

Library Procedures

The Alpena Community College Library, located on the second floor of the Natural Resources Building, Room 250, has many sources available to students and staff.

Mr. Jule Hartwick, Head Librarian, and Miss Elaine Klein, Library Assistant, are in the library to aid any students or staff members who need to learn how to use the library or how to find information.

Sources in the library are records, magazines, books, tapes, microfilm, newspapers, film strips, pamphlets, readers guides and college catalogs.

Reference books are found in reference sections marked as reference. General works are in the 000's. Philosophy and Psychology are in the 100's. Religious books are in the 200's. Social Science are in the 300's. The 400's contain Language books. The 500 section contains Natural Sciences. Engineering and Applied Sciences are in the 600 section. The Arts are in the 700's. The 800's are literature books and the History, Geography, and Biography are in the 900's.

Magazines, readers guides, college catalogs, and newspapers are on shelves around the library or ask at the desk.

Ask at the desk for pamphlets, which are in the vertical file, or for tapes, film strips, and records which are across the hall in the Learning Resource Center.

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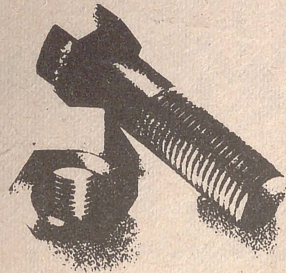
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Downtown Alpena

from Nuts to Bolts



by Larry Wenzel

New Political Apathy?

I can hardly believe that this is an election year. With November 2 just around the corner, where are all the campaign posters, etc. Here I am an eager journalism student and I would have to write on the elections.

At first it was frustrating, but it was not long before I uncovered one of the hottest stories of my career. While sipping a Coke in the Besser Lounge, I got a news leak by overhearing two students:

"Political Science was a drag today. I almost felt like walking out."

"Yes," said the other, "We talked about the elections again. Who cares if Playboy interviewed Carter or if Ford played a free game of golf with some big shot."

"You're right," said the first. "Should we go to that political rally tonight? They say there are new political moods stirring on campus."

Without drawing attention, I slid my journalism book under my jacket and pulled out my notebook.

"Ahem," I interrupted, "I just happened to overhear you talking about some political rally."

They quickly clammed up: "What's it to you? Who are you?"

"I just wanted to know where the rally is. I'm interested in politics," I replied.

"It's not open to the public; Are you sure you're not a journalism student?"

"Who me?" I said using some tricks we learned in class. "C'mon, you can tell me."

"Well, it's at the bird sanctuary. But remember, I've never seen you before."

"As if we've never met," I said running quickly out of the lounge to get my tape recorder.

That night at the bird sanctuary there were spirited students and some faculty members who you'd never guess. Suddenly a radical looking man (probably from Michigan State) emerged from the dim firelight.

"We are members of the New Apathy. For three years we have been setting the stage for this. You are the results. Six months ago people were excited about voting. Let me tell you this is no credit to the candidates nor an accident. It was planned and directed by us and the Apathetic Party's candidate, Jack Protrozka. If you're apathetic tonight it's because Jack Protrozka understands and responded to you

"Friends, polls show over half of America is apathetic. Voters are turned off. We're a bandwagon. You owe yourself to vote as a block for Jack Protrozka."

Moving closer, I couldn't believe my ears. This was the hottest thing since Jerry Brown. "Say Protrozka, are you real?" I asked. "We're unveiling our campaign throughout the country tonight. It's a secret plan known only to a few. We're going on TV the night before the election when apathy's at its peak and take over."

Turning over my tape cassette I protested, "You've got to be crazy! You can't really win the election."

"Oh yeah? Our timetable has been ready for three years. We're right on schedule. By November 1, apathy will be 90% at its peak and we'll blitz at the last moment. Even Jimmy Carter's mother is now apathetic. We will overcome."

Walking from the rally, I was shook. Somehow in my heart I knew he was right. I hated what he stood for. I'd never vote for him. But if he was going to win, what good is my vote. I doubt if I'll even vote this year.

Purpose of Student Lounge

by Kraig Knorr

I often wondered what the reasons for lounges are. If one were to question students at Alpena Community College, I'm sure the answers would vary from Euchre games to an area for study. In this article I will state my conclusions reached concerning a lounge's purpose as well as "Reasons for the Great Wall" which, incidentally, fit together quite conveniently.

Personally, one thing that doesn't exist in a lounge (at least in Van Lare Lounge) is tranquility. Certain characteristics of VLH which would bring this point close to validity are: (1) a pool table (2) pop and candy machines (3) total mass confusion. It is most annoying to be studying and hear the crack of colliding pool balls or for that matter, the clatter of a vending machine giving change to a customer. "Total and mass confusion" I consider to be the mingling of voices (like an amplified shout across the lounge to organize a pinochle game). With these sort of sounds being heard in a lounge I feel it is most difficult to study.

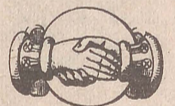
Many students felt that the addition of a juke box to Van Lare Lounge would not make it more difficult to study since it is almost impossible to study there as it is. Hence, the first step, after contacting the Student Senate, was the construction of "The Great Wall." Purpose: to stop sound from drifting into offices and classrooms.

I definitely believe that a lounge's purpose is to provide refreshments as well as a place to visit in spare time. If you can study in a congested lounge my finest regards to you for your developed talent.

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