

# Merry Christmas to All



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# CO-EDS VIE FOR SNOWBALL '67 CROWN



Snowball Queen Candidates: Left to right, back row - Leanne Smith, Peggy Muszynski, Linda Gould, Jane Witkowski, Cherryl Allen, Nora Minchew, Sue Heine. Front row - Edith Basel, Linda Mulka, Fatemeh Shir-Mohammad, and Sue Doyle.

*Snowball '67, a combination semiformal and buffet, is being sponsored by the sophomore class. The dance will take place Tuesday evening, December 19, at the Grove.*

Students will dance from 9:00 to 1:00 to the music of the New Bossmen.

Ten girls selected by the Alpena Community College social and administrative groups will vie for the title of Snowball '67 queen. They are sophomores: Jane Witkowski, Linda Gould, Sue Doyle, Edie Basel, and Cherryl Allen; and freshmen: LeAnn Smith, Fatemeh Shermohammad, Peggy Muszynski, Nora Minchew, and Sue Heine.

Four of the sophomore representatives are from Alpena. They are, Jane Witkowski, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa; Linda Gould, representing the Sophomore class; Sue Doyle, backed by the Yearbook; and Cherryl Allen, sponsored by the Timber-Cruiser. From Hillman, Edie Basel will represent the Sailboat Club.

The remaining five co-eds are freshmen. Representing Circle K, Fatemeh Shermohammad is from Iran. The Young Republicans are sponsoring Peggy Muszynski from Alpena. Fraternity sponsored Sue Heine is from Lewiston. In addition, both the freshman class and cheerleader's representative, LeAnn Smith and Nora Minchew respectively, are from Oscoda.

### Stork Arrives At ACC Hatchery

Since November 10, when 93,184 Chinook salmon eggs arrived at Alpena Community College, approximately all eggs have hatched. About two weeks after hatching, the salmon fry will lose their eggsacks and will have to be fed. The feed which comes in two sizes, starter, and number one, has been shipped from the Glencoe Mills in Minnesota. The water supply to the incubators is now being heated to a temperature of between 50 degrees F., and 54 degrees F. The total egg loss at the present time is approximately 1,000 eggs.

Dr. Duncel stated that the students' participation in the watch program at the hatchery has helped a great deal in the problem of keeping a constant check on the water temperature. The students check and record the temperature of the water each half hour and also do other chores at the hatchery.

**Chinook Salmon Outclasses Coho**

### Budget Committee Formed At A.C.C.

Under the advice of Mr. Ritter, the Student Government has formed a Budget Committee for Student Activities. The chairman of the Committee is Rick Hamilton, Treasurer of the Student Government and the secretary is Donna Froberg, Vice President of the Student Government.

The committee consists of representatives of every active organization of Alpena Community College. Its purpose is to set up a feasible budget for each organization for the following year. At the present, to get money for an activity the procedure is to pass activity through the Student Government with an itemized budget for the particular activity. (Continued on Page 5)

### ACC Attends The MASG Conference

Three members of the A.C.C. Student Government, Don McLennon, Rick Hamilton, and Terry Cadieux, attended the first meeting of the newly organized Michigan Association of Student Governments, held at Michigan State University on November 10, 11, and 12.

Attending the conference were members of the Student Government from colleges throughout the state. Discussion groups were formed to try to work out solutions to similar problems each school has. Some of the problems included budgets, activities, and student participation. The main topic of discussion was about student (Continued on Page 6)

### Snack Bar Is To Be Moved Soon

The Snack Bar will be moved from the lounge in Central Hall to the Student Center sometime after the first of the year. To replace it, vending machines will be placed in the Smoker.

This action has not been officially announced yet, but it is certain to happen. Mr. Ron Harr, Food Service Director, told me that this idea, contrary to one rumor, was not his. I was also told that the action was suggested by the Student Government, which is not correct. The idea was in fact initiated by school officials. The Student Government is the one who thought of putting in vending machines when the "Bar" is moved. (Continued on Page 6)

Election will be by ballot. The Queen will be announced at the dance and crowned by Dean Van Lare.

Tickets for this event are now on sale at \$5.00 per couple.

### Rumors Wrong As E.I.P. Continues

There has been a rumor lately, reasonably founded, indicating the Elementary Intern Program of Michigan State University might close down its operation in Alpena because of lack of students. This program, cooperative with Alpena Community College has been an important avenue for continued teacher preparation of A.C.C. stu- (Continued from Page 6)

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EDITORIAL...

Quality, Not Quantity

What's so good about a community college? Now that's a question which has been bouncing around for some time just begging to be answered.

For those of us who have experienced the utter confusion inherent in big university life, it is refreshing to note that there still remain a few educators and concerned individuals who are dedicated to quality rather than mass-production education.

At Alpena Community College the student-teacher ratio is such that it provides closer contact, thereby making education a much more personal and individual process.

Pardon me, but my prejudice is showing. - David Hughes



SOPHOMORE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Back row, left to right: Student Representatives, Joel Secrist, Dave Sparks; President, Doug Smith. Front row: Vice President, Bill Daleski; Student Representatives, Sue Doyle, Judy Oliver; Secretary, Chris Kuchemann; Treasurer, Marv Ellen Godfrey.

Man on Campus

The skiing season is coming toward us very fast. A few guys grouped around the Central Hall lounge area were arguing over which of the Blizzard or Head skis were better and the feasibility of using four, five or six buckle boots.

Ten ski resorts around the state are now open for the season. ACC's Ski Club would be well advised to begin planning for their weekend trips.

The annual "Snowball" will prove to be a most enjoyable evening. The Sophomore Class has done an outstanding job in plans and preparations.

This year, the location is the Grove on U.S. 23 North. Beginning at nine o'clock and ending at

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MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. Edith Lazorshak, English Dept. Instructor, who resigned from the faculty of ACC last September, has been replaced by Mrs. Florence Adams.

Mrs. Adams, who has had 18 years of secondary-teaching experience in the Beaverton and Gladwin area, will be instructing humanities, English literature, and philosophy at ACC.

The new instructor said, "I enjoy teaching very much, and the cooperation at ACC is just marvelous." She also stated, "It really feels funny to get paid for doing something that I enjoy so much."

Mrs. Lazorshak, who has been at ACC for two years, will make her permanent home in the Detroit area.



DORM HALL COUNCIL - Back row: Mike Modrzynski, Randy Shantz, Nelson Herring, Larry Link, Kim Simons, Norm Edwards, Brian Pettit, Mike Pynnonen, Steve Hein. Front row: Linda Silvers, Betty Ayres, Seleda Greenè. Missing from photo are: Mary McKerring, Ken England, Mary Minelli.

Students Leave For Holidays

As the Christmas holiday approaches many outstate students are making plans to return home for the holidays. The following students are going home: Dave Henry, Tom Burns, Pennsylvania; Mark Costello, Indiana; John Dale, Tennessee; Chris Dairs, Delaware; Gordon Dice, Wisconsin; Benito Garcia, Georgia; Coral Graham, Idaho; Doug Hardman, Ann McGee, Gary Bates, New York; Doug Hoehn, Carl Jones, Robert LeFevre, Natalie Stein, Dave Sparks,

Ohio; Mike Lundquist, Connecticut; Robert Nighland, Todd Brady, New Jersey; Stephen Roadhouse, North Carolina; Thomas Beals, Vermont; Russell Surbrook, Iowa.

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# JACKS UNDEFEATED IN 3 GAMES

Alpena Community College's Lumberjacks are off and running to what possibly could be a good season. The Jacks easily defeated Northwestern on their 1st outing by the score of 108-59. They walked past Mackinac College 103-52 in their second contest, and defeated Northwestern College again in their third game 109-65. Those impressive victories might look good on paper, but to what extent were the Jacks actually tested? Northwestern has never been a powerhouse in the MJCC and their quintet this year is no exception. Mackinac College, though a 4 year institution, is only in its second year of inter collegiate basketball competition. The truth of the matter is the Jacks have not been tested at all.

The upcoming games against Henry Ford, Grand Rapids, Davenport, and Delta should give the Jacks a good chance to show their true ability. If the Jacks make a good showing in these contests they should have a winning season. But if they don't, I'm afraid the team will have a hard time mustering a mediocre season let alone a winning one. If the right combination for a starting five can be established a winning season should prevail.

## Lumberjacks Beat Traverse City

Alpena Community College chalked up its third straight win Saturday night at the Alpena High School gym, by stomping Northwestern Michigan College of Traverse City, by the score of 109-65.

Coach McPhillips used all 15 players against Northwestern and 13 responded in the scoring column. Four of the five starters wound up in double figures.

Ken Parrish tossed in 21 points with a combination of 10 field goals and 1 charity toss and was the Jacks leading scorer in the game. Carl Jones and Jim Yager were second to Parrish with 14 points each. Calvin Hicks and John Thomas also finished the night in double figures. Hicks scored 13 and Thomas was right behind with 12.

## ACC Ping-Pong Tournament Starts

A.C.C.'s athletic department, with aid from some of the students, is sponsoring a table tennis tournament. The first elimination round was Dec. sixth, and the final round is Dec. 19th.

Most of the 26 men participating in the singles tournament are good to excellent players. Of the 26, the ones to watch the closest are: Mike Cornelius, Ziad Newlaty, and Steve Tripp.

## ACC's Intramural Basketball Opens

The Alpena Community College Intramural Basketball League opened its season Monday, December 4. There were three games held at the Anna Besser Junior High Gym with the Has Beens defeating the Ten Minus Ones in the first game. The Heptads defeated the Gunners in the second contest, and the Generals were easily the victors over the Trojans in the third tilt.

There were also three games on schedule on Tuesday, December 5. In the first game the No. 1's easily defeated the Cardinals. The second contest found the Fraternity victors over the Morphs. The Heptads handed the Ten Minus Ones their second defeat in the third contest.

The league is composed of 10 teams this year and the games are played every Monday and Tuesday night at the Anna Besser gym.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS		
Team	Won	Lost
HEPTADS	2	0
HAS BEENS	1	0
GENERALS	1	0
NO. 1'S	1	0
SIGMA PHI ZETA	1	0
CARDINALS	0	1
GUNNERS	0	1
MORPHS	0	1
TROGENS	0	1
TEN MINUS ONES	0	2

## Cuff's Quotes

By Larry Link

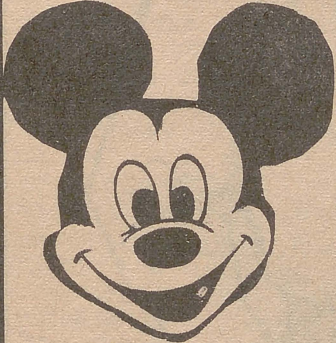
In the first annual Maroon and White scrimmage held at the Alpena High School gym, coach Anspaugh's "Whites", by defeating Coach McPhillips' "Maroons" showed that the Lumberjacks will be a well-balanced team this season. If a lineup were chosen based on the performances of the players in that scrimmage, the starting five would be: Tim Lutes, Pat McDaniel, guards, Carl Jones, center, Ken Parrish, and Jim Yager, forwards. Lutes and McDaniel would be the guards because they performed well as a unit, unlike Thomas and Hicks who played as separate units.

Did you know that the Virginia white-tailed deer gets more nourishment from the acorn than it does from any other native food? Next time you take a stroll through one of Michigan's National forests, take note of all the oak trees that are being "girdled" to make room for trees that are used in the lumber industry, such as Norway, and white pine trees. Naturally, it takes money, tax money, to pay men to destroy the oak trees and plant pine tree seedlings. All of this means that not as great a percentage of the tax dollar is being used to strengthen the deer herd as the Conservation Department would have the Michigan public believe.

With the close of the intramural football season, intramural basketball will soon be in full swing. Last season's champions, the "No. 1's", minus three of last season's starters, seem unlikely to repeat as the league leaders.

Although the Lumberjacks did well in their games with Northwestern, and Mackinaw, they are two of the weaker teams that ACC plays. It will be interesting to see if the Jacks have the same kind of success against Port Huron, and some of the other tough schools. When asked, members of A.C.C.'s coaching staff said that the college did not have the facilities nor the funds to field an ice hockey team. We feel they excluded two other ingredients; initiative and ambition.

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## Sigma Phi Zeta Tosses Question

Why should a college man give of his time and ability to join a fraternity?

Not every college man should try to join a fraternity. If he is having trouble with his grades and does not have the time, then in all fairness, he should devote his time to his studies; for that is the primary purpose in attending college. But if he has good grades, gets along well with people, and likes to render service, then it is very likely that he will be a success in a fraternity.

Several good reasons why young men are joining a fraternity are:

(1) A great amount of personal satisfaction is derived from the experience.

(2) A service is rendered to the young men in the fraternity because they are able to receive the benefits of belonging to a fraternity.

(3) He makes it possible for young men of like views to share the brotherhood that is part of belonging to a fraternity.

(4) He creates an organization that is nearly always a benefit to the institution in which it is located. Through the help of his brothers, he is able to make the institution a better place for those who follow.

## Fellowship Spirit Is On ACC Campus

Peace on earth, and good will towards men -  
Christmas - A.C.C. - 1967

The season to be jolly, and full of good cheer. Most men, asked if they believe that there are not enough men in this world who care about one another, would say that this is certainly, but sadly true.

But how many of these men stop to take the time to say hello or even smile at a stranger during the course of the day?

Taking as evidence, the men and women of A.C.C., just how often have you seen a student practicing fellowship towards another student who is perhaps a little less fortunate than he?

We have a chance to serve our fellow student more often than we realize. One of the greatest things we can experience as a college student is our lasting relationships which we can establish, with some real effort.

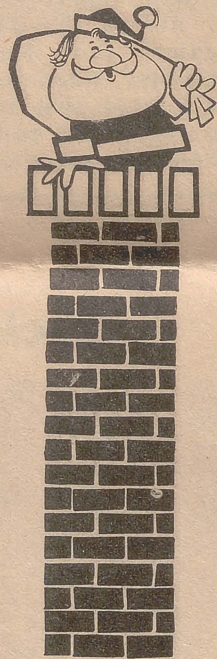
So, in this Christmas season, let's try to get and keep a spirit which will remind us of the constant and lasting fellowship that we all should enjoy here at A.C.C.

-Dan Gilmet

### ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 18	at Northwestern	8:00 P. M.
Tuesday	Nov. 21	MACKINAW COLLEGE (at Cheboygan)	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Dec. 2	NORTHWESTERN	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Dec. 8	SCHOOLCRAFT	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Dec. 9	at Henry Ford	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Dec. 15	at Grand Rapids	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Dec. 16	at Davenport	8:00 P. M.
Thursday	Dec. 21	at Delta	8:00 P. M.
Thursday	Dec. 28	at Jackson (Christmas Tour.)	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Dec. 29	at Jackson (Christmas Tour.)	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Jan. 5	MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN JR. COL. (at Thunder Bay Junior High)	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Jan. 6	AUBURN HILLS	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Jan. 13	at Flint	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Jan. 19	at Schoolcraft	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Jan. 20	at Port Huron	8:00 P. M.
Tuesday	Jan. 23	HIGHLAND LAKES	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Jan. 26	DELTA	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Feb. 2	at Highland Lakes	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Feb. 3	at Auburn Hills	8:00 P. M.
Friday	Feb. 9	FLINT	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Feb. 17	PORT HURON	8:00 P. M.
Saturday	Feb. 24	HENRY FORD	8:00 P. M.
Tuesday	Feb. 27	at Michigan Christian Junior College	8:00 P. M.

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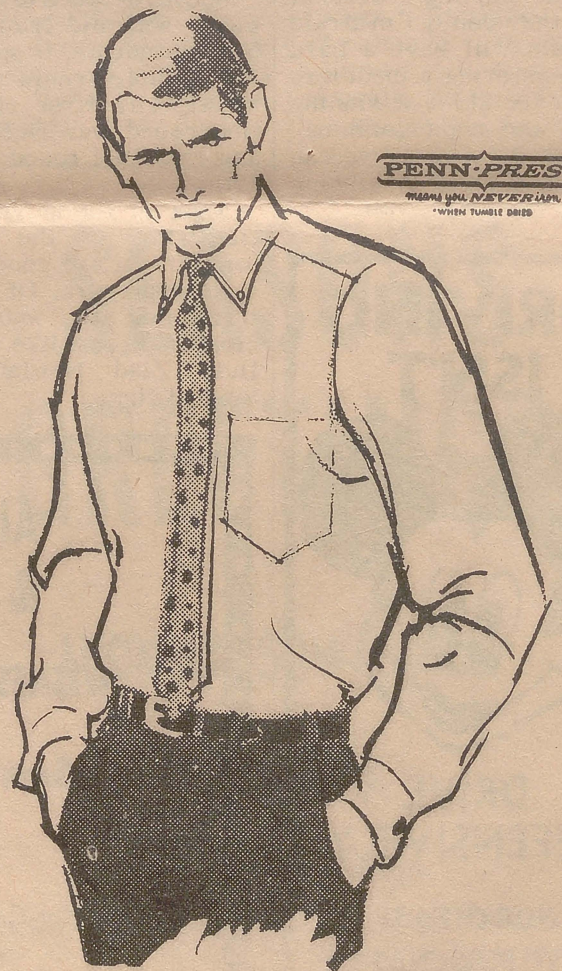
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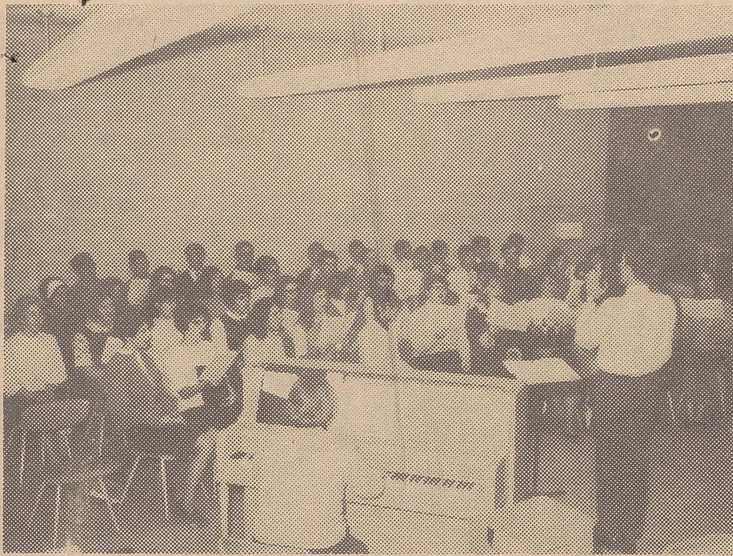
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### Choral Group To Present Convocation

The Collegiate Singers of Alpena Community College, under the direction of Mr. Larry Torkelson, will present the annual Christmas Convocation December 20, on Wednesday morning, at 11:00 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium.

The program will include the 44 voices of the collegiate singers accompanied by members of

### Budget Committee

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Then, the Student Government sends it to the administration, where it is either passed or vetoed. If it is passed, a check will be made out by the office.

When the new budget goes into effect, each organization will be allotted a certain amount for the year based on their expenditures of the year before and their plans for activities of the coming year. The organizations still must pass the activity through the Student Government and the Administration, but will be free to use any amount of the money allotted to them.

With this budget, the student will get to know what happens to their \$7.50 Activity Fee. This money is the money that will be allotted to the clubs.

The Budget Committee would like all A.C.C. students' support and any advice or ideas concerning a new budget. They also ask the faculty to take an active interest in the Budget Committee and any new ideas from them would be appreciated.

### Fire Safety Tip

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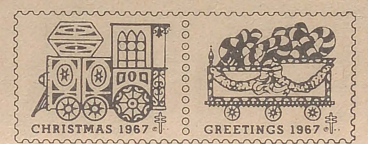
Among the many fine floats built and entered in the annual Alpena Santa Claus parade was the entry built by the Sophomore class of Alpena Community College. Although the Sophomores missed out on the first and second place prize money, they were involved in a tie for third place with the Catholic Central Art club and each entry received a check for \$15.00.

Other entries from the college were the Circle K Club, and the fraternity.

- By Dan Gilmet



SOPHOMORE CLASS FLOAT



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Soloists featured in the program include; Linda Gould-Alto, Tim Courter-Bass, and Bruce LaMart-Tenor.

The Convocation will conclude with the Collegiate Singers presenting various popular choral selections, based on a traditional Christmas theme.

Dr. Gene Giesert will deliver the convocation address.

-Dan Gilmet

### HIPPIE'S HYPOTHESIS

Sure!  
War is Hell.  
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To your Big Brother.

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- Donald J. McLennan

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## ACC Attends

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power. The question was "should the administration have the power of controlling all affairs of the school or should the students have more control?"

Northern Michigan University explained the recent McLellan Case to the group. The consensus of opinion of the students was that McLellan, an instructor at Northern, was given unfair treatment by the administration and that a teacher should have the right to express his feelings on a problem concerning his school.

Sunday, November 12, a new constitution was ratified and new officers were elected for the 1967-68 school year.

Alpena Community College is in region number one which consists of Michigan Tech, Lake Superior State College, Northern Michigan University and A.C.C.

The objective of the M.A.S.G. is to get a closer unity among colleges throughout the state and to help each member with his problems. The organization will also back the Student Government of the colleges in their policies of student power and student rights.

## Man on Campus

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twelve - thirty, the buffet and semi-formal dance will be featuring the music of the New Bossmen. The admission price is \$5.00 per couple.

The three floats that were entered in the Christmas Parade by the Sophomore Class, Sigma Phi Zeta and Circle K were greatly appreciated by the younger citizens of the city. ACC was well represented.

A local Miss Michigan Junior College Pageant will be held for the interested contestants from ACC. Entry deadline for the beautiful young misses is January 12th. February 16th is scheduled as the day of the local pageant. State finals are programmed May ninth through twelfth.

The winner of the State finals in the pageant is automatically established as a contestant in the Miss Michigan contest.

Those girls from ACC who are interested, contact local pageant director, Joel Secrist.

ACC was proudly represented by Miss Linda Christie in the contest last year.

Traditionally, Homecoming has been a special occasion. This year will not be different. Homecoming is scheduled for February 24th, when Henry Ford Community College invades our basketball realm.

## Radio Drama Club Produces 2 Plays

The playwright, Edward Albee, whose plays helped start the avant garde movement in literature and writer of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," is the author of the two one-act plays that will comprise this year's college dramatic production.

Albee, typical of the avant garde school of writers, employs the shock treatment to make his audience aware of social attitudes that he feels are destroying the American culture. The two one-acts presented by the radio drama club, "The American Dream" and "The Zoo Story," is certainly no exception. Audiences will undoubtedly be shocked, but the result should be an examination of the individual's basic beliefs.

Casting for the one-acts have been completed and rehearsals are underway under the direction of Mr. Titus assisted by student Kathy Dailey.

The cast for "Zoo Story" is Peter played by Nelson Herron and Jerry, played by Ken Wegmeyer.

In "American Dream" the cast is: Mommy, Andi Timmreck; Daddy, Todd Brady; Grandma, Susan Martindale; Mrs. Barker, Judy Lazarowicz; and the Young Man, Joel Secrist.

Production crews have also been named. Crew heads are: Set Construction, Doug Smith and Dick Day; Costumes, Ruth Gamage; Light and Sound, Mike Pynnonen; Props, Charles Trafelet; Publicity, Judy Lazarowicz; Box Office and House, Mary McMahon.

The plays will be presented at the Alpena Civic Theatre building January 11, 12, 13. Admission is by student activity card or Alpena Civic Theatre season ticket.

If any veterans of the Armed Services are interested in forming a Vet's Club, please contact Mr. M. D. Orr for information and details. On many campuses around the state, the Vet's Club is considered popular and mature.

The reason that the Alpena News took their newspaper stand out of the dorm is quite obvious to the Resident Hall dwellers. Many students would pick up a paper without paying for it. Any complaints issued against the News are not warranted.

Interesting note: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in Hawaiian is "Mele Kalikimaka Houli Makahikio."

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## Rumors Wrong As

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dents, so we checked.

Dr. Richard L. Marquard, director of the local E.I.P. Center, reports continuation had been under discussion between the school district and university administration. The decision has been made: "Michigan State University has every intention of continuing the center operation of the Alpena/Oscoda Elementary Intern Program."

## Snack Bar Is

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Most students are not in favor of the Snack Bar being moved. 98% of those polled wanted it to stay where it is. However, the reasons given to me by Mr. Harr and Mr. Ritter for moving it are both valid and sound.

The Student Center should be used as much as possible. Also, all eating facilities should be under one roof. By moving the Snack Bar to the Student Center, both of these aims are met.

One of the main reasons for moving the "Bar" was so a more collegiate atmosphere can be obtained. The feeling is that there are two separate student bodies in ACC; the students from Alpena and those from out of town.

By putting the "Bar" in the Student Center, it will cause more mingling between these two bodies. Naturally, many students (and instructors) will grumble about having to walk "way down there" for lunch. However, the Student Center is only about 450 yards from Central Hall. That's not very far compared with most colleges. Anyway, I don't think the walk will hurt anyone.

Another reason for the move is that by using our Student Center as much as possible, the proposed new Student Union will be easier to justify. Or, as Mr. Ritter said, "Why build a

1-1/2 million dollar building if we don't use the one we have?"

The vending machines in the Smoker will be less convenient than the present situation. But the Administration is looking to the future, not just the present. That is, of course, the way it should be. Naturally, since this move has not yet been officially announced, it is still open to suggestions. If enough people want a different plan, it can be arranged. If no one has any better ideas, the Snack Bar won't be with us in Central Hall much longer.

- Dennis Emerson  
THE SANDS OF TIME

The sands of time fall slowly on the earth.

Quite unaware of strife they bring.

As hatred and great war engulf our world,

And then a new day dawns, and with it comes new hope.

## Students Leave

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duel Karmash, Abdul-Rahim Mansour, Mohamed Nowelati, Syria; Al-Hasan Ceasay, Gambia; Yoshiko Harada, Japan; Alexander Hellens, Canada; Jamil Kahil, Mike Kamal, Ghassan Omary, Mozhar Omary, Lebanon; Fatemeh Shir-Mohammad, Iran; Badillo Campos, Peru are students living outside of the Continental United States but are remaining in Michigan because of the expense of travel.

Amidst the fighting and the fear this hope has but minutes of brief survival.

A restless world awaits the fate of all its people. As patiently they know it soon will end.

And only sounds of distant universes disturb its tranquil sleep.

- Mary M. McKerring

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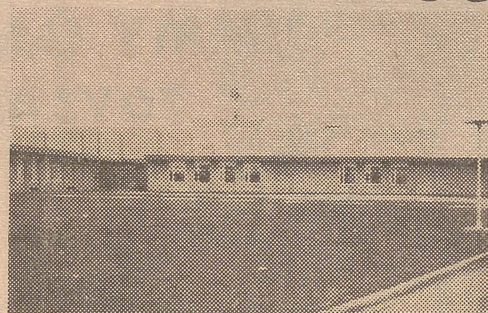
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