



## ACC PLAYERS TO DO 'GODSPELL'

By Malcolm Hohlman

The ACC Players are planning a production of the popular rock musical "Godspell" to be presented in March next year. The show depicts well known parables and other stories from the gospel according to St. Matthew and features a wide variety of entertainment such as pantomime, charades, and soft shoe dancing. "It's a weird show," said Greg Tracey, president of the Players' executive board. The music covers many different styles ranging from folk to pop including soft

dramatic tunes like the classic "Day by Day" to some up-tempo toe-tappers like "We Beseech Thee."

Performing roles for "Godspell" include 12 singer/actors—six male and six female. Everyone gets a solo, in fact the script requires it. Also, a band is being formed and banjo and flute are sought as are contemporary "rock" instruments. Anyone interested in trying out for the band should contact Sonya Titus in VLH. Ms. Titus will be directing the production. Try-out times for stage performers will be the 3rd week of

January. Exact times will be announced in *the Splinter* following vacation.

The players are also seeking persons with talents other than performing. Wanted are a choreographer, a set designer, vocal director, band director, costume, make-up coordinator, and stage and house managers. There also opportunities for the artistically inclined to design posters, program covers, and tickets. Advertising persons are needed to circulate the posters and create general awareness around the

area. If procuring particular items sounds right for you, a position as properties (props) manager is available. Someone with technical abilities, i.e. lighting may wish to consider the technical director's post. Even an accountant is needed. Applicants for any of these positions should contact a member of the ACC Players executive board. They are: Dan Bohlinger, Julie Centela, Cheryl Dierking, Sue Manning, and Greg Tracey. Board meetings are each Wednesday at 3:00 except holidays.

### PLAN AHEAD FOR GRANTS

by Jackie Timm

College financial aid is available, but people enrolling in college next fall should begin the paperwork now.

The basic forms for all types of aid demand that either the financial aid form of the College Scholastic Service or the family financial statement from the American College Testing Institute be completed. These forms are available from high school counselors or at Alpena Community College. Either is necessary to satisfy criteria for all federal and state programs. Although these forms cannot be dated prior to January 1, 1982, the preliminaries could be begun now.

Because of government regulations, many more of these forms will require verification by a 1040 tax form. Verification may be required by either the institution or the federal government.

Grant money from the government is limited by the reduced budget. According to Max Lindsay, Assistant Dean of Students, students should apply early. Besides the Pell Grants, a student can apply for college work-study programs which involve part-time student employment on campus. Also, the supplemental educational opportunity grant program awards grants according to criteria mandated by individual institutions.

If a student is not certain as to

what institution he will attend, he should complete the required basic forms and have them sent to the places he thinks he might attend. Of course, he should also apply to these places so that his name and records will be on file. In addition, if a student is interested in a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, he should have taken an ACT or SAT test. Such tests can still be taken, and high school counselors or the ACC Counseling Office has information regarding them.

### WURTSMITH UPDATE

by Nancy LaFramboise

A new method of registration will be used for the Winter semester at ACC's campus at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

In the past, ACC at Wurtsmith used the "walk-through" system of registration. This semester they will try a new way of registration that should make it easier for students to sign up for their classes. The complete registration process will be handled in the ACC office of the Educational Building.

There will be an open registration for students to register. The open registration begins on November 23 through December 18 at the ACC office on base. Winter classes begin 11 January.

ACC classes at Wurtsmith are open to everyone. Military members, dependents and the Oscoda

### HANDICAPPED AID AVAILABLE

by Jackie Timm

Although most money for grants has been limited, Alpena Community College has been awarded a 12-month grant from the Michigan Dept. of Education to serve the disadvantaged and handicapped.

Students serviced by the grant are enrolled in the vocational/technical areas. They are disadvantaged because of educational or cultural background or some physical or emotional handicap.

According to Jean Hayman, Director of Special Services, benefits provided by the grant include note-taking for the blind, mobility services for wheelchairs, and tutoring services in the vocational/tech-

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area residents are welcome to enroll.

Karen James, administrator for ACC at Wurtsmith, will be promoting ACC by personal contact. She plans on speaking to various local groups in the area.

The members of the Student Advisory Committee at Wurtsmith this year are relatively new to their appointments. The active members include: Randy Bullock (President), Gerald Barnes (Secretary/Treasurer), Marcia Robinet, Michael Cullahan, and Eddie Reynolds. Karen James is the advisor for the committee and Irma MacKenzie is the assistant advisor.

### LIBRARY CONNECTION

by Nancy LaFramboise

The ACC Library will soon be open on Saturday.

Starting December 5 the college library will be open to accommodate students preparing for their final weeks of the fall semester. Depending on the amount of use on the first Saturday opening, the library will plan to be also open on Saturday, Dec. 12 and 19. The hours for Saturday use will be between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Depending on the amount of participation for the new hours, the library could be open Saturdays for the spring semester. Earlier, the library was forced to close on Saturday because of cutbacks in student help and the lack of library use on Saturday.

The ACC Library is interested in the students' opinions on Saturday openings. Students should contact the library to let them know if they like the Saturday opening and what hours they would recommend be best.

At present the library is undergoing a different check-out procedure. Students' library cards will now be held at the Library Circulation Desk; students will no longer carry their own cards. This transaction should make it easier for the check-out procedure. Persons holding library cards are requested to return them to the Circulation Desk for their use in the new procedure.