

College catalogue creates inaccurate picture of ACC campus

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By POLEMIC STAFF

To a person who has never seen Alpena Community College and has only read the college catalogue, a visit to the campus might be quite disillusioning.

One might expect that in choosing pictures for a college catalogue, the rationale would be to give prospective students some idea of what the school has to offer. The pictures in the ACC catalogue, however, in no way present an accurate view of our campus.

Only one of the six pictures in the catalogue was taken on campus, and this picture, of the collegiate singers, was taken against a cement block wall, certainly not a feature unique to our campus.

One picture is an artist's conception of the proposed Natural Resources Building. The caption reveals that the building is proposed, but it is doubtful if the construction will include the 30 foot elms and the clear stream pictured in front of the building. In any event, it seems that a picture of one of the buildings already on campus would give the reader a more accurate idea of what to expect.

Another picture is of a basketball game being played in a large, well-lighted field house. The visiting student would soon discover that all we have at ACC is field — no fieldhouse.

The visiting student will also discover that we don't have the large auditorium where graduation ceremonies are pictured taking place; nor do we have the statue of three lumberjacks stepping over a log. That is 50 miles away on the AuSable River.

The final picture — or rather map — is the most deceptive of all. According to the map, our campus includes the Wildfowl Sanctuary, Alpena General Hospital, and extends north halfway to Rogers City. The visiting student will find that, what looks like the center of a big campus on the map, is in real life a field with waist-high weeds and lots of stones.

The rationale used in selecting pictures for the college catalogue seems to have been that a false image must be created because no one would come to ACC if they saw it like it really is. This may be true, but a catalogue should have at least one picture of campus.

This is what we may see if the rationale for the '71 - '72 catalogue is maintained . . .

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Parking lot paving begins

From October 28, 1976.

By POLEMIC STAFF

On Monday, October 11, 1976, work began on the student parking lot at A.C.C. After several years of planning the infamous sinkholes of the student parking lot will be a thing of the past.

With final deletions and additions being made at a special meeting of the Intermediate School District Building and Grounds Committee on Thursday, October 7, the plans for the new parking lot were submitted to the Board of Education.



This archives photo from the early 1960s depicts an outdoor graduation in the rear of Van Lare Hall (then called Central Hall). Note the now former Besser tower in the background.

Youths confess to break-in

From December 12, 1979.

By UPDATE STAFF

Police have finally apprehended the people involved in a series of burglaries at the Law Enforcement office in East Campus.

The most recent break-in occurred November 30th at about 1 a.m. Taken were a clock-radio an ornamental cigarette lighter, a book of matches, a jar and a bag of candy.

Almost three hours after the break-in, police found two youths lurking around the old Ford garage near third and river streets. When questioned, the youths confessed to the break-in earlier that night and also took the blame for the two other break-ins earlier this semester.

Police recovered some of the items taken in the three burglaries but these items are being held to use as evidence at probate court.

The names of the two boys, ages 13 and 14, were not released by the police.

HYPNOTIST TO PERFORM

From November 3, 1975.

Returning to the ACC campus for the second consecutive year, will be hypnotist John Kolish.

The performance will be held at 8:00, on November 11, at the AHS auditorium. ACC students can pick up their free tickets in room 107 of VLH. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Vienna-born Kolish has had 25 years of experience in his field. He is a hypnotist, mind-reader, comedian and ESP expert. Besides his appearances on prime-time TV, he has performed at hundreds of colleges and universities across the country.

Host of the NBC Tonight Show, Johnny Carson, has termed Kolish's performances as "the brightest and funniest in our profession today."

and administration, who say it's a distasteful piece of journalism and nothing but one big gripe column, full of complaints, knocking everything in sight about the college.

Their criticism stems from the fact that they think it is outrageous for such young upstarts to cut down the work of the administration, and the business of the college as a whole, while knowing little or nothing about which they complain. They also feel, the paper has little to offer as far as constructive value.

For these critics, there must be an answer — one way in which the TIMBER-CRUISER can redeem itself is to explain why the paper is written the way it is. So for the dissenters on the administration, among the adult students, and around the college, here is your answer. The reason the TIMBER-CRUISER is written and printed the way it is, is because:

"LAUGH-IN IS TV'S MOST POPULAR PROGRAM."

Staff writer responds

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Although there has been praise from many people for the TIMBER-CRUISER this year, there has also been much criticism. The criticism comes mainly from the adult students



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