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The audience joined in as Roots Rock Society entertained ACC with its percussive world beat.

Global Awareness shines at ACC

If we can't go to the Caribbean, why not have the Caribbean come to us? That's what happened during the 1996 Global Awareness Series.

The Global Awareness Series is about heightening community awareness of other countries and their cultures. It is a program that has been running for 10 years, and visits eight other Michigan colleges.

In the past, the Global Awareness Series has focused on many other lands, including countries from eastern Europe, the Soviet Union (before its structure fell to democracy), and last year's ABC (Argentina, Brazil, and Chile) program.

The program has been brought to the ACC campus by Richard Clute, Social Sciences instructor.

He has been involved in the program since its beginning. He describes it as a group of northern Michigan community colleges that pool their meager resources in order to provide an educational background about a certain highlighted culture. He said this consortium of community colleges "try to create an atmosphere that is interesting about a certain part

of the globe."

This year's program is about the Caribbean. There have been three interesting presentations: a lecture on Caribbean politics by Folke Lindahl, an associate professor of political science at MSU; a poetry reading by Marguerite Cotto; and an introduction to Caribbean music by Roots Rock Society.



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The Roots Rock Society played to an overflow crowd at the Granum Theatre. From left: Mandingo, Stan Champion, Jackiel, Daniel and James.

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Godspell graces Granum Theatre

BY DONALD S. FILARSKI
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This November, the ACC Players will perform *Godspell* in the new Bob and Jacquelyn Granum auditorium located in the new Center building.

Nan Hall, Alpena Community College drama instructor, will direct the ACC Players in this presentation.

Hall summed up what the play is about. "It's a retelling of the story of Mathew in the Bible, the gospel of Mathew. It's done through scenes and songs. It incorporates humor and also some poignant and serious moments."

She explained, "Basically Mathew is telling a story of Jesus's life from his baptism through the crucifixion.

ACC student Eric Vanderveer, who starred as Joseph in *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, last year's hit Alpena Civic Theatre production, said, *Godspell* is the story of Jesus told from the book of Mathew from a kid's point of view.

The play is set in the 1970's. Beginning with a scene of children congregating in a park who go on to act out the story of the gospel, the costumes will reflect the dress styles of the 70's and so will the music.

When asked if the audience could expect to hear any familiar tunes, performer Sandra Black said, "It was really big in the 70's, I guess. There was one called *Day by Day* that was pretty big."

The cast, all ACC students include Brian Mills as Stephen, Eric Vanderveer as David, Terry Marek as Lamar, Eric Nelson as Jeffery, Ben Gougeon as Herb, Lisa Hall as Joanne, Kirstine Titus as Sonia, Becky Black as Glimer, Margo Law as Peggy, and Anna Udell as Robin.

Hall's past experiences include directing and acting. She has directed numerous plays in the Alpena area, most taking place at the

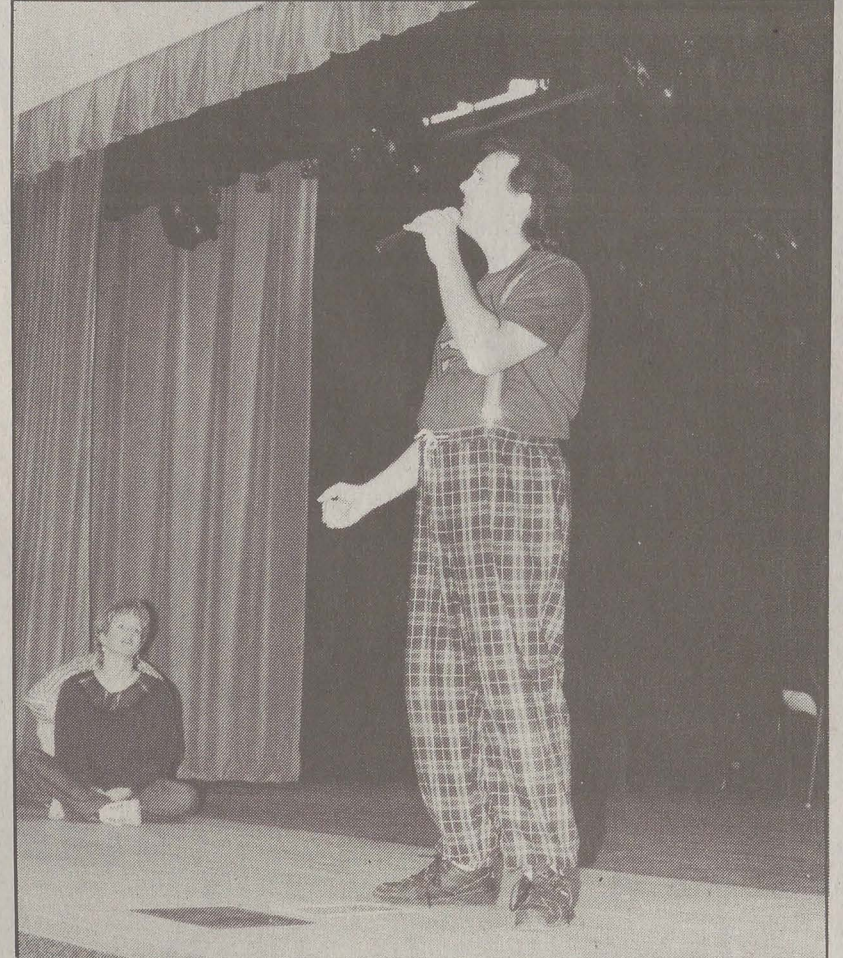


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Brian Mills pours his heart into the music at a recent *Godspell* rehearsal.

Thunder Bay Theatre. She has also directed presentations at ACT and here at ACC.

In describing her past directing experiences, Hall said, "Last season I directed *The Lion in Winter* at the Civic Theatre." This was the first play she directed at the Civic Theatre.

Early reservations for *Godspell* are recommended. You can get them by calling

356-9021 Ext. 392.

Godspell opens November 8 and runs through November 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16. Showtime on November 10 is 2 p.m. All other showtimes are 8 p.m..

Prices are: \$8 adults, \$6 students/senior citizens and \$5 ACC students.

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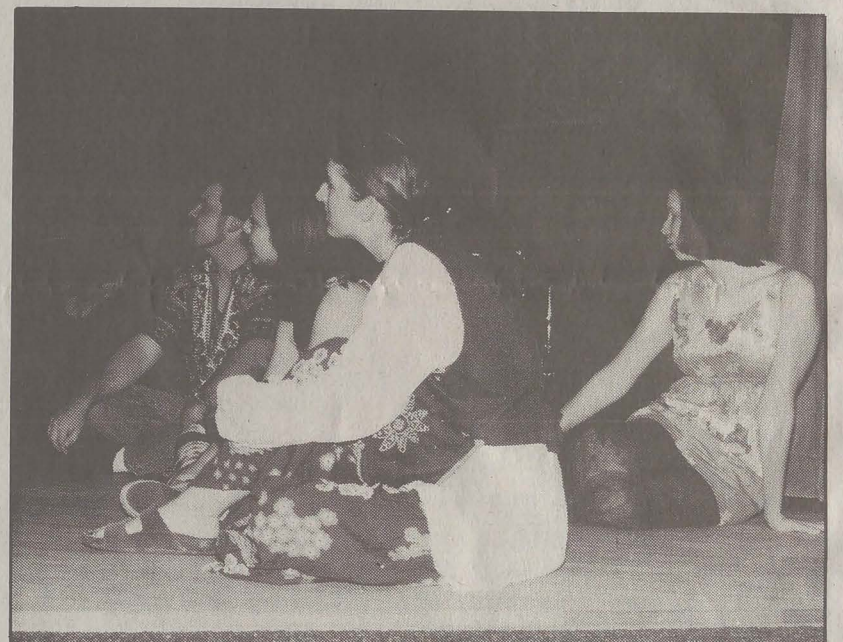


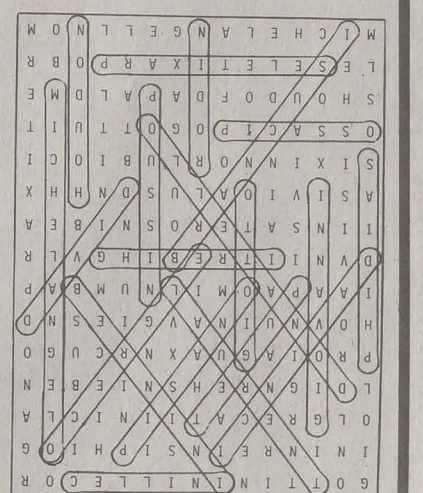
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Godspell performers (from left) Eric Vanderveer, Kirstine Titus, Becky Black, and Margo Law give their undivided attention to a musical number.

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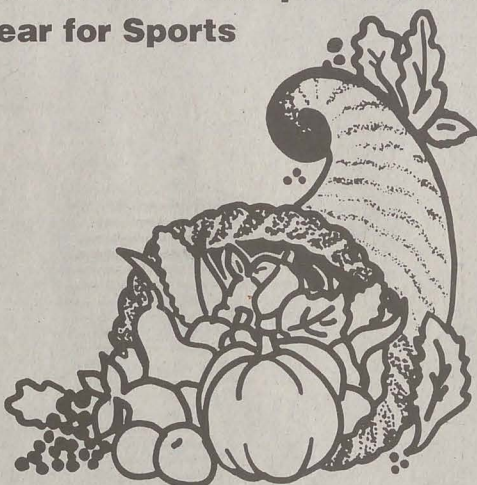


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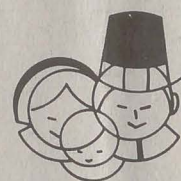
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