

Letter From Student Senate

By Kraig Knorr

The Student Senate recently conducted a poll to obtain attitudes from students and faculty concerning the addition of a juke box to Van Lare Hall snack bar. Included in that survey was a space assigned for comments. The purpose of this article is to provide feedback on a few of those student comments.

Student: "I thought we were going to eliminate the pool table."

Student Senate President: There never were any comments concerning the elimination of the pool table; not from the Student Senate. The amount of students who use the pool table is quite a considerable amount! If you want it removed, draw up a petition, circulate it, and submit the signatures to us.

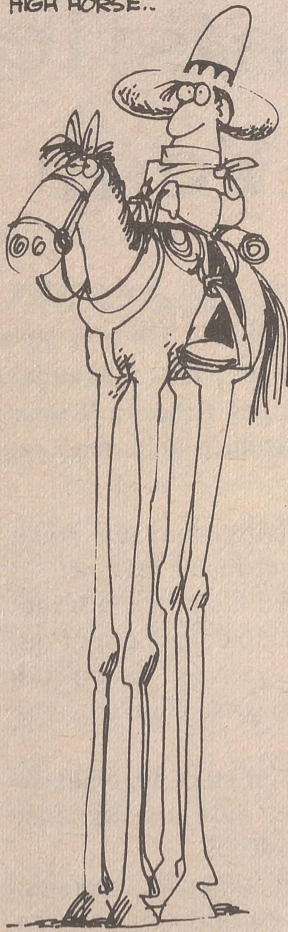
Student: "Coat racks and more tables and chairs would be a great addition."

President: The Senate is currently working on this suggestion. The possibility of these additions will be greater when the Student Senate has a budget to work with!

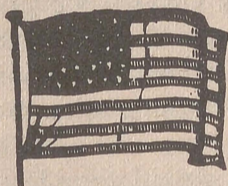
Student: "Couldn't the money be spent more wisely?"

President: There is no expenditure of money. The company installing the juke box would take 50% of the profits with the other half being absorbed by the Student Senate.

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Dorm News

The R.H.A. staff have many activities planned as to make dormitory living as enjoyable as possible.

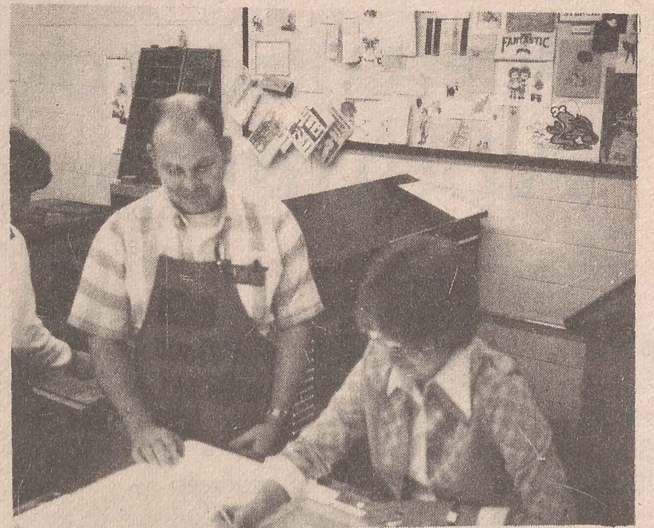
A pool tournament took place on the 13th and the 14th of October. It is one way of getting points for your floor, the floor with the most points will be awarded a free steak dinner. A car wash was scheduled for October 14th, A Road Rally took place on the 23rd and 24th of October.

A Halloween party for Elementary students is set earlier in the day of October 28, later on the following night at 8:30 till 12:30 p.m., a Halloween dance at the dorm.

At the dorm the charge will be: Guest of dorm students (pre-registered) \$1.00. ACC Students not a guest, \$1.50 Dorm students will be admitted free of charge. The live band for the dance is "Windjammer".

A mock presidential election is scheduled for November 1. A legs contest is scheduled for the week of November 8 and a slave auction will be held November 18.

The work dates for the slaves will be on November 23rd or 24. By the rather broad list of activities that are to take place, it's evident that the RHA staff is genuinely interested in making the people happy.



Mr. Bob Jones and Mrs. Cathy Spigelmyre

Greater Interest in Graphic Arts

By Mike Anderson

Bob Jones, Graphic Arts instructor at ACC told the POLEMIC there has been a greater interest in the graphic arts in recent years.

Mr. Jones attributes the new interest to the fact that more people are discovering what the graphic arts involve, and many see the field as a potential vocation.

Not only is there a greater number of people entering the world of the graphic arts, but an increasingly larger number of the students Mr. Jones teaches are women. There are usually as many female representatives as male. Mr. Jones said, "Some of my best students have been women."

Graphic Arts, a visual form of artistic representation, attracts not only the person who has a desire to learn a skill, but also the person who is or wants to be a creative individual, able to perform many skills.

Besides the greater interest in the Graphic Arts, there is now greater "elbow room" as a result of a new addition which was made ready for use for this new school year. Workers from the Concrete Technology class began work on a new wall last spring which would enclose an area of the receiving dock for the Besser Tech. Building. This enclosed area was then opened up into the Graphic Arts shop which gave the shop an additional 210 sq. ft.

"We are very happy to have the additional space because it makes the shop a much safer place and gives the students more room to work," said Mr. Jones. "It made it possible to utilize the space we already had to our greatest advantage." Mr. Jones also said he is very grateful to all those who were responsible for the construction of the new wall.

The Graphic Arts at ACC is a shared-time program whereby Alpena High and ACC can take advantage of the available shop and equipment. Mr. Jones shares the shop and its facilities with Mrs. Cathy Spigelmyre who teaches extended day classes for high school students for the outlying school districts: Rogers City, Alcona, Atlanta, Posen, and Hillman. Mr. Jones teaches two daytime classes. All classes meet at different times.

Students get on-the-job training by doing "live jobs" for the Alpena Public School System. Jobs are taken at the discretion of either instructor on the basis of their educational value and the time involved in producing a satisfactory job. "We are not in competition with the local commercial printers, so we do not solicit jobs. Only those jobs that fit into our learning situation and our schedule are taken." Students are involved in the design, layout and printing of the jobs produced.

A detailed description of the course can be found in the ACC curriculum catalog.



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