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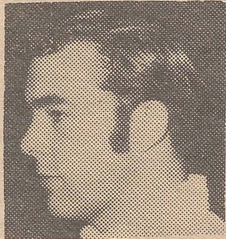
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EDITORIAL . . .

By JAMES ALLYN

What's the difference between a duck?



IT IS SPRING . . .

"According to crime statistics, six of every nine persons slain in the United States last year died from a bullet. These people might still be walking the streets if it were not for these manufacturers and dealers." The preceding is a statement made by T. F. McDermott, a Pennsylvania police chief. Chief McDermott staunchly advocates the drafting and passing of restrictive firearm legislation.

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... and the snow is melting.

George Wallace, husband of the Governor of Alabama, dies, ascends to heaven, and knocks on the pearly gates for admission. A voice from inside calls, "Who dat dere?"

Mutters George, slinking away, "Oh, forget it." Warner Brown in Fact: magazine.

"George Wallace, as Governor of Alabama, built more schools, spent more welfare money, and did more for lower bracket citizens of Alabama than has been accomplished any place in the U. S. outside Washington." Drew Pearson.

The ground again grows soft...

Silver Star Medal awarded to: Creed, E. G., Hospital Corpsman 3rd class, USN, posthumously, as a corpsman with a U.S. Marine helicopter squadron in the Republic Vietnam on the night of 22 Jun 1966. Petty Officer Creed was aboard the lead helicopter on a medical evacuation mission seven miles north of Quang Tri when the aircraft landed in the midst of a fierce battle. Many Vietnamese troops lay wounded. Creed leaped onto the battlefield to organize the evacuation of the more seriously wounded, and loaded 10 casualties before boarding himself. On the 2nd trip into the battle area, he again left the helicopter, despite intense small arms fire and mortars in the zone, and loaded the rescue aircraft with ten more wounded. He was killed before complete evacuation could be accomplished. Official Navy publication.

"Meanwhile, American and Vietnamese soldiers' lives, and far more numerous Vietnamese civilian lives, are being taken day by day, and the whole of Vietnam, North and South, is being progressively devastated. This is a terrible sin to have on one's conscience. It is human sacrifice to a false god — the god of nationalism." Arnold Toynbee.

... and soon another summer will be upon us.

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TWIN ACRES NIGHT SPOT of the NORTH

The Question of God Discussed

The question of all questions was asked at a large class of interested students in an open discussion of Humanities, "Why do I need a God?" This question plus many more was asked of Reverend Saulsbury of the Trinity Episcopal Church and Father Miller of St. Bernard Church. What brought about these questions, which have plagued man for centuries? Well, it seems that Religion and the Modern Mind by Stace, which the Humanities Class has been studying for quite a length of time, set many people wondering and thinking of their God.

In order to find some answers to these searching questions, class leader of the day, Terry Schmoltdt, thought the most logical answer would be to engage two clergymen; namely, a protestant minister and a catholic priest to voice the beliefs of their particular denomination.

The discussion started with the introduction of Reverend Saulsbury and Father Miller. Reverend Saulsbury first gave a short summary of his idea of Religion and the Modern Mind and how they are really one and not separate. Then the discussion had an unscheduled interruption, while the discussion leader was trying to talk, by a visiting teacher, which was granted in not trying to hold anyone against his will. Next, Father Miller stated his standing to a certain degree, then turned the discussion into a question and answer period.

Once again the ball was carried by the visiting teacher with the question, "Why do I need a God when I am great just the way I am?"

This question, which leads into Existentialism and could be a class in itself, was expected by this visiting teacher to be answered in a few short minutes by Reverend Saulsbury, Father Miller and Mrs. Mancuso. This question, which took almost the rest of the time, was gone over lightly much to the sighs, grunts and groans of the visiting teacher. This discussion was then brought to a close with the feeling in the air of just barely scratching the surface.

A nice try and congratulations should be given to Mrs. Mancuso and her class for attempting to come up with an answer to such a complex question.

Alpena Community College Collegiate Singers will hold their Spring concert May 4th at the Civic Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

KEITH TITUS FINDS TIME FOR MANY THINGS

Besides judging the ACC debate team, being moderator of the weekly "WACC" program, and speech instructor at ACC, Keith Titus somehow finds time for approximately 15 hours a week as director of the Alpena Civic Theater. How he finds time for all these activities (while acting in or working behind the stage in all productions), is a well kept secret.

Over the past year there have been 5 productions at the Civic Theater including: "Everybody Loves Opel", "Death of A Salesman", "God's Trom-

bones", "Take Her She's Mine", and the current work, "Fantastics." "Fantastics" will end the program for the year.

Of his experience, Mr. Titus had this to say: "The first year is always difficult. The cooperation of Civic Theatre members and ACC students has resulted in a most enjoyable and high quality season."

Through his endless work, Mr. Titus has demanded the respect and admiration of his community, his colleagues and his students.

Not Guilty

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of reasonable doubt.

The main actors were Jim Allyn and Mark Heintzelman, and the other members of the cast truly held the play together.

The comments that this reporter heard were to the effect that the play was well worth seeing. Director for the play was Jim Allyn.

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ACC Class Is Making Survey

The Community Recreation Class at ACC is taking a survey to determine whether or not the city recreation program in Alpena needs to be improved. If the survey is successful it will give the class the opinions of people from the junior high school level all the way up to the elderly citizens of Alpena.

Each class member has been given 30 questionnaires in which 12 questions pertaining to city recreation have been printed. The class members are to go from door-to-door in Alpena and have the people whom they contact answer these questions.

ENROLLMENT FACTS

The second semester is now in progress, so here are some facts about its enrollment, as compared to the first semester.

The total student enrollment for this semester is 654. This can be broken down to be 310 freshmen, 213 sophomores, and 131 part time students. Compared with the first semester, the freshman class decreased by 57 students, the sophomores had an increase of 7 students, and the part time enrollment dropped by 31 students.

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