Five ACC students apply learning at Hale Elementary

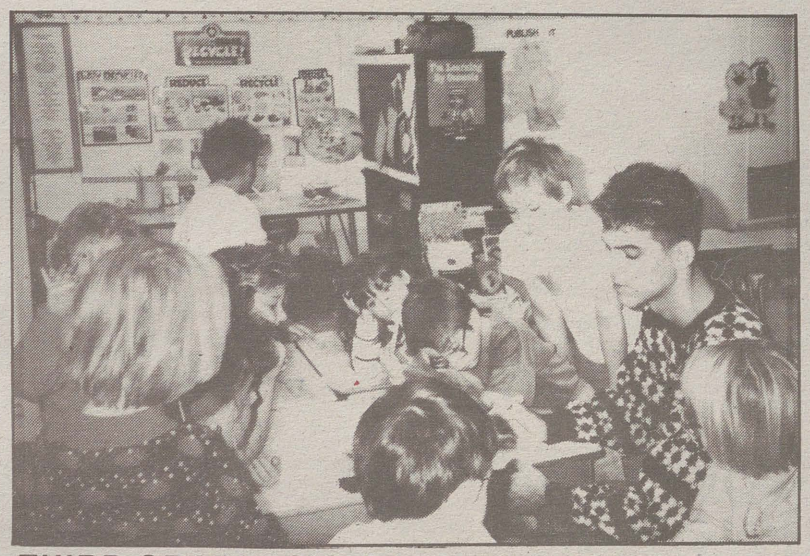
Alpena Community College students enrolled in Jill Dorcey's fall semester ENG 229 Creative Writing class at the Huron Shores Campus took their classroom learning and applied it in the very real world setting of Hale Elementary School last month.

ACC STUDENT PEGGY LIDDELL gets comfortable with third graders in Joni O'Farrell's classroom at Hale Elementary School. Peggy and four other students from the Huron Shores Campus presented a writing lesson at the school Nov. 22. (Photo by Jill Dorcey)

The students, Suzanne Apelskog, Veronica Laise, Peggy Liddell, Maureen Willoughby and Chris Keller, are all planning to major in education.

"This opportunity provided a hands-on experience...as well as utilizing creative techniques to spark process writing," Dorcey explained.

Required to develop, plan and implement at 40-minute writing lesson for elementary students, they found willing third graders in the classrooms of Joni O'Farrell and Karen Matheson.



THIRD GRADERS GATHER around ACC student Chris Keller to get involved in a writing lesson. Five education students from Jill Dorcey's creative writing class visited Hale Elementary School to get hands-on classroom experience. (Photo by Jill Dorcey)

SUMMER SCHOOL

Planning special 6-week session at Huron Shores

A special six-week summer session will be offered in Oscoda at ACC's Huron Shores Campus in 1992.

Campus director Tim Sleevi has a specific group of potential students in mind for the abbreviated session, which runs June 22 to July 31.

"Area students who are home for the summer from other colleges and who may need to pick up a few credits or get some general courses out of the way will be able to take advantage of this," he pointed out. "And since these classes will start in late June, the high school graduates who want to get started on their college course work will also be able to enroll," Sleevi added.

The new scheduling is one way ACC is altering operations in Oscoda to broaden civilian enrollment. Six-week summer sessions have been successfully offered at the main campus in Alpena for many years.

Instructional time and credit hours are not compromised because classes run longer each day or more times each week than during the regular semester.

The 14-week summer semester at Huron Shores will be held as usual. It runs May 4 to Aug. 7.

Tentative summer schedules for both campuses are now available at the ACC Office at Wurtsmith AFB or from Campus Services in Van Lare Hall at the Alpena Campus.

Among the 10 classes scheduled for the special summer school at Oscoda are such general education requirements as History of Western Civilization, English 112, Political Science, General Psychology and Speech.

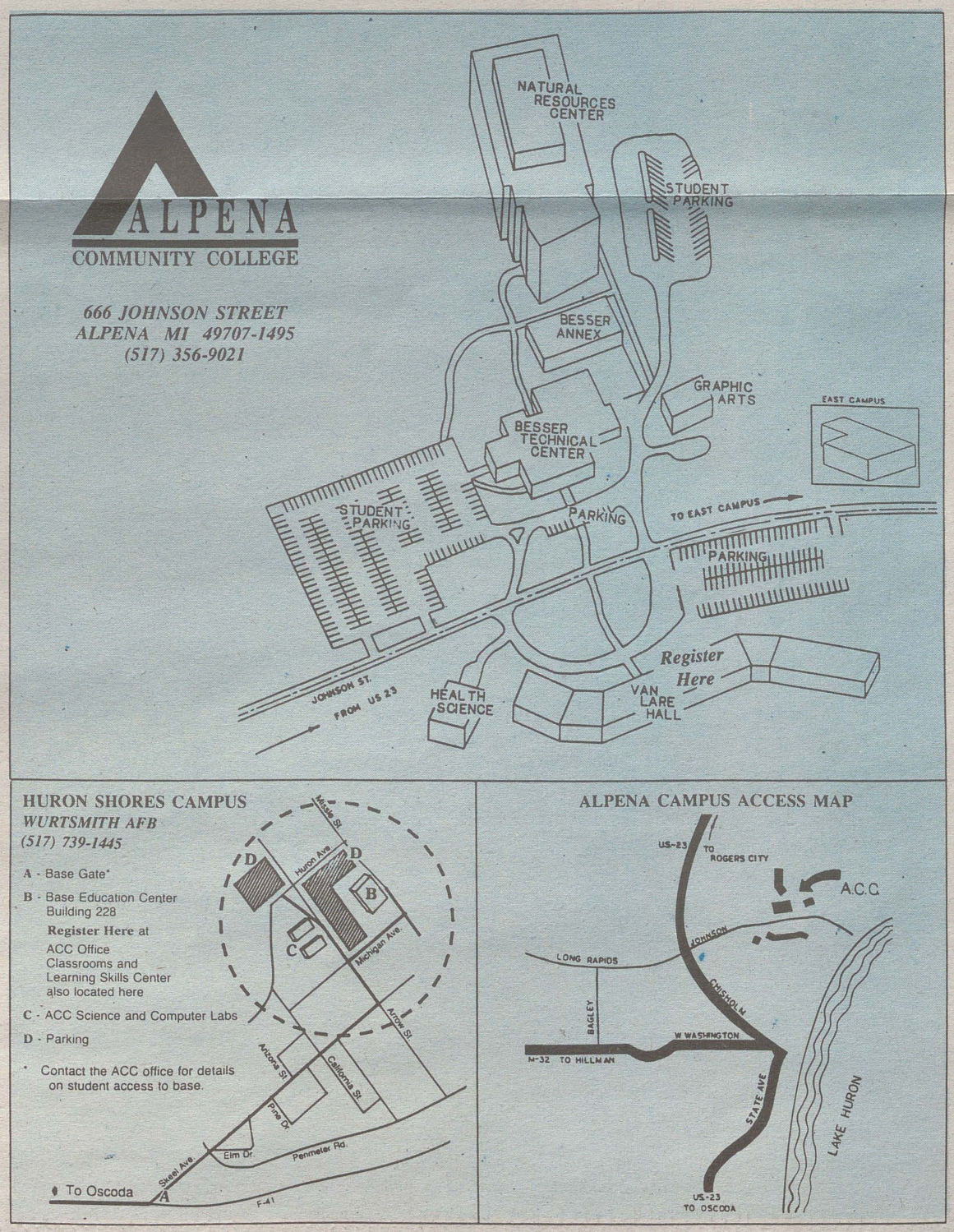
Plan to take advantage of this special opportunity; and pass the word along to others who may be interested.

For more information about ACC's Huron Shores Campus summer classes, call Sleevi at 739-1445.

17 enroll in part-time nursing program

The new part-time Licensed Practical Nursing class began in September at the Huron Shores Campus with 17 students enrolled in the two-year, weekend program.

Until now, ACC's Level I nursing program required students to attend full time for one year at the main campus. The new program at Oscoda offers an additional educational option. The next class of part-time students will begin their two-year schedule in 1993.

A graduate of either the full- or part-time program earns an occupational certificate and is eligible to take the state licensing exam to become an LPN.

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