

SUMMER WORKSHOP

The Learning Skills Center is offering a workshop in College Survival Skills from July 27 through July 30.

The workshop is a 4 day study skills course to help students increase reading speed, improve textbook retention, take better notes, improve memory and concentration, listen more attentively, prepare for and pass exams, and manage time and control stress.

There will also be information about admission procedures, registration, financial aid, scholarships and career selection. The course will cost \$25.00 if you live within the district and \$35.00 in state. Tuition is subject to change pending college approval.

The 4 day course is between 5:30pm and 9:30pm each day. Students are requested to check in at 5:00 the first day of the workshop.

Instructors for the program include the ACC Learning Skills Center staff and volunteers. The program takes place in NRC Campus.

Registration can be done in advance any time before July 24, 1987. Forms can be picked up at the Learning Skills Center.



LIBRARY--PROS & CONS

Looking for the pros and cons of an issue? The ACC campus library has three series that will help: Ideas in Conflict, Opposing Viewpoints and Congressional Digest.

Ideas in Conflict (IC) and Opposing Viewpoints (OV) both present their material in the same format. Each book in these two series are on a different issue. In addition, within each book are different subheadings. These subheadings contain the pros and cons about that aspect of the issue.

Some of the issues discussed in these series are: IC: Political Murder in Central America, the AIDS Crises, Pornography, Sexual Violence. OV: The Arms Race, Chemical Dependancy and Censorship.

The Ideas in Conflict series is still being processed, but the Opposing Viewpoints series is available. It is recommended that you look under the title of the series to get a listing of all of the issues that are available.

The Congressional Digest also gives pros and cons, mostly on political issues. One example of a subject in this series is Bi-lingual Education.

The Congressional Digest is located on the magazine rack. These sources can be used for panel discussions, debate teams, research papers, or just to satisfy your curiosity. It is also wise to know how the opposition feels about an issue.



PRIDNIA VISITS CAMPUS

Representative John Pridnia took time from his busy schedule to visit Mr. DeLylse Henry's political science class Thursday, April 30.

Pridnia represents the five counties of Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygne, and Alcona. He travels these districts to find the needs of the area, then travels back to Lansing to the House meetings every Tuesday to represent these areas.

He currently sits on five committees: tourism and recreation, environment and conservation, corporation and finance, public health, and liquor control.

He is the only representative who is the vice chair of two committees, liquor control and tourism/recreation.

Pridnia stated that the main problem in his district is getting the counties to "work together for their common good." Every county fights with other counties instead of pooling their resources and, therefore, nothing is accomplished.

People always compare the roads and tourist attractions of the western side of the state to that of the Lake Huron side, and wonder why they have it so much better. Again, Pridnia pointed out that those counties worked together in harmony for their common good.

This bill will change the workman's compensation laws and, apparently, help attract business back to Michigan. He encouraged people to write to the Legislature and request information on this bill.

Pridnia ended his speech to a round of applause from the students

attending the class, most of whom thought it was quite informative.

Pridnia gave his weekend schedule to the class, showing how busy he was. When asked, "How do you get any help from the legislature?" he replied, "You had better lobby or someone else will."

To emphasize this point, Pridnia then gave the example of the Partridge Point road repair, why the citizens of that area received state assistance in getting their road repaired over the people on Werth road. Again, he stated, "They lobbied for the funds and received the help."

Other areas he covered in his 90 minute speech were: how he continues to help tourism by having fish planted off the northern shores of Lake Huron, and how he is lobbying and receiving help with improvement of the highways in his district.

Pridnia talked about his ideas on education- what is needed to improve the school systems in Michigan. He stated the lottery sales are a farce because for all the money they collect that way, the same amount is deducted from the general fund, so nothing is gained.

Instead of using this for revenue (the lottery), he would like to see the state adopt a straight millage amount, lower than what is presently being collected, and the State to give schools monies in proportion to the amount of actual students enrolled.

He ended by talking about working hard on Bill 67 and explained somewhat about what the bill's contents and why the people should support it.

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