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ACC Runners Get Towed

Not only did the women's cross country team fail to place in the top ten in their first invitational meet, but they all stopped 200 miles from the finish line!

Friday morning, September 28, the men and womens cross country teams piled into a van and a car expecting a routine trip for an away meet in Macomb. The first one hundred miles were quite uneventful; the womens team and two members of the men's team napped in the van, as three other runners from the men's team learned of coach Gentry's college days as they rode in his car.

After stopping for lunch at Wheelers, a restaurant in Standish known for its fine cuisine, we were back on the road.

Only one mile out of Standish, the almighty god of motor vehicles decided the rent-a-van had gone far enough and caused a flood of oil, which forced us to pull over to the side.

Fortunately, the van's CB functioned, so one of the runners, known by her CB handle, "Hotsie", called out for help. A Cber with the handle Sunshine called a tow truck, and we thought within moments we'd be back on the trail with a new vehicle. This was not the case, however, because Sunshine gave the tower an incorrect location. When the tow truck finally did arrive, it was too late to reach our meet, so we decided to rent cars back to Alpena.

Although it sounds easy, that was not to be. First off, the van was towed with runners still inside, and was quite a sight. When we reached the towing office, Mr. Bennett, mens cross country coach, called Hertz for new cars. After waiting awhile, the rent-a-van company called and said we would have to rent from a company other than Hertz. Now we had to rent from a place whose boss was eating, so another delay was in store.

How does one pass the time in Standish? Well, we first went to Forwards to buy momentos of this unbelievable experience, bought Doritos and played Trivial Pursuit. We also played with the CB, and spoke with a trucker (with the handle Undercover Lover) who overheard Hotsie and Sunshine. He said he'd like to meet with our van full of women. We decided to have a little fun, so we sent him on a wild goose chase down I-75 (we told him to meet us at the Y for burgers).

Finally, Mr. Bennett came back with two new rent-a-cars, and after a total of 5 hours, we were on the road again. Standish is not a fun place to be stranded, and to top it off, on the way home, it rained.

We pulled into the dorm after 9:00 p.m., more tired than if we would have ran, thankful that our next meet is at home.

By M. Wozniak

ACT Presents Fall Line-Up

Alpena Civic Theatre (ACT) has prepared an exciting fall line-up featuring Promises, Promises, November 6 - 11; Cheaper by the Dozen, January 9 - 13; The runner Stumbles, March 6 - 10; and finally, A Streetcar Named Desire, May 15 - 19.

Currently in rehearsal at ACT is the Neil Simon musical, Promises, Promises, which features the music of Burt Bacharach, including the songs "Promises, Promises" and "I'll Never Fall in Love Again."

"It's going to be a great show!" says Sonya Titus, director. Titus "promises, promises" it to be "bright and lively with a lot of college student involvement."

So if you're interested in helping out with this season's spectacular line-up, whether it's backstage or ushering, just remember, "you don't have to be on stage to be a star at Alpena Civic Theatre." For more information, call ACT at 354-3624.

By Keith C. Webb

Cross Country Begins

The cross country men and womens team started the it season in the Canadian Soo with a road race.

Both teams placed respectively. Although Lou Ann Mahalak placed in the top ten and Monica Wozniak placed in the top twenty, coach Gentry feels his girls have the potential, but lack the experience to be competitive this year.

On the other hand, coach Bennett feels that all his men could do well this season.

Both coaches can use a few more runners, so if any ACC students would like to participate in cross country they should contact Frank McCourt.

As of now, the womens team also consists of Candy Hiser, Val Willis, Michelle Campbell, and Jane Levitan.

The six runners for the mens team are Tony Misiak, Randy Elsworth, Carl Scheuler, Bruce Kuchnicki, Keith Arbuckle, and Matt Parcells. Ursula

Circle K Off And Running

The Alpena Community College Circle K Club is off to an exciting start, as they hosted the Michigan Fall Leadership Training Conference this past weekend, in the Natural Resource Center for Area Circle K and Michigan district members from other colleges and universities.

Circle K is an International college organization sponsored by the Kiwanis that provides an opportunity for men and women to develop their leadership skills and service potential.

The weekend started Friday with registration at the Wilson Dormitory from 5-9 pm, following an active Saturday where they began with a Continental breakfast in the ACC Natural Resource Center at 8, following a service project.

"Wheelchair Awareness", at the Provincial House, where Circle K members set up a course for the residents at Provincial House to become more aware of wheelchair patients in the home. In the afternoon Kiwanis and faculty advisors discussed upcoming Circle K service projects and the problems of member recruitment. Officer Training became effective at 3 pm, where the International and District officers played a role in the session, the evening included a board meeting, dinner at Four Seasons Inn where they ended the evening with swimming at Best Western Motel and the Toga party held at ACC. Sunday offered a workshop for a Save the Children Fund; where they send money to countries that need aid, and held an open discussion about problems and concerns members have. This concluded the three day conference Sunday afternoon at 12:30 pm.

The Circle K Club is open to anyone interested in participating in the fun and excitement of helping others. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5 pm, in the NRC

By Jackie Sommerfeld

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Intramural News

By U. McClendon, S. Clark

Intramural sports for Season 1 are scheduled to start next Monday, September 24, 1984.

Due to the lack of participants in co-ed softball, Director Frank McCourt indicated that volleyball will be the only sport available this season; which will consist of Four teams. McCourt also noted that a full intramural schedule for the year will be available in the middle of October.

McCourt's assistants for intramural sports are Anthony Terry, Cindy DeRocher and Sheila Parkinson. Further information is available upon contacting Frank McCourt in VLH, ext. 263, or any of his assistants.