



## ACC ACCREDITATION EXTENDED

### DONNELLY'S APPEAL SUCCESSFUL

By Jackie Timm

The length of accreditation of Alpena Community College has recently been changed from three to seven years. The Executive Board of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association took the action at their meeting in Chicago last week.

An appeal made by College President Dr. Charles Donnelly prompted the action. This was in response to the recommendations made by the North Central visiting team last spring when they also granted ACC a three year accreditation.

Dr. Donnelly responded to the original recommendations of the visiting team with a lengthy written report, citing several inconsistencies in the visiting team's evaluation. He and the chairman of the team then made formal presentations during their appearance before the review committee.

A three year recommendation accreditation would have also required immediate action to prepare for the next evaluation. Such preparation requires lengthy studies by administration and staff. Donnelly also noted that the added expenses of hosting a visiting team are costly.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT TRIP

by Deb Ferriter

The Law Enforcement Club visited five correctional facilities in lower Michigan last week.

The club includes students in the Law Enforcement program at ACC. One of the main functions is to organize field trips, one each semester.

This semester's outing was a "corrections trip." Twenty-seven students left at noon on Wednesday, November 4, and returned on Friday evening.

On Wednesday, the group stopped in Bridgeport at the State Police Crime Lab. There they talked with a handwriting analyst and a ballistics expert, toured a drug unit, and saw demonstrations of polygraph (lie-detector) testing and finger printing.

The next day, the students visited two prisons. At Huron Valley Women's Prison, they were guided through the housing unit by a woman serving a life sentence for murder. Two students said they were somewhat surprised at the woman's pleasant manner, and at the clean, modern appearance of the facility. A few students applied for work at the prison.

The second prison was the Milan Federal Prison, which houses 700 men. Prisoners there can learn trades such as auto shop and building trades.

On Friday students talked with residents of the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, in Ypsilanti. The residents are people who have been declared incompetent to stand trial. They are held at the center until they can be declared competent. A staff member explained that people avoiding trial by declaring incompetency usually do not get away with it for long, as it's hard to keep up the farce continuously.

The final stop was at the W. J. Maxey Boys' Training School in Whitmore Lake. This facility houses 13-18 year old males convicted of felonies. It is a high school - dormitory setting. Residents are locked in the dorms at night, but there are no fences outside the buildings.

The school follows group rehabilitation practices which are now becoming common in similar institutions. For example, residents are assigned to small groups for therapeutic purposes. Daily activities such as school, are carried out in groups. (There is one group per class.) If any member gets out of line, others in his group are responsible to report it. They also carry out peer group therapy in special sessions.

The Law Enforcement Club plans their field trips to enhance classroom learning and expose students to employment possibilities. The students seemed to find this trip enjoyable and informative, and some did apply for jobs to pursue careers in law enforcement.

### CAMPUS CONNECTION

by Jackie Timm

Karen James has assumed administrative responsibilities for Alpena Community College at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. She will serve as the liaison between the base office and main campus in her role as a consultant.

James' duties include curriculum development, staff procurement, and evaluation. One of her goals is to develop a three semester plan for core curriculum. Presently, James is coordinating an ad program for second semester registration. She is also serving as advisor to the business club and ACC Student Advisory Group. James will be promoting ACC programs at WAFB by speaking for local groups.

James, who is the first female administrator for ACC at Wurtsmith, received her BA from the University of Michigan and her MA in Educational Administration from CMU. Her office hours on base are from 8-12 and from 1-4:30.

### SEE YOU AFTER THANKSGIVING



HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY  
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## HALLOWEEN PARTIES SUCCESSFUL

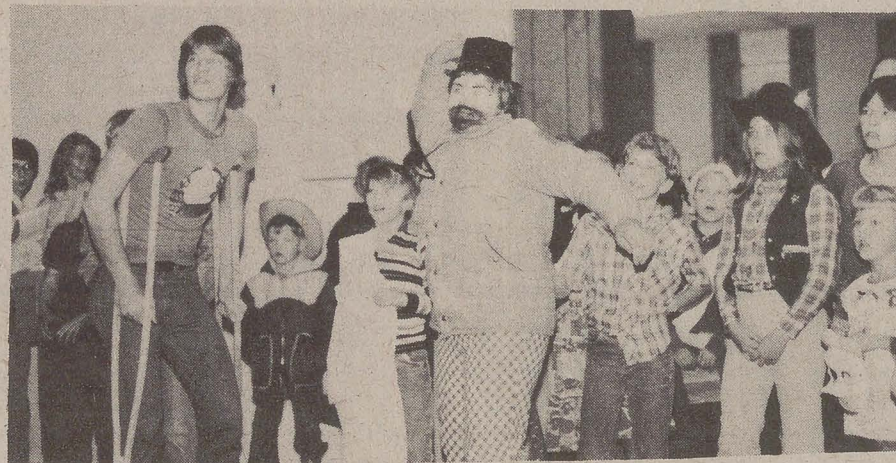
by Deb Ferriter

The Residence Hall Association hosted two parties during Halloween week, one for children from Alpena's Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, and the other for Pied Piper students.

The parties featured a spook house, games, refreshments, dancing, and Halloween candy bags.

On Thursday, October 29, about 40 children waiting for a Big Brother or Sister came to the first party. The young guests seemed to enjoy the whole party, especially the spook house.

Staffed by 15 students, the spook house occupied almost an entire dorm floor. Special effects



DAN KOULE (ON CRUTCHES) SPONSERED THE PARTY

included a headless man, a Dracula, a spider lady with a web, and an assortment of unidentified things hanging from doorways and ceilings. A recording of eerie background music completed the effect.

About 60 Pied Piper students came to the second party on Friday afternoon. This group had mixed reactions to the spook house. Many seemed to prefer dancing to being spooked.

The R.H.A. puts on the Halloween parties each year, and Assistant R.A. Ginger Hoffmeyer said the hosts have as much fun as the guests.



# Editorial Page

Over sixty years have passed since the United States first set aside a day to commemorate the ending the "war to end all wars". That phrase was coined in the naming of Armistice Day at the end of World War I, proclaiming an observance of peace for the generations to come. Somewhere along the line it became Veteran's Day and the original ideals were lost. Rather than being a day observing peace, it became a day honoring a consequence of war—Death.

Since the ending of World War I, thousands of Americans have died in foreign wars in behalf of their personal convictions or their government's. It's a shame that a day originally set aside for the remembrance of peace is now a grim reminder of their loss, as if a single day could contain the anguish and fear.

In these days of open defense windows, missile gaps, and other "saber rattlings", the original precepts of Armistice/Veteran's Day should be honored. Let us remember those who have died in an attempt to attain peace.

**NOTICE TO ALL VERY HUNGRY ( READ : GREEDY) PERSONS WHO LOOK FORWARD TO EACH ISSUE IN HOPES OF FINDING A FOOD COUPON. FOR SOME REASON OUR INCLUSION OF A FOOD COUPON SEEMS TO GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TAKE TEN TO THIRTY OF THEM, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE NEVER USED. THIS DEPRIVES ANOTHER READER OF BOTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE IT AND THE CHANCE TO FINISH READING AN ARTICLE ( WE HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PROVIDE ARTICLES WITH OUR ADVERTISING ). SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE A 'freebie' OFFER IN OUR PAPER' STOP AND THINK ABOUT THE OTHER PEOPLE IT'S INTENDED FOR! THANK YOU**

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Dear Editor;

No one likes people who have a "holier than thou" attitude. While the vast majority of ACC's employees are very helpful and pleasant to the students, there are a few employees who are rude and display a deplorable attitude of superiority over students.

People in the position of giving advice to the students are under a moral obligation to render this aid amicably. These employees were hired for their skill and expertise. Therefore, they should display the professionalism they claim. They should adhere to the basic laws of courtesy, self control in any situation, and the customer (in this case, the student) is first, last, and always.

Maybe I assumed wrong, but I always believed that any employee of a public institution was hired to help that public.

If a student picks a bad time to ask advice, that employee should explain politely that it is a bad time. The student could come back later or have another employee try to help. By being rude, it only leaves a negative attitude toward that employee, and the college.

If my tuition and tax money is helping to support the salaries of these employees, I certainly would like to receive my money's worth.

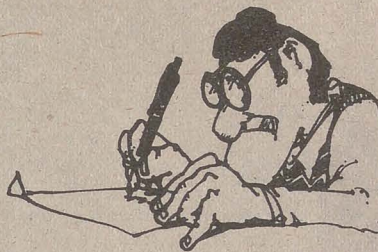
Thank you,

(Name withheld by request)

# Oops!

In the last issue of the paper we printed in the women's basketball story that Julie Waldie was out most of last season with injuries. The player was Judy Worm NOT Julie Waldie! Sorry Julie! Glad to see you're healthy!

STAFF



## MANIFESTATIONS OF A FRESHMAN

by Joel Reeves

The people who live at the dormitory are all an important part of our college, but how many of us have actually taken time to visit the dorm? How many of us really know what goes on inside its doors?

I must admit I didn't care what happened there, until a short time ago when an ex-basketball player and good friend of mine, Shorty Sloane, aroused my attention. I might also add that there was a girl over at the dorm who aroused my attention even more. Anyway, Shorty, who had been staying at the dorm, told me that only a few days ago, he and the other students living at the dorm had been assaulted and thrown out of their rooms by Palestinian guerillas.

Though I hate to say it, Shorty has been known to exaggerate at times, and so I was a bit skeptical when I heard his story. Naturally I had to check it out.

Assuming the guise of an interior decorator I walked up to the front entrance of the dorm where I was accosted by two guards, who looked like sumo wrestlers. With trembling hands I withdrew a false ID from a pocket of my tight silk pants and gave it to one of the guards. He nodded and allowed me to pass through the door. No one ever said guards were bright, did they? I was just relieved that they hadn't forced me to get violent.

Once inside I decided to look around the first floor. I discovered that most of the regular students were hiding out here. Going from one door to the next I knocked, but the only response I received was either a blood curdling scream or a low drawn out groan. Interpreting this series of screams and groans to mean that everyone was suffering from an enormous hangover, I climbed the stairs to the second floor.

This is where things got sticky. The first door I knocked on was opened and a man stepped out, shutting the door tightly behind him. He pulled out a badge and

flashed it quickly in front of me. I thought I saw something like FBI or CIA on it. I get all those initials mixed up anyway.

"Gosh, golly gee, who's in there anyway?" I asked in my most innocent voice.

The agent looked around, kind of shifty-eyed like, and whispered, "Well, do you promise not to tell?"

Looking up at him with big round innocent eyes, I said, "Why no, I won't tell, (now would I?)"

"It's Harry Lasagna, the Syndicate's poisoner. He's agreed to turn state's witness if we let him off for putting cyanide in the senior citizens' Halloween party punch."

"Is he in there now?"

"Well, no, actually he's down in the cafeteria helping out with this evening's supper."

"Oh."

I continued on down the hall and knocked on the next door.

"Jimmy Hoffa is not here, has never been here, never will be here, and never even considered coming here."

"Well, I guess there's no story here then."

I walked up to the next door and this time I decided to surprise the occupants by entering unannounced. I flung open the door and, gosh, I've never seen so many guns in my entire life, and they were all pointed at me.

"Vat do you want, you stlange little man? Dumkopf, don't you ever keep that door locked?"

"Sorry, wrong room." The mustache and insignia looked vaguely familiar, but who am I to intrude upon other people's hobbies.

I decided to give up on the second floor and headed for the flight of stairs leading up to the third floor. I passed a few men on the way and Shorty was right, they did look like Palestinian guerillas.

Well, I might as well tell you, I never did get to the third floor. They had all the doors bolted and locked. On the doors hung signs which said that the third floor was being remodeled. However, looking through a window in the door I spotted a shadowy figure flit from one room to another. I couldn't be sure, but he seemed to be reciting a speech. It went something like this: "I think I've paid long enough for other people's mistakes. Since I didn't get to complete my last term, I think I should be allowed to run again. And above all, I AM NOT A CROOK!"



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**INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL**

by Bill Garant

Attending college can at many times become boring, as one may find out. Studying can get on one's nerves and create quite a bit of tension within a student. However, the college offers chances for students to get away from it all and have a good time. One of the things offered on campus is the intramural sports program.

Intramural sports offers students, male and female, a chance to compete against each other in a variety of sports. Intramural means that the teams are all within the college and that all competition takes place between the individual teams.

Highlighting this month is the volleyball competition. There are six teams and they play each other on Monday evenings at the East Campus Gym. Members of the teams include:

Team no. 1 Phil Peet, Dave Bolda, Cherri Smith, Ginger Hoffmeyer, Dan Yagiela, Virgil Stoltz, and Pat Joyce.

Team no. 2 Roger Nesbit, Ed Gilbert, Doug Cerveney, Dan Demetroff, Haven Dodd, Mary Vander-ville and Dawn Graves.

Team no. 3 Dan Bolenger, Vern (Mark Boulger), Ryan Brown, Sue Glawe, Hagop Kuzedjian, Eugene Hoffman, and Cindy Werda.

Team no. 4 Roger Bischoff, Scott Fowler, Ron Monsen, Bob Slack, John Maryward, Lisa Ewing,

Debbie Hanna, and Doug Frank.  
Team no. 5 Bob Shank, Sven Wright, Fred Thompson, Steve Dzieszinski, Mary Nelso, Lori Lintz, and Dan Rollo.

Team no. 6 Paul Jensoff, Hoyt Updike, Kevin Rogers, Doug Timm, Scott Spangenburg, Larry Karow, Toni Lauciella, and Jeff Zielke.

Some of the members of the respective teams act as referees when their team is not playing. Coach Fred Paulsen acts as referee as well as directing the intramural squads. Games are played at 8:00 and 9:00 on Monday evenings and students are welcomed and encouraged to come and watch the action and have fun!

Standings so far:

	Win	Loss
Team 1-----	0	1
Team 2-----	1	0
Team 3-----	1	0
Team 4-----	0	1
Team 5-----	0	1
Team 6-----	1	0

Other intramural events being held include a trap shoot on Tuesday, November 10th. The trap shoot was held behind the Wilson dorm between 1:00 and 4:00. The College provided the guns and ammunition. The winners in the men's and women's categories were each given a Thanksgiving turkey.

An archery shoot was also held November 3 behind the dorm. Winners were given a turkey, one in women's division and one in men's.

**MEMO FROM HENRY VALLI**

The following is a work-up of the various job opportunities open to individuals graduating from specific areas of ACC's program. The cities from which the newspapers come are Boston, Denver, Houston,

**OCCUPATIONAL AREA**

	Boston	Denver	Houston	Los Angeles	Portland
Secretarial	73	53	360	143	29
Sales	85	86	70	330	63
L.P.N.	40	43	130	98	18
Accounting	33	37	49	123	16
Business Management	21	26	---	35	4
Data Processing	18	---	4	24	5
Law Enforcement	16	9	53	24	7
Graphic Arts	13	8	13	31	1
Construction Tech.	11	11	20	4	2
Drafting/Design	11	11	0	17	2
			2	10	1
			---	9	0
			3	2	0
			19	18	0
			40	16	1
			1	2	1
			2	0	2
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by Nancy LaFramboise

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**BLIND DATE** by Jerzy Kosinski (269 Pages)

This paperback fiction is a new national bestseller. Critics have

Los Angeles, and Portland.

Herman Retzloff, a V. A. Work-Study student, has gone through the October Help-Wanted ads to get this data. He will be doing this each week so that we have current information. You are invited to stop by the Info spot and see current data at any time.

written that it is entertaining, provoking, and a shocker. The hero is adrift in a tangle of adventures, amidst the lovers, the loveless, and the depraved.

**POPULATION DISPERSAL**

by John Oosterbaan (136 Pages)

This hardcover book is written by a Kalamazoo, Michigan lawyer. He argues that the metropolitan areas will shrink until the attractions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas are in balance.

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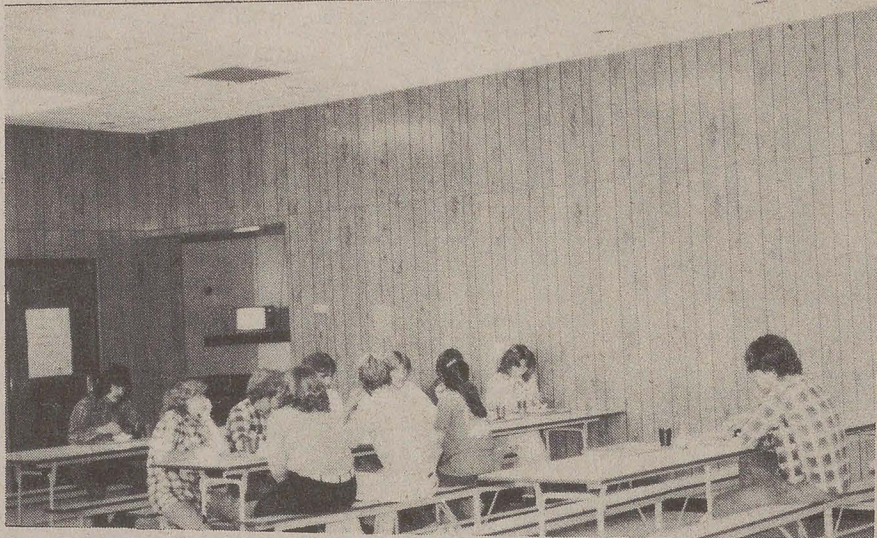
by Felix Paturi (208 Pages)

Paturi argues forcefully that we must learn from nature's techniques if we are to survive. Nature is more economical of resources and generally superior in performance over engineering, chemistry, ballistics and aerodynamics.

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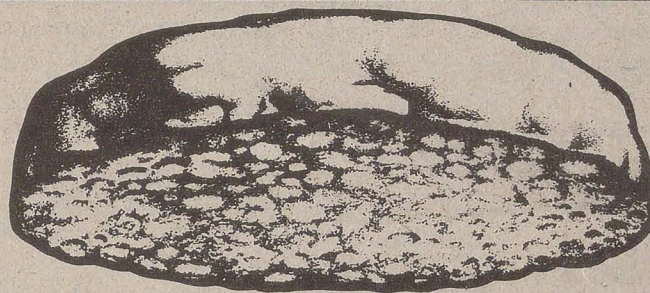
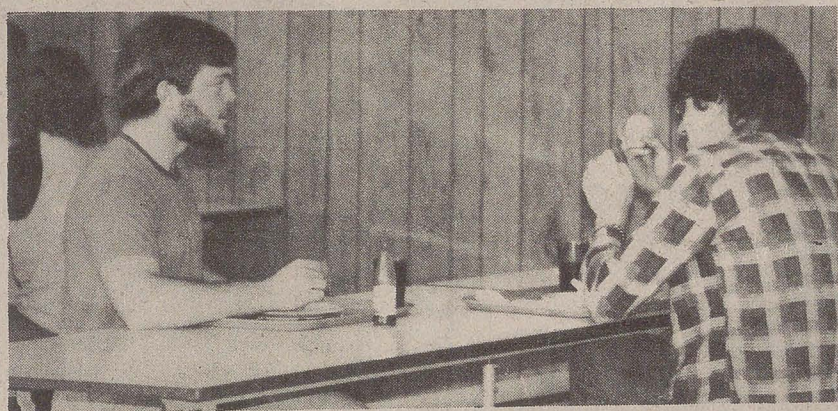
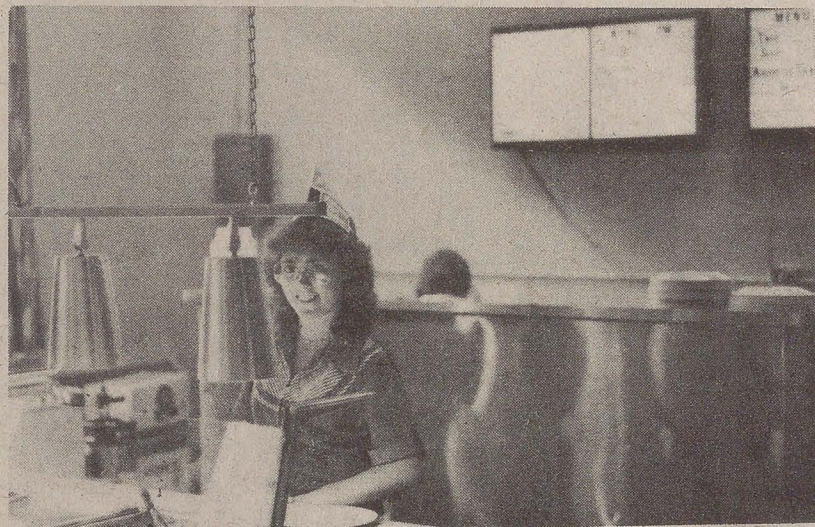


ANSWERS TO TRULY TRITE TRIVIA

(SEE LAST ISSUE)

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|---|---|
| 1. Alice Cooper   | 13. The end of the world. I hope you got that one.  |
| 2. eleven   | 14. Thelma. Her father nick-named her "Pat" because she was born the day after St. Patrick's Day. |
| 3. Wally Cox  | 15. Coffee naturally grows in mountainous regions, so all coffee is mountain grown.               |
| 4. Nelson Rockefeller   | 16. Columbia  |
| 5. The Mediterranean and Red Seas   | 17. Rene Descartes  |
| 6. If you don't know, you should learn them: India, France, Great Britain, People's Republic of China, Soviet Union, and the United States. | 18. Throw it out of a window.   |
| 7. Muhammed Ali   | 19. John and Martha Kent. Smallville, Illinois  |
| 8. They were Eric, Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Jimmie Page  | 20. Uranus  |
| 9. The Rio Grande   | 21. Ronald Reagan   |
| 10. The Speaker of the House, not the Secretary of State as Gen. Haig once implied on national television.                                  | 22. Profiles in Courage   |
| 11. Cleveland, Ohio   | 23. Rosa Parks  |
| 12. You can call it anything you want to, but it's your kneecap.  | 24. Belladonna, aka Deadly Nightshade   |

In response to Mr. James L. Stevens letter to the Editor, we sent a photographer to the dining facility at Wilson Hall. A feature story will follow in our next issue.



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