, but maybe it is a turn for the better. After a showing like that in the last game, there is nowhere to go but up for the Jacks. Maybe the embarrassment will foster a spark or some honest incentive on the team as they face Grand Rapids Friday night in the AHS gym in an important conference game.



DRIVES FOR LAYUP — Ken Parrish (44) of ACC drives past Davenport's Lou Bok (34). Despite Parrish's efforts, ACC lost.

## First Basketball Pep Rally Held

The first pep rally of the 1966-67 basketball season was held on Friday, November 18, at 10:40 P.M. in Central Hall.

Coach McPhillips introduced Lumberjack team members and cheerleaders, and gave a brief rundown on the tactics seen in the Friday night game with Traverse City. Preceding a few yells lead by the ACC cheerleaders, an announcement of a local slave auction was made to the student body. A ticket purchased by a student would enable him to enslave a cheerleader for one of his strenuous tasks such as shoe lacing or book carrying, etc. All proceeds from this auction will go to the ACC "Spirit" fund.

## Physical Education Becoming Torture

The question has arisen as to the purpose of the Men's physical education class.

Should it be torturous physical exercise once a week or something enjoyable to the students? Wednesday December 7, 1966 it was not enjoyable at all.

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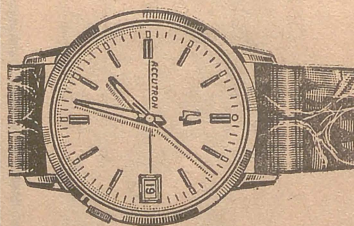
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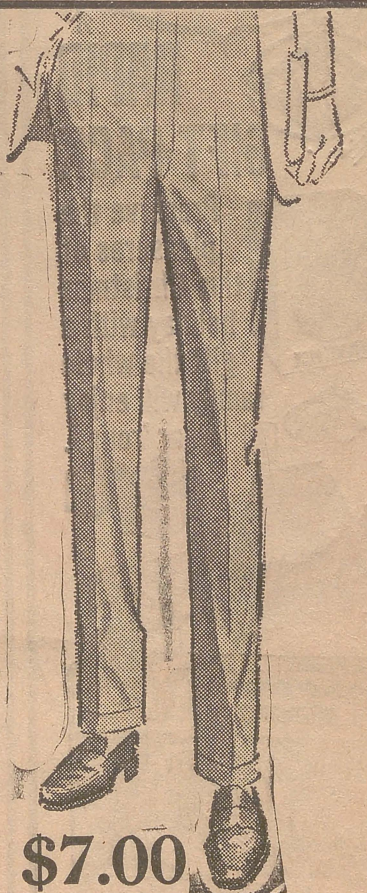
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