NMU Will Honor 321 For High Academic Honors

Northern Michigan University will honor 321 students for high academic achievement Thursday, May 1 at its third annual honors dinner.

The students, ranked in the upper five percent of the student body, have attained a scholastic average of 2.5 or better or outstanding course work, have been recommended by their teachers, and have met other criteria established by the University.

Four students will be honored for their outstanding work in the fields of art, music, and drama.

City, State Police Report 4 Accidents

State police from the Marquette post this morning said an accident involving a vehicle occurred on the Copper Harbor Bridge.

The accident involved a car and a truck, and caused some traffic delays.

Ruppe Given Criteria By U.S. Agency For Job Corps Closing

The Labor Department has informed Congressman Philip R. Ruppe (R-Houghton) that the center at NMU has been closed. Ruppe said earlier the center had been unable to learn from the federal government the rationale for the decision to close the center.

"I have always supported the concept of Job Corps," Ruppe told The Mining Journal. "It is my opinion that each formerly unemployed enrolled who finds a productive place in society because of Job Corps training will save the government millions of dollars in welfare costs."

Detroit Edison $48 Million Rate Increase

LANSING (AP) - Detroit Edison Co. wound up a week of hearings before the State Public Service Commission Friday asking for a $48 million annual rate increase.

C. F. Ogden, administrative assistant to the commission, said the entire rate increase, which would average 25 cents per month for a $600 annual bill, would not raise gas customers. Ogden said the increase would be used to meet expenses for personnel, materials, and operation.

"It depends on how much the commission grants us and how many ratepayers we get," Ogden said. "We're not asking for any rate increases for any other reason."