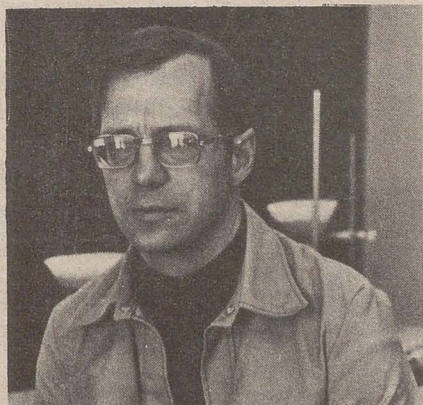


## FACULTY FEATURE



**C. Jay Wright**

ACC's "right" for him.

By Rick Sterling

"I wanted to find a small institution which I could combine instruction along with research." This was the comment of C. Jay Wright, a former Clio, Michigan native and instructor of forest technology here at ACC.

Wright holds his classes in the Forestry Lab to the right of Besser Tech. In addition to teaching, Wright does independent research in the forestry field on Dutch Elm disease and the distribution of natural pest control insects such as ladybugs and preying mantises.

Wright, who began his instruction here in the fall of 1971, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan Technological University. Along with this, he gathered experience in his field from previous employment of two years as research assistant at Michigan Tech, 10 years for the Department of Forests and Water in Pennsylvania, and two years for the U.S. Forest Service in Washington.

Among Wright's personal views on living and instructing here in Alpena was his idea that Alpena was a good place to him as well as to his family. He enjoys Alpena since he moved to the country. He also likes his work here and the students.

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Wright is involved in many community activities such as scouting and is Senior Warden of the Alpena Masonic Lodge.

Although Wright is mainly involved with forestry and plant life, he also has a strong interest in wildlife and in the conservation of natural resources. Classes on these subjects are also available to students at ACC and are also taught by Wright.

Wright is now residing in the Lachine area, and presently has a daughter attending classes here at ACC.

## STUDENT FEATURE



**Cheryl Zinke**

By Elizabeth Littler

**WANTED:** Resident advisor, sophomore majoring in law enforcement. Helpful, organized, steady under pressure. Distinguishing features: auburn hair, freckles and a disarming smile. Last seen in the vicinity of Wilson Hall.

Cheryl Zinke was born in Rogers City into a family of six brothers and two sisters. She arrived somewhere in the middle and she's been in the middle of things ever since.

About growing up in a large family she says, "It was interesting. There was always someone around... I'm close to all my brothers and sisters."

In high school, Zinke was a cadet teacher, assisting the regular teacher in the special education of mentally retarded students. From this experience grew the idea of teaching as a future career.

Zinke covers Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., and every other weekend she and another R.A., "one girl - one guy", are on duty, though in a sense she is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Being a resident advisor is a "good job - you learn a lot - you find out a lot about yourself...worth the effort and the time," states Zinke.

"I enjoy kids. I've been around them all my life and I've always wanted to work with kids," comments Zinke.

An interest in law also developed, partly because one of her brothers is a police officer. A desire to combine both law and working with

## Spanish Vacation is with Education

Each year for 5 weeks of the summer, a program is offered to students in the U.S. and Canada to travel and study in Spain. Last summer, 98 students from 28 states, departed from Kennedy Airport in New York and flew to Madrid. The group was then bussed to the campus of the Ciudad Universitaria. Each class met five days a week and courses ranged from Elementary Spanish to Literature and Culture. Students toured La Mancha for two days, visiting all the interesting places related to Cervantes and Don Quixote. Some students had the opportunity to take advantage of the optional side trips to Paris, London and Rome arranged by the program, or trips independent of the program itinerary. Once or twice a

week a group was scheduled to visit such historical places as Valle de los Caidos, El Escorial, Segovia, Avila, Toledo, Museo del Prado, Placio Real, etc.

Students found that they had also more than enough time to do, see and learn whatever they chose.

As part of the program, a trip was taken to Southern Spain, visiting famous cities as Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada, Malaga, and three days were spent in the beautiful Torremolinos Beach.

Plans are already in progress for the 15th Summer School Program in Spain 1979. Students may earn 9 quarter college credits.

All persons interested should write to Dr. Doreste, Augustana College, Tock Island, Ill. 61201 as soon as possible. **Space is very limited.**

## Snow Sculpture Contest Set

By Mary Kelley

Held in conjunction with Valentine's Day and Homecoming, the intramural office, rm. VLH 106, is registering participants this week with no entry fee for the February 16 Ice Sculpture Contest.

The first-place winner will walk away with a \$75 cash prize. Second and third place prize will also be awarded.

Twenty-foot plots will be marked off between VLH and BTC for each student or groups of students. Don Pregizer said that the sculpture has to be related to Valentine's Day and/or Homecoming.

Judging is set for this coming Friday, February 16. The judges have not yet been designated, however, it is expected that they will consist of ACC faculty members and someone from the community.

## BALLET ARRIVES

By Cathy Mason

The Ohio Ballet will perform a collection of classical and contemporary dance at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 20 in the Alpena High Auditorium.

This additional performance is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council and Michigan Council for the Arts.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children and holders of a season's ticket for the TBAC program.



## Travel Films Added

By Irene Schultz

The Campus Activities Board has arranged with the Kiwanis Club for ACC students to attend the Travel and Adventure Series.

The film, **Adventure Across South America**, will be presented at the Alpena High School Auditorium on February 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Rudi Thureau, noted photographer and traveler, will host the film and share some of his most exciting experiences.

This film series is paid for by the students activities fund. Tickets should be picked up in advance in room 107, Van Lare Hall.

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