editorials

Parking at ACC is heaven

Although Alpena Community College students are fortunate to no longer have poor parking lot conditions, they should find room in their hearts to sympathize with those unfortunate institutions who

If we thought our chuck holes on campus were bad, it would take only one casual cruise through the parking lot and driveways at Northwestern Community College in Traverse City to convince us that our parking situations and driveways were comparative heaven.

It was conveyed to the Alpena Community College representatives who attended the Consortium 8 session in Traverse City, that crews have been working on paving the

driveway for two years and the paving site is progressively worsening because the work has not yet reached the paving stage.

According to Jeff Toulant, a student representative from NWCC, they have a serious parking problem because there is no place to park. One of the possible locations for a parking lot has been turned into a baseball field which at the present is under water.

We would like to publicly acknowledge one of the numerous assets of ACC-a large, paved parking lot. In November, 1977, after a 15 year struggle, the ACC Student Senate acquired a 10 acre paved parking lot for ACC students. It's satisfying to know that when we arrive to school late we will not be further delayed for class by a parking lot that is incapable of accommodating our too-large-for-the-back-pocket student mobile.

ARK KENT, LOU GRANT, WHERE ARE YOU?

Journalism students, this is your big chance! earth and Campus Update have openings for three administrators and one photographer for students interested in magazine and newspaper production. The positions available for the 1979-80 academic year are editor and assistant editor for earth magazine, assistant editor and administrative assistant for Campus Update (Cathy Mason is editor) and photographer for both publications.

Listed below are some of the responsibilities for each position.

earth editor meets regularly with staff and advisor, manages the budget, determines schedules, trains staff, makes final decisions on content and holds major responsibility for publishing.

The assistant editor's job is similar to the editor with the exception of budget management and final decisions, but with the addition

of proofreading, writing, layout and marketing.

The assistant editor for the Campus Update assists the editor in the training of the staff, takes the annual inventory and distributes the papers. Attendance at weekly staff meetings is required.

The Campus Update administra tive assistant, a new position this year, helps the editor in organizing copy and composing. Other duties include mailing, bookkeeping and correspondence.

The photographer is responsible for picture assignments. This includes developing and printing and meeting deadlines.

Application forms are available from Mary Skiba, rm. 108, VLH. Return completed forms to Skiba or mail to Terry Hall, for earth or Dr. Larry Aufderheide for Campus Update in care of ACC. Scholarships and stipends are available. Application deadline is May 10,



Photo by Erica Littler

Update roving reporter basks in tropical Key West, onetime watering hole of writer Ernest Hemingway, hoping for inspiration. Ah me, only blank pages and a sunburned nose.

Ilsley will unlock doors to sunshine

By Mary Kelley

You've been cooped up indoors for the winter, yearning for warmer weather. The sunshine is so tempting and you'd love to take your books to the out-of-doors to study but the semi-chilly spring wind has a tendency to select the page of its preference; it nearly prohibits studying. Where on campus can a person get the benefit of the sun and still protect themselves from the wind?

Well, in the Besser Tech Courtyard, located in the center of the Besser Tech Center, of course.

This area has been used very seldom according to Dale IIsley, director of buildings and grounds. He used to keep the doors unlocked because of the anticipated traffic. However, when it became clear that there was no traffic, he didn't unlock them anymore. He says he doesn't understand the apparent lack of interest, "They have the benefit of the sun without the wind."

If anyone ever wants to go into the area, let IIsley know and he will

wafb report ACC Writer's Club begins at WAFB

If you're a closet writer, hiding your talents behind closed doors, rejoice! Here is your chance to share your frustrations, problems and successes with others who share the same interests.

All you have to do is join the Alpena Community College Writer's Club at WAFB. The objective of the club is to provide a creative atmosphere necessary for writers and helpful feedback on ideas. Whether your bag is fiction, non-fiction, juvenile or adult literature, the club has something to offer you.

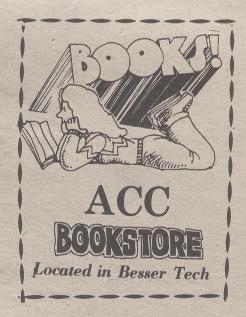
For more information call Patricia McDaniels at 739-2463 or Judy Kern at 739-7266, or attend the first meeting on April 30, at 9311-B Maryland, WAFB at 7;30 p.m. and bring an example of your work.

HIDE NOTHING!

On thoughts and words-II

If your thoughts are rubbish merely don't express yourself too clearly.

GROOKS by Piet Hein



see how the other side lives. What do students learn through the experience? Mainly that administrators put their pants on one leg at a time and aren't "all that bad," says a coordinator of the Student Association-sponsored Administration Awareness day.

Students "tag along", see how the other side lives

MADISON, Wi. (On Campus Report)-Call it what you will-breaking ice or developing empathy with the points-of-view of others—a number of colleges have begun programs have gathered informally for a "convention"-first in Atlantic City and recently at a Catskills resort-to exchange ideas and discuss topics ranging from global to university issues as ing Toms.

well as to socialize with peers and non-peers.

When two students came up with the idea last year, many were skeptical, says Dean Henry Coleman. But with the financial support of every major undergraduate group on campus, the convention has since sparked the enthusiasm of even the doubt-

"The actual tone of the weekend is created by the participants," says the convention coordinator. Entertainment and seminars are scheduled, but there's always room for the unexpected.

The approach used at Purdue U. is to allow students to "tag along" with an administrator for a day to

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