

Residency Requirements Questioned

By James Winstead

Tuition and fees are determined by the amount of classes a student is taking and whether or not the student is in-district, in-service area, out of service area, or out of state.

The purpose of this classification is to determine how much each student is to pay for enrolling at ACC.

Tuition at Alpena Community College is \$15 per semester hour for residents of the Alpena School District. The cost of tuition for a student who lives out of this district, but is still in Alpena County and some parts of Presque Isle, is \$24 per semester hour.

Any student who does not reside in the Alpena School District or parts of the in-service area, but is a Michigan resident is classified as out-of-service area and is expected to pay \$26 per credit hour. Any non-resident of Michigan pays a total of \$32 per each credit hour that is taken.

According to the ACC handbook, "It is the intent of Alpena Community College to make every reasonable effort to correctly classify students according to their residence." It also states that the burden of registering in one of the four categories rests with the student. If a question arises it is her or his responsibility to discuss it with the Dean of Students.

Stated in the handbook are all the rules and regulations for classification of in residency or or out of district policies.

Any student who wishes to reclassify should contact the Dean of Students office and request a form labeled, Request for Classification to In-District Status. The student is expected to file this request along with a record of his or her residency in this district at least one month in advance of the semester to which in-district residency is to be established.

According to the student handbook, any student desiring to challenge his or her classification under the foregoing regulation of the Board of Education shall have the right to petition on appeal of the determination. The petition should be addressed to the Residency Committee which shall consist of the Dean of Students, Chairman, the Vice President for Business Affairs, the Dean of Faculty, and the Recorder, who shall serve as secretary of the committee.

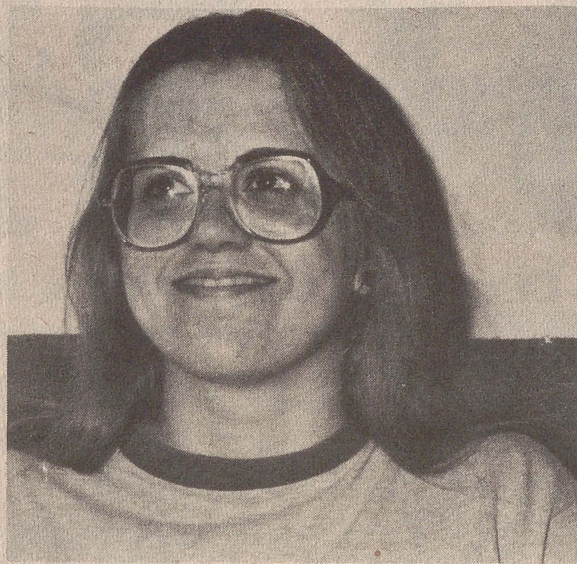


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Editor Gives Final Response

Patty Dutcher

By Patty Dutcher

With little over a week left in the spring semester it is hard to believe two years have gone by since I began school at ACC. During my two years at ACC I have been a student in journalism and a member of the Polemic staff. This past year I have served as editor of the Polemic.

To the average student, putting together a newspaper may not seem like a difficult task, but to tell the truth, most of the time, it is. From the time the assignments are handed out to the reporters, to the time when the final touches are made on the paste-up sheet, it all is a great deal of work.

I'm not going to go into depth about the steps in producing the Polemic, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have made putting the newspaper together much easier. The administrators, secretaries, and faculty members, in most cases, have been very helpful and cooperative in matters concerning their respected offices and subject areas.

Many of the student organizations, which include Student Senate, Vet's Club, Law Enforcement club, Intramurals and many others, have always been willing to present any information in their various activities. The sports and athletic department, too, has been a continuous and cooperative source of news during the past year.

As a final note, I would like to express my appreciation to all the journalism students and to their advisor/instructor, who put forth a great deal of work on the Polemic this year. I hope there was at least a little enjoyment in the work which was accomplished.



Jim Miesen- Polemic Advisor

Asst. Editor Reviews Job

By Pam Cramer

Any student who picks up a copy of the Polemic and reads the staff box sees the title "assistant editor." He may ask himself just what is involved when one is the assistant editor of a college newspaper.

Being the assistant editor of the Polemic this past year was no easy task. Having to put out eight issues may seem like nothing but you must stop to consider that there were only about 20 people to write articles. These same people had to go out to local businesses and get contracts for ads that were to be placed in each issue.

The role of assistant editor goes hand in hand with that of the editor. The assistant is responsible for thinking of current events that must be covered by the staff for each issue, writing articles, proofreading and copyreading articles, composing (typing), helping layout and paste up the 8 pages of the publication and distribution. This may seem like an awful lot of responsibility but many times these tasks are assigned to other staff members and therefore take some of the load off of the editor and I.

Contrary to popular belief, this job is interesting and exciting. It is fun to see all of the copy you worked so hard on come out in print. Another benefit is that of money. The assistant editor receives 8 hours of in-district tuition each semester that is automatically applied to the total tuition bill.

So, for any one who is interested in Journalism, talk to any staff member or Dr. Aufderheide, the advisor of the Polemic next year.

New Polemic Advisor Announced

By Suzy Gruden

Mr. James Miesen, who has been the advisor for the Polemic for seven years, has turned his position over to Dr. Aufderheide.

Mr. Miesen said, "The Polemic needs new blood, and it is important to have a turn over in the advisory position, I am much more qualified to teach freshmen English, and that is where I feel I belong."

Dr. Aufderheide, who has a degree in Journalism, stated that he is looking forward to his new job as it will be a challenge for him. He also stated that his job as advisor will be one to help the students put the paper together. When asked if he had any new ideas for the Polemic, Dr. Aufderheide replied, "I would like to see a movie and book review added to the paper."

Dr. Aufderheide, will next year, propose a two year communications program. This would involve technical communications, photography, equipment maintenance, operating of t.v. cameras, closed circuit t.v., news writing, magazine writing, and t.v. and radio broadcasting. This new program would take a year of study before it can become a possible new addition to the ACC curriculum.

The Polemic wishes to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Miesen for his many hours of dedication.

We also wish Dr. Aufderheide the best of luck in helping our staff to maintain the Polemic as the voice of ACC.

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