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GREGORY ATTACKS MORAL POLLUTION

...polluted many of the 500 who heard Dick Gregory on February 13, went to hear him speak about the moral pollution in America today. He said that the moral pollution is not just a black problem, but a white problem that involves every American. Dick Gregory spoke of black against white, but he spoke against them. By attacking the moral pollution, he is pointing out the moral pollution in America. He said that the moral pollution is not just a black problem, but a white problem that involves every American. He said that the moral pollution is not just a black problem, but a white problem that involves every American. He said that the moral pollution is not just a black problem, but a white problem that involves every American.

The old school newspaper, the *TIMBER CRUISER* was originally created in 1959 by the journalism classes under the direction of Myron David Orr. It was originated as a training aid for journalism students and also as a news media for the ACC campus. It was not at that time an extra-curricular activity open to all members of the student body, rather it was an extension of a specific course of instruction. Furthermore, at that time and until the present time, the *TIMBER CRUISER* functioned under no explicit policy guaranteeing freedom of the press.

Last fall, Dr. Orr decided to resign as advisor to the *TIMBER CRUISER*. On November 3, Terry Quinn, English instructor at ACC, was appointed as the new

advisor to the *TIMBER CRUISER*. The paper was however still a part of the journalism classes. A temporary policy was established at that time stating that the editor of the paper had to present all material to be published to the advisor prior to publication. Then came the now somewhat infamous, moratorium issue.

Because the editor John Taper violated the newly established policy by not presenting that issue to Mr. Quinn for approval, and because the issue editor in nature, was not published as an editorial, but as an apparent policy statement of the College, a breach of journalistic ethics was decided by Mr. Larry Sawyer and Dean John Helmick to suspend publication temporarily.

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PEACE CORPS COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAM

The officials of the Peace Corps and the State University of New York College at Brockport announced completion and extending the unique Peace Corps College Degree Program to admit a fourth group of candidates in 1970. The members of the first contingent, completing the 18-month program which comprises the upper division undergraduate education and Peace Corps preparation are now serving in national educational development in the Dominican Republic, the second group is now serving in similar assignments in Peru and Honduras, the third group is now in the academic year phase of this joint project and is slated for overseas assignment in Latin America in August, 1970.

The candidates will be selected from the ranks of students in good standing at an accredited college who are completing their sophomore or junior year by June, 1970. Those selected will be able to earn an A.B. or B.S. degree and be eligible for a Peace Corps assignment in one academic year flanked by two summers of fully subsidized and integrated

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Wellness Center has new director

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Wellness Center director Noel Schlueter once received a scholarship to play softball at the University of South Florida.

Noel Schlueter, the new Wellness Center director, started on Monday, November 30, 1998. Schlueter was born and raised in Frankfort, Michigan, where she graduated from high school with a 4.0 grade point average. She was chosen co-valedictorian of her senior class.

Besides school, Schlueter was active in sports. She played basketball, but more importantly, she was the pitcher for her softball team, which won her a softball scholarship to the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Schlueter transferred to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant where she graduated in 1994 with a Master's degree in Exercise Science. Soon after, she moved to Joliet, Illinois, where she worked at Ergo Athletic Club.

Schlueter married and moved to Hillman, where her

husband is employed as a teacher. She was a substitute in the area before landing the position at the Wellness Center. As soon as she got the job, she knew that she was going to enjoy it, she said. She likes the fact that the Wellness Center has the latest health equipment and a lot of support from the community. She also values the personal atmosphere because it makes her job a little easier.

Although Schlueter likes her job and takes it very seriously, she likes to kick back with her husband. They spend

a lot of time outdoors, hunting, fishing and doing other outdoor activities.

Anyone who is enrolled at ACC can become a member of the Wellness Center. The only requirement is the orientation process, which is designed to familiarize members with the equipment. If anyone wants to get in a little better shape and have fun in the process, visit Noel Schlueter in the Wellness Center.

New biology instructor at ACC

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STAFF WRITER



snow and hopes it keeps snowing. Skiing is one of his interests as well as skating, playing hockey, and anything to do with snow. He also hopes to some day own a snowmobile and to learn how to snowboard.

His other interests include fishing, hunting, camping, mountain biking, motorcycling, roller blading, weightlifting, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, water skiing, sky diving, repelling, and running.

A new member of the Alpena Community College staff is biology instructor John Bellows, taking over for the retired John McGill.

Bellows was born in Waterford, Michigan, and has six brothers and sisters. He says living things have always fascinated him. When he was a child he spent whole summers by the lake where he grew up, looking at the animals and the things around him.

Bellows came to Alpena from Clarkston, Michigan, near Pontiac. Most recently, he taught General Biology, Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Renal Physiology at U-M Flint. Before Bellows left to come to ACC, he was going to add a course to the curriculum in which students would use a scanning electron microscope for a close-up look at things. He says he would like to add this course to ACC's curriculum someday.

At ACC Bellows teaches Human Physiology, and in the fall he will teach Biology and Human Anatomy. Next spring he will teach Human Physiology and Cell Biology.

His educational background is at Eastern Michigan University. He has a Bachelor's degree in Biology and also a Master's degree in Biology. His trip to Alpena wasn't a traditional one, Bellows jokes. "It was an accident, a wrong turn."

Bellows states that he loves it here. He enjoys the

New ACC instructor John Bellows takes the place of former instructor John McGill, who recently retired.

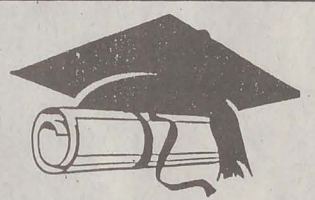
February 1970 at ACC was an interesting month. The first issue of the *Polemic* appeared March 1, after publication of the former ACC student paper, the *Timber-cruiser* was temporarily suspended for reasons alluded to in the lead story. Also on page one of the inaugural *Polemic* is a report on a speech given at ACC by civil rights activist Dick Gregory. According to the article, Gregory spoke before 500 people in a wide-ranging speech that touched upon many pertinent issues of the day, including racism, the environment, politics, and culture. Gregory first burst upon the national scene as a comedian and later became known for his political activism, undertaking hunger strikes in support of human rights causes, and was a compelling national figure at this time. This appearance, according to those who saw it, was a galvanizing event and remains one of the more memorable moments in ACC history. To learn more about Gregory's life and career, click on the Gale Literature database in the Stephen H. Fletcher library.

Word Find "February Fun"

After finding all the words, circle the left over letters for a hidden message

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 R E D L Y U N O T G N I H S A W C
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| "Be Mine" | Flowers | Love | Red | Slush | Washington |
| Candy | Groundhog Day | Mitten | Roses | Snow | White |
| Cap | Heart | Pink | Salt | Snowboard | Wind |
| Cards | Hot Chocolate | Presidents Day | Scarf | Snowmobile | Winter |
| Cold | Ice | Prose | Shadow | Spring break | |
| Cupid | Ice fishing | Punxsutawney | Skiing | Sweetheart | |
| Drifts | Ice skate | phil | Sled | Tea | |
| Earmuffs | Lincoln | Rain | Sleet | Valentine | |



Are you completing your graduation requirements this semester? If so, complete an Application for Graduation in Campus Services (VLH 108) Deadline is February 5, 1999 Fee: \$4.

Cap and gowns will be bulk ordered (based on graduation applicants) and available for purchase in April at ACC's Bookstore. Watch the *Polemic* and *Splinter* for details.



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