

Pictured above are John and Ann, folksingers from Ann Arbor who appeared at The Cave.

"The Cave" Becomes a Reality

by Sue Reynolds

It's been over a month that ACC's coffeehouse, The Cave, has been in operation. It's been "a dream come true" for the small but determined group of students who worked to make that dream a reality.

Chairmen of the coffeehouse are Judy White and Craig Kus. We talked with Judy about her feelings on the success of the coffeehouse.

"I'm happy to say that the audiences have been very appreciative of the atmosphere and the entertainers at the coffeehouse," said Judy. "I find that many people who come to the coffeehouse had underestimated it; many of them say they didn't think we could do as good a job as we've done."

"We've had many problems along the way," continued Judy. "The main one since we've been open is simply making the coffeehouse known."

The coffeehouse is open on Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 - 1:00. Located in the basement of the student center, it consists of two main rooms. The candlelight atmosphere is great . . . one is reminded of the lyrics, "I get a peaceful, easy feeling" when describing the atmosphere at The Cave.

There's plenty of food on hand to satisfy even the largest of appetites. One can purchase coffee, several kinds of tea, soft drinks, pizzas, Fabbrini sandwiches, chips, pretzels, and candy.

Entertainment is provided by musicians from other cities and the Alpena area. Judy stressed that the performers' pay depends on the door receipts; a base pay is guaranteed, but this is increased according to the amount received at the

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door. The admission is \$1.00 for ACC students and \$1.25 for non-students . . . a minimal price to pay for good entertainment.

Judy and Craig want to thank the students who were able to give their time and effort toward the construction of the coffeehouse. "They were willing to get involved in the project and accomplish something worthwhile for themselves and the school," they agreed. "We also want to thank our interested school officials who contributed much time and advice in helping us construct and plan correctly. Special thanks go to Mr. Carter, Mr. Ballor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Ilsley, Mr. Coggins, Mr. Olmstead, and the many others who had ideas which helped us along."

Judy and Craig also extend a special thanks to the various local businesses which co-operated in the purchasing of needed items, especially: Peterson's Furniture Workshop, South Shore Builders, Tempo, McCrory's, E.J. Kus Upholstery, Alpena Candy and Cigar Company, Montgomery Wards, Sherwin-Williams, Alpena Builders' Supply, Mike's Hardware, Alpena Printing Studio, Alpena Music Center, and Adam's Bookstore.

CMU to Close Streets

(CPS) -- Central Michigan University is planning to close all major campus streets to vehicular traffic.

An agreement between the city of Mount Pleasant and the university will result in a changeover to a pedestrian-oriented campus during the next five years. Although no exact figure has been disclosed, officials estimate \$1.5 million will be required.

Construction should begin this summer on the first stage of the project.

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R.A. Selection in Progress

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well they conduct themselves in the group; whether they are self-oriented or group oriented, for example. These are only a few of the things that are considered when selecting the R.A.'s.

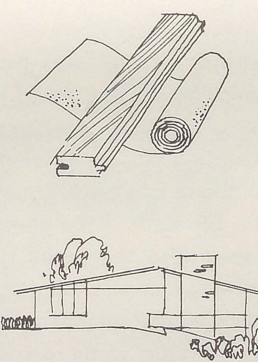
After it is determined who is to be the new R.A.'s, letters are sent to these people. The new R.A.'s attend their sixth meeting. In this meeting, selections of assistant R.A.'s take place. The assistants are chosen by Mr. Allbritten. The assistant need not be one who has applied for an R.A. position.

When it is determined who the assistants will be, they are notified and then the R.A.'s, Assistant R.A.'s, and Mr. Allbritten hold their seventh meeting. In this meeting they discuss the upcoming school year.

Now that you know what is involved in becoming an R.A., you can see that it is not easy. Great time and thought is put into the selection of R.A.'s and their assistants. I hope everyone will join with me in wishing all the prospective candidates good luck in their R.A. job.

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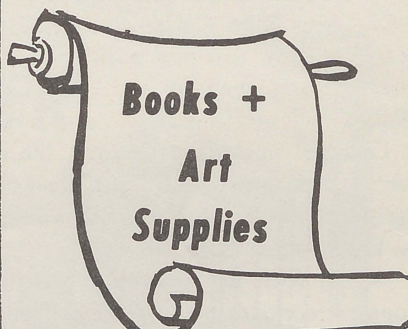
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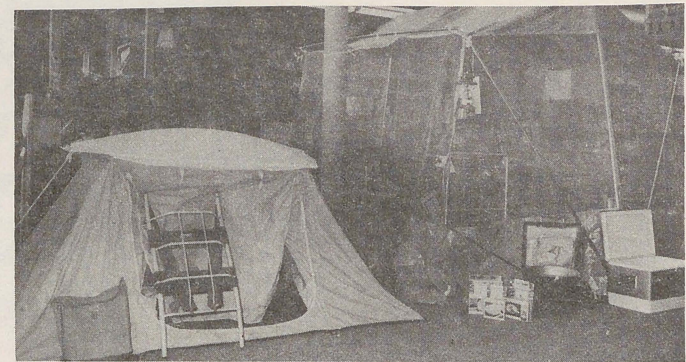
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