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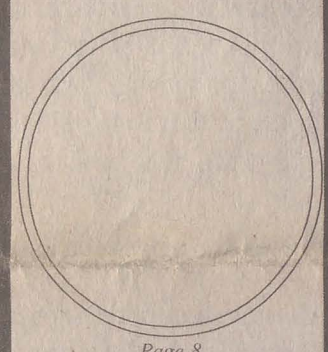
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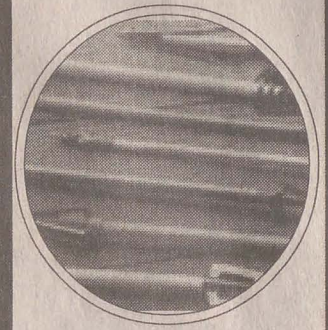
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Student Made WCCT Sign Welcomed Sight to ACC Landscape

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CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY WORLD CENTER. That's what the new sign welcoming incomers to the World Center for Concrete Technology reads.

The construction of the sign is "two and a half years in the making," says Concrete Tech instructor Bob Eller. The sign began as a concept for a project that each student going through the program must complete.

"We were still back in the old building and he wanted to create a sign for the WCCT," explained Eller.

The student designed the sign himself. Then he built a form, which included many hours of cutting Styrofoam



Photo By Joshua M. Brege

into the shape of each letter. The student graduated and left the design and forms uncompleted.

Eller said, "it was kind of shoved aside because we were in the process of moving into the new building."

Because the project had already been started, Bob Eller and Kevin Sylvester, instructors at WCCT, decided to use

the concept as an instructional tool. They would cover lightweight concrete mix design.

The Spring Graduates of 2001 cast the sign and this year's group completed it. They painted it and displayed it at the Southwest entrance of the WCCT. Eller said it was located there because there was no welcoming sign from that entrance and other students projects were located there as attractions.

Although the sign is up and surrounded in landscaping stones, it is not yet complete. Next spring, Eller and Sylvester plan to complete the landscaping and install lights to dress it up a little more.

Binge Drinking Sends ACC Student to Alpena General

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On Friday, September 28th, an ACC student was hospitalized after passing out due to excessive alcohol intake at the College Park Apartments adjacent to ACC.

The student, who preferred to remain anonymous, never drank much alcohol before this time in his life. Friday night, he decided

to start. He began with beer and eventually moved on to liquor. After having a few beers, the student began sipping on Permafrost (100 proof Yukon Jack). As the night rolled on, the drinking continued and his intoxication began to get more serious.

At the same time, Alpena Police officers had stationed themselves behind the apartments and decided to make a quiet entrance to check up on the student ac-

tivity that night.

In the meantime, around 10:30pm, the student, who had now consumed large amounts of alcohol, was passed out in a living room.

He drank a total of four beers, slammed a quarter of the fifth of Permafrost he was sipping, and eventually finished the bottle.

Some of his friends tried to bring him back to consciousness by talking to him, using ice and water on his

face, and making him throw up. They were successful at first, but after a few minutes the student slipped out of consciousness again.

This is when the Police, who were roaming the property, found him. They immediately called the EMS and he was taken to the hospital's emergency room. After stabilizing his consciousness, they proceeded to give him attentive care as they nursed him back to sobriety.

The student was in the hospital a total of two nights.

The following Monday, the student was back at the apartments and attending classes.

When asked what this experience had taught or shown him, he replied, "It's always okay to have fun, but there's definitely a limit when it comes to drinking and having a good time."

Cast Your Vote for ACC Board of Trustees

Four Candidates Seek Two Seats Tuesday, November 6th

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Tuesday, November 6th, voters will elect two candidates to the ACC Board of Trustees. Make your voice heard, ACC, by casting your vote.

Eighteen year incumbent Florence Stibitz is challenged this election by retired ACC faculty member Richard Matteson, local businessman Thomas Townsend, and banker Dennis Werner.

The two elected Board of Trustee Members will each serve six years. The six year term allows Board Members to shed their political clothing and focus on contributing to the growth

and stability of ACC.

During a recent forum sponsored by The League of Women Voters, each candidate answered questions and shared their views on issues facing

ACC. Stibitz would like to continue her 18 year tenure and said that she feels she has made a positive contribution to the college. However, she is challenged by three long-time residents and

community leaders. One of them, Richard Matteson, said that the board needed new members in order to be revitalized with new ideas.

Thomas Townsend said that he has the energy and drive and wants to be on the board because he believes that the college is key in bringing new business and people to Alpena.

Dennis Werner received his masters degree through an agreement between ACC and LSSU. He said that this experience will help him see issues brought to the board from a different perspective.



Above: ACC Board of Trustees candidates answer questions at a recent League of Women Voters forum.

Left to Right: Candidates Townsend, Matteson, Stibitz, and Werner focus on the issues

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