

Sheila Parkinson 1982 Homecoming Queen

by Greg Hurd

Homecoming 1982 found Sheila Parkinson winning for both her team and herself. After a grueling 87-86 victory over Henry Ford, she was crowned Alpena Homecoming Queen by U.S. Representative Robert W. Davis. Her selection was made over eight other young women by student vote.

Sheila originally hails from Gaylord, but moved to Alpena when her father was transferred here. She says she likes Alpena because "it's so spread out and still has that small town feel about it." While at ACC she has found an interest in psychology and science, not to mention basketball. Her goal is to become a complete athlete, "one who not only has the physical and mental aspects but the spiritual aspect also." In addition to basketball, she has an interest in other sports as well as hiking, rappelling, and canoeing, all of which she had an opportunity to do last summer.

Surprisingly, Sheila has not trained for any sports, but rather they have come to her naturally and she has become quite successful at them. Her basketball record speaks for itself. She counts her parents as her main inspiration and biggest fans. "They travel to all the games and haven't missed one," she says.

Sheila will be graduating this spring. Although she has no immediate plans she would like to continue her college education and stay involved in sports.

Congratulations Sheila and good luck in the future!



Contest Results

earth magazine's

1982 Short Story/Essay Contest
Winners

Short Story Category

1st Place—"A Cry in the Night"
written by Greg Hurd*

2nd Place—"What's Next" by Greg
Reeves

3rd Place—"The Most Important
Season" by Ginger Hoffmeyer

Essay

1st Place—"The Magic of a Child-
ren's World--It's Kid's Stuff"
by Pat Collins*

2nd Place—"Even a Baby Could Do
That" by Steve P. Burns

All winning entries will be published in Spring '82 earth. The entries were judged by Dr. Lawrence Aufderheide, and all names were removed prior to the judging. We would like to thank all entrants for their submissions.

* will receive a \$50 check as a prize

Toni Titus at Civic Orchestra

by Jenni Ritzler

Toni Titus, a former ACC student, was guest soloist at the Alpena Civic Orchestra's mid-winter concert held January 29 at the Alpena High School auditorium.

The orchestra, under the direction of William E. Maxwell, performed such selections as Schumann's "Fourth Symphony" and Berlioz' "Hungarian March." The orchestra also accompanied Titus in "Pamina's Aria" from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart and "The

Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust," and pianist Mary Louise Hart accompanied Titus in several other numbers.

Titus has had many starring roles in Alpena Civic Theatre and Thunder Bay Summer Theatre productions. She is a graduate student at University of Michigan and was voted "most promising vocal music student" at U-M in her senior year. She has since performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and in March will sing the title role in U-M's production of "The Old Maid and the Thief" by Menotti.

Common Car Sense

by Georgia Wheeler

A free "common car sense" class was held at Montgomery Wards in the Ripley Shopping Center, Jan. 6 and 13th. Wayne Johnson, Wards manager, says the trial class was a big success and will launch future classes for the adult who needs and wants to know more about their car.

The class was organized by Wards management and Beth Verlac, a

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CAST SELECTED FOR 'GODSPELL'

by Paulette Pupard

The first production of the ACC Players will be a presentation of the lively musical 'Godspell' on March 17th through 21st at the Alpena Civic Theatre. 'Godspell' is a contemporary play based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Virtually every kind of song and dance are used to tell the updated parables.

Directed by Sonya Titus, this show will feature ACC students Victor Bruning, Don Elliott, III, Herman Retzliff, Paul Jurusov, Dan Bohlinger, Jenni Ritzler, Karen

Wood, Connie Gamage, Sue Manning, and Cheryl Dierking. The show will be choreographed by Betty Buchner. Vocal Director is Mark LaCross, Band Director, Herm Retzliff, and Technical Director, Greg Tracey.

The Players, ACC's own theatre

group, is a newly formed organization of college students interested in learning about theatre and presenting plays chosen by and featuring members. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited.

Tickets are currently available in Ms. Titus' office, Van Lare Hall.