

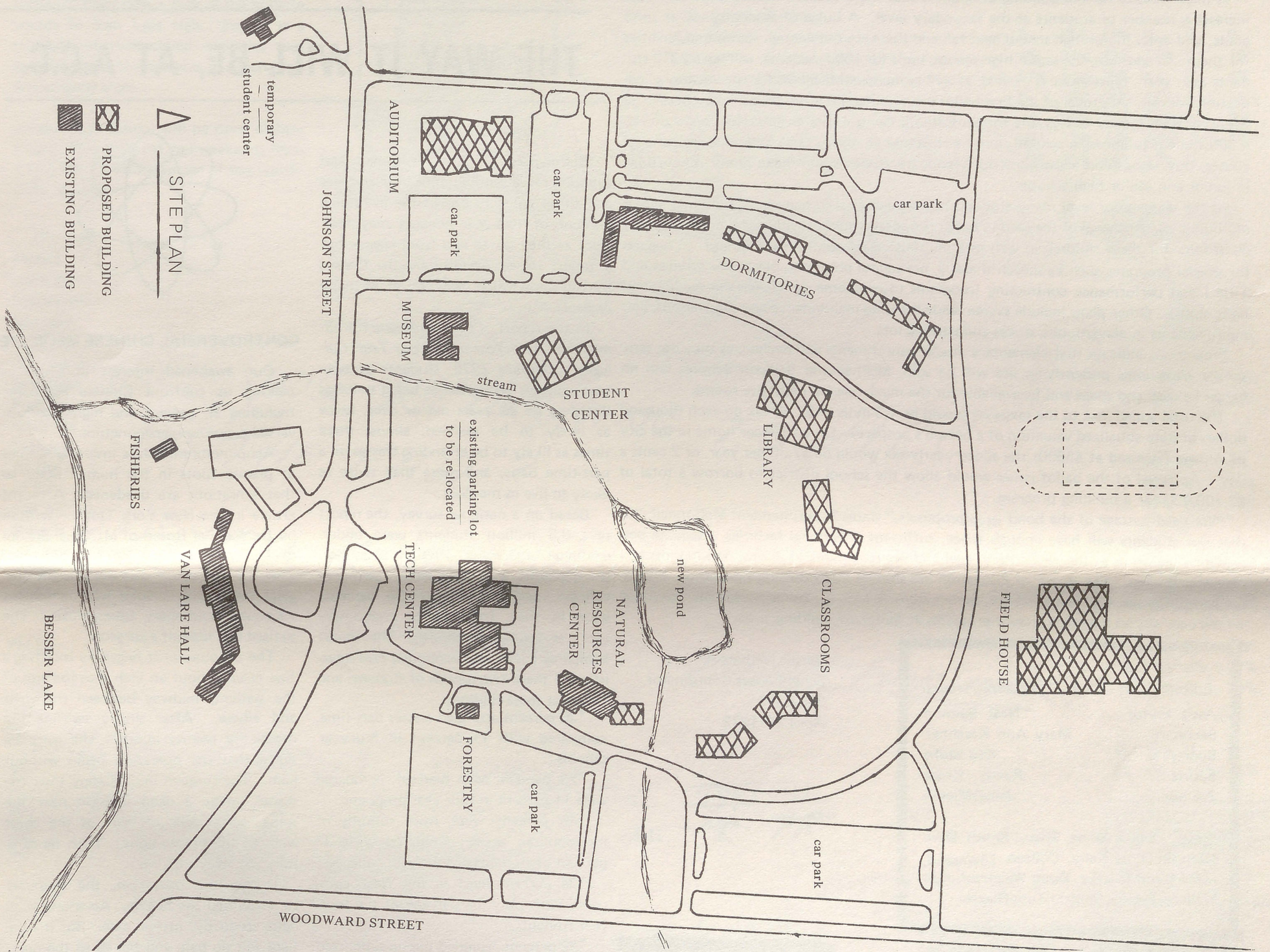
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Stoutenburg Announces Five Year Plan

Each year Alpena Community College is required to submit to the Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the State Legislature a 5 year projection of the college's capital outlay needs. The priorities as viewed by Dr. Stoutenburg include 1) a college center and sports and recreation building, 2) a technology building, 3) a college library, and 4) a new classroom-office building.

The college center and sports and recreation building would house 2 programs under the same structure. The total cost of the building would approximately be \$3.5 million. The college center would include a lounge, games room (ping pong, pool table, cards, rathskeller grill), offices for student organizations, meeting rooms, cafeteria, book center, barber shop, small drug store, and supporting building offices, and possible an indoor track.

Dr. Stoutenburg cited the college center-sports and recreation building as the most immediate need. He hopes that the student center could be completed by the fall of 1974 followed by the opening of the sports-recreation center in the fall of '75. The completion dates of the other buildings are hoped to be as follows: technology building - fall '75, library - fall '76, classroom-office building - fall '77. It was pointed out that the construction schedule for these buildings would depend on enrollment over the next 5 years. The earliest possible approval date to start planning these projects is July 1, 1972. Until then, Dr. Stoutenburg said that he is committed to finding an on campus recreation facility that would include pool tables, ping pong, etc. These will be available, hopefully, by the start of the winter semester.

The maximum student enrollment that A.C.C. can expect in the next 10 years, according to Dr. Stoutenburg, is 2,500. He hopes that enrollment will reach 1,250 students for the fall semester of 1972, and will increase at a rate of 10-15% every year. However, he pointed out that there are no plans whatsoever, at present, to make A.C.C. a 4 year college. Funding for the previously mentioned plans will come from state, federal, and local resources (taxes or gifts). It is hoped that, if student enrollment deem is necessary, all of the plans are realized.

The technology building would be built at an approximate expense of \$2.5 million. This building would contain enlarged areas of instruction for existing programs and provide new facilities for new programs within the curriculum.

A new college library has an estimated

price tag of \$1.5 million. This building would centralize all the library holding (Van Lare Library and Besser Tech Library). The library would include reading carrels, stack space, reference areas, music listening rooms, small study rooms, and ordering and catalog work space.

The cost of a new classroom-office building would be about \$3 million. The structure would house the Humanities and Social Sciences departments including art studios, music rooms, language labs, classrooms, faculty offices, and a 300-500 seat auditorium.

