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A.C.C.'s Accreditation Is Renewed by North Central Association

On July 30, 1973, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools voted to continue the accreditation of Alpena Community College as an associate degree-granting institution. This recognition by the North Central Association that ACC is accomplishing its stated purposes and goal to serve the higher education needs of the people of northeastern Michigan identifies it as meeting the same accreditation standards as Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Lake Superior State College, etc.

Alpena Community College began preparing for its recent accreditation review immediately following the last accreditation examination in 1963. However, the writing of the "Institutional Profile" and the preparation of the "Basic Institutional Data Forms" were completed during the 1972-73 academic year under the leadership of Mr. John Heimnick, Dean of the Faculty. Many faculty and staff members assisted in the preparation of the basic institutional data and the writing of the 154-page Institutional Profile.

During the Examining Team's visit on April 2, 3, and 4, they met with students, faculty, administrators, staff members, Board members and local citizens. The interviews provided the examining team with a composite view of the college by which they were able to recommend to the Commission that ACC continued to meet the high standards of the North Central Association's accreditation.

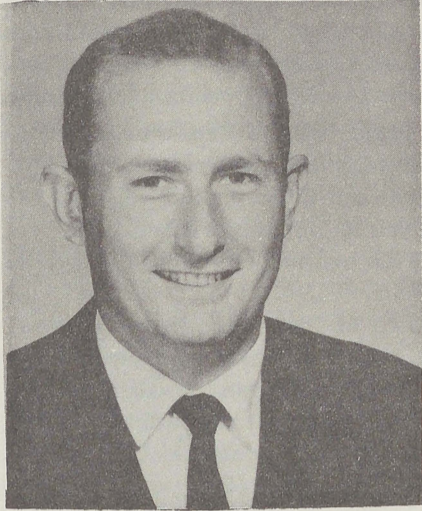
The next accreditation review can be expected about 1978, according to North Central Association current review policy.

Rare Book Collection Added to ACC Library

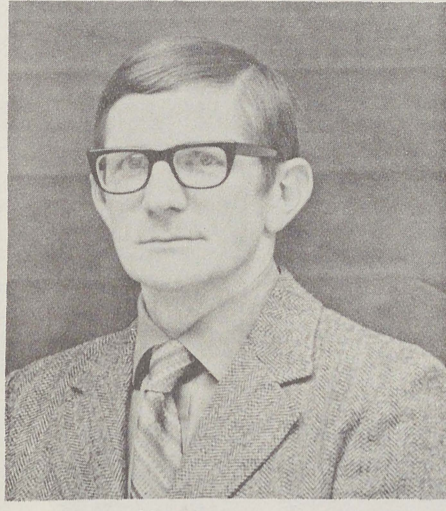
The future addition of rare books to the ACC Library is now a reality, with all of the promised additions on hand.

For those new students unaware of this donation to the library, a new collection of books has been added, which are considered "rare" because of their antiquity. As Mr. Hartwick, Head Librarian, stated, however, "A rare book does not necessarily have to be an old book; a rare book could be published to be a rare book and is called a 'limited edition.' Only a few copies are printed and no more." The collection of books were donated by Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Gordon of Harrisville for the continuing education of our students.

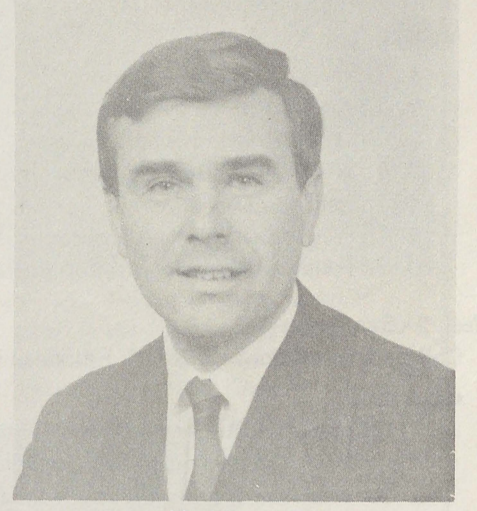
This collection of books will be on hand for interested students to view, but must not leave the library. Mrs. Grimes, Technical Librarian, revealed recently, "We hope to obtain a display case to show interesting facets of the collection from time to time." Because of the large number of books, this would be necessary for the students and faculty to view the entire collection over a period of time.



Mr. Whitkopf



Mr. Morse



Mr. Wisener

Six New Faculty Members Hired by A.C.C.

Six new staff members have joined the ACC faculty this fall. They include Mr. Owen Whitkopf, Assistant Dean of Students, and five instructors: Mr. David Braunschneider, Mr. William Morse, Mr. Leonard Puustinen, Mr. Arnold Pyne, and Mr. Robert Wisener.

Mr. Whitkopf comes to ACC from Olivet College, where he was director of admissions. His specific responsibilities at ACC concern admissions and financial aid. He is located in Room 106, Van Lare Hall.

Mr. Braunschneider will be teaching law enforcement classes. He comes to ACC from East Lansing, where he was a

police officer with the East Lansing Police Department.

Mr. Morse is a physical education instructor and succeeds Robert Holup as basketball coach. He comes to ACC from the College of Racine, (Wisconsin), where he served as athletic director and head basketball coach.

Mr. Puustinen will be teaching psychology classes. He last taught at N. Dearborn Heights High School.

Mr. Pyne succeeds Mr. Odes Blevins as an auto lab aide in Besser Technical Center. He comes to ACC from Alpena High

School.

Mr. Wisener will be teaching business classes. He has eleven years of experience in the business community, working in personnel and production for both large and small corporations.

Returning after taking a one-year sabbatical leave are Mr. Russell Garlitz, biology instructor, Mr. Wesley Law, history instructor, and Mr. Lawrence Aufderheide, English instructor.

Also returning are Mrs. Brenda Buchner, secretarial science instructor, and Mrs. Sonya Titus, speech instructor.

A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS FROM PRESIDENT STOUTENBURG

On behalf of the Alpena Community College faculty and staff, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the college community.

Whether you are a new student or a returning student, you are probably aware of ACC's commitment to excellence in its academic program. The college's primary objective is to contribute to your intellectual and personal development so that you will be prepared to lead a creative and productive life and to function as an effective member of our democratic society. The college attempts to serve you by offering a high quality curriculum and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities.

Our faculty is genuinely interested in making your educational experience at Alpena

Community College exciting and rewarding.

Your primary responsibility should be to meet the college's academic expectations and to take advantage of the many opportunities for development provided by the college's program of extra-curricular life. You and your fellow students have much at stake in Alpena Community College and can personally influence its development as well as your own. Your participation will help shape the character of Alpena Community College and set your future goals.

Dr. Herbert Stoutenburg
President

SUMMER SESSION OFFERS 39 COURSES; TOTAL OF 287 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

Thirty-four on-campus classes were offered in the 1973 Summer Session, and five aviation classes were offered at the airport.

Within the courses offered here on the campus, 232 students participated in these additional educational activities; within the aviation department, 55 students took part in the summer courses.

A wide variety of classes were offered on campus, in seven different areas.

In the English area, American Literature 223 was offered, along with English 111 and Speech 121.

Offerings in the Art department included Painting 223, Ceramics 225, and Jewelry 227.

Comparative Religion was a unique offering in the Social Science area. Other classes included Psychology and Problems in Anthropology (Archaeology).

The largest group of classes offered were in the Vocational-Technical field; Concrete Finishing, Forestry and Fisheries Summer Co-op, and Auto Service and Repair were some of the courses offered.

Aviation courses included Private Flight Training, Commercial Flight II, and Instrument Flight.

Additional classes were held in the Mathematics, Business, and Law Enforcement areas.

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

Classes will be cancelled after 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30, to enable the beginning of the first all college in-service training session on the Alpena Community College campus for the year.

The workshop will concern itself with minority education and the Minority Affairs Office in particular, dealing primarily with the Native American Program that is housed on the campus. Resource people from throughout the state, who are in top positions of government and education, and who are themselves Indian, will be leading various general sessions and group discussions.

Although the workshop is mandatory for all administrative, faculty, and staff members, that does not mean that it is just closed to those individuals. It is an open, all college function, and, as such, any interested students may attend.

For further details, contact Mr. Louis Baca, Director of the Native American Program, in Room 108, Van Lare Hall, or call 356-9021, extension 216.

LIBRARY HOURS

The 1973-74 academic year will once again have the following hours available for study at the college library:

Monday through Thursday -- 8:00-5:00;
7:00-9:30

Friday ----- 8:00-4:00

For students unfamiliar with the location of the Alpena Community College Library, it is located directly behind the Besser Technical Building in the Natural Resources Building. An elevator is available for your convenience in reaching the library, which is located on the second floor of this building.