



POLEMIC

ACC HAS NEW SKI CLUB

ATTENTION all Buffs and Buffoons, Vagabonds, Strange Student Facsimiles, Abominable Snowmen, and All Other Students:

President -- Glen Betzoldt
Vice-President -- Hal Bigelow
Secretary-Treasurer -- Ruth Allbritten
Student Government Representative -- Dennis Doran
Advisor -- Mr. Richard Counsellor

This is the first year ACC has had an official Ski Club. There are over 90 members. The Club is open to all ACC students, faculty, administration, and staff. The Club also has a guest policy for friends who are not affiliated with ACC.

The Club membership fee is \$1.00 per school year, which enables members to attend Ski Club activities. (And all you can drink, beer bust this spring). There are no attendance requirements, but, of course, the more you participate the more fun you will have.

The ACC Ski Club is here to help promote skiing. At least a quarter of our members had never skied until they joined the Club.

That's what the Club is all about; "To help non-skiers learn to ski at a super discount rate." We don't have to tell the people who already ski, the advantage of skiing in the Club. DISCOUNTS on rental equipment, lift tickets, and lessons, skiing with your own gang, plus an all-you-can-drink beer bust this spring.

The Ski Club meets on Tuesday nights from 6 to 10 at Mt. Maria Ski Lodge. Car transportation is available from Wilson Hall to Mt. Maria which is located at the south end of Hubbard Lake. The cars will leave the dorm at 5:15 and the cost is 50 cents round trip.

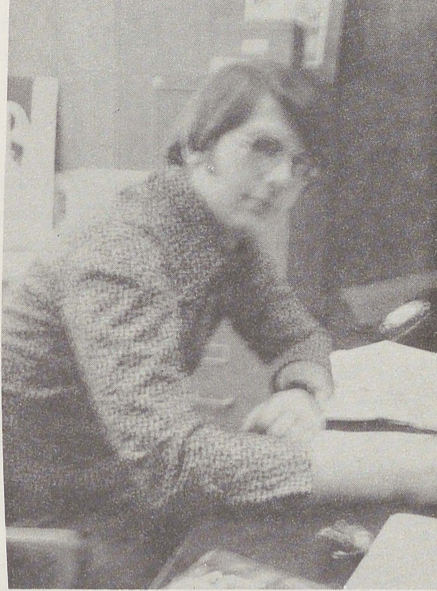
The Cost of Skiing --!!!
\$3.00 for lift ticket and certified ski instruction.

\$2.00 to rent skis, boots and poles (if you do not have your own).

ALSO Mt. Maria usually has a good ski movie to watch while you are inside warming up.

Don't forget the Ski Club Spring Beer Bust!!

If you have any questions contact Glenn Betzoldt, 354-8902.



Stoutenberg Forms New Committee

Recently at ACC a committee was formed concerning the evaluation of instructors. The purpose of the committee is so instructors can be evaluated by students, by department heads, and by the administration for tenure purposes. The committee was formed by Dr. Stoutenberg, and includes the involvement of students; Sue Dunk and Tom Zielaskowski; Faculty members, Mr. Miesen and Mr. Lamb, and the administration, Dean Heimnick and Dean Reed. The total goal of the evaluation of instructors is to help the instructors improve their educational effectiveness. The suggested procedure, given by the students, to attain this goal, would be all faculty members give out evaluation forms to students in the middle of the semester. In addition the department members would determine what evaluation forms to use. Many forms have been used for sampling for the department heads to look at and use. The power of the evaluation is only recommending, though, and is not policy. The student concern is very important in the evaluation, because the evaluations would not only be used by the instructors, but would also be used in determining tenure. (Tenure is usually granted or refused after two or three years of teaching. It is given by the administration and unofficially gives greater security to one's job. If tenure is not granted the instructor is expected to improve.) In the evaluation the department heads would also evaluate the instructors in and out of the classroom, and the administration, Dean Heimnick, and Dean Reed may also evaluate them if chosen to. Since the instructors discuss the evaluation with the department heads, and the department heads discuss the evaluations of the instructors with the deans in an indirect, and informal manner, the student voice will definitely be heard.

B. Other Activities

1. Intramural basketball, indoor hockey, softball, canoeing, archery, track, etc.
2. Other school activities. Open House at Dorm (outside people) Community activities Spring Weekend

DORM IN ACTION

Mr. Drew Albritten, Director of Housing and Activities, now has one semester and some odd weeks of dorm directing behind him. What this article will attempt to do, is reveal what he did first semester and what he intends to do second semester.

When asked what his first semester goals were, Mr. Albritten stated that when he arrived at ACC, one goal was already waiting for him; this being simply to straighten out the dorm. It seems a few tiles were broken and there were other problems which made the dorm a mess. So Mr. Albritten went to work by reorganizing the dorm as far as policies and rules go, and establishing some dorm activities, such as ice cream eating, banana eating, and tug-of-war contests over a pool of mud. Also other activities to keep the dorm dwellers happy and busy. All in all, a total of 23 activities will occur through first and second semesters.

Lack of activities was a problem waiting for Mr. Albritten when he arrived. After looking the situation over, Mr. Albritten decided that the dorm needed more intramural sports than what they had. So he lengthened the old four intramural activities to the new 15 intramural activities. And thanks to the students' help, the first semester goals have progressed quite well.

When asked what his second semester goals are, Mr. Albritten said that a dorm bowling league was being set up. A young man named Charley Erickson was doing the work required to set up this activity. So if you participants enjoy this activity, let Charley know he did a good job.

Another of Mr. Albritten's second semester goals is to set up a Human Relations Board at the dorm; the idea of this being to keep the different races in the dorm unified.

The final question asked of Mr. Albritten was if he thinks his second semester goals would work better than his first semester goals. To this he said he thought so; he feels he is receiving more cooperation all the time.

DORM ACTIVITIES ---

Want to know where the action is? We always hear that nothing ever happens at ACC, but all you have to do is look over at Wilson Dorm. Below is a list of activities planned for this semester:

A. Dorm Activities

1. Dorm Bowling League
2. Eating Contest (Marshmallow)
3. Chess Tournament
4. Checker Tournament
5. Shuffleboard Tournament
6. Pool Tournament
7. Dorm Weekend
8. Little brother & sister weekend
9. Human Relations Board
10. Dance Contest
11. Wrist-wrestling Tournament, etc.
12. Dance, February 17, 1972
13. Ping-Pong Tournament

AAC Requests Student Opinion

The Academic Advising Committee recently met between semesters to screen all student grades, determining the student with the low grade point average.

This was done to follow the advice of The North Central Accrediting Association, who will soon be doing an evaluation to determine ACC's accreditation.

Five faculty members comprise the Academic Advising Committee; a chairman, counselor, and three other faculty members. These people are selected every two years by the faculty. Mr. Garlitz now heads the committee in screening students after every semester.

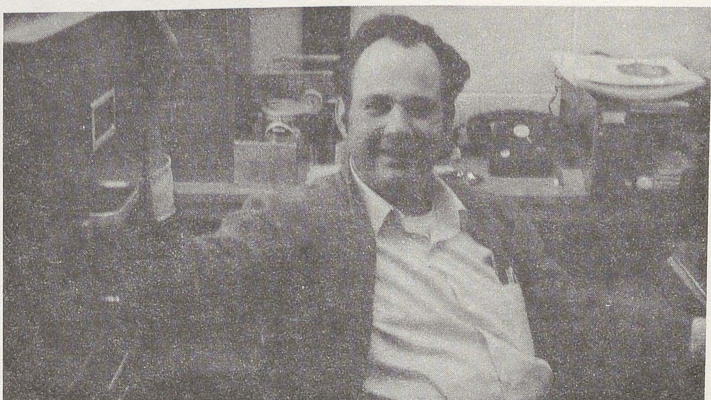
The purpose of the committee is to encourage first semester students. The being first semester, probation 1.7, second, 1.8 and below 2.0 for the sophomore year. Students are screened for possible dismissal if their grade point falls below a 1.2 average.

When asked about this Mr. Garlitz replied "The committee is concerned with the progress of the student, whether or not to dismiss him, put him on probation, or try to persuade the student to

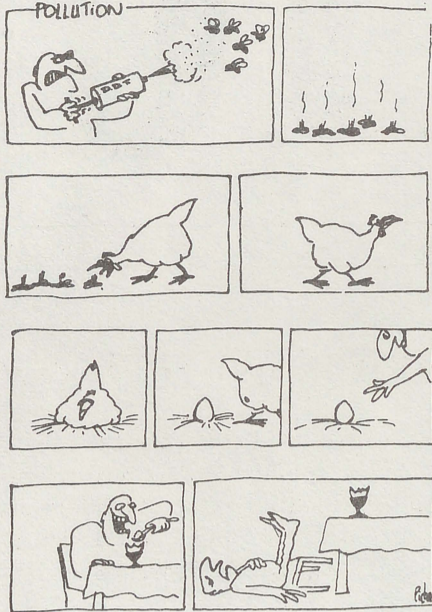
change to another area through counseling." This past semester five students were dismissed because of a low grade point average, and no legitimate explanation for this type of performance. Any student dismissed has the right to appeal to the committee for readmittance. In past semesters the students that appealed their cases to the committee and had legitimate explanations of why their performances were so poor, 35-40% were readmitted and helped through counselling.

Mr. Garlitz also stated that "It is a policy of the institution that any student dismissed will be readmitted after an absence of one semester." A justification given for dismissing students is, "If you dismiss a student who is doing very poorly, he serves as a positive incentive to himself, and to the other students, and by this method they improve also."

Problems in this area are numerous and the committee would like to have some type of feedback from the faculty, and student body on what their thoughts and feelings are in this very important area.



Mr. Russell Garlitz, chairman of the Academic Advisory Committee.



SMALL COLLEGES

FACE EXTINCTION

Washington (CPS) -- A study by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education has concluded that 494 small, obscure colleges with relaxed admission policies are the kind "most likely to become extinct."

"American higher education may suffer a severe loss of its diversity," the report said, unless steps are taken to save some of them. The colleges enroll about 500,000 students and represent nearly one-fourth of the undergraduate colleges in this nation.

Seventy per cent of the schools have fewer than 1,000 students, 50 per cent have fewer than 750. The colleges are characterized as having unselective admission policies as reflected in their small enrollments and lower-than-average academic ability of their students. They include teachers', black, Protestant, and Roman Catholic schools.

The report suggested that state and federal aid should be used to save some of them but stated that "institutions that are plainly incompetent .. have no particular right to support or survival."

The report went on to say that these institutions are "caught in a bind between the elite colleges, which are able to charge high tuition fees because of their popularity with prospective students and the public institutions which lack the prestige of the elite colleges but can attract students because of their very low fees."

Curriculum Committee Makes Changes

The Curriculum Committee is a faculty committee established by the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council Constitution provides for four Faculty members and the Registrar on the Committee. The four Faculty members that have participated during the first semester of the 1971-72 school year are Mr. Chandler, Mr. McGill, Mr. Miesen, and Mr. Sparks. Mr. Valli, as Registrar, is the chairman of the Committee. The Student Government has been asked to provide student representation to meet with the committee; providing suggestions to the committee, and a student voice in the deliberations.

The role of the Curriculum Committee is to review changes for college credit courses and curricula and to make recommendations to the Administration concerning these changes.

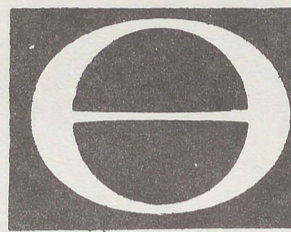
NEW COURSES

There are several new courses being offered at ACC this semester. Additions in Technical Education are 110 Auto Tune-Up, 101 Problems for Apprentice (Electrical), 112 Vocational Machine Shop Mill, and 111 Vocational Machine Shop Lathe. Other courses added are:

- 213 General Investments
- 111 Intro. to Cullinary Arts
- 111 Intro. to Polish
- 115 Basic Decorating
- 231 Small Business Management

Some additional changes were made during the 1971-72 semester (fall). Advanced Music Theory 226 and 228 was added as an independent study course. In the Law Enforcement Curriculum, six additional hours of general education electives were added. Also the math curriculum was changed to one credit hour for each lecture hour. Finally there was a rather unique course added last semester, Directed Studies in Humanities 243. The students who took this course last semester really had some good experience on their trip to New York.

Because of some difficulty in finalizing curriculum changes, the make-up and role of the Curriculum Committee is under study with the hope that a more effective group can be organized to provide this vital service for our college community.



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TOP TEN ALBUMS

1. American Pie - Don McLean (United Artists)
2. Concert for Bangla Desh - George Harrison & Friends (Apple)
3. Music - Carole King (Ode)
4. Hot Rocks - Rolling Stones (Landon)
5. Led Zeppelin - (Atlantic)
6. A Nod Is as Good as a Wink to a Horse-Faces (Warner Brothers)
7. Low Spark of High - Heeled Boys - Traffic (Island)
8. Fragile - Yes (Atlantic)
9. Nilsson Schnilsson Nilsson (RCA)
10. Pictures at an Exhibition - Emerson, Lake, & Palmer (Cotillion)

WE HAVE AN OPENING!



The POLEMIC and the earth magazine both have an opening for a photographer. Anyone wishing to apply for the job may inquire at either publications office. Applicants must not have any outside job.

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LETTERS

This is the start of a "new" POLEMIC. With the help of Mr. Miesen (POLEMIC Advisor), myself, and staff members the POLEMIC has undergone a complete re-organization. We have set new goals to help serve and inform the students, faculty, and the administration here at ACC.

We will be keeping you in touch with the activities of the different organizations, committees, and other functions around campus. We hope that the POLEMIC will answer some of your questions, inform you of important issues, and occasionally entertain you.

If anyone would like to know what is happening and we haven't reported it, let us know. We will try to find the answer. Also, anyone wishing to contribute to the paper in any way is more than welcome. The POLEMIC is here for your use.

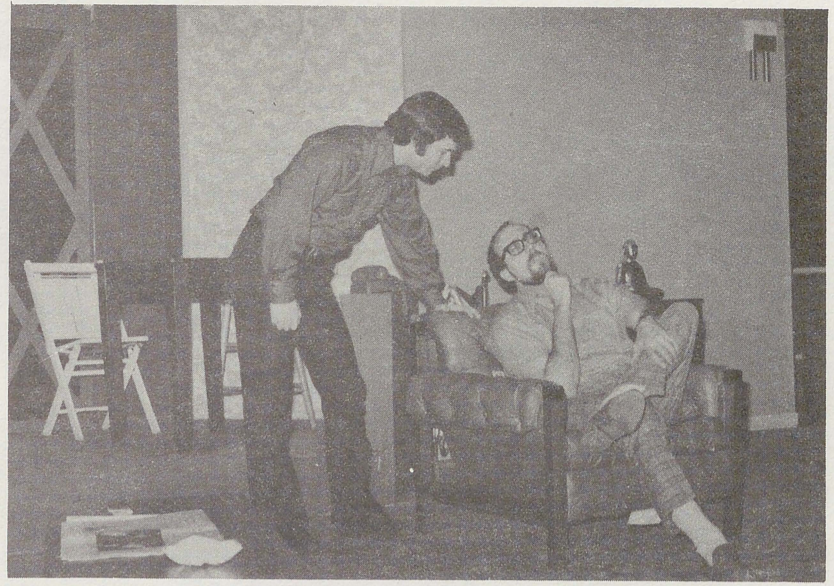
Some of the things the POLEMIC will be doing this semester are:

1. A bi-weekly report on campus organizations. (a review of what they are doing, if anything).
2. Keeping you updated on ACC committees and their actions.
3. Previews and follow-up of sports and dorm activities.
4. Personality features
5. An inside look and analysis of Technical Education.
6. Comments by ACC's President and the administration.
7. Articles and questionnaires on special problems and problem areas on campus.
8. Cartoons, happy quizzes, and articles with a lighter tone.

As editor of earth magazine, I feel I owe an apology to ACC students and administration for the delay in the birth of earth. Because of a lack of interest on the student part the magazine expectant birth of November had to be postponed to a later date. However, earth is near completion and is expected to be born within the next three weeks. I would also like to inform the students that a second semester magazine will be published and anyone interested in becoming a staff member is welcomed to join the "merry staff". Meetings are held every Tuesday at 3:30 in the earth office on the third floor of the Student Center.



Members of the Golden Z Club are cutting out Christmas cards to be made into tags for presents. From left to right are: Donna Seguin, Linda Cole, Laurie Fournier, Diane Przewozniak, and Doris Herron.



Keith Titus played the "next-door" neighbor in Send Me No Flowers, a comedy presented by the Alpena Civic Theatre. The play was directed by James Miesen.

What is Circle K

Circle K began in 1936 as a fraternity at Washington State University, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. Circle K is now an international organization with clubs in nearly every major college in the United States and Canada.

The purpose of the club is now to give college students the chance to help others. It is basically a service organization. The motto of the club is "We Build" and means involvement in the community and on campus. This service includes such things as aiding old folks or rest homes, providing dances and even political involvement on the local level. The local club, for instance, recently aided the Children's Department of the Alpena General Hospital.

Membership in Circle K is open to all college men and women who meet the minimum scholastic and attendance standards at ACC.

ACC Sorority is Active

Alpha Psi Omicron is a social sorority with open pledging for all full time female students at A.C.C. Our business meetings are held Wednesday nights at 9:00 P.M. at the Red Carpet Room of the Student Center; Miss Lovejoy is the sorority sponsor.

At Thanksgiving we presented a floral arrangement to the patients at Provincial House. December 2 we held a dance at Besser Tech, with music by The Pendulum, and we later decorated Besser Tech Lobby for Christmas. Our present money-making activity is making jewelry and leathercraft items for sale at the College Bookstore.

Future plans include a ski trip with Phi Sigma Beta Fraternity, several social parties, a service project and a large dance with the Vet's Club.

Zonkers Working Hard

GOLDEN Z LIST OF ACTIVITIES

A Slavic dance concert will be presented Saturday, March 18, in the Alpena High Auditorium by a traveling group from Oakland University.

The concert will be sponsored by the Golden Z Club of ACC in an effort to arouse an awareness of cultural heritage within the community of Alpena where so many of the people are of Slavic background.

Two hours of dancing will be presented; admission will be \$1 per person. As a special tribute and thanks to the Zontians who sponsor the Golden Z Club, the Zonkers will invite the Zontians as their guests.

The Club is also planning to help in the Cystic Fibrosis project which entails working on Christmas and greeting cards.

Several other activities are: giving a contribution to the Gus Schultz fund, co-sponsoring the "what-you-want-to-call-it" dance, and supporting two intramural basketball teams, the Hustlers and the Zonkers.

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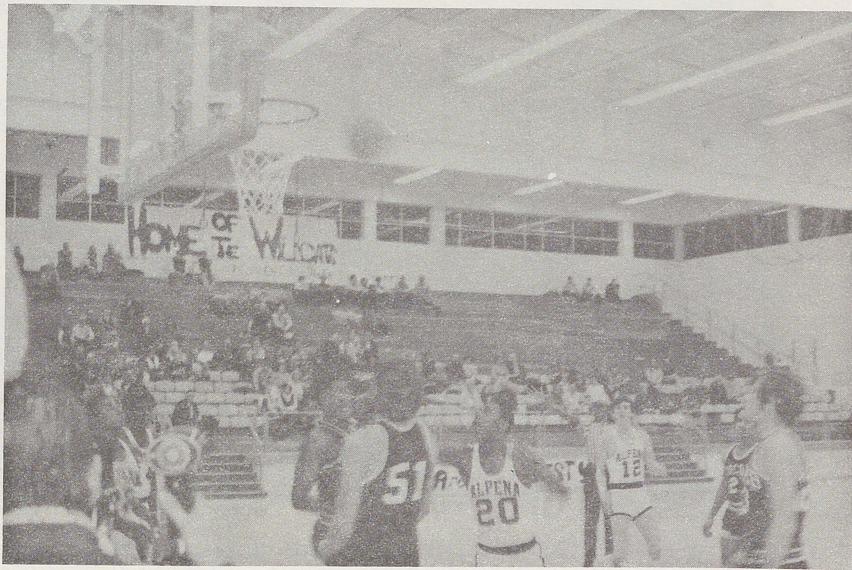
How would you respond to this survey?

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| Do you think cheating is wrong? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| If you were on an honor system, would you cheat? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Would you cheat if you knew you could get by with it? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Do you cheat regularly? Occasionally? Never? Nev. _____ | Reg. _____ Occ. _____ |
| If you thought no one else cheated, would you? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Do you help other people cheat? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Do you think cheating is a common practice in this school? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Do you consider cheating the same as stealing? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| Why do you cheat? | |
| 1. Pressure from parents to make better grades -- | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 2. You want to make better grades -- | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 3. You are expected to cheat by friends -- | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 4. Other situations -- | Yes _____ No _____ |

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LUMBERJACKS HAD PROBLEMS

For his second season at ACC Coach Bob Holup had a roster consisting of only three returning sophomores. Co-Captain Ed Peltz, Bill Soper, and Don Benion are the only players with experience from last year's Lumberjack squad. There is also another new and welcomed face aside from the new players. ACC has a new Assistant Coach, Jerry Roberts. Jerry is an elementary physical education teacher in the Alpena Public School System.

The Lumberjacks had a smaller but much quicker team than last year and Coach Holup has sighted their quickness and good outside shooting as this year's biggest assets. Their weaknesses were in the area of rebounding and turnovers. When they can put it together the Lumberjacks are hard to beat.

Most of this year's opponents showed plenty of experience. Macomb Community College had its starting five back and Lansing CC has basically the same team, while Orchard Ridge had six returning lettermen. Delta and St. Clair were not as experienced as the others but still tough.

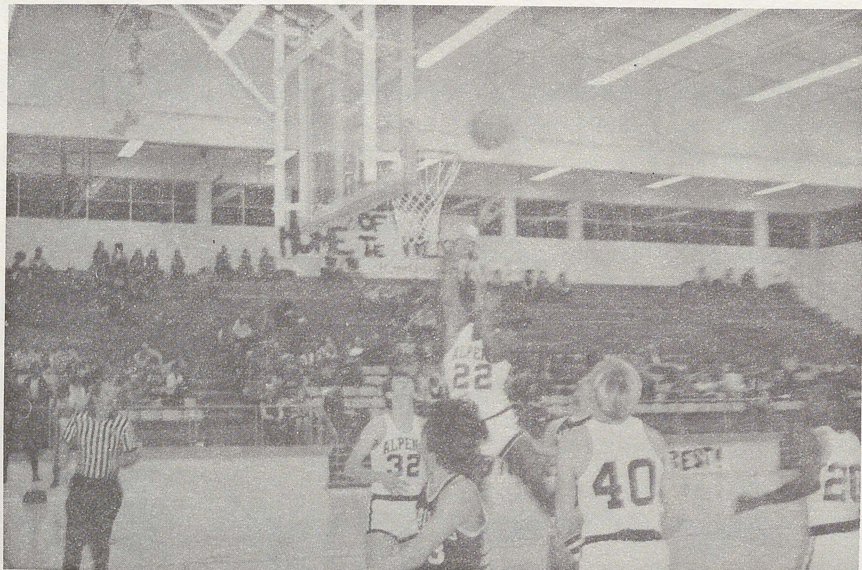
Coach Holup and his Lumberjacks started off the season with four straight wins, and had amassed a 5-10 win-loss

record through February 3 of the 71-72 season.

Out of the 10 games lost, five were by less than eight points. The Jacks had also averaged 20 turnovers per game. Had they been able to score 45% of the 20 turnovers, their record could well have been 10 wins and 5 losses to that point. There are several problems besides the turnovers that contributed to their record; but Coach Holup stated that they seemed to be their biggest problem.

Of the remaining 13 games ACC played, they lost five and won seven. (Northwestern forfeited their second game). The Lumberjacks gained little on turnovers, ending the season with an 18.5 average per game. While the Jacks had a losing season they were close in the game point average. The opponents' average of 93.4 is just a cut above the Lumberjacks average of 90.6 points per game.

The final win/loss record is 10 wins and 13 losses overall and a three win and nine loss record in the league. Next season should prove to be a good one.



Baseball Team Heading South

The Alpena Community College Baseball Team, lead by Coach Dick Miles, will leave March 31 to play ten games at five colleges in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The purpose of this trip is to give the players some good experience before they start the baseball season up here.

Coach Miles stated that all players will have started training around the last week in February. Mr. Miles also stated that the first player cut will be made around the third of March, and the final cut the tenth of March.

The baseball schedule is as follows:

ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1972 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 1 (Sat.)	Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky.	Away (2)
April 3 (Mon.)	Cleveland State CC, Cleveland, Tenn.	Away (2)
April 4 (Tues.)	Open	
April 5 (Wed.)	Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn.	Away (2)
April 6 (Thurs.)	Covenant College, Chattanooga, Tenn.	Away (2)
April 7 (Fri.)	Morristown JC, Morristown, Tenn.	Away (2)
April 14 (Fri.)	Orchard Ridge CC	Away (2)
April 15 (Sat.)	Orchard Ridge CC	Away (2)
April 21 (Fri.)	Macomb CC	Away (2)
April 22 (Sat.)	Macomb CC	Away (2)
April 28 (Fri.)	St. Clair CC	Away (2)
April 29 (Sat.)	St. Clair CC	Away (2)
May 5 (Fri.)	Genesee CC	Home (2)
May 6 (Sat.)	Genesee CC	Home (2)
May 12 & 13	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	
May 16 (Tues.)	Kalamazoo Valley CC	Home (2)
May 17 (Wed.)	Oakland Auburn Hills	Home (2)
May 19 & 20	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
May 26 & 27	NATIONAL TOURNAMENT	



These ACC cheerleaders deserve our congratulations for a job well done. They did not have much support from the fans but gave their all at every game. From left to right in the top picture are Vicki Bowersock, Val Buszka, Barb Lauer, Sherri Smith, and Claudia Paad.

