



SENATE PLANS MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DANCE



Student athletes team up with student government members to win the fight against muscular dystrophy with a special money-raising dance. Earl Buckingham (left) and Mary Ellen Sermack are members of the ACC Varsity Basketball Teams. Tom Kane (right) and Paul Meyers are student senate members.

By Mary Kelley

The annual Muscular Dystrophy drive is going strong in the area and has been for the past three years. With telethons, radiothons, variety shows, softball tournaments, etc., the contributions have increased considerably.

Alpena Community College is in the process of helping with the drive by organizing a basketball game between the Women's and Men's Varsity teams and a disco dance with a DJ from WHSB, Friday, March 16 at East Campus Gym.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a basketball game. According to Dick Miles, the two teams have never before played against one another.

The "Shamrocks for Dystrophy Dance" is set for 9:00 p.m. in the 1,000 green and white balloon-adorned "festive hall". Dancers are requested to dress themselves in green and white clothing.

The Student Senate, Owen Whitkopf, director of community relations and Steve Schray, admissions counselor, have invited seniors and their guests from area high schools.

Because the dance and game is staged as an effort to raise contributions for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, entrance to the game and dance will be by donation only.

Refreshments will be available, as well as "I love Jerry's kids," T-shirts.

Winter Snow Dwindles Budget

By Rick Sterling

There's a certain four-lettered word drifting around the campus of Alpena Community College that has many members of the college administration staff in a frenzy. Although it is one of many of these types of words, this one undoubtedly won't be banned by the P.T.A. or the F.C.C. The word is **SNOW**.

Each year this college is forced to pay a price equivalent to nearly six years of school tuition in order to finance the clearing of snow from parking lots, drives and walkways. Dale Ilsley, director of buildings and grounds, states that with the snowfall this year it will cost his department well over \$5,700. This is a phenomenal, yet very necessary cost to pay for the convenience of staff and students.

At the onset of every school year, the buildings and grounds department accepts bids to find the company or group that will move snow for the least amount of money. This year, as in years past, the job has been given to an Alpena company—Losinski Excavating and Septic Tank Company. Their bid was to do the job at a rate of \$18 per hour for their trucks and \$30 per hour for the use of their front-end loader. This again, according to Ilsley, is well below the local average.

The Losinski Company uses three to four trucks for their job here at the school in addition to one front-end loader. Therefore, at first glance, it is hard to comprehend that an expense of \$5,000 could accumulate in one season. However, if you consider that they must begin early enough in the morning to finish before the school opens and that the Losinski Company handles all four sections of the campus (East Campus, Main Campus, Wilson Dormitory and the old Student Center) it's easy to see where the cost comes from. In fact, Losinski's men must start their plowing at 3 a.m. and normally work straight through till seven.

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Coffeehouse entertainment scheduled for next week

By Mary Kelley

As one newspaper put it about Connie Huber, a performer with a wealth of talent, "... her songs contain moments of genuine inspiration...". Next week, this inspirator will visit the campus for the coffeehouse concerts scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday by the Student Activities Office.

Huber will perform in the dorm Tuesday, March 13, from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.; in the VLH lounge Wednesday, March 14, from 11:45 a.m.

NEH to review ACC fine arts

By Elizabeth Littler

Dr. Robert Ramsey, a consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities, (NEH), will meet March 8 and 9 with college administrators and the fine arts faculty to study the humanities program at Alpena Community College.

Ramsey's presence on campus is the outcome of a grant written by the NEH Consultant Committee. Members of the committee include Dr. Charles Donnelly, John Heimnick, Lawrence Boyer, Terry Hall, Wesley Law, Terry Quinn and Gary Sparks.

Ramsey will meet with the college

staff four or five times this year. When asked what the college hoped to gain from the consultation, Terry Hall, humanities instructor, replied that it will possible lead to the establishment of a new interdisciplinary program.

Also involved in the talks are Alpena High School teachers of the humanities and Terry Meeder, superintendent of schools.

Plan Detroit Trip for Fine Arts

By Elizabeth Littler

An exciting new travel-and-study humanities course, which includes visiting the famous Detroit Institute of Art and the ultra-modern Renaissance Center and attending selected plays, concerts and movies, is planned for the '79 summer semester.

Students enrolled in the four-hour credit course spend one week on the Alpena campus then move to the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The total cost of about \$200 includes housing, tuition, transportation, food and ticket fees.

The early scheduling of the course, which begins May 21 and ends June 2, will suit summer job hunters. No prerequisite is necessary, but enrollment is limited to 20 students.

If you are interested, contact Terry Hall, humanities instructor, room 13 in VLH, or ext. 256.