

faculty feature

TOM MEARS

By Len Gabrysiak

Tom Mears arrived in Alpena 10 years ago and has played a major role in developing the fisheries program at ACC. Now, a decade later, Mears has accepted a most interesting job offer from the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association of Alaska where he will conduct "salmon enhancement programs" in an area as big as Michigan's lower peninsula.

Mears, a Flint native, who received both his B.S. and M.S. at Michigan State University, may finally have his chance to fulfill his dream of being a pioneer in a wilderness state. Alaska, Mears says, is capable of fulfilling this dream for quite some time, since it is so large and undeveloped.

The challenge of moving to Alaska is a giant step for Mears and his wife, Donna, not to mention the adjustment the couples children, Amy, 7, and Jason, 4, will have to make.

Besides the monumental task of moving and traveling over 4,000 miles of countryside, Mears' new job is definitely going to be a challenge. Most of the area where he will be working is inaccessible by wheeled vehicles. This obstacle may require that Mears learn how to fly a helicopter.

While the Mears family adjusts to its new lifestyle, the ACC fisheries students have to adjust to a new teacher.

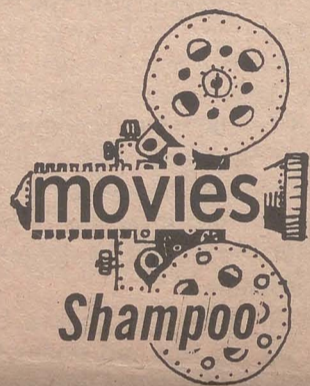
Daniel Duffield replaces Mears as the new fisheries instructor. Duffield, who is finishing an M.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife at MSU, came to Alpena with his wife, Gloria, and 20-month old daughter, Amy, to teach for the remainder of the semester.

Besides losing an excellent fisheries instructor, Alpena will also say farewell to a little league baseball coach who for the past three years has led Alpena's teams into the thick of tournament action.

But Tom Mears won't have time to worry about such things, as the preparations for departure must be taken care of quickly. Every second counts now as the Mears family try to ready themselves for a completely different way of life.



Flower Drum Song is in performance this week thru Sunday, March 25. Pictured above during a rehearsal last week are: Yolanda Beegan as Madame Liang, Charley List as Wang Chi Yang, Carol Witherbee as Mae Li, Dave Greenfield as Dr. Li, and Tom Kraft as Sammy Fong.



"Sexy" Warren Cleanses Hollywood Shampoo will be shown March 26 at N.R.C. 150 at 7:30 p.m.

The film stars are Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn, Julie Christie, and Lee Grant.

The plot revolves around Beatty, who is a hairdresser at a swank Hollywood beauty parlor. He divides his time between three girls, trying to find the right one for him, and he almost does.

This is a "classic" Hollywood portrayed movie. It lasts 2 hours. It will also be shown in the dorm March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

French children observe life

Small Change will be shown at NRC on April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Small Change was directed by Francois Truffant. The cast includes Geory Desmouclaux and Philippe Glodman.

The film is about a group of children, and exposes how they feel about things, and how they handle them.

Said to be a rare and sensitive film, it lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. This is a French film with English subtitles. It was written in 1976. **A Day in the Life of a Director**

The film 8 1/2 will be shown at N.R.C. 150 on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. The film was directed by Federico Fellini. The cast consists of Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, and Anouk Aimee.

Mastroianni plays a director who is plagued by many problems, including the making of a film, a film company on the verge of extinction and various women in his life.

This black & white film lasts approximately 2 hours.

NOT JUST FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Alpena Senior Citizens Center at 501 River St. schedules many activities throughout the year, several of which are open to people of all ages.

The program for April includes two films, a slide lecture and two classes, one on vegetarian cooking and the other on western square dancing.

The schedule is as follows:

Film; "Cross-country Skiing Experience"

"Attitudes Toward the Blind" with lecture by Terry Bornemann

April 27, 12:45 p.m.

Slides: "The Holy Land"

with lecture by Jerri Stegall
April 9, 12:45 p.m.

Classes: Vegetarian Cooking Class

with Betty Harris. A four week session starting April 5, 1:15 to 2:15

Square Dance class

with Jim and Nancy Foster. Every Tuesday, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$1 per person

MADISON, Wis. (On Campus Report)—Rock beat disco 70% to 27% in a survey of New York Institute of Technology students. Freshmen, however, expressed a preference for disco while upperclassmen opted for rock.

record review



Harrison cuts first LP in two years

By Art Ross

After two years in the making, George Harrison's new LP has arrived and been received like the Harrison we all know.

The LP entitled, **George Harrison**, has some excellent music, reminiscent of the Beatle-style Harrison. The album shows versatility and with its wide and varied musical styles, it is sure to have songs to please almost all tastes.

Some of the selections on the album show that Harrison has dug back into his past, with titles such as, "Here Comes the Moon," reminiscent of the Beatles classic, which he wrote, "Here Comes the Sun" and others, such as, "Half-Hearted Hanna".

In our next issue, we'll take a look at one of the newest groups on the circuit, Bighorn, and their first LP, **Bighorn**.

If we missed one of your favorites, just drop us a line at the Campus Update.

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