

Small Boating Course Offered At A.C.C.

Basics of small boat handling will be taught by the Alpena Power Squadron in an 11 week course that began on Monday, January 9, here at Alpena Community College.

Two hour classroom sessions will be held each Monday for men and women and children 12 years of age and older accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a fee for course materials but not for the instructional time.

This is the second consecutive year the Alpena Power Squadron has offered this nationally recognized safe boating course.

Course instructors will be exper-

enced members of the Alpena Power Squadron who have advanced qualifications in their specialties ranging from private power and sailboat owners to licensed Great Lakes Maritime officers.

Darrell G. Miller, commander of the Alpena Power Squadron urged all boaters throughout Northeastern Michigan to take the course and emphasized families are particularly urged to take the course. Miller said, "It is important that more than one member of a family understand proper and safe operation of a small craft."

Kenneth W. Reynolds, squadron

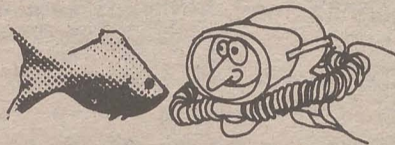
education officer, noted that this class is the first to use local charts for training purposes in line with United States Power Squadrons course changes. While Atlantic Coast charts will be used, the Harrisville to 40 Mile Point chart will also play a prominent role in chart reading and basic navigation instruction.

Besides chart reading and navigation, course subjects will include seamanship, rules of the road, compass, identification aids to navigation, common emergencies, essential terminology, and introduction to weather observation, basics of

sailing, state and federal requirements, trailering and river piloting.

Persons who successfully pass the comprehensive examination with a grade of 80 or better will be able to get premium credits on their boat insurance from most insurance carriers.

The Alpena Power Squadron was chartered by the United States Power Squadron in 1973. U.S.P.S., which was founded in 1912, is a private, non-profit, non-military and non-governmental organization of yachtsmen and boaters dedicated to education and safety. The U.S.P.S. small boating course has been offered as a public service since 1914.



A.C.C. Receives Grant

Alpena Community College has been awarded a \$12,000 grant by the Job Training Partnership Act for the purpose of developing a home care assistance program. The seven part program is unique in that its payout structure is designed to only pay the college for the programs it completes.

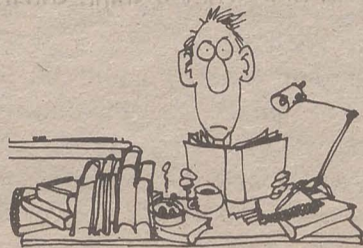
The grant is based on a performance contract. The college will be paid after the curriculum for the new program is developed and paid when recruiting, testing, and placement of 25 persons in the program is complete. And the college will receive final payment for the number of persons who complete the course and are placed in jobs.

The tentative curriculum will include 240 hours of instruction in child development, nutrition, first aid, discipline, medication, and problem solving. In addition local internships will be provided.

This twelve week project will begin at the end of March. Those interested further in the program are urged to contact the Dean of Students or the local Michigan Employment Security Commission office.

Don't Forget

It's not too late to sign up for the trip to Daytona Beach during spring break. Charter bus, great accommodations, many side trips available, and much more. For more information, call Ron Ross at college extension 287.



CU Hires New Asst. Editor

The Campus Update is pleased to welcome the services of a new assistant editor.

Scott Fowler, a sophomore at ACC, joins the staff. Scott graduated from the forestry program in 1982, and is currently the head resident at Russell Wilson Dormitory.

Among the many duties of the assistant editor are news editing and proof reading, writing, organizational assistant, and distribution manager.

We are sure that Scott's skills and talent will greatly serve the needs of this newspaper. Welcome Aboard!



Unlock Low Grades

Are you a student locked in low grades? Let the Learning Skills Center help you out.

A full-time, experienced counselor/coordinator is on staff to help anytime during the week.

There are a number of ways to determine if students are qualified for the help. The services are free of charge to students enrolled at A.C.C.

Student tutors with a gpa of 3.0 and over in a particular subject area are available for help. Tutoring is done on campus during convenient hours to both tutors and students. They have tips for efficient reading, note taking, how to "attack" one's textbooks, and much more.

So if you need some help, stop in to the Learning Skills Center in the Natural Resources Building.

Bodies Predictions

The Bodie didn't fare too well on his bowl prediction for last month. He only got six of the thirteen bowl games right. That's below five hundred! Well give him a break; he missed on a couple of upsets. He missed on the Nebraska game, when they were upset by Miami of Fla. Miami of Fla. had the home field advantage and the crowd made the difference and as a result, were national champions.

The Michigan Wolverines missed his upset prediction pick by one play. The defense played great the whole game. The offense played lousy. They had only two drives. At the beginning where they scored

and at the end when time ran out.

But behold! Don't give up on Bodie yet. He did pick the two Superbowl teams. L.A. (Oakland) Raiders and the Washington (Hogs) Redskins. The Raiders will still come out victorious. The Raiders are the intimidators and play too physical for the Redskins.

The North Carolina Tar Heels are still holding the top spot in college basketball. Bodie has a couple of sleepers to watch out for though, Villanova, Maryland, and yes the Michigan Wolverines.

His final prediction for the week is a controversial one. He predicts athletics will be reinstated at Alpena Community College.

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