

Library Tries New Check Out Procedure

Starting second semester the A.C.C. library will have a new check out procedure.

The library is going to rent the Gaylord Charging System for second semester to see how it will work for our library. If the check out procedure works good the machine will be purchased.

The machine is small and compact, quiet, and only operates when a card is inserted into the card chute for dating. Features that are liked about the machine are its accuracy and speed.

Accuracy is the borrower's card number and date due are printed on the book card. There is no transposing figures and no eyestrain.

This system is three to five times faster than by hand.

When a student checks out a book, they will be issued an identification card that is wallet size, which they must present to the person at the desk when checking out books.

The identification card contains the name of a student, name and address of the library, an expiration date, and a number on the card and metal that is attached to the card.

The identification card is put in the machine and it stamps the number on the check out card which is put on file. A book card is also stamped and placed in the book so the student knows when the book is due.

The Gaylord Charging System is 101½ inches long, 67 1/8 inches wide, and 61¼ inches high. Even though it is small, it can do the job.

The Gaylord Charging System is a successful machine used in many libraries, in fact the Alpena County Library is now using the Gaylord Charging System.

Learning Resource Center Begins Operation This Semester

By Tina Walters

What is the "Learning Skills Center"? According to the director, Ms. Karen Riegle, "The Alpena Community College Learning Skills Center, which will begin operations during the 1977 spring semester, will offer students a place to go for help in improving skills in writing, reading and math."

The LSC is located in the Natural Resources Building on the second floor, in room 253. It is scheduled to be open and staffed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The LSC will be staffed with student tutors and faculty members. Any students interested in tutoring, contact Ms. Riegle.

According to Karen, "LSC services are available to community members upon request."

The Learning Skills Center will provide alternative educational experience and a supplement to regular classroom experience in the areas of reading, writing and math. It will offer individualized attention to the students who need improvement

in writing organization, research paper construction, spelling, vocabulary, getting more out of reading and how to take different kinds of exams.

Students can walk in or be referred to the LSC by their instructors. The staff will then consult with the student and the instructor to determine the student's needs and what action will be most helpful.

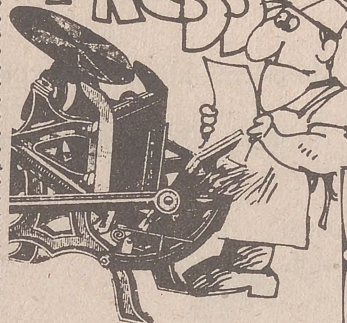
The Learning Skills Center is a classroom and "No Smoking" signs are posted. Due to the nature of the materials and equipment there, students are asked not to eat or drink in the Center. Students are reminded that the Center is a study area not a lounge area.

Even though the LSC is being remodeled, to improve the quality of services offered, it is open.

Remember the Learning Skills Center is a study area and not a lounge area. It is open to any student at Alpena Community College who wishes to use the facility. Also, any member of the community who wishes to come in, is welcome.



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Forreider Buttons Still Available

Larry Forreider Scholarship Fund buttons are still being sold by the Law Enforcement Club or any Law Enforcement student.

So far about 900 buttons have been sold but 1300 is their goal. The buttons sell for \$1.00.

Jim Allard was sworn in as the new president of Law Enforcement Club. Ken Conode, former president, was hired in at the Alpena County Sheriff's Department. "The club hated to lose him, after all he was a great guy!"

Mischley's Shoes

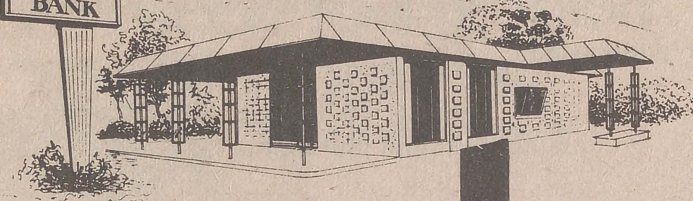
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