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Sat. Oct. 20th
Men & Women's
Cross country
10:00 a.m.
Alpena Golf Course

Two Areas of A.C.C. Considering Computerization

A.C.C. Library Plans Computerization

The Alpena Community College library is going computerized.

According to ACC librarian Charles Tetzlaff, the library will have a computer terminal connected with a mainframe that will allow the exchange of information from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and be able to exchange information from New York.

"No one library is big enough to deal with all patrons needs," says Tetzlaff. The purpose of the computerization of the library will be to serve the college in a more efficient manner.

Having a computer in the library to keep track of books

and students who have overdue items from the library. This will be done by giving all patrons an I-D card and checking out books through the computer. Immediately the librarian will know whether or not the student may sign out a book or not.

Another way the library is utilizing the use of computers is by using a disk that will print a library card when information is put into it. Tetzlaff says that this will save time because normally the library has to type up three cards for every book that comes in; by using a printer much time is being saved.

By Jim Webber

Career Decisions Computer Considered

ACC is considering the purchase of new computer equipment.

A cost effectiveness study is currently being done by Systems Development 1 students, Cindy Paquette, and Leiron Chandler, according to Mr. Richard Counsellor.

The study relates to the necessary equipment for immediate computerized test scoring via telecommunications.

The new system called Arion II Teleprocessing, would pro-

duce immediate Career Interest Testing results, whereas the present system requires that a students test be mailed in for processing, involving a waiting period of ten days.

Counsellor believes that a speedy return of test results will increase student usage.

He added, if the new system proves to be a practical and beneficial investment, it may be applied to other areas of testing dealing with career decision making.

Many Alpena area residents enjoyed an old-fashioned reunion with the past on Oct. 6 at Fall Harvest Days on the museum grounds with a full schedule of events from a time when life was "simpler".

On hand to interpret those simple times was Mrs. Cannon, who is a first grade teacher at Ella White. While greeting visitors at the restored Green School, she mentioned she was a third generation alumna of this one room school and found the research that she and others did on it very interesting. When asked if she would have enjoyed teaching in those days she said, "Well--no, I don't think so. Those simpler times were also a great deal tougher, too." It was a long way to school for some and it was not uncommon for a horse to be ridden to school and lodged in the wood shed attached behind the school.

Children who viewed the yester-year school came away with a little understanding of the past and a juicy red apple courtesy of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Carol Witherbee entertained listeners with bright renditions on her dulcimer and answered many a question to boot. Spontaneous applause would be heard from her appreciative crowd after peppy selections. (Photo back page)

The many other artists and craftsmen who graciously donated their time and energy to make this annual event a success deserve a huge Thank You--you are all super!

Another item of interest is the presentation of the Sky Theater, "A Comet Called Halley", beginning Sept. 23, running through Nov. 25. Visitors are invited to explore the fascinating past of this most famous of comets and learn

where and when to observe this once-in-a-lifetime event that has not been seen by the unaided eye since 1910. The comet will be barely visible to the naked eye in Dec. 1985, low in the southwest, below the Great Square of Pegasus. It will be visible by Telescope from the fall of 1985 through June 1986, and will best be seen in the southern hemisphere. For a preview, Sky Theater showtimes are Sundays at 2 and 4 pm. Admission of \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children.

For a unique gift, possibly even a Halley's Comet T-shirt, a stop in the Eclectic Emporium gift shop might be worth your while. With the holidays in the not-to-distant future a special something may be found among various selections, many of which are hand-made. Items are made by Michigan residents and most from the Northeastern area.

TIGERS WIN IT!!!

Quite fittingly Tiger Stadium set the stage Sunday afternoon for the Detroit Tigers to clinch the 1984 World Series.

Detroit beat the San Diego Padres 8-4 in game five of the normal seven game series. Taking their third straight win in a row to clinch the title for the first time in 16 years.

The Tigers leaped ahead early snatching three runs in the first inning and went at it head first everytime the Padres tried to advance.

Although Alan Trammell won the series MVP; batting .450 in the series, and Sparky Anderson became the first manager to win a World Series

title in both leagues, Kirk Gibson was obviously the man to watch. Gibson, who contributed five runs with two homers, went from one extreme to the other and back again. Starting with a two run homer in the first inning; reluctantly excepting a strike out later; and bouncing back with a three run homer in the eighth.

The Padres made efforts to gain momentum off Dan Petry's second straight bad start, scoring once in the third on Steve Garvey's RBI single and twice in the fourth on Bobby Brown's sacrifice and Alan Wiggin's RBI single.

Kurt Bevacqua was able to

bring trailing San Diego up to a score of 5-4 in the eighth inning, but Gibson's three run homer released any thoughts of holding the Tigers back.

The joyous celebration which began immediately following the final out of the ninth inning was soon overshadowed by destruction and violence. The Tigers quickly retreated to the locker room as 51,901 fans poured out of Tiger Stadium tearing up turf and overturning vehicles. Efforts by mounted police were futile, and when the crowd cleared only a few policemen in raincoats remained among the scattered rubble. By Sienna



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