

Alpena Community College

Lumberjack

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WHERE CAN THE SMOKERS GO?

Act. No. 198
Public Acts of 1986
Approved by the Governor
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If you are a smoker, this has changed your life. In great ways and small, broad and narrow. You are a danger: to yourself, to your loved ones, your friends, your co-workers, the population of this state. Everyone.

Act. No. 198 is an amendment to Act. No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, approved by the legislature and duly signed by the governor. It is law, and it affects us all.

Part 126. Smoking in Public

Sec. 12601. (1) As used in this

part: (a) "Educational facility" means a building owned, leased of under the control of a public school system, college, or university. (...) (h) "Smoking" means the carrying, by a person, of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lighted smoking device.

Sec. 12603. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part or in rules promulgated under this part, an individual shall not smoke in a public place or at a meeting of a public body, except in a designated smoking area.

Sec. 12607. The state or local governmental agency or the person who owns or operates a public place shall, at a minimum, do both of the following in order to prevent smoking: (a) post signs which state that smoking in that public place is prohibited except in designated smoking areas, pursuant to this part. (b) Arrange seating to

provide, as nearly as practicable, a smoke-free area.

And this they have done. Notices are placed seemingly casually above the door handle on almost every entrance to every building on campus.

SMOKING
is NOT Permitted
in this Building

"Designated smoking areas" is not too hard to figure out, especially as you sidestep those using them OUTSIDE each building. This is the best way, surely. Proper ventilation, no doubt. Can not really get more ventilated than that. Proper non-smoking areas provided too.

Some considerable effort went into determining the best course of action, the policy ACC would pursue. Discussions were scheduled into meetings. The issue was placed on agendas. Letters were written. Petitions were filed.



Polls were taken.

Outside they went, apparently to stay. There has been some general grumbling, but nothing serious, yet. It is still nice outside, though. The weather is relatively

pleasant, the sun shines some of the time. The perfect solution; in reality, the only solution. The school does not have anyplace suitable to put the smokers at inside the buildings.

Concrete Students Design Patio

As I took my routine stroll of the grounds at ACC an intriguing question sent me into deep contemplation. The question was: What would make this campus more enjoyable and better looking? The answer was clear and simple: a new patio.

My mind's eye fantasized a patio equipped with picnic tables, benches, and flowering plant life, the perfect environment for activities ranging from intense study to plain relaxation. The idea was brilliant, or so it seemed, and I decided to take this plan to a

nearby suggestion box. But wouldn't you know someone beat me to it.

Bob Eller and his concrete class students are presently going through the stages of constructing the patio, drawing ever closer to making my idea a reality. Eller is heading the operations, and seems positive for the patio to be completed in the spring.

The concrete students themselves have taken responsibility for the designing of the patio and also for the laying of the foundation, a task that took two days of work, as Eller noted.

Funding, for the most part came from the buildings and grounds committee and with a total expense of \$400 there is no doubt that the new patio will give the campus a newer and fresher look.

When speaking of the design and placement procedures Eller stated that "There have been no problems at all yet and hopefully we will not run into any." Eller also admitted that he was hopeful to get to the benches and picnic tables on the patio before the snow comes but it looked like he would have to wait until spring time to add the final touches.



L to R - Kerry Jorgenson, Kevin Sylvester, Bubba Matteson, Jim McFalda, Ryan Keller, Al Kennedy, Larry Philippi, Jeff Konczak, Don Pletz, Mike Hamp, Jeff Kowalski, Pete Alexander, Randy Balog, Dan Romel. Not Pictured - David Bendig, Tom Perkins.

Working Crew

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Internship Provides Employment

ACC's new program, Contracting With Business and Industry, is a one year, eight credit, non-transferrable internship which helps students take college courses, be trained in practical job skills, and perhaps obtain future employment, all in one.

It began in Bay De Noc ten years ago, with a group of people who needed jobs, but either did not want or need an actual degree.

It is very new here at ACC - offered for the first time this semester - but Director Michael Wawro says that it has been good: there have been seven people enrolled for this semester, and 54 inquiries, with 39 actual applications.

The program itself is an internship where area businesses are sub-contracted trainers for the college. The students are not employees of the company; they are not paid for working or

training, but are given eight hours of credit for 16 hours of training at their job site.

The student chooses an area and is assigned a business to work for: ie, if a student indicates he or she is interested in Furniture Sales, Mr. Wawro would assign him or her a work site, and help to choose six-eight credit hours of classes related to that area, possibly Retailing or Applied Accounting.

If a work site is requested by the student, internship can be arranged, and if a two- or four-year student enrolls, the Internship Program will work the schedule and hours to fit the individual.

Mike Wawro invites everyone who would like to know more about the program or to sign up for it to stop by his office in the Center for Economic Expansion, next to Room 108, in BTC, Ext 267.

Editorial -- Lost Contact

Rick Garvey 83.C.810
Attica Correctional Facility
Post Office Box - 149
Attica, New York 14011

September 1987

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to possibly having an ad placed in your campus newspaper as it is very important to me. I would appreciate it very much. I am incarcerated in the Attica Correctional Facility for Men and have lost contact with the outside. I have less than one year left to serve and I am very lonely and need to meet new people that care. The ad is small and I would appreciate any consideration that you might be able to provide me with.

Wanted: "Behind the Walls College student seeking correspondence from people that really care. Good looking Irish/Italian, 5'9", 150 lbs., Brown hair and Brown eyes. Very Lonely and forgotton. Serving four years for burglary and Escape.

With less than a year to finish. Please Write!!!!!!

All responses welcomed and answered. Write To: Rick Garvey 83.C.810, Attica Correctional Facility, Box-149 Attica, New York 14011. Thanks!!!!!!

As I've mentioned above, I am presently incarcerated so I am unable to pay you for this service. If there is any reason that you can't print this ad, I would appreciate it then if you were able to post it someplace where interested persons might be able to see it. Again, I would very much appreciate any consideration that you might be able to provide me with and I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration. It really does mean a lot to me! I hope that your day there is a decent one!!!

Respectfully Yours,
Rick Garvey
Attica Correctional Facility

Sitting in a deserted classroom?

Please do not wait for more than twenty minutes for your class to begin! It causes pain to those of us who are more experienced, to see you sitting bewildered in your deserted classroom, in the absence of your classmates and instructor.

There is no need, however, to wait for half an hour to see if your instructor will show; yellow class cancellation notices are posted in common places in all the pertinent campus buildings, usually, a bulletin board near an entrance or lobby.

In the NRC, class cancelations are posted on the bulletin boards near the elevator; in BTC, it is posted on the bulletin boards in the front lobby entrance, and by the snack bar; in VLH, the bulletin board by room 100, Mary Skiba's office, is the one to check for those yellow cancellationslips.

One more word of caution. When looking for cancellation notices on the bulletin boards, read only those which are written out on the printed yellow cancellation forms. The handwritten cancellations do not count! But make a habit of checking for cancellations and know when they are real.

A Service to Students

You may do your homework in ACC's library, but are you aware of all of the services they offer?

The library is part of the Learning Resource Center (LRC). Charles Tetzlaff is the director of LRC, and Holly Pake is his assistant.



Mr. Tetzlaff



Holly Pake

The 1987 fall schedule for the library is as follows: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm and Friday 8am-4pm. The library will be open on selected Sundays. These dates are: October 4 and 18, November 1 and 15, and December 6 and 13. The hours on these selected Sundays are from 5-9pm.

Library cards are made out at no cost to faculty, student, and community patrons having legal identification and social security numbers. Materials may be checked out by students upon

presentation of student ID cards and by non-students upon presentation of a legal ID with a picture.

Books are checked out for three weeks. Overdue books cost fifty cents per week, up to a maximum of \$1.00 per book.

The library has many services

of which you may not be aware. Among these are a paperback book exchange, typewriters available for student use (in the LSC), silent reading room, a photocopier, an interlibrary loan system, selected books requested for purchase, and extended library hours upon student petition.

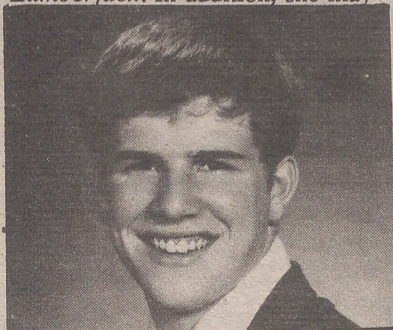
Currently there are new books on display and approximately 20 new magazines were ordered. Also, the library will be getting new, softer chairs.

The library is located on the second floor of NRC.

STUDENT SENATE — A NEW BEGINNING

Recently Student Senate held elections to fill four positions. On Monday, September 14, the following people were elected: Ann Marie Meldrum as President, John Pines as Vice-President, Mike Hubert and Mike Fournier as the Freshman Representatives.

The new President, Ann Meldrum, is also editor of the *Lumberjack*. In addition, she may



Mike Fournier

start the ACC Pep Band up this year. She is considering a major in either music or journalism.

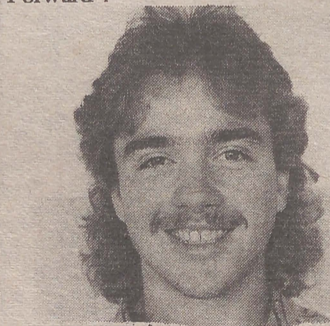
The Vice-President, John Pines, is an economics major. He has plans to join the ACC Business Club. At Alpena High School, he was also involved in band.

Freshman Representative Mike Hubert is a law enforcement major. He is planning to join the Law Enforcement Club at ACC. At Alpena High School he was involved in both baseball and hockey.

Mike Fournier, also Freshman Representative, is a pre-med major. Currently he is a Cadet Commander for the Civil Air Patrol in our area. He has an interest in drama and was involved in both the Masquers Club and the

French Club at Alpena High School.

The role of the Student Senate, explained by advisor Bob Fournier is, "We have responsibilities... to the students... to the college... to the community and to ourselves." The President, Ann Meldrum, says she plans to continue the Senate's motto of, "Student Senate-Always Forward".



Mike Hubert



Student Senate's Executive Board. Sitting L to R - Scott Bartz (Treasurer), Ann Marie Meldrum (President), John Pines (Vice-President). Standing - Robert Fournier (Advisor). Not pictured - Chuck Witt (Secretary).

OUTLOOK ON MILLAGE DEFEAT

Editor's Note

The following is a first in a series of reports concerning the millage defeat. The next report will concern cuts made in the secretarial positions.

Last month the Board of Trustees accepted the Citizen's Steerage Committee on Millage's proposal to put off another millage election until the Spring of 1988. If the next millage does not pass, further cuts will have to be made.

Money was cut from the instructional budget, meaning \$5,500 less for travel money for the faculty, which they use for going to seminars, refresher courses, and meetings. Instructional supplies were cut \$7,500 and instructional equipment was cut \$214,000 with a backlog of request for the equipment. Money available for the purchase of books for the library was also cut. Costs went up directly for the student and down for the college due to reduced overhead caused by adjustments and cuts.

Programs were not cut, but equipment that needs replacing or

upgrading could not be done as the funds are not there. Adjustments were made in the schedule, meaning less class offerings, larger classes, especially business and math. Classes dropped from the schedule, for example Botany, and other small classes, mean not as many elective offerings and a limited selection of classes.

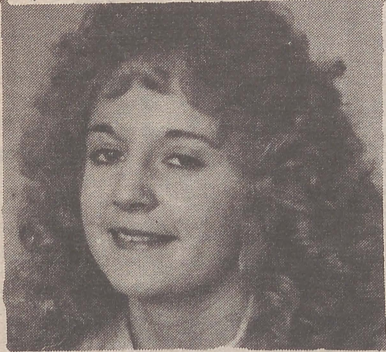
Funding was not there for the machine tool shop to use to replace WW II Federal surplus tools. The replacement of each tool would cost \$100,000 plus. WAFB had no funding to purchase equipment for proposed vocational technology classes.

Tuition costs increased \$2.00 per contact hour, An 8% increase for both in and out of district students. WAFB campus tuition was also raised the same. Athletic fees were doubled, going from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per credit.

Vocational technology has not been able to replace faculty that has retired. The have had to hire part-time faculty instead. The hardest hit departments as far as equipment replacement seem to be the industrial technology, health fitness, business and the science areas.

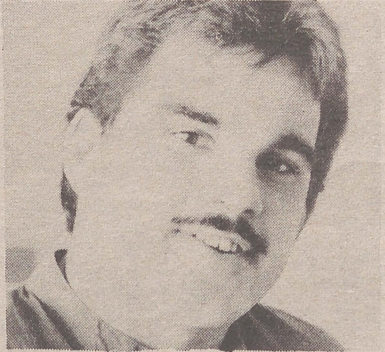
LUMBERJACK STUDENT OPINIONS

What Do You Wish To See The Student Senate Accomplish This Year?



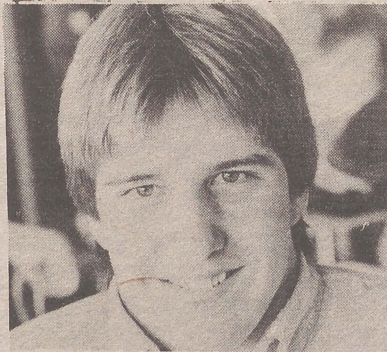
Lyn Kowalewski

"Have more activities that people could get involved in, something they're interested in."



Rick Kaszubowski

"Get rid of the parking tickets."



Pat Hawks

"More varsity sports to compete with other colleges."



Annette Agius

"Something should be done about all the geese droppings."



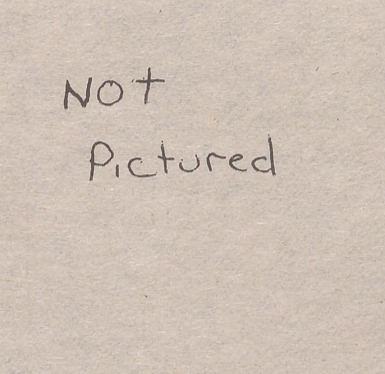
Tamyra Kuffel

"We need more social activities, like dances, maybe."



Lynette Urban

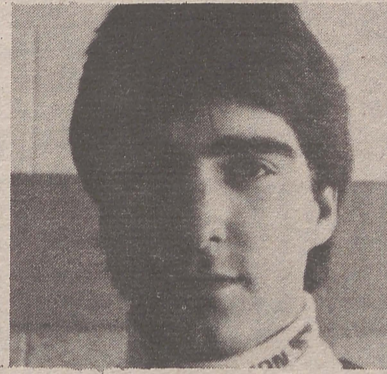
"The parking lot is too far away. We need something closer to VLH."



NOT
PICTURED

Matt Schaffer

"I think the college would be better if the dorms were open. It could benefit a lot of people...draw a bigger variety, too."



Bill Deschamps

"Clean the goose shit up!"



Brian Suszek

"Give Circle K a lot of money."



Mike Lehmann

"Over by the auto shop doesn't look too pretty."

Campus Club Introduction

What are your interests? Do you enjoy skiing, acting, or helping others? Why not join a club?

Belonging to a club lets you be with people who have the same interests as yourself. It not only can be fun, but it also looks great on your record!

ACC has a club for everyone. Just to acquaint you with them, *the Lumberjack* checked into what is happening with each one.

ACC Players

The ACC players is an organization formed by students interested in all areas of theatre. Whether it is on stage, back stage or production, the club has a job for everyone.

No theatre background is required to join - just a desire for theatre work. There are several activities being planned this year, and all interested students should contact Mrs. Sonya Titus, instructor and advisor of the club, in rm 127 VLH.

Law Enforcement

Are you going into law enforcement? Any law enforcement student interested in membership must join by October 1st in order to be involved in the many activities held throughout the year. Club activities will include

bake sales, car washes, and raffles to raise funds which go toward law enforcement scholarships and even a class trip.

Students wanting to join should contact Herm Bordewyk rm 120 BTC, or the club president, Ron Hall.

Besser Tech Association

What exactly is the Besser Technical Association (Better known as the Tech Club.)? The Tech Club is a gathering of students, made up primarily of technical and drafting students together, to create a better understanding between technical groups.

The club goes on field trips into industries, utilizing some of the things the students are learning in their field. To be able to do this, they must hold fundraisers to raise the money needed- their first being a raffle on November 11. Last year's raffle winner received approximately \$300.

President of the BTA is Kathy Tachick, and advisor is Owen Lamb.

Concrete Club

The Concrete Club of ACC, entering into another year of operation, seems to have what it takes to be able to make it through another year. Matching if

not bettering, the success and accomplishments of those in the past.

Advisor of the organization, Jim Donajkowski, appeared optimistic of the upcoming year stating that, "The concrete organizations interest level this year seems to be higher than any other group I have ever worked with. Plans for the Concrete Club this year include fund raising activities ranging from the sponsoring of the homecoming dance to the holding of raffles and a traditional frisbee toss event later in the year.

Other ways the club has been raising funds have been through the installment of curbs and benches at the Alpena County Library and also the construction and placement of headstones in and around the Alpena Cemetery.

Once the funds have been raised an annual field trip to lower Michigan will take place. The field trip involves the observation of different sized concrete plants which were not specified as of yet by Donajkowski.

With a strong foundation beneath the Concrete Club it will be interesting to see their accomplishments during the 1987-88 year ahead.

Tutoring Service Offered

If you are a currently enrolled A.C.C. student and need help with any of your classes, then the Learning Skills Center (LSC) tutoring service is for you.

Individual appointments are available and you may arrange for one session or as many are needed. You may also stop by the LSC for drop-in tutoring and you will be helped if a qualified tutor is available. If a tutor is not available, arrangements can be made for scheduled tutoring.

Study group tutoring is also available. Students who are in the same class and who benefit from studying together may do so under the guidance of one tutor.

The LSC has a staff of qualified peer tutors for all subjects. These tutors have a 3.0 and better GPA and they are there to help the student.

The LSC Tutoring Service is free of charge. To apply for tutoring contact Pat Lee at Room 253 in the Natural Resource Center.

To find out what else the Learning Skills Center has to offer, stop by Room 253 NRC or call Audrey Voigt at 356-9021 Ext. 284 or Bonnie Urlaub at the same number Ext. 255.

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Museum, Easy Access for ACC Students



The Jesse Besser Museum is a wonderful place to stop and visit anytime, especially with the easy access the ACC students have by the new bridge designed by ACC instructor Bob Eller.

The idea of building the bridge was initiated by Jim Park, Chairman of the Board of Besser

Company, and Jerry Newhouse. Timm Construction built the bridge.

Once you have arrived at the museum, you can take the chance to become enthralled with many of the great exhibitions.

The museum has two levels to view many things. On the main level you can observe the avenue

of old shops and businesses, Clewell Art pottery, and much more.

The lower level you can view the lumber era, cloth or rag dolls, early Alpena farming, stories carved from stone, and also more.

On Saturday, October 3, from 10:00am to 4:00pm the museum is having its 16th annual Fall

Harvest Days.

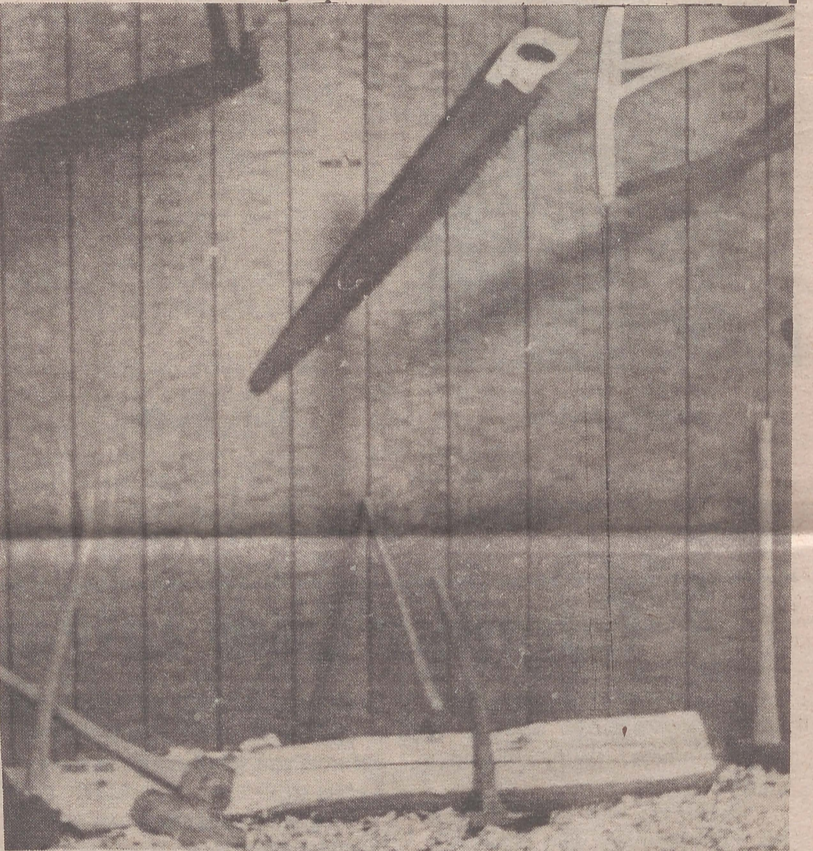
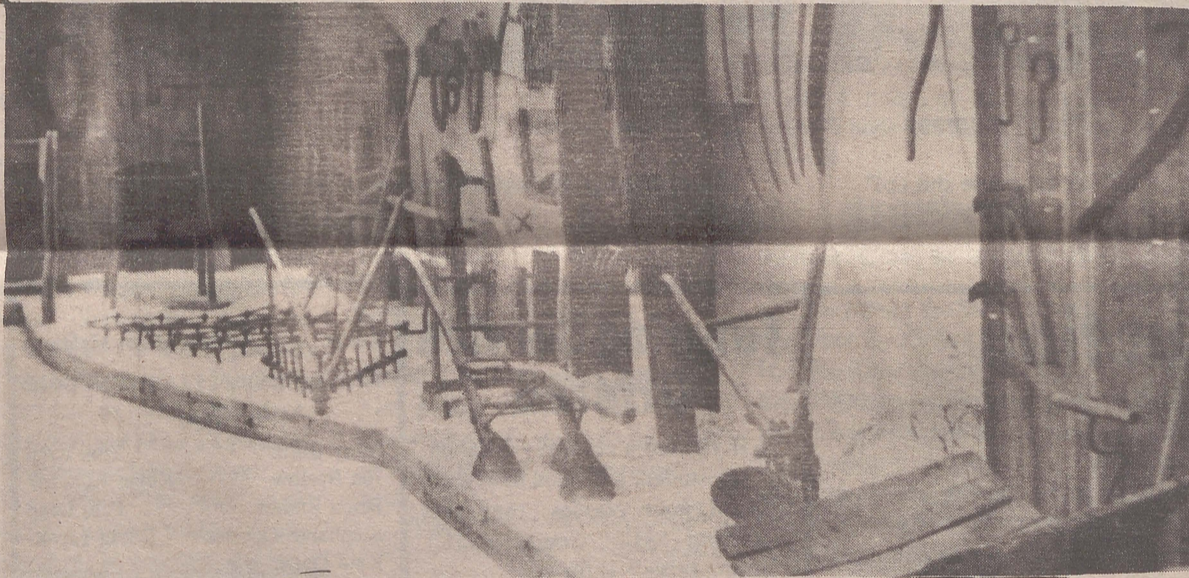
The museum will host many demonstrations, such as: buttermaking, quilting, spinning, wheat weaving, rope making, rug making, beekeeping, silversmith, and basket making.

Some other highlights of the Fall Harvest Days include: A performance from the Alpena Cement Mixers, doing square

dances, which will be held at 1:00pm. Their music will be provided by "Three On A String."

A presentation of the stars and planets of the early fall sky will be shown in the planetarium at 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00pm. Admission is 75 cents per person.

Overall the museum is a fascinating place to visit, so take some time for a tour.



CAMPUS QUOTABLE:

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