

Polemic Editorial

Lack of communication strikes again at ACC. It never ceases to amaze me how such a small school as ours can bungle a simple thing like setting up a meeting time and place for a speaker.

On September 11, our Secretary of State, Mr. Richard Austin, was to speak to the general public in the lecture hall (room 150) of the Natural Resources Building. There were reports flying around that he was going to speak at the Civic Center (Masonic Temple) and at Van Lare Hall. Evidently no directions were given to even Mr. Austin as he said that he had trouble finding out where he was to speak.

As it turned out there were approximately 40 people present to hear the discussion. More than that small number would probably have made it if there would have been a better and sooner announcement through the media. The day

before the speaker is scheduled is not the time to be making corrections. Also, the number of people present brings up another matter. There were only a few people from the community, several students, two administrators, and no faculty members present. This does not say much for the people of ACC.

Mr. Austin opened up with a general discussion and debate. He spoke on a variety of subjects from the McGovern nomination to No-fault insurance. Mr. Austin as an excellent speaker, fielded all questions readily and stood up for his own beliefs and those of the Democratic Party. He may have stepped on a couple of peoples' toes in answering or not answering some of the questions, but under the circumstances did impress me even as he apologized for possibly being rude to some. I'm just sorry that more people were not there to listen to the discussion.

Outreach Gets Vets

A program recently has been started at Alpena Community College which deals exclusively with veterans of the armed forces. This is the Veteran Outreach Program.

Their prime goal is to advise eligible veterans as to how they can benefit through college, with the assistance of the Veterans Educational Benefit Plan (G.I. Bill).

Who is eligible? Any veteran with 181 consecutive days of service is entitled to aid. The vet has eight years starting from the day of his discharge, to take advantage of these educational benefits.

Chris Dagner, Thomas Gilberston, Gary Lawrence, Kenneth Dagner, and Glen Betzoldt have spearheaded the program which has enrolled 62 new vets for this fall semester.

Although the program is centralized at A.C.C., trips have been made to Atlanta, East Tawas, Rogers City, Lewiston, Oscoda, Ossineke, Pontiac, and Posen to publicize the Outreach Program.

Anyone desiring to obtain more information can do so by visiting the Outreach Office which is found next to the Business Office in Van Lare Hall.

GOLDEN Z MEETS

The ACC Golden Z Club, a young womens' service group sponsored by the Zonta Club of Alpena, met Wednesday, September 7, at 9:00 at the Student Center.

At this first meeting, the officers for 1972-1973 were introduced. The President is Patti Sepull; the Vice President, Sue Rey-

nolds; the Secretary is Karla Seavers; and the Treasurer is Kathy Garant. These four girls are all sophomores.

Four freshmen will be chosen as a Board of Directors at a future meeting. Mrs. Ruth Thackston, an instructor at the college, was introduced as the club advisor.

President Patti explained to the new members what the club's purpose is. She listed some of the projects planned for the year and explained the requirements of belonging to the club.

Refreshments were served to the members following the meeting.

The Golden Z Club will meet again on Tuesday, September 20, at 9:00 P.M. in room 120, Van Lare Hall. Any young woman attending ACC is welcome to attend this meeting and find out what Golden Z is all about.

New Library in New Building

Big event this month seems to be moving in the library from the old location in Van Lare Hall. Mr. Hartwick, the Librarian, is busy getting equipment into place. Looks like an enormous job, but will really be nice when they are all moved in.

The library is on the second floor of the new science building which is behind Besser Technical Building. It is open now from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for study and limited use. There are approximately 20,000 books, and 271 periodicals including magazines and newspapers. There are also records, tapes, slides, and film strips. Soon they will have a self-service photo copying service at the nominal cost of ten cents per page.

When the library is finally organized there should be seating for about eighty students.

There are three full time staff members and thirteen students working in the library. All are working hard to get it in order after the move from Van Lare Hall.

The Besser Tech Library was also moved and combined with that from Van Lare. Mrs. Grimes, who was the librarian in Besser Tech, is now the cataloger in the new library.

Intramural Program Gets Muddy Start

Intramurals have gotten underway at A.C.C. this year with the Tug-O-War. The event was held in the "mud bowl" along side of the dorm. With eight teams competing the championship was won by 1-North who defeated last year's champs, 3-South. The dorm girls were unopposed for the womens championship. We'd like to see some competition from some of you other girls in future events.

The A.C.C. Intramural Team Trophy Sports for this school year consists of 10 events: tug-O-war, flag-football, soccer, cross-country, volly-ball, bowling, basketball, indoor-hockey, softball and track. Several other events are also scheduled such as trap shooting, archery, pool, ping-pong, and chess to list a few.

Student Government Acts

Appointment of officers plus discussions on a college pub, Judiciary Board, and suggestion box highlighted the second Student Government meeting of the year.

Government President Chris Dagner appointed Audrey Voight secretary, Jane Szczukowski treasurer, and Charlie Umphrey political coordinator. Other members of the Council include Ken Dagner, vice-president; Craig Kus and Rudy Feldt, sophomore representatives; and Kathy Rose and Laurie Datema, freshman representatives.

Discussion was held regarding the creation of a college pub. Empty space in the basement of the Student Center was suggested as a possible location. Mr. Dagner declared that a committee made up of Student Government members would be formed to further explore the matter.

The concept of a Judiciary Board was introduced into discussion. This Board would function as a "student court" and would, stated Mr. Dagner, "have the authority to expel any student it found guilty of conduct detrimental to the interests of the student government at the college. Such findings would be based on specific charges and would at all times reflect the individual's right to defense." A copy of the by-laws of a student court from another college was submitted as a guideline.

Ken Dagner was placed in charge of setting up a suggestion/problem-solving box to be located in Van Lare Hall.

The Student Government will meet twice a month, and each meeting will be called by the President.

Have something to sell? Need extra money? Get rid of those extra articles laying around. The Polemic is now accepting student want ads. The cost is minimal - FREE. Leave ads in the Polemic mailbox in room 101 VanLare (Veterans Outreach office).

Publications Board

Selects Staff

The Publications Board held its first meeting of the year to select the staff positions for the two Campus publications. The earth magazine now has Paul Reichert as Editor and Delphine Thomas as his assistant. Gary Lawrence was selected as the Earth photographer.

For the Polemic, Larry Tregear was again selected as Editor with Bill Titus as Assistant Editor. Calvin Howard received the position of photographer for the Polemic.

ACC Has New Phone System

One of several changes at ACC this year is the new phone system. It has been initiated to provide greater efficiency and ease in dealing with phone calls.

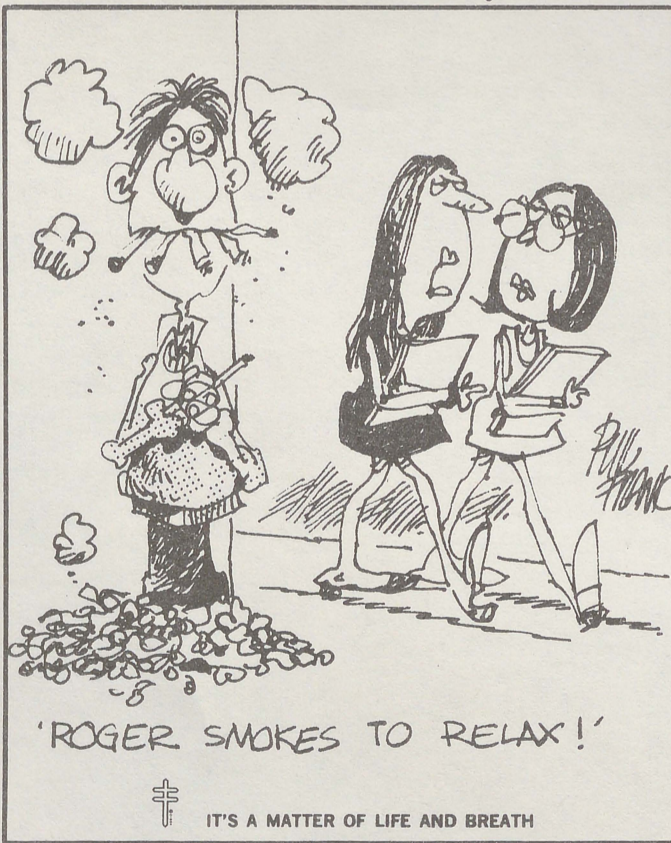
At the center of this new system is a switchboard, housed in the Business Office at Van Lare Hall. Incoming, off-campus calls to Van Lare Hall, Besser Technical Center, the Forestry Building, the Fisheries Building, and the Natural Resources Building are received at the switchboard and are then transferred to the respective building. Calls within these five buildings, however, are direct and do not go through the switchboard.

Wilson Dorm, the Student Center, and all other facilities on campus have their own lines to off-campus areas and are not handled through the switchboard.

Work-study students operate the switchboard Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

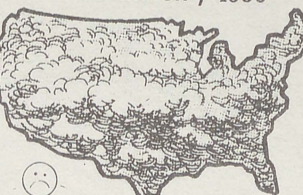
ASHES TO ASHES

by Phil Frank



It's getting DARKER!

Tons of waste added to the air:



Half again more air pollution in two years means more and more costly damage every year!

Do more to fight air pollution... Give more to Christmas Seals. It's a matter of life and breath!

gort Yes... Reliable Source, a mythical lesser deity in indirect contact with mythical greater deities. Do you have those definitions ready for our dictionary, Gort?

In-formed Source, a vicarious oracle who enlightens Man with improbable prophecies.

Qual-i-fied Ob-ser-ver, youthful but omniscient beings given to interpretation of current phenomena in an arbitrary manner.

Spokes-man, a mortal Man's closest contact with certain vestal (i.e., unspoiled by association with the Press) divinities. 2. celestial rumormonger.

Eric Se-va-rid, the High Priest sent to spread the gospel of Sources, Observers and Spokesmen.

