



SEARCH FOR DEAN CONTINUES

By Cathy Mason

The deadline for applying for the position of Dean of Students and Administrative Services Assistant at ACC is February 15. The post has been vacant since the resignation of Dean Souden in October of 1978.

The process of employing a new dean is time-consuming. The vacancy has been advertised in Michigan and the Midwest through College Placement Offices. Applicants will

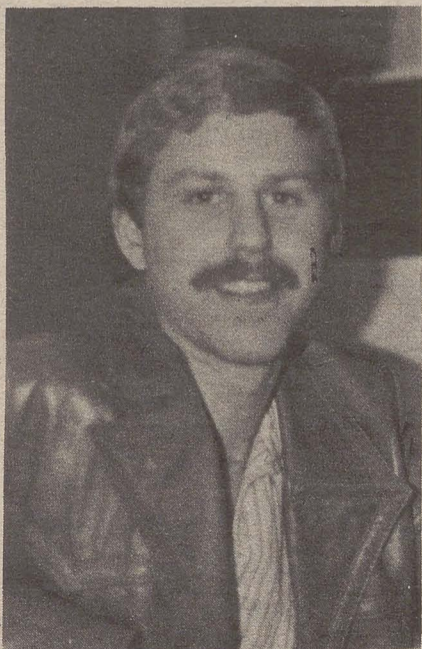
be screened by a committee made up of students, counselors and faculty. Interviews will be held with a chosen few. Finally, there must be approval by the Board of Education and President Donnelly for the appointment to take place. The college administration hopes that the new Dean will be installed by July.

Qualifications for the Dean include a Masters Degree, and experience in dealing with students and finances on a community college level.

New Speaker Series Under Way

Alpena Community College Speaker Series for 1979 will present "Mark Twain" at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14 at the college East Campus gymnasium. ACC students and faculty are admitted without charge. The public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door at \$2.00, adults; \$1.00 students (non-ACC); and \$5.00 per family.

Impersonator, Parker Drew will be featured in the title role. Drew,



Parker Drew, "Mark Twain", in Alpena for a "One-Man Show".

25, has performed the show on college campuses in the East, throughout the midwest and on television. He admits to a fascination with Twain since he was 13 years old and continues to mold his one-man show into a "highly polished professional representation of Mark Twain," according to one reporter. His material is taken directly from Twain's books and speeches and he

admits that his act closely follows Hal Holbrook's version which played to Broadway audiences and has been on television, also.

Drew is a graduate of St. Norbert College in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with a bachelor degree in communication arts, with an emphasis in theatre. He has worked on radio, in television and in various theatrical productions.

The ACC Speaker Series continues this semester with Dr. Joseph Fletcher speaking on "Cloning" on March 7, and with Detective David Toma on April 16, with the program, "Toma—The Compassionate Cop."

The Series is sponsored by the ACC student activities fund.

COMPUTER AIDS INSTRUCTION

By Mary Kelley

Once occupying almost a quarter of NRC 355—Charles Neumann's office—an \$18,000 modern mini-computer accumulated several friends, making the small room a popular "hang-out" for both students and instructors. The system has now been moved to the Learning Skills Center.

The welcomed, fascinating creation was acquired by the math and physical science department in combination with the Learning Skills Center computer/audio visual equipment as one portion of a Title VI grant.

A few of its features consist of: —a central processor that has 32 K addresses of memory —uses one language—BASIC—and is capable of a second—APL —disc drive that has the current capability of storing 1.2 million

The Dean's responsibilities involve administration of student services and financial operations at ACC: counseling, financial aid and student activities.

Currently this position is filled by dividing duties between three people - President Donnelly, Owen Witkopf and Max Lindsay.

President Donnelly said, "I want the best qualified person for the job," and he "wouldn't mind hiring a woman."

TCC Models Student Gov't

MADISON, WIS. (On Campus Report)—For the past several years the Tacoma (Wash.) Community College student government has been faced with the same problems troubling many other student governments, particularly those on other urban community college campuses: student body apathy and a lack of continuity due to constantly changing student personnel.

But now, after a full year of researching student governments across the nation, a TCC task force has come up with a model that offers some unique solutions to those problems.

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characters and can be expanded to 2.4 million characters. —line printer that can process 80 characters per second.

Neumann explained, "The major problem is getting time to develop all the applications that students and instructors will be using for courses and/or research."

An example of the machine's potential is its ability to aid instruction in such diverse areas as forex math-science, and social science.

So far they have but one problem: the computer isn't exactly the kind one stuffs in his pants pocket. Consequently, Neumann says, "We hope to be able to fund a magnetic tape drive to improve the mobility of it."

In 1971-74, a NCR Century system was leased to ACC for both administrative and instructional use. When the lease was up, the college used a computer at one of the local industries.

Music Installed in Lounges

By Elizabeth Littler

Student Senate was granted the permission at their January 30 meeting to go ahead with the juke boxes in the lounges but only on a 30-day trial period.

According to Henry Valli, senate advisor, they arranged with North-eastern Michigan Music to get more for the money; the student senate

will take less of a cut of their share of the money for this extra to the students. Due to their efforts, a juke box feeder will get six plays for 25 cents.

Three years ago, and possibly a couple of times prior to that, the idea of playing music in the student lounges surfaced during student discussions.

The possibility that the music noise-levels might disturb the teaching going on in the vicinity of the lounges, was the basic reason for the idea being dropped.

President Donnelly then asked how they would go about doing this, bearing in mind the age old problem of noise level. He suggested the senate try the juke boxes because they aren't permanent fixtures and could be installed on a temporary basis.

HOMECOMING SET FOR THIS SATURDAY

By Bev Orban

The ACC Homecoming king and queen will be announced during halftime of the Monroe/Lumberjack basketball game which gets under way Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 p.m.; Coach Schray will have the honor of crowning the queen.

Voting by ACC students for the Homecoming king and queen took place today in the VLH lobby. The cheerleaders, who organized the formal dress Homecoming dance, will count the votes to determine the new 1979 Homecoming king and queen.