

# Freshmen Impressions of A.C.C.

by Melissa Schirmer

While many of us would like the chance to express our impressions of ACC, we never seem to be able to. The following freshmen had this chance when they were asked what their impression of ACC was. Even though they were lacking in response, we were able to find some who were willing to co-operate. I hope next year the freshmen will show more enthusiasm if asked for their impressions. Some of the impressions are as follows:

**Jeff Davis:** Nice place to visit and I wish I didn't live here.

**Jim Ewell:** I think ACC is one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the Northeastern United States. Not often is a college with learning standards as high as ACC and quality of teachers combined in one location. Many people take ACC for granted, but I think everyone should be honest and admit that they are proud to be a part of this fantastic community college.

**Harry Gross:** I like the teachers and I made alot of friends while living in the dorm.

**Bob Gouin:** It's an overgrown high school.

**Ben Su:** The education itself is fair. The administration is all right. I don't like the dorm, but here I met a lot of cool friends. The food didn't meet my standards, because I'm Oriental.

**Arthur Bennett:** No comment.

**Steve Antoine:** Just like any other junior colleges, it has it's advantages and disadvantages. I just haven't found it's advantages.

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**John Bester:** Some improvements in classes that transfer could be made, and the dorm students could show a little more interest in the dorm.

**Sharon Schwartz:** I'm just down on it right now. Seriously, I like it.

**Tom Brinkman:** I think it should be wiped off the map.

**Charles Walton:** ACC is a nice place to visit, but I guess I have to live here. Also, it could be better for the blacks.

**Neal Marquess:** I think ACC is a very nice college if you're determined and you're really planning on getting your studies. But I think the instructors and administrators could be a little bit better.

... or there should be a few adjustments made.

**Jeff Thompson:** ACC is an end with no means.

**Norman Baker:** The school and the administration are all right, but the dorm stinks.

**Terry Cubic:** Nice place to go to school and visit, but I wouldn't want to live here.

**Lou Dubey:** It's not bad, for where it's at.

**Maryanne Wojda:** The people I've met and most of my experiences have made ACC worthwhile.

**Earl Dunn:** I can't really say much about this junior college, because I don't know what to expect, because I've never been to college before. ACC, in my opinion, needs a little more recreation, and with recreation, the dorm will be a better place to live.

# R.A. Selection For 1973-74 Now in Progress

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*(Editor's Note: The process of selecting Wilson Dorm's resident advisors for the 1973-74 school year is presently underway. The POLEMIC interviewed Mr. Drew Allbritten, Residence Hall Director, about this procedure. Final interviews of the R.A. candidates will take place April 28 - May 3, and on Monday, May 7, letters will be sent to the candidates -- four men and two women -- that have been chosen).*

The process for becoming an R.A. (Resident Advisor) at Russell Wilson Residence Hall is long and involved. There are many things the prospective R.A.'s have to do before they are selected.

One of the first things that happens is the notification to everyone in the dorm and at the college that applications are being taken for R.A.'s. Then the people who want to try out for R.A. must pick up an application from Mr. Allbritten. After this, they are given a final notification before the interviews begin.

The interviews are done by the present R.A. staff. The person who is trying out goes to at least three of the six R.A.'s and asks for an interview. The R.A. who is doing the interviewing asks the person different questions which have to do with the position and the individual involved. They may ask questions which help the individual to know himself better and to understand other people better. After all interviews are done, the interview forms are turned into Mr. Allbritten.

After the interview forms are turned in, the first meeting is held for all R.A. applicants. In this meeting they discuss as a group the functions of an R.A. As a group, they must interact and decide on these top three functions; a group dynam-

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ics project.

In the second meeting, they discuss the job of the R.A. and they have to write ten good and bad points to being an R.A. When they are discussing the job, they go over the job description and what is involved in the job.

In the third meeting they discuss situations that may arise while they are R.A.'s. Different situations are brought up and they discuss the ways in which they would handle them. Also in this meeting, they must have written down ten of their own strengths and weaknesses.

During the fourth meeting, they will have a value auction. In this auction, they will be given a form in which they are to pick twelve of the thirty-six questions. They are given money and with this money, they bid on five of the twelve questions. The questions will be coded and only Mr. Allbritten will know what value they represent. This will give Mr. Allbritten some insight into the peoples' values.

After the fourth meeting, letters will be sent to the fifteen candidates who have been selected to go on and try for R.A. The fifteen people will consist of ten men and five women. This way, it will give the people who are selecting the R.A. a variety of people from which to choose.

After the letters are sent, the candidates are notified and they attend the fifth meeting.

In this meeting they are evaluated. They are given a true and false quiz in which the answers have been scientifically proven. After the quiz they will be asked questions. It is during this meeting that they really learn about themselves. The questions that are asked of them are the type that really make them stop and think about themselves. This is one way in which they really get to know themselves.

After the fifth meeting, final interviews by Mr. Allbritten and Dean Souden are given to the fifteen candidates. In these interviews, the R.A.'s for the next year are chosen. They are chosen by how

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# Planetarium Focuses On "Message from Mariner"

The Planetarium focuses on the SKY THEATRE, with "9,999,998,027 B.C.": now until May 13, and "Message from Mariner": May 20 - June 24. All of the showings for these two programs will be on Sundays at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays (during the summer) at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 25 cents per person, and \$1.00 per family.

# Peace Death Count

(CPS) -- Lieutenant Colonel Le Trung Hien, a spokesperson for the South Vietnamese military command, recently reported that some 12,192 North Vietnamese troops have been killed since the January 28 cease-fire. That's what peace is all about.

# MSU Student Help Underpaid

(CPS) -- Students employed by Michigan State University receive an average of \$1 per hour less than non-student employees performing the same job according to an unreleased study by a state official in Michigan.

But any change in the present policy must be recommended by the school's placement bureau and then passed on to the board of trustees for final approval.

A university official claimed it was very difficult to compare the wages of regular employees and student employees. He says the only way comparative grades of work for regular and student employees can be matched up is through careful analysis of thick books containing hundreds of job descriptions.

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