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Van Lare Hall

Van Lare Hall Lounge Issue Resolved

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The Student Senate's decision to make the Van Lare Hall lounge a recreational area and not a study area was not arrived at haphazardly. It is time the students know on what grounds the senate reached their conclusion.

Van Lare Hall is the hub of activity at ACC. All the counselors, records (business and academic), and student activities offices are there. So it stands to reason that the main flow of students is to Van Lare Hall. A representative number of these students were asked if they used the lounge for study purposes. The majority said, seldom or never. They go there to relax and talk to their friends between classes.

As far as studying goes, the majority of those questioned stated that when they needed to study they would go either to the library or an empty classroom. Many said they budgeted their time so they could study when their friends weren't around. Studying CAN be a problem, but only if a student lets it.

The Student Senate has not ignored those students who wish to have a study area in Van Lare Hall however. Efforts are being made to have a room designated for the sole purpose of studying. It will then be up to the students themselves to show that the area really is needed and will be used.

The fact is the lounge is ACC's substitute for a student center. Many college campuses have one and perhaps in the future ACC will too. A student center is a meeting place where students can sit and talk and get to know about other people. Some place where students get a different kind of an education. They get a social education-they learn how to live with one another in this crazy world. The Student Senate feels this is the main function of the Van Lare Hall lounge.

College Gears Up For 25th Anniversary Celebrations

As the month of the 25th Anniversary is upon Alpena Community College, everything seems to be in order for the occasion.

There is much running around however, rumor has it that, "it will all be worth it and hang in there, only a couple more weeks and it will all be over!" NO one is aware of where this rumor started, student activities office has been suggested as a possible source.

For those of you who are eager to have some fun and entertainment before we get too far into the semester, here's your chance. The list of scheduled events has something for everyone. The 'thing's to do' list is, as follows:

The Public is Invited to all Events!

- Tuesday-January 25 Fine Arts Series
Bob Hein, Music
8:00 p.m. Alpena Community College Van Lare Hall, Room I27
- Friday-February 11 Birthday Party, "Celebrate, Celebrate" 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Dancing and Refreshments Alpena Armory, Tickets at the Door Music by: "Kastle"
- Saturday-February 12 Alumni Game 5:45 p.m., Central Junior High Gym A.C.C. vs. Mott Community College "Celebrate" - Dance following the Game 10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alpena Civic Center, Music: "The Wind jammers"
- Sunday-February 13 "Coffee Shop & Entertainment" 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Grove-
- Friday-February 18 Sherwood Forest "25th Anniversary" Dinner-Dance Program 6:30 p.m. Social Hour, 7:30 p.m. Dinner Alpena Civic Center, Reservations in Advance 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., Live Music
- Saturday-February 19 "Open House" - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Alpena Community College - All Buildings
- Sunday-February 20 Civic Orchestra Concert 8:00 p.m., Alpena Community College Van Lare Hall, Room I27
- Tuesday-February 22 Fine Arts Series Ron Hamilton, Art 8:00 p.m., Alpena Community College Van Lare Hall, Room I27
- Tuesday-March 22 Fine Arts Series, Keith Titus, Drama 8:00 p.m., Alpena Community College Van Lare Hall, Room I27
- Tuesday-April 26 Fine Arts Series, Terry Hall, Humanities 8:00 p.m., Alpena Community College Van Lare Hall, Room I27

These activities were designed to offer entertainment to most any type of person. Find an event and date to suit your style and convenience and come on and join the fun. Everyone is welcome so, relax, enjoy yourself and help us "Celebrate"!

Vets Receive Requirements For GI Bill

The Veteran's Administration (VA) has released further requirements for veterans studying under the GI Bill covering any enrollments commenced on or after 1 December, 1976.

Primarily, vets will not receive VA benefits for any period longer than required to meet their educational goals. The number of credit hours remaining to reach the goal and the rate of pursuit (full time, half time, etc...) are considered in determining the length of time required.

The normal 60 semester hours for an associate degree and 120 semester hours for a bachelor's degree are recognized as established goals. Thus, if you divide the total number of hours remaining to meet your goal by the number of hours determined by your rate of pursuit (full time-12, half time-6), it will indicate the number of terms you may take to complete your studies.

For more explanation, consult the Veteran's Outreach Office.