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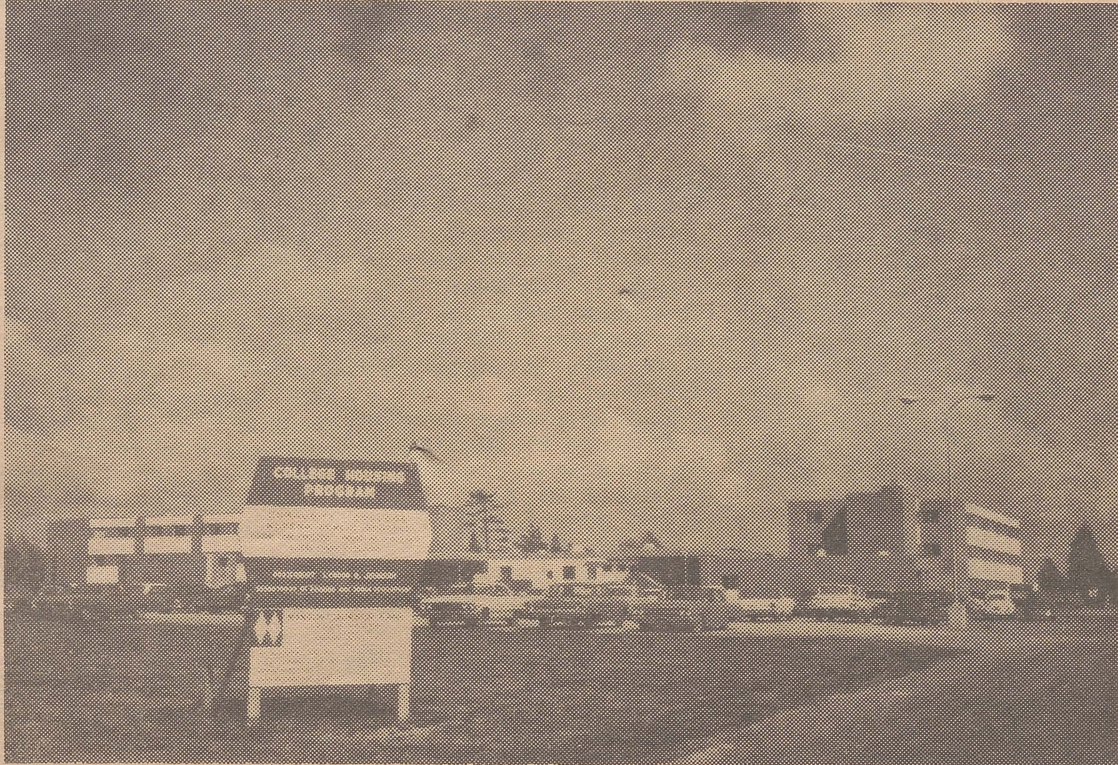


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NEW DORMITORY OPEN



ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DORMITORY

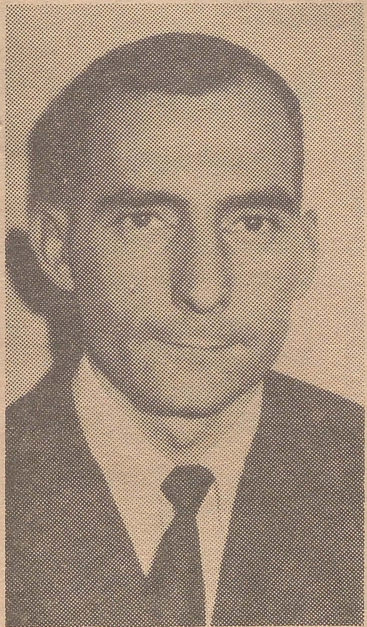
Alpena Community College has opened its first Student dormitory, on its seventy-five acre campus on Besser Lake. Two-hundred forty students; One hundred twenty co-eds and One hundred twenty men can be accommodated

The Russell H. Wilson Resident Hall, the first resident hall to be constructed at Alpena Community College, was opened to students on September 10th. The students began registering at eight o'clock in the morning and continued until six o'clock in the evening. Parents who accompanied the younger generation were invited to coffee and rolls in the Resident Director's apartment. A pop dispenser was available for everyone.

Sorority May Be Formed At A.C.C.

Rumors are around Campus that a sorority is being formed which would take the place of last years' Organization of Women Students.

When interviewed, Mrs. Buchner said, "No definite plans have been made, but the girls have asked me to be their advisor. I haven't given them a positive answer yet, but I am in favor of a sorority and will give the girls any moral support they need."



ROGER HARPER

Roger Harper is one of several new teachers at ACC this year, teaching English Communications. A native of Michigan, he was born in Onieda Town-

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KEITH TITUS IS NEW DRAMA COACH

The Alpena Civic Theatre, located at 401 River Street, is beginning its second year of productions under the direction of Mr. Keith Titus. Mr. Titus is the speech instructor at Alpena Community College. He also teaches classes in Theater Art and is the advisor of ACC's Radio-Drama Club. This is Mr. Titus' second year at ACC. He received his B.A. and M.A. at Central Michigan University after attending ACC for two years.

The Civic Theatre is widely acclaimed for its professional standards. Last year's productions included such Broadway hits as, "Death Of A Salesman", "Everybody Loves Opal", and "Take Her, She's Mine."

NEW PROGRAMS

The season opener, October 11th through 14th, is titled, "Come Blow Your Horn." The role of Alan Baker, made familiar by Frank Sinatra, is played by Mike Coepens, who is a disc jockey at Alpena's radio station, WATZ. Other members of the cast include Mr. Richard Mattison, ACC's history instructor, Mrs. Sonya Titus, English department instructor, and Carol Asland, who is a member of the freshman class. The schedule for other productions during the coming season is: "J.B." - Nov. 29 - 30, Dec. 1-2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" - Feb. 7-10; "Inherit The Wind" - Mar. 27-30; "Unsinkable Molly Brown" - May 15-18.

The season opener, Oct-

Enrollment Rises To All-Time High

A number of new programs have been added to the Alpena Community College curriculum this year. We are presently operating a Library Technology program and the first two years of Occupational Therapy and Medical Technology. Secretarial offerings have been modified. We have initiated an Automotive Service and Repair program and an Aviation Training - Pilot program. The 1967-68 catalog contains information on all of the programs except for the program of Aviation Training - Pilot.

The 1967 figures are not all in on the freshmen and sophomore classes but the approximate guess is that the full-time students of this year outnumber the 1966-67 classes by one-hundred students. Last year there were 370 freshmen and 201 sophomores for a total of 571 attending Alpena Community College. The estimate for this year's full time students are 493 freshmen and 182 sophomores for a total of 675 full-time students. The report from the office

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SigmaPhi Zeta

SIGMA PHI ZETA Fraternity was organized in 1966 by three members of last year's sophomore class. The three men recruited a membership of 15 students during the first semester. In the second semester, the membership had risen to a total of 30. The fraternity is in the process of recruiting members from students attending Alpena Community College this semester.

The fraternity is a service and social organization. Its purpose is to promote the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood, citizenship and scholar-

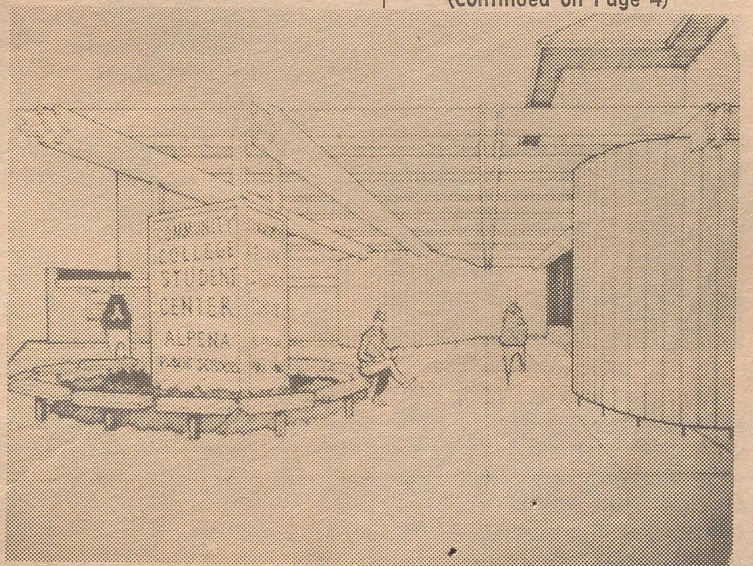
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It was a very busy day, checking in and registering the new occupants, for the staff of the new resident hall. Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey D'Atri are the Resident Directors. The rest of the staff, "Resident Advisors", are Kathy Beemer, Judy Oliver, sophomore at ACC, Pat McDaniel, Sophomore, Dave Sparks, sophomore and Joel Secrist, also a sophomore.

The Resident Directors are in charge of the resident hall and the Resident Advisors are the counselors for each assigned floor.

The resident hall is constructed as an "L" shaped building with a central

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Student Center to Be Opened Soon

The reconstruction and decoration costs will be approximately \$125,000.

The Student Center, a new addition to ACC's campus, will be opening soon. Mr. Ritter, Head of Student Services, said, "We hope the Student Center will be opened by the last of September."

The building, located on the corner of US 23 and Johnson St., will act as a dining hall, recreation center, bookstore and printing shop. The dining hall can seat about 110 people.

The building's operation hours are tentatively scheduled to match the dorm's hours.

- Dennis Emerson

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EDITORIAL...

This fall there were 600,000 high school students without teachers. The teacher strikes have hurt the Great Society where it hurts the most, its youth. Many critics feel the high school instructors have a duty to fulfill to their country and also feel these respected members of our communities are breaking the law which prohibit strikes by public employees.

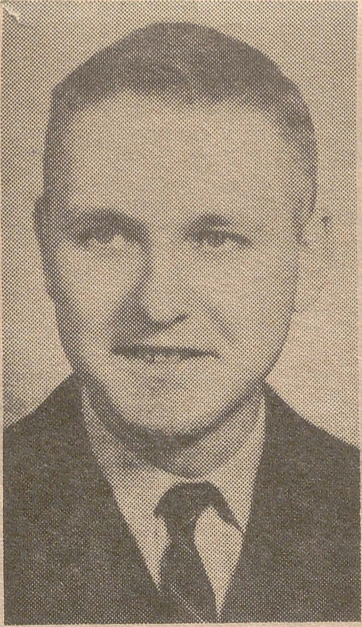
The students are being used and harmed in a problem they can do nothing about. However, the striking teachers have a real and legitimate reason for such drastic conduct.

According to the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the average income of all families in the United States is \$5,737, about the same as a high school teacher's income. However, the medium income of all families where the head of the family has completed 4 years of college is \$9,264, a far cry from the teacher's pay.

The school instructor's salary is comparable to the average head of the family which has completed 1 to 3 years of high school.

The blame shouldn't be placed on the teachers, but upon their employers, the voters and tax payers, who have been underpaying their public employees for years.

John Miller



STANLEY MROZEK

Mr. Stanley Mrozek, who resides at 510 Eighth Ave. with his wife Julie, is the new History of Western Civilization and Geography teacher at Alpena Community College.

A graduate of Riverside High School in Milwaukee Wisconsin, Mr. Mrozek then went on to further his education by getting a B.E. from Wisconsin State University and an M.A. at Marquette University.

Mr. Mrozek has many (Continued on Page 4)

Cuff's Quotes

John Miller not only edits "The Timber-cruiser," but also plays intramural basketball, and this school year will tell us in which field he is more skilled....

Alpena must be one of the most sportsminded colleges in Michigan. After all, what other school has a Boyer (Ken, Clete, or Cloyd), and an Orr (Bobby, or Jimmy) on its teaching staff.

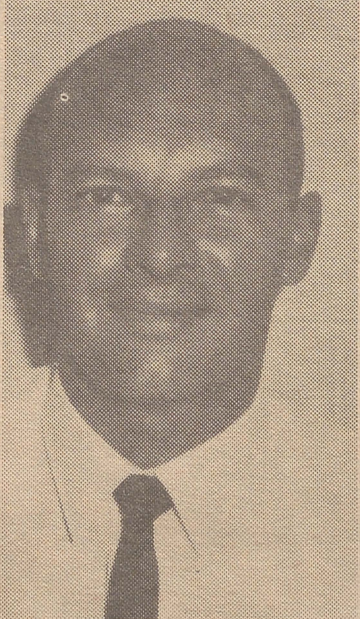
Joel Secrist must be planning to build a tight-wire cycling act. His bicycle was parked on top of the construction company van parked in front of the dormitory. Although the top of the van is fairly wide, that isn't a bad place to start, in a few years he could be working for Ringling Brothers Circus.

Cross-country, and golf have freshman flashes in Bob Lefebvre, and Kim Simons. When baseball season rolls around, watch for the names of frosh players Ron Leslie, and Tim Duff in the starting lineup. Leslie is a pitcher-third baseman, and Duff (Continued on Page 4)

NOTICE

All students who do not have car stickers for this year are requested to obtain them from the Student Affairs Office as soon as possible. Students who live in the resident hall may obtain them from Mr. D'Atri.

Thomas Ritter



LAWRENCE BOYER

Lawrence B. Boyer, a new English instructor at Alpena Community College, is impressed with the friendliness of the staff and students. A native of Ironwood, Michigan, Mr. Boyer attended Northern Michigan University where he received his M.A. in English. Mr. Boyer is married.

Although this is his first year of college teaching, the new instructor previously taught high school in Bergland, Michigan.

Mr. Boyer's interests range from studying the languages of the social studies to listening to the music of Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Bach, Mozart and Debussy. Hunting and fishing rank highest among his hobbies

ACC TESTED

First semester Alpena Freshmen are participating in a testing program during the first two weeks of this semester. All first semester freshmen have been scheduled into a testing session, at which time the American College Testing program (A.C.T.) is administered. The A.C.T. is cooperating with Alpena Community College in a study, this semester, which will determine the feasibility of using the A.C.T. for our college's placement program in the future.

If it proves feasible to use A.C.T. for placement at Alpena Community College, all of our new stu- (Continued on Page 4)

Circle K Gets Rolling At ACC

The Circle K Club of Alpena Community College is now in full swing for the 67-68 school year. All male students are invited to attend the weekly meetings of this service organization on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. in the smoker lounge. Have fun while serving your school and community, Join Circle K now!

- Dan Gilmet

Man on Campus

This is an article on and about the campus of Alpena Community College. It is written to keep the students informed and up-to-date on people and activities.

This reporter had the opportunity to interview a few members of the 19-67 freshman class; the largest ever to attend ACC.

Don Foster, 18, from Melvindale, Michigan, was so enthused about attending ACC that he came to Alpena a week early. Staying with a couple of sophomores that week and sleeping on a rock hard floor didn't seem to discourage Don, although his back had reverberations.

Don evaluates ACC as having a good outside appearance and an even better internal structure.

He is thinking about pledging SIGMA PHI ZETA Fraternity, which holds his interest.

The varsity baseball team is looking with anticipation to Don's spring turnout.

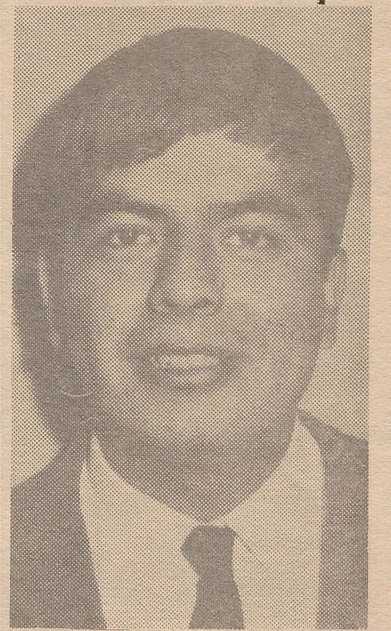
At the present time, Mr. Foster is a dishwasher in the Student Center cafeteria. Let's hope Don continues to climb the ladder of success.

One of the more attractive girls walking through the halls at ACC is Nora Minchew, eighteen and one-half years old, from a familiar city to residents of Alpena, Oscoda. Nora wears her blond hair in a short style and the easiest way to recognize her is by looking for quite wide-oval sunglasses covering her beautiful bright blue eyes.

Nora, who is on the EIP program, feels at home at

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ROBERT E. DOMINIC

A.C.C.'s new chemistry instructor, Robert E. Dominic, graduated with the class of '67' from Central Michigan University, with a master of science degree.

Although born in Detroit, Mr. Dominic calls Petosky his home town. He attended Petosky High School and taught chemistry during his last semester at Central as assistant instructor in chemistry.

In high school he participated in track and basketball and college intramural sports. He also enjoys outdoor sports.

Mr. Dominic has been in the Alpena area for less than two months but likes it because of its location in the northern portion of the state. He has been married for five years and has a son four years old.

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JACKS' CHANCES LOOK GOOD

I asked the Alpena Lumberjacks basketball coach, Tom McPhillips, what he thought the possibilities were of the cage squad having a successful season. He said that at this time he really couldn't say. But he did tell me that there are seven returning lettermen.

These returning lettermen are: Ken Parrish, Calvin Hicks, Pat McDaniels, Dave Sparks, Tim Lutes, Bob Meske, and Steve Malkowicz. Parrish started at a forward spot last year, and was very tough on defense, besides getting his share of the points. Hicks started at a guard slot and looked very impressive when his shooting eye was on. Calvin was also the teams leading scorer. McDaniels started at the other guard spot, and in my opinion, was truly the quarterback of the team. Lutes started at the other forward spot, opposite Parrish, he also has a very good shooting eye and great defensive ability. Sparks came off the bench repeatedly in clutch situations and got the needed points and rebounds necessary to give the Jacks that extra boost. Malkowicz saw limited action last year because of a knee injury. But he and Meske will be a great help to the team because of their experience.

Many of you may be asking right now that if the Jacks had such a great team last year then why didn't they have a better season? It is this commentator's opinion that the Jacks only true fault last year was that they were lacking that all important ingredient "HEIGHT." For without height a team can't be great. Take for example: when nobody can find the range. If this happens, and you're lacking height, you

only can get one shot because you can't get the needed rebound. Also on the defensive boards you let the opposition get the shots they need to score. Therefore you can't expect to win if you don't control the boards.

If you look around yourself you see Coach McPhillips' answer to this problem almost hitting their heads on the ceiling. With the seven returning lettermen forming the nucleus, and the new greatly needed height, the Jacks' chances truly look good for '67-68'.

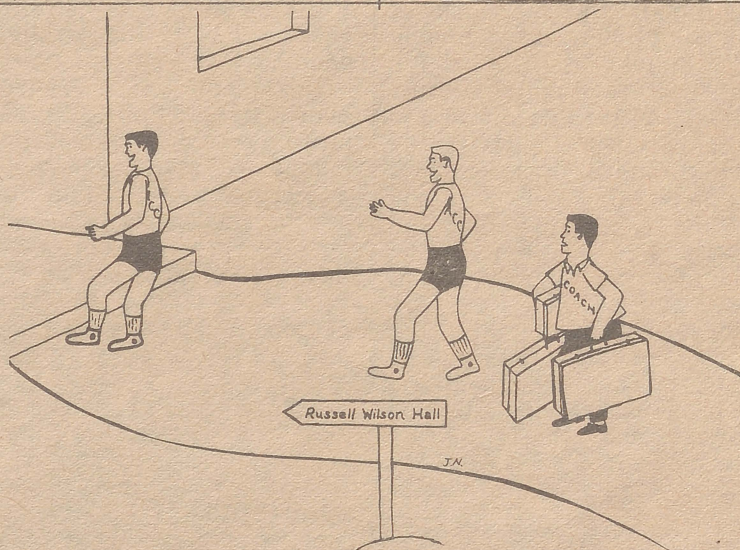
Jere Marciniak

Harriers Prepare for '67-'68 Season

Coach McPhillips believes this year's cross-country team will place high in the final standings.

With returning lettermen Wayne Coleman, Ken Parrish, Tim Lutes, and Ray Misak forming the nucleus, McPhillips feels the squad will be "much stronger" than last year's team which placed sixth in the fourteen team conference. So far, twelve men, seven freshmen and five sophomores, are trying out for the team. Of that number, seven will be chosen to compose the cross-country team.

Leading freshman candidate is Bob Lefebvre. McPhillips has high hopes for the frosh runner, and feels he will "help the team quite a bit."



Linksmen Begin Fall Rounds

With its sights set on a first division finish next spring, the A.C.C. golf team began practicing the first week of school on the course at the Alpena Country Club.

Returning lettermen are Ken Parrish, John McComber, Phil Straley, and Jim Merce. If Coach Moreau can come up with a solid fifth man, he feels the squad can vault into a position among the top three teams of the seven team league. It seems that the man most likely to fill the number five position, is Kim Simons. A graduate of Tawas Area High School, Simons is built somewhat like Phil Rodgers, and may someday swing the clubs as well. After not having played golf all summer, Simons shot a 43 on his round on the Alpena links.

Of the eight men trying out for the team, six are sophomores. Coach Moreau would like to see more freshmen coming out for the squad.

AVIATION TRAINING

It is possible to obtain an associate's degree and commercial pilot's license during two years in the Alpena area. Alpena Community College, in cooperation with Alpena Flying Service, has established the above program. Students interested in details concerning this program are urged to contact Mr. Stone at Alpena Flying Service or Mr. Valli, Counselor.

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Dormitory

lobby and lounge area. Each of the two wings is a three-story structure which will house 120 students for a total of 240 students. Total occupancy for the first semester is 184.

The lounge is a spacious and comfortable area to be used for relaxation. It is available for use by all students of ACC during the hours until closing. After closing, the lounge will be partitioned by a collapsible divider, separating the lounge into two areas. The men's lounge will be in the south section and the women's lounge in the north section. Two television sets are available for constant use.

The resident hall also provides the student with laundry facilities, vending machines, a telephone in each room and a commons area combined with a kitchenette on every floor. This area is designed to allow students to prepare snacks in the evening and also serve as a group study or lounge area. Each room has been designed to house two students. Every two rooms share bathroom facilities.

The resident hall is located 100 yards south and west of the Besser Museum and directly across Wilson Street from Besser Junior High School. The cost of constructing the impressive and beautiful building was approximately one million dollars.

The resident hall is the main facility for housing college students at Alpena Community College. It was constructed not only to provide living quarters for students, but also to provide more continuity to the college life of the students.

The Russell H. Wilson Resident Hall is named for and dedicated to a former Superintendent of Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Wilson were shown their completed namesake on the afternoon of September 12th, when the Alpena School District Board of Education and guests were given guided tours, by the Resident Directors and Resident Advisors of the complete hall. A banquet was served to the visitors in the lounge and lobby area, followed by a regular school Board of Education meeting. Comments from members of the Board were favorable and all expressed satisfactory opinions concerning the construction and decoration of the building. However, regret was expressed on not having the halls laid with carpeting; it would cut down on the expense of cleaning, act as a depressant against noise and certainly be much safer for walking, especially during the ice and snow seasons. Several of the students are hopeful carpeting will become a reality soon.

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Sigma Phi Zeta

ship; to promote social cultural, and recreational accomplishments among its members; to stand for character, dignity, initiative, and leadership; and to strive for and support the best interest of the college.

All male students who carry a minimum of seven college credit hours and maintain a 2.0 grade point average are eligible for membership.

The faculty advisors are Mr. Charles Neumann and Mr. Myron David Orr. Doug Smith and Phil Ferguson were elected President and Vice-President respectively.

SIGMA PHI ZETA has planned a very active itinerary for the coming year at ACC and intends to progress even further than the milestones achieved during the first year.

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Testing

dents will benefit. They will find that the A.C.T. is administered five times during the year at centers throughout the country and the world, thereby making it more convenient for them to participate in the testing. They will find that the information available will be expanded beyond that which is now provided. Our students will also find that many of the schools to which they wish to transfer make use of the A.C.T. in their placement program.

Students who are participating in the testing program at present will find that it will provide additional information that their adviser and counselor can use in working with them. They also will find that they may use the results of this test if they transfer to a senior college which requires the A.C.T. Students who find that their senior college requires an A.C.T., should secure appropriate procedure for forwarding their scores to their scores to their senior institution from Mr. Valli.

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Man On Campus

ACC because of familiarity with the school and association with former students.

Nora said she had heard about the possibility of a sorority being formed on campus. She believes such an organization would be good educationally and socially at Alpena Community College.

Nora is living in the resident hall and looking forward to a great year at Alpena.

Another very personable girl from Oscoda is Miss Debbie Anderson, age 18, who is majoring in Special Education, particularly in the area of retarded children.

Debbie said she would like to be described as tall and thin, but this columnist thinks it would be a distraction from the blond, hazel eyed beauty.

She likes ACC as a school but acts quiet in a friendly way because she does not know everyone. Let's hope this changes soon.

The sorority idea is very much on her agenda. She would certainly like to see one started and will do anything she can to help.

Debbie seems like a very conscious student for her education is very important to her, however, she is not neglectful of social activity.

Living in the resident hall, Debbie is a welcome addition to ACC.

Pat Hughes, a music major under Mr. Torkelson, was graduated from Alpena Catholic Central High School last year. Pat may be well known to theater goers because of his role in Catholic Central's play production of "My Fair Lady." He would like to become quite active in Alpena's Civic Theater.

Pat describes ACC as a small school where the students are able to know most of the student body personally.

One point of improvement Pat would like to see is the availability of a mail box in the Central Hall area, and hopefully, one installed in the Student Center.

The first impression one might get of Pat, is that of being a serious student and energetic individual with much to lend to the campus at ACC.

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Enrollment

shows no exact information on the part-time students this year.

These figures are not exact. But according to recent figures of former years, this would be an all-time - high freshman class which shows Alpena Community College has come a long way since opening its doors in 1952 to only 44 freshmen.

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Harper

ship, near Lansing, and has lived in the Upper Peninsula several years stating that he likes Northern Michigan country, where he has lived most of the time since he was discharged from the Marines in 1961.

Mr. Harper earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Eastern, and prior to this year has taught in both Lower and Upper Michigan.

Canoeing, partridge hunting, trout fishing, and target shooting are a few of his sporting interests, while he categorizes writing, reading, geography, participation in Scouting, and theatrical work as his special interests.

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Cuff's Quotes

is an outfielder - first baseman.

Looking for excitement, play touch football on the newly planted grass in front of the dorm.

Just for kicks, we thought it would be interesting to sort of glamorize the names of the varsity coaches. How do these sound: Muscleman Moreau, Black Jack McPhillips, and Axelrod Anspaugh.

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Mrozek

hobbies which include playing the accordion, reading, basketball, and baseball-dartball. He is also a big supporter of the Green Bay Packers.

In addition, Mr. Mrozek enjoys the beautiful scenery that this northland area has to offer with all the scenic lakes to fish in.

Mr. Mrozek's wife is a teacher of English and Social Studies at Thunder Bay Jr. High School.

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL GIRLS INTERESTED IN FORMING A SORORITY AT A.C.C. IN ROOM 104 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, AT 12 NOON.

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