

Don MacMaster, chairman of Alpena Community College's 1995 United Way Campaign showing the results thermom-Fifty-six percent of ACC staff participated, pledging \$4088.75. The campaign goal at ACC was increased to \$4000 this year.

Board distributes funds

| GROUP | 95-96 AWARD | 94-95 BALANCE |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Intramurals | \$0 | \$5,641.85 |
| Phi Theta Kappa | \$2,000 | \$ 741.29 |
| The Polemic | \$10,500 | |
| Presidential Leadership | \$0 | \$1,500 |
| Society for Creative | | |
| Anachronisms | \$600.00 | |
| Student Activity Board | \$9,014 | \$1,175.24 |
| Student Nurses | | |
| Association | \$886 | |
| Student Senate | \$0 | \$ 317.06 |

By Donald Filarski STAFF WRITER

The Budget Review Board met on October 19, to review budget requests submitted by campus clubs and organizations. The Board was comprised of student representatives: Angela Miller, Stacy Kwast and Ryan Boyk; faculty representatives, Bonnie Urlaub, Jackie Timm and Max Lindsay who serves as administrative representative.

Eight different clubs and organizations submitted budget requests totaling \$36,206. The Committee had \$24,000 to allocate.

The Board awarded \$23,000 and retained \$1,000 to be used in the event of an emergency

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ACC had no official reaction and Titus continued teaching in Alpena.

Titus was one of a fiveperson committee on campus who gave ideas for the designs of the new theatre.

a teacher, he says, because his father was one. But that is just

the base college in Oscoda. wanted to do, which was her first of three years. work in the theatre.

year-old Justin, and 15 - year- ishing his divinity program old Christian still living at too, but nothing definite has home. In all, Titus has eight been decided yet. children who call him daddy. Titus never wanted to be He now has four grandchil-

After retirement, he will cause it afforded him the time working on a seminary degree to do the things he really in Holland. She has finished

The idea of such a degree Titus and his wife, has intrigued Titus also, and Ginny, have two sons, 13 - he says he is considering fin-

Titus had what he called "a religious experience" in

what he became, mainly be- be joining his wife, who is between the eyes sort of ground skin-sulfonated waste will use the data obtained

profound, is still something he concrete when added to condoes not discuss in detail. But crete mix. Concrete Tech will grated Waste Management while thinking about it, he develop blocks containing smiles mischievously and skin-sulfonated rubber addi-

sider myself an ornery, ing untreated rubber and will generated Hippie."

Harry Gohlke

years, so it comes up for another visit in 1998. Getting ready for this visit is a two year process, said

it is usually for a period of

three, five, seven, or ten years.

In the last evaluation in 1988,

ACC was accredited for ten

Dean Davis. It begins with a self study. The first step is to form a self-study committee which looks at the strengths and weaknesses of the institution and surveys the students and faculty. This committee will be "pretty well in place this year," commented Davis. The mission of the institution is looked at as well as how it is being performed.

The college mission at ACC states, "Alpena Commumission to provide, within the context of the resources available, higher education, career preparation, and customized training which respond to the needs of the communities it serves. The college is committed to education as a lifelong process in all areas, including transfer, occupational/technical, developmental, community and continuing education programs."

Documentation must be provided. This takes the form of a self study report. This process takes about one year. Then it is submitted to the North Central Association.

They, in turn, send a list of people who are consult-

If you are reaccredited, nity colleges. Three to five of ees, and administrators "to get these people are picked to come in. They will have already read the self-study report. They will have a lot of documentation on the college - the catalog, the handbook, and contracts. They'll review this information, and then will be on campus for a period of about three days.

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What they do is verify everything that was reported in the self study report.

The evaluators determine how well the self-study committee analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of the college and look at "what plans we've developed in order to identify the areas that we need to work on," added Davis.

The evaluators will look nity College states as its at their report from the previous visit which contains strengths, recommendations, and concerns. The recommendations must be addressed. The evaluators will want to know what issues were addressed from the previous team and how they were ad-

They'll also want to know what issues have been identified from the most recent self-study and how they will be dealt with.

The evaluators will check faculty files to ensure that they have the appropriate credentials for the programs they're teaching. They'll also make sure that the financial re- deficiencies, and then there sources are sound.

The team will talk to facants or evaluators who ulty members, students, is no danger of this happenpresently work for commu- community members, trust- ing to ACC.

an overall perception" said Davis. Then they make a recommendation continued accredidation of the

"We need to begin thinking about how we want to put our committee together. We need to begin going back and looking at our report from the last visit to see what we've addressed and what we need to address," commented Davis.

There will be one overall committee which will represent all the areas of the college. Then there will be a number of sub-committees that will deal with specific ar-

If an institution is not reaccredited, "it can have a real negative impact on the college," said Davis. Nonaccredidation usually occurs when an institution goes

Most often, an institution doesn't go from accredited to non-accredited. If the team saw some particular area that needed immediate attention, they would require focused visits for that area alone.

If the situation was serious, and the team decided that the institution was going to have difficulty accomplishing its goals, then the institution would be put on probation. There would be a certain period of time to correct the would be another evaluation.

According to Davis, there

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"One of those hits square test the hypothesis that That experience while properties of masonry and tive, normal blocks (no "I was, and still do con- additive), and blocks containconduct trials using the American Society for Testing

First, Concrete Tech will and Materials Methods.

Second, Concrete Tech in concrete. to develop a report.

After the California Inte-Board has received all ten of the research reports, they will be ready for the final step. This involves setting up a design for waste tire processing plants throughout the United States to grind skin-sulfonate clean up the environment."

waste tire rubber for inclusion

Eller said, "The project tire rubber will enhance the from their testing and research would only have a negative aspect if it doesn't work. If it doesn't make the block any better, it will still be positive because it will still eliminate the waste of tires. Tires cannot be recycled back into tires, so they just go to waste disposal sites. This project will be a way to make blocks and

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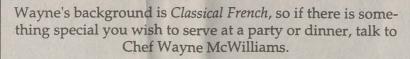
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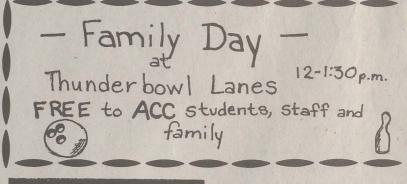


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