

Wurtsmith Students Named To Dean's Honor List

Twenty area students attending Alpena Community College at Wurtsmith AFB have been named to the 1977 Winter semester Dean's Honor List. Full time students honored for receiving a 4.0 average were: from WAFB, Dee Bergen, Linda Buller, Lori Hein, Peggy Lafond; and from Oscoda, Phillip Hampton.

Other students honored: from Oscoda, Beverly Aker, 3.8; Larry Allison, 3.8; Russell Bagnall, 3.75; Kathleen Brooks, 3.75; John Eccelston, 3.5; Anna-Maria Fortner, 3.6; Wayne Harms, 3.7; Walt Patrie, 3.75; from WAFB, Christine Bishop, 3.5; Joan Fitzgarrald, 3.7; Catherine Griffin, 3.6; Sherron Hill, 3.5; Carol Prewitt, 3.5; Vicki Williams, 3.7; and from Tawas, Judy Mead, 3.5.

Earth On Sale Now

The 76-77 edition of earth magazine is in full swing and ready to wind up sales during the last week of school.

earth, published each spring, is a collection of short stories, poetry, photography, essays, and artwork by both student and non-student contributors. This year's magazine revolves around the theme "relationships".

Scholarships are awarded each year for editor, (full tuition), assistant editor, (half tuition), and photographer, (\$50 per semester). Applications are still being accepted for next year's magazine. Students interested in getting involved with earth next year should keep an eye out for posters and notices at the beginning of the year.

Student Upset With Parking Lot Policy

Dear Editor:

I am truly upset with the parking policy at Alpena Community College! I am the proud owner of a 69 Ford Van. However, due to the financial situations that I have encountered during the 2nd semester of the 1976-1977 school year I have not been able to drive it at all. I did not drive it to and from school during the entire second semester, therefore I did not bother to register it with Dean Soudens' office in Van Lare Hall.

Recently I have been able to afford to put it on the road. However, knowing it was not registered at the college I still did not drive it to school.

One afternoon I had to go to school to check on my eligibility for my BEOG and pick up an application. On this afternoon I did drive my own Van. Knowing it was not registered, I decided to park in the visitors parking lot in front of Van Lare Hall. I was not in the building for the allotted time of 30 minutes given to all visitors. When I came back out I got in to drive my van away, I noticed that I had been ticketed. The ticket read, "Possible student parking in visitors parking lot, V.L.H." This didn't bother me too much because I thought that when I talked to the Dean he would void it because I myself to be in compliance with the parking regulations. I immediately went back to his office, however, he was in a conference so I decided to return to his office the next day. I did so. Dean Souden did not void the ticket do to the fact that I was not a visitor to the college. He stated, "We do not ticket people, we ticket cars."

Granted I am not a visitor to the campus, but my van sure is!!!

James Winstead

SUMMER SEMESTER

Advance Registration - May 2 thru June 13
Late Registration and Adds - June 14 thru 16
Classes Begin - June 14

FALL SEMESTER

Pre-Registration - May 2 thru August 19
Advance Registration - August 22 thru Sept 7
Residence Halls Opens - Sept. 5, 1:00 p.m.
Orientation - Sept. 6
Regular Registration - Sept. 8 & 9
Late Registration and Adds - Sept. 12 thru 21
Classes Begin - Sept. 12

High School Visitational To Take Place May 25th

by Laurie Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, May 25th is the date set for the high school visitational to take place here at A.C.C.

The purpose of this event is to give interested persons exposure to the college. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Faculty members will be available to discuss their particular programs and answer any questions. There will be a tour of the campus, open house at the dorm, and a delicious lunch served.

Schools participating are Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Tawas, Hillman, Posen, Onaway, and Rogers City high schools.

If any students are interested in helping the teaching staff as a host, please get in contact with Max Lindsay (108 VLH), or if interested in helping an individual faculty member of a department see them personally.

LPN Graduation Slated for August 12

The Alpena High School auditorium is the setting for the nursing graduation that will take place on August 12, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. A keynote address speaker will be chosen by the students to conduct the ceremony. Each graduating LPN will receive a diploma, pin and a rose as a sign of professionalism. Refreshments will then be served after the ceremony.

Student Senate President Reflecting On Past Two Years

Reflecting back on my past two years in the Student Senate, I feel a certain pride at the way the student's voice has grown to be a viable participant in campus administration.

At our last Consortium 8 meeting, I was surprised to find that most community colleges set their student government up to run their activities program. This is to say, their student government does Mr. Valli's job. They have no say in other areas of student concerns (law-making, policies, curriculum, etc.) Whereas, Alpena Community College's senate acts as a liason between the students and the faculty or administration--most student governments don't. I was equally amazed to find that up until eight years ago that was the way it was here.

It is my hope that the Student Senate of Alpena Community College never relinquishes the power that it now has. I hope it grows. The students are what make a community college just that. It seems fair, to me, to say that these same students should have a say in all policies, rules and ideas which directly or indirectly affect them and the college.

There is room for expansion. The students should have a say in the organizing of the college calendar--which sets vacation time, starting and ending dates, etc. The students should emphasize their concerns over curriculum set ups and lack of a P.E. program because there are no facilities. I hope that the students, through their senate, convince people the college should break away from the K-12 system.

Again it has been an interesting two years. I hope that in the future there will be more student involvement. You would (will) be surprised at the maturing effect participating in the college community can have. I know I was but I don't regret anything I've done.

Roxanne Sterling
President

