



Truck claims Escort's life

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An accident October 4 in the Besser Tech Parking lot remains under investigation by Parking Supervisor Ted Kruse.

The accident involved students Laura McLane driving a Ford Escort and Edwin Johnson, Jr., in a GMC pickup truck. The McLane vehicle was heading east and Johnson heading south when they collided.

McLane said she was on her way to NRC when the truck came from the left hitting her on the driver's side door, causing the hatch to open and her glasses to fly off. Upon impact, McLane's head hit the driver's side window and her upper body was thrown toward the passenger's side.

Johnson claims the front end of his truck was smashed on his way

out of the parking lot when McLane "bolted" in front of him.

There were no traffic control devices present nor was there a posted speed limit.

The first investigation concluded that Johnson was traveling at a speed greater than reasonable and was issued a ticket for careless driving. The ticket was dropped for failure to establish the speeding violation.

Investigation also showed that both drivers failed to make sure the intersection was clear before entering.

McLane sustained injuries to her head and to her left side but refused immediate medical attention. She is now being treated for a possible ruptured disk.

Anyone who witnessed this accident is asked to please contact Ted Kruse at 356-9021 ext. 201.

Medieval jubilee held

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Nine members of ACC's fringe club, The Society for Creative Anachronism, participated in a medieval jubilee October 2 in Traverse City.

The society is the club that recreates the style and practices of the medieval times. Creating a persona and swordplay is a normal activity among the members of this distinctive club.

There are hundreds of SCA groups throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. Area groups consistently organize festivals to showcase various medieval talents and to simply mill around in the unique atmosphere of times long gone.

The jubilee was held in a back woods camp, and about 70 SCA members from around the state basked in the jovial romp through traditions of old.



The two main events were the "Warlord" journey and the customary medieval feast. Also held were workshops on brewing, shoemaking, and fabric painting.

The "Warlord" journey was designed to test the fighter's strength and dexterity. This event included axe, knife, and spear throwing and archery.

Alpena was well represented in the journey. Bryan Van Blaricum (other-wise known as Lord Benjamin Arnel) placed 2nd in the throwing events and 3rd overall.

VanBlaricum challenged a squire (one of the nobility) to a sword duel and lost to the pennant-cavalier, but he was pleased with his placement in the journey.

Bob Demski (Lord Robert "Dutch" of Aquilon) placed 10th overall.

If camaraderie with medieval fighters and shining princesses interests you, contact club president Jim McWilliams at 354-3615.

Poltergeists will be haunting East Campus

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Ghosts, ghouls, and goblins (or rather the parents of ghosts, ghouls, and goblins), Student Senate invites you to bring your children to haunt East Campus on Friday, October 29 from 7-9 p.m.

The Halloween Party, an annual event, provided entertainment to 90 children last year and SS is expecting anywhere from 90 to 150 kids this year.

The activities are primarily for the children of ACC students and staff but an occasional friend would not be

unwelcome.

Tickets will be issued at no cost to prevent confusion during the many games and activities.

Activities include trick-or-treating through the classrooms using bags that kids will decorate themselves, watching a cartoon video and playing a bingo game, along with a musical chairs game. Prizes will be raffled instead of won.

Winners of the costume contest will be chosen in three categories: scariest, most creative, and best overall.

The games and contests will be divided into two age categories: six

and under, and seven and over, and all the prizes will be Halloween oriented kid's stuff.

This is not a baby-sitting service and all children MUST be supervised. Cookies, coffee and punch will be provided for parents.

The event will be better and cheaper this year, according to Activities Chairperson Angie Eller. She adds, "Last year the complaint was it wasn't organized and there wasn't enough to do, so we're trying to do more and different things."

Volunteers are needed, so if interested contact Eller at the SS office in VLH, or be at EAC by 5 p.m.

Campus Hauntings

Calling all cars! Be on the lookout for vampires, witches and other creepy critters at East Campus during the Student Senate Halloween Party Oct. 29 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. There will be games, prizes and refreshments for all children of ACC students.

Is your brain overloaded? Do you feel like you just have to share some information before it explodes? That is the kind of person The Learning Center is looking for to tutor other students. If you think you can help, contact Jewel Lancaster, 127 VLH, ext. 270.

If you have no time during the week to get those papers typed and no life on Saturdays, that is the day to come in to the computer labs. Saturday times and dates are posted on the doors in room 110 and 113 VLH.

Due to the increase of new members Student Senate will be having their meetings on Thursdays at 2p.m.

The Blood challenge was not met, but Student Senate would like to thank those who donated blood and those that tried. Also, SS elections were held and congratulations go out to Dena Luckett, sophomore represen-

tative, Karie Seelye, Kathy Zbytowksi, Jeremy Williams, and Mike Beaufore freshmen reps.

Wanted: able bodied person to sell ads for The Polemic and earn a commission also. If interested contact Sonya Titus, ext. 264 or ext. 308, or drop in at The Polemic office 110 BTC and have a look around.

If you want to find out whether you can play hooky, or if your instructor is, call ahead for class cancellations by using a touch tone phone. Dial 356-9021, and follow the instructions. May your day be brighter!

Those who are ambitious enough: there is now open gym and weight room at East Campus from 7-10 p.m., Mon.-Th. for all ACC students. Break out the sweats and go for it!

An invitation has been offered for guests to a Service-Learning meeting with speaker Julie Busch on Oct. 28, from 3-4 p.m. in 104 VLH. If you plan on attending R.S.V.P. at ext. 301. Service-Learning is a teaching/learning method that connects meaningful community service experiences with academic learning, personal growth and civic responsibility.

Phi Theta Kappans stay involved

By SHAWN DEMPSEY
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Phi Theta Kappans have had a busy October.

On Oct. 17, 24 new members were formally inducted into ACC's Nu Omicron chapter of PTK while their friends and family looked on.

The event was held in NRC 450 at 4 p.m., and special guests included Dr. Newport and keynote speaker H. David Clink, a K-12 administrator who spoke about "Healing the Heart of Mankind."

To be eligible for membership into this international honor society, students must have a GPA of 3.5 or greater, at least 12 credits,

and have qualities of citizenship recognized by faculty.

The new members are Janet Anderson, Laura Barrett, Craig Brown, James Byrley, Marcy LaFave-Byrley, Mitch Cousineau, D'Anne Fetter, Kyle Jaskulka, Candace Kowalski, Kerri Kitzewski, Kimberly Lewis, Julie Litwinski, Susie Nolf, June Plume, Trevor Rajala, Donna Richards, Audra Soik, Tracy Spaulding, Kelvin Swert, Gerard Tomaszewski, Marianne Walker, Barbara Wienozewski, Terry Xavier, Deborah Yahne.

PTK also participated in "Make a Difference" day Oct. 23, by landscaping at Island View Park, helping at The Humane Society, and visiting Tendecare.

The Island View Park project was a continuation of the Youth Corps' summer activities, and was coordinated by Committee Chairperson Kelly Swett who was a Youth Corps leader this past summer.

All activities were coordinated to contribute to National Make a Difference Day which is promoted by the USA Today Weekend Edition.

Four Kappans and Advisor Wes Law traveled the long and winding road to Port Huron to represent the local chapter at PTK's Regional Fall Leadership Conference on Oct. 22. President Shawn Dempsey, V.P. Rachel Greenwood, Treasurer Anne Vekaryaz, and Barb Buczkowski attended.

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