

the Lumberjack

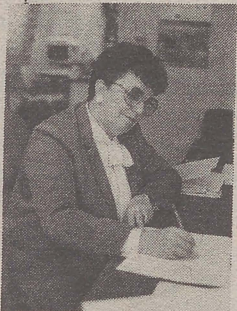
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Mary Bey to retire from ACC

Dean Davis is losing his right arm, according to him in an interview. Mary Bey, his secretary since he arrived at ACC, is retiring at the end of April.



Mary Bey is well known and respected by many students, the deans, faculty and secretarial staff, and will be missed by all.

According to Dean Davis, Bey made the transition to the ACC campus very easy for him, coaching him on the procedures and policies of the campus. Also her repore with the students, knowing many by first name and putting them at ease, had aided him in his job as Dean of Instructions.

Bey has spent 11 1/2 years working for ACC, starting first as secretary to the Dean of Concrete Technology, and now as secretary to the Dean of Instructions.

According to Bey, she has enjoyed working for ACC and states "I will miss the many wonderful people and friends I have been associated with at ACC; and

will definately miss those eager young faces of students entering and/or returning to ACC each fall."

She adds with a hint of humor that one thing she won't miss at all is "the sound of the copy machine!"

When asked about her plans after retirement, she stated that she and her husband plan to travel and just relax this summer. According to her, "There's a rumor that the weather is nicest between 8am and 4:30pm during the summer months" and she plans to find out!

Although Bey is never really idle, she plans to add to her already full volunteer time—a full schedule which already includes involvement with Zonta, Civic League, St. John's Altar Society, and the adult choir.

She does hope to have more free time to pursue her hobbies which include antique collecting, photography, and travel.

Bey's prier work experiences includes working as excutive secretary for the Selective Service Board in Alpena for 25 years, secretary to the president of People's Bank and Trust (now known as NBD), and secretary for the Alpena Chamber of Commerce for 2 years.

ACC is really going to miss Mary's Friendly, smiling face and helpful attitude

Student Activities Board plans festivities for May 1

It's that time of year when the snow has melted, the sun is shining, and spring fever is setting in.

To help welcome in spring the student activities board is sponsoring Spring Fling Festivities Day May 1, throughout ACC Campus.

It will be a day full of fun-filled activities to participate in, or a leisurely day just to watch others, and view cars that the auto body shop will be displaying on the campus lawns.

Mr. Miesen, with the helping hand of Ann Meldrum and Mr.

Matteson, will be the chefs of the day, roasting a pig for all to eat between 4:00-4:30 P.M. Other refreshments will be offered to go along with the pig roast.

To finish off the day a dance is tentatively being planned for the evening if a band is found.

Spring Fling Day at ACC is open to the community and is sponsored and paid by the Student Activities Board. So mark down May 1, on your calander, keep your change jingling in your pocket, and fling yourself into spring by attending ACC's Spring Fling Day.

PPR enlightens students of graduation requirements

There is a new program at Alpena Community College (ACC) called Program Progress Review (PPR), and its objective is to help update students on their degree requirements.

Dean Mike Hood has been developing a program for students to keep track of the coarses they have taken and of courses they should take in the future to meet their degree requirements.

After a long time spent debugging the system, Dean Hood can now develop a computer printout for each student enrolled at ACC. The student's name, and major is all that is needed to obtain this progress review.

The computer print-out will list the course departments, the amount of credits needed to fullfill the degree requirement, the courses to choose from, and the amount of credits already achieved.

At the end of the report is the student's graduation status. This is a list of total registration credits and total amount of earned credits. The student's transfer credits are shown and also their grade point average (GPA).

This new program will hopefully help new students to understand what classes should be obtained in order to receive their Associates Degree. Sophomore students should also make use of this program

The PPR will not be available tor student use until next fall, seeing that there are a few problems to the system. Dean Hood is working at the solution to the problems.

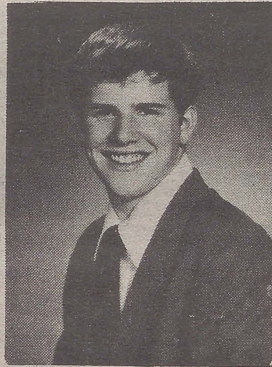
In the near future Dean Hood plans to develop an in-service training for faculty to upgrade their understanding of the PPR computer printout. In doing so, the students will be able to receive their PPR forms and have them explained in detail by their advisor.

This will be an advantage for students planning to graduate by having written knowlege of their requirements that need to be filled for graduation, prior to their first application to graduate.

Students choose Senate election winners

The Student Senate recently held elections for the 1987-88 officers. The postions were won by; Mike Fournier, President, Jeff Shelby, Vice-President, Chuck Witt, Secretary and Scott Bartz, Treasurer.

Mike Fournier is currently a senior at Alpena High School. When



asked why he wants to get involved in Student Senate, he commented, "my father is the advisor and the positions were open. They needed someone with a strong leadership background to represent the students and I feel I have this." Fournier has been involved in several activities, such as, Civil Air Patrol, Pep Club, 4-H and Masquers Club.

Jeff Shelby is a sophomore at ACC and is currently editor of the Lumberjack school Newspaper.

Shelby states the reasons why he got involved in Student Senate were because, "I wanted to be involved in some student activity if I am going to be here next year. This Senate has rules in which to follow, where as the Lumberjack doesn't."

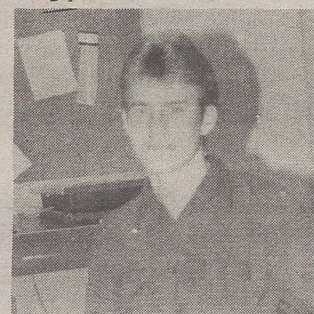
When asked how he felt about winning the position of Vice-President, he commented, "it doesn't matter who won, Nick is going to be here next year to help out. It's good to have competition."



Chuck Witt is a freshman at ACC and is planning on transferring to Poly Technical Institution, located in California. "if the grades are good enough." Witt comments. His major is mechanical engineering.

When asked why he wanted to get involved in Student Senate, he

states, "I wanted to get involved in something. I found out about the Senate through friends and by just walking past the office."



Scott Bartz is a freshman at ACC and his choice is to transfer to CMU, Central Michigan University. As of now Bartz is taking up general studies.



When asked why he wanted to get involved in Student Senate, he commented, "I worked with the Senate this year and I liked what they were doing. I believe they represent the student body well."